

St. Michael Church

ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA 22003

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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.

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. Principal: Daniel V. Cinalli, 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.

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. Brian B. McAllister

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





14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 8

- 7 a.m. Jane Munson +
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Ana Elisa Mendoza +
- 12:30 p.m. Margaret L Rocque Sprada +

Monday, July 9

- 8:30 a.m. Yvonne Nduom
- 12 noon Catherine Sullivan +

Tuesday, July 10

- 8:30 a.m. Bremley Family
- 12 noon Maria & John +

Wednesday, July 11

- 8:30 a.m. Alma Tania Stahl
- 12 noon DaHye (Silvia) Lee +

Thursday, July 12

- 8:30 a.m. Cavone Family
- 12 noon Scott Carpenter +

Friday, July 13

- 8:30 a.m. Katherine Lane +
- 12 noon Ethelvina Justiniano +

Saturday, July 14

- 8:30 a.m. Regina Plunkett
- 5 p.m. Jwlio Arenales +

Sunday, July 15

- 7 a.m. Regina Plunkett
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. John Balenger +
- 12:30 p.m. Joan Williams +

A Word from Father Drummond

“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he

were thrown into the sea.” Mark 9:42

This is a very difficult column for me to write as in it I seek to address the accusation made against Cardinal McCarrick and the wider scandal of sexual abuse in the Church. First, I want to say that I do not believe there to be any sin more egregious than that of a cleric who violates the innocence of a minor, a youth, a child. In Sacred Scripture there are four sins which are said to cry out to God: 1.) murder (Gen 4:10), 2.) sodomy (Gen 18: 20-21), 3.) oppression of the poor (Ex 22: 22-23), and 4.) defrauding workers of their wages (Deut 24: 14-15 and James 5:4). Sexual abuse of a minor by a cleric is worse than these, and indeed seems to be a mixture of the first two for such abuse certainly murders innocence, faith, and the very soul of the person being abused.

We have in our country a principle of Justice that an accused person is presumed innocent until proven guilty, although in practice the reverse is true. In the case of Cardinal McCarrick, while I hope the charge will prove to be false, I find his words of defence disconcerting at best that he does not *remember* such a case of abuse and he *believes* himself to be innocent, especially as these were two previous allegations of misconduct with men (not with minors) that were settled out of court. In the last three decades the Church throughout the world has been rocked with charges of pedophilia and ephobophilia (mostly of the same sex nature) leveled against priests and even bishops and Cardinals. The United States, Ireland, Scotland, and Austria and other countries have all faced soul shattering scandals of this nature. And the Church has been tragically slow to respond.

The recent charge made against Cardinal McCarrick is alleged to have happened almost fifty years ago. The lapse in time in no way mitigates the charge, but this should bring to mind something that happened fifty years ago this month — the widespread rejection by many in the Church *including clerics* of the encyclical Humanae Vitae. This encyclical by Blessed Paul VI not only reiterated basic Church teaching on the evil of contraception but also predicted the dire consequences that would follow if society embraced contraception. Blessed Paul VI’s prophecies have been sadly fulfilled in ways that he could not have even imagined at the time — both in society at large and in the Church itself. “Through some crack the smoke of Satan has entered into the Temple of God,” Blessed Paul VI said on the 9th anniversary of his coronation. So we look back on these terrible scandals that have plagued the Church and see high profile priests such as Fr. James Martin, SJ striving to make acceptable that which is

unacceptable, and now with this latest charge of abuse it would appear that the smoke has become a firestorm.

My heart breaks for all those who have suffered abuse, and especially when it was committed by a priest or religious. We should to be the first to protect and defend those entrusted to our care. Their lives, their faith, their souls are our responsibility. In 2002 Bishop Loverde established the Diocesan Office of Victim Assistance which now continues under Bishop Burbidge offering masses of healing for victim survivors of sexual abuse as well as support groups and retreats. All of us need to reach out in whatever way we can to victims of sexual abuse and try to help with healing and recovery.

