

# St. Michael Church

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Celebrating  
65 years:  
1953~2018

RECTORY, 7401 St. Michaels Lane 703-256-7822

SCHOOL, 7401 St. Michaels Lane 703-256-1222

CONVENT, 7421 St. Michaels Lane

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) 703-941-9403

## MASSES:

### Saturday Vigil:

5:00 p.m.

### Sunday:

7:00 a.m. (Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite),

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

**Weekday Masses:** See Inside Bulletin

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. SHARP.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. SHARP. Advent & Lent special schedule.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. All parents must attend a class prior to the baptism of their child. Please call the rectory for information and assistance. (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**HOLY MATRIMONY:** Please notify one of the priests at least six (6) months before the wedding. Cohabitation (living together before marriage) is not lawful; such couples will be asked to separate.

**SICK CALLS:** Please notify the Rectory for visits and/or Communion Calls to the sick, shut-ins and those in the hospital.

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL:

Pre-K3 through grade 8. For information, contact the school office at 703-256-1222. Website: [stmikes22003.org](http://stmikes22003.org). Principal: Daniel V. Cinalli, [daniel.cinalli@stmikes22003.org](mailto:daniel.cinalli@stmikes22003.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For all children attending public school, Pre-School through grade 12. Director of Religious Education: Adina Ordonez, 703-941-9403 or [ccdstm@outlook.com](mailto:ccdstm@outlook.com).

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Registration forms are available from the ushers after Mass on Sunday or you may stop by the rectory during the week. Parish membership is required for the reception of either Baptism or Matrimony. Please notify the rectory when your telephone number changes and also when you are moving within or outside the parish.

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

9 a.m. — 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## WEEKLY HOLY HOUR:

Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Novena of The Miraculous Medal, unless otherwise noted.

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP? CALL 1-800-848-5683

## CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard T. Carr, Rev. Brian B. McAllister

Permanent Deacons: Deacon David S. McCaffrey, Deacon Roger T. Ostrom (retired)



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

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The Priest's Mass Intentions

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Sunday, June 17

- 7 a.m. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 12:30 p.m. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Monday, June 18

- 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 12 noon Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Tuesday, June 19

- 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 12 noon Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Wednesday, June 20

- 8:30 a.m. Helen Fazio +
- 12 noon Bonifacio Espejo +

Thursday, June 21

- 8:30 a.m. Christopher Heasley +
- 12 noon Jim + and Jane Ballard

Friday, June 22

- 8:30 a.m. Jose Manuel Santamaria +
- 12 noon Unborn Helpless Souls +

Saturday, June 23

- 8:30 a.m. Regina Plunkett
- 5 p.m. Joseph Do Huu Hien +

Sunday, June 24

- 7 a.m. Irvin & Agnes Santiago +
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. James Ballard +
- 12:30 p.m. Baughman Family

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A Word from Father Drummond

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Today we celebrate the eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Gospel taken from Mark gives us the Parable of the Mustard Seed — the smallest of seeds which grows into the largest of bushes putting forth great branches in which the birds of the air may take refuge. As a society we also celebrate today as Fathers' Day in which we ponder and appreciate the mystery of Fatherhood, and as Catholics give thanks to THE FATHER for our own fathers.

In the late 50's and early 60's, the ideal of fatherhood was depicted in a number of popular television programmes such as "Father Knows Best" and "Leave It To Beaver" with Robert Montgomery and Hugh Beaumont respectively playing wise and kindly fathers who with their wives would guide their children through the crises and pitfalls of childhood and youth, allowing them to make mistakes but always helping them out when they needed it.

Not only fatherhood but family life itself was given to us in an ideal form. Today these and similar programmes of the time are criticized as being unrealistic and patronizing while we are given even more unrealistic and patronizing depictions in current "sitcoms" which portray fathers as buffoons and family life as dysfunctional with characters who are sarcastic, disrespectful and generally miserable. While the former gave an ideal to emulate and look up to the latter gives us something to denigrate and sneer at.

