

# St. Michael Church

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Celebrating  
64 years:  
1953~2017

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.

12:00 noon

**Weekday Masses:** See Inside Bulletin

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

## 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 noon 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.

## 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.

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

**WEEKLY NOVENA:** will start up again in September.

## CLERGY OF PARISH

**Pastor:** Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Richard T. Carr

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





14th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

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The Priest's Mass Intentions

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- Monday, July 10
- 8:30 a.m. Elaine Pilecki +
- 12 noon William Dateno +
- Tuesday, July 11
- 8:30 a.m. Julio Arenales +
- 12 noon Jose Rivera & Family
- Wednesday, July 12
- 8:30 a.m. Ann Burnell
- 12 noon Gatewood, Colston, & Grimes Families
- Thursday, July 13
- 8:30 a.m. Marilyn Massong
- 12 noon Patrick Surtace +
- Friday, July 14
- 8:30 a.m. John Balenger +
- 12 noon William Sullivan
- Saturday, July 15
- 8:30 a.m. Joan Osbourne Williams +
- 5 p.m. Barbara Jean Hluboky +
- Sunday, July 16
- 7 a.m. Tuyet Chuppe
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Francis Lee
- 12 noon Jeanne Kapfer

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A Word from Father Drummond

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“Through some crack in the temple of God, the smoke of Satan has entered.” Pope Paul VI, of blessed memory, is supposed to have spoken these words in the tenth year of his pontificate in a homily in St. Peter’s that strangely went unrecorded with only a summary left behind.

These words may well have been spoken in response to the sadly negative reception of his seminal 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae* — of Human Life.

The encyclical *Humanae Vitae* has its origins in Vatican II’s Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world — *Gaudium et Spes* (Joy and Hope). In paragraph 51 of the Constitution we find “...sons of the Church may not undertake methods of birth control which are found blameworthy by the teaching authority of the Church in its unfolding of the divine law.” A footnote, #10, is attached to this statement which first cites Pius XI’s encyclical “*Casti Connubii*” as well as allocutions of Pius XII and Paul VI, then goes on to say:

“Certain questions which need further and more careful investigation have been handed over at the command of the Supreme Pontiff to a commission for the study of population, family and births, in order that after it fulfills its function, the Supreme Pontiff may pass judgment. With the doctrine of the Magisterium in this state, this holy synod does not intend to propose immediately concrete solutions.” The Council, in effect, seems to be passing the buck on the issue of the Pill (which the Germans with specific accuracy referred to as the “Anti-Baby Pill”). In fact, Pope Paul VI reserved this issue to himself, probably fearing the pressure that would be put on the Council Fathers.

The Commission referred to was set up by Pope John XXIII in March 1963 to study “problems” of population. The big question was whether or not the Pill was a morally acceptable means of regulating births. Pope Pius XII had already condemned chemical means as contraception in a September 1958 address which was omitted from the documents cited in the above mentioned footnote of *Gaudium et Spes*. The Commission, however, had bought into the contraceptive mentality and made its recommendations accordingly. After much prayer and scientific