It is a standard expression in the Church that “we love the sinner but hate the sin.” In this particular sin, it is hard to separate the two, but we must work to overcome our hatred for those who have wronged us. We need to pray for them for our own sakes more than for theirs because as long as we harbor hate, they continue to victimize us. In letting go of hate one ceases to be a victim and begins to let go of the hurt as well. It is difficult and it takes time, but with God’s Grace it can be done.

As we approach the fiftieth anniversary of Humanae Vitae we need as a Church and a society to recover fidelity to the Church and all her teachings. Only in doing so can we clear the Temple of God of the poisonous smoke that has polluted it for so long. In October of this year Blessed Paul VI will be canonized. He makes a good saint for our times, a saint to whom we can turn asking his intercession and help that we may recover our lost innocence and truly grow to be Holy. Pope Paul VI, pray for us.

In Our Parish

Mass Changes -- Please note that the 7 a.m. Sunday Mass is now be celebrated in English. Beginning in August, the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass will be a Novus Ordo Latin Mass.

Wednesday Holy Hour -- is suspended July through August. Confessions will continue to be offered though at 6:30 p.m. *sharp*.

Let FORMED.ORG Come Along on your Summer Travels -- Access to the abundance of material on 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 dsmjrl@gmail.com.

Legion of Mary -- “*You are a movement of lay people who propose to make faith the aspiration of your life up to the achievement of personal sanctity.*” ~ St. Pope John Paul II The Legion of Mary began in Dublin, Ireland, on September 7, 1921. It is now the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church, with well over six million active Legionaries throughout the world. If we want to become good at something, we have to practice it every week (sport, hobby, music). The same is true with holiness! The Legion gives us this opportunity in that it provides an ideal expression of the Catholic vocation. It is a unique privilege and great blessing to be counted in its membership:

- Learn more about the Catholic faith
- Enrich your prayer life
- Develop close Catholic friendships
- See Christ in others and serve Him there
- Join hand-in-hand with Mary, Mother
- Submit yourself to the Holy Spirit as an instrument in his grace
- Give new meaning to your life

All potential members are part of a parish group called a Praesidium. During the introductory period, you sample the Legion spirituality and take part in the Legion activities. At the end of this time, you can decide whether or not you wish to take on full membership. If you are a practicing Catholic, over 17 years of age, wish to play your full part as a lay member of the Church, and are interested in the Legion, you are eligible to join! The Legion of Mary Praesidium presently meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the CCD Conference Room, subject to change. The first step is to be a guest at a meeting. Guests are always welcome! Contact Pavo James at 571.730.7347.

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. If you have any question about the Faith Direct program, please call 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] or e-mail info@faithdirect.net.

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 with any questions.

Perpetual Adoration -- Develop your prayer life in front of the Blessed Sacrament! At the moment, we are in most need for members on: Tuesdays: 3-4 a.m., 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.

Please Pray for: Col. Warren E. Murray*; 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; John and Marie Sibenik*; Theresa Corcoran*; Mike Dante*; *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.]

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 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 or 703-508-8437 for additional information.

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>.

 School News

Former St. Michael's students currently excelling in their high school academic careers -- at Paul VI High School! The following are on Honor Roll: Gabrielle Bernescut, Bruno Castro, Tiana Gold, Isabel Pazmino, Andrea Recinos-Cadima, and Claire Welp.

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 to schedule your tour!

 CCD/Religious Education

CCD REGISTRATION -- for the 2018/2019 school year. Registration is by appointment. To schedule an appointment and for additional information, please e-mail Adina Ordonez at 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.

St. Michael's High School Students: the regularly scheduled Sunday night meetings of the Young Disciples will resume in September. If you would like information on the Young Disciples high school group, please e-mail Adina Ordonez at ccdstm@outlook.com.

 In Our Diocese

Gifts for the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF) -- Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-3819 with questions.