This is tragic in many ways, and not least of all because our attitude toward fatherhood is going to reflect and impact directly on our relationship to God. God has revealed Himself to us as Trinity — *Father*, Son, and Holy Spirit. In an age when any use of gender specific nouns and pronouns —especially male ones— is challenged as being oppressive and even threatening the true and vital implications of God as Father is lost. God as Father is not Father in the sense of gender, of being a male, but in the sense of relationship, an intimate *relationship* that both begets and protects. The Son —Jesus— is *begotten* of the Father. Their relationship is intimate, Jesus refers to God the Father as "Abba" which is a diminutive of the Hebrew word "Av" meaning "Father" and can be translated as "Daddy." In His moments of greatest sorrow Jesus turns to the Father for comfort and strength. The Holy Spirit which proceeds from both the Father and the Son is breathed out into the World to gather *us* in as it returns to God Father and Son. In Jesus Christ, God the Son, we all have the opportunity to become sons and daughters of God the Father. The relationship of Man with God and God with Man is radically changed in the appearance of the Incarnation —Immanuel— God With Us— and God Who was completely other upon Whom we could not even look lest we perish now becomes "Our Father."

Human Fatherhood is related to and reflective of Divine Fatherhood in that the Father begets his children. Everyone has *one* Father and *one* Mother. And everyone has the *right* to know both their Father and their Mother. This right supercedes all other as Pope Francis put it: "Let's be careful when we pretend to promote a pretended adult right, not to neglect the priority right of children to rely on the models of a father and mother, *to have a Daddy and a Mommy.*"

Ultimately, in human terms, what defines the Father is the Child. In order to cherish Fatherhood we have to cherish the Child who makes Fatherhood possible. Fatherhood, like Motherhood, is about a total giving of self, one to another. In the unconditional love of one's own Father one learns to cherish one's own being as well as that of others. On this Fathers' Day I would like to publicly thank my own Father, my Dad, whose love for my Mum, my brother and sister as well as myself helped to form me into the man I am today. Before anyone else in my family he saw that I would one day be a priest *even before I was Catholic.* Perhaps that is because he saw with the eyes that only a loving Father can have. To all Fathers in the Congregation: Happy Fathers' Day.

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In Our Parish

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**The Second Collection** -- this weekend is for Special School Needs.

**Faith Direct** -- is an easy, convenient, and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Michael parish! Enroll online today by going to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). If you have any question about the Faith Direct program, please call 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] or e-mail [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net).

**The Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet** -- will run from June 17th—June 19th. Pray for your fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and spiritual fathers! Extra envelopes can be found in the main church vestibule.

**Wednesday Evening Holy Hour:** Please note that there will be no Wednesday evening confessions nor Holy Hour on June 20th.

**The Christian Mothers** -- meet for Mass on Thursday, **June 21st** in the Convent Chapel at 7:30 pm followed by a meeting in the All Purpose Room. Please note that we **do not meet** during the month of July and will resume on the third Thursday in August. The obligation to attend and offer an extra Mass during the month of July and continue to recite the Daily Prayer for Children is still required to fulfill our commitment to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. If you have any questions, please call Patrice Connolly on 703-941-0017.

**Farewell Reception** -- please join us for a farewell reception for Fr. Carr. It will be held in the Cafeteria on Sunday, June 24th, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. He has faithfully served St. Michael's for the last five years, but will be transferring to Holy Trinity in Gainesville, VA beginning June 28th.

**St. Michael's Seniors (50+) Group**

What: Bus trip to Shenandoah Summer Music Theater for a performance of 'Mama Mia'. Lunch will be at the University before the matinee performance.

When: Saturday, July 21, 2018

Time: Bus will leave St. Michael's by the Senior School at 10:30 a.m. promptly. Return approximately 6:30 p.m.

Cost: Is all inclusive (transportation, lunch, matinee & tips). This is a good deal! \$76 for group members; \$80 for non-group members.

**Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, June 20, 2018. Must be received by that date. The theater has to be paid 1 month prior to performance. Reserve early as we have a limited number of tickets.**

Mail reservation checks, payable to St. Michael's Seniors (SMS), to Bill Fietze, 6919 Richard Place, Annandale, VA 22003. Come and join us to see this delightful musical 'Mama Mia.' A mother, a daughter, three possible Dads, and a trip down the aisle you'll never forget. On the eve of her wedding in a Greek Island Paradise, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her Mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

Any questions call Bill 703-256-4563 or Geri 703-941-3848.

**Mass Changes** -- Beginning July 1st, the 7 a.m. Sunday Mass will be celebrated in English. Beginning in August, the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass will be a Novus Ordo Latin Mass.

**Perpetual Adoration** -- Develop your prayer life in front of the Blessed Sacrament! At the moment, we are in most need for members on: Tuesdays: 10-11 a.m.; Thursdays 1-2 p.m.; Saturdays 1-2 p.m.; and Sundays 10-11 p.m., and 11 p.m.-midnight. If you would like to sign up for an adoration hour, or for more information, please contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468.

**Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?** -- Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. *Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process.* As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including tens of thousands here in Virginia, who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Paul Walhout of the Msgr Scannell Council here at Saint Michaels via [paulwalhout@protonmail.com](mailto:paulwalhout@protonmail.com) or 703-508-8437 for additional information.

**Let FORMED.ORG Come Along on your Summer Travels**

-- Access to the abundance of material on [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) is not confined to the bounds of our parish. Let it go with you on your summer vacations and other travels. I would specifically suggest the audio resources: audio dramas, talks on the faith, audio books for your spiritual growth, and more. Download the free FORMED app to your mobile device (iphone or android, ipad, or tablet) and remember to take our parish code with you (6VZDHB). There is a very wide range of topics and interests spoken to. There is something for every age. If you have any questions contact Deacon McCaffrey at [dsmjr1@gmail.com](mailto:dsmjr1@gmail.com).

**Recycling Dates**

AHG Troop VA0894's recycle program collection dates for June 6/23 – 6/24.

Collection of aluminum cans, recyclable metal, and food cans will take place **AFTER** the following Masses:

Saturday, 5 PM Vigil

and Sunday's 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.

To request a list of recyclable items please email Jermaine Perkins @ [wrauthor@gmail.com](mailto:wrauthor@gmail.com).

**Trail Life Troop 894** -- Boy's Scouting Program is open to all boys in grades Kindergarten-Grade 12. If you are interested, come to a meeting! Both youth members and adult leaders are needed to help make our new program successful. Please contact Jim Perkins at 703-615-2607 or [jim@jim-perkins.com](mailto:jim@jim-perkins.com) with any questions.

**St. Michael's Seniors (50+) Group**

What: Ice Cream Social & Bingo  
When: Saturday, June 23, 2018  
Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.  
Where: Senior School Cafeteria  
Cost: \$12 for group members; \$15 for non-group members  
Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, June 20, 2018. *Must be received by this date.* Come join your friends on a hot day for Ice Cream with multiple toppings of your choice and Cookies. Have a fun afternoon! There will be bingo prizes, door prizes and the ever-popular 50/50.  
Mail your reservation checks, payable to St. Michael's Seniors (SMS) to Bill Fietze, 6919 Richard Place, Annandale, VA 22003. Any questions, call Bill 703-256-4563 or Geri, 703-941-3848.

**Please Pray for:** John and Marie Sibenik\*; Theresa Corcoran\*; Jean Kratochvil\*; Irma Barrera; John Carlson; Charles Salvo\*; Elizabeth Medved\*; Beatrice Clark\*; Robert and Courtney Villareal\*; Tracy Wilson; Michael Malovic\*; Rosemary Dooley\*; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Kerrinckx\*; Richard Owen\*; Marissa Ann Wuerthele\*; Diana Pascoe; Jean O. Cole; Cecile McNeill\*; Tuy Nguyen\*; Cathy Callaghan\*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland\*; Rosemary Furcher\*; Dan Keller; Lili Lang; Patrick Fox\*; June & Norman Grimm\*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Mauricio Posada; Carlton Hanson; Sr. Paul Marie; Dan Weiler\*; Yoshimi Kadota; Delia Sinn; Julie Molony Lee; Joe Meister; William Jeoff Robbins; Mary Roche\*; Marco Tulio Gamba; Sean Campbell; Joan Coleman\*; Terry Spragens; Patricia Tynan\*; Madelyn Respicio Cabatic; Rose Bledsoe; Bob Cafarella; Elsa Noriega\*; Paul McEnrue\*; Julia Garcia; *with apologies to anyone we dropped; to re-add names call the Parish Office for next week.*

**Here are the names of family members** -- of parishioners who are serving our country overseas: PFC Mark Haugh, USMC; Cdr. David Stabish, USNavy; Alex Puentes USNavy; Sgt. Ramsey Hamilton; LtJG Grace Dalton, USNavy; Ens. Andre Acevedo, USNavy; Maj. John D. Barringer, III, USAF; John P. Hoang USMC; and... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

**Encourage** -- is a support group for faithful Catholics with same-sex attracted loved ones. What distinguishes the work of EnCourage is its commitment to offer faithful witness to Catholic teachings on sexual morality while addressing the needs of its members with charity and compassion. To this end, the group both professes an orthodox position on the immorality of homosexual acts and respects the human dignity of persons who have homosexual feelings. For more information about Courage International and other resources, visit <http://couragerc.org>.

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School News  
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**PAINT NITE at Saint Michael School** -- on June 20th we will have a Paint Nite in the School Cafeteria. This is for anyone 21 and older and is a bring your own drinks and snacks event. To register please go to: [paintnite.com](http://paintnite.com) and scroll down to June 20th to register. Please call the school office if you have any questions 703-256-1222.

**REGISTRATION 2018-2019**

Saint Michael School is now accepting registration for the 2018-2019 School year. Registration is open for PK3 - 8th Grade. For registration information or to schedule a tour, please call the school office 703-256-1222.

At Saint Michael School...  
\*our students attend weekly Mass  
\*we have a low student/teacher ratio  
\*we offer full and half day classes for preschool students  
\*morning care and extended day is available  
\*weekly STREAM classes for K-5  
\*coding instruction for 6-8  
Call 703-256-1222 or email [michelle.kennedy@stmikes22003.org](mailto:michelle.kennedy@stmikes22003.org) to schedule your tour!

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CCD/Religious Education  
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**CCD REGISTRATION** -- for the Fall 2018 school year has begun. Registration is by appointment only. Register now before tuition goes up July 1. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please e-mail Adina Ordonez at [ccdstm@outlook.com](mailto:ccdstm@outlook.com).

**Catechists and aides are needed** -- to assist in the CCD/Religious Education Program. If you are interested in helping, please e-mail Adina Ordonez at [ccdstm@outlook.com](mailto:ccdstm@outlook.com).

**All St. Michael's High School Students** -- are invited to join Fr. Brian and the Young Disciples on Sunday nights (6 - 7:30 PM) in the Young Disciples' Room (next to the All-Purpose Room). The Young Disciples of St. Michael Catholic Church meet weekly to build with each other an environment whereby they can develop their relationship with God through catechesis, fellowship, service, and evangelization. For more information, please contact Adina Ordonez ([ccdstm@outlook.com](mailto:ccdstm@outlook.com)).

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In Our Diocese  
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**Attention Class of 2018:** The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes: *June 20th:* St. Mark's in Vienna; *July 2nd:* All Saints in Manassas; *July 18th:* Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria; and *July 25th:* St. Mary's in Fredericksburg. College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The Nights begin at 7:00 PM, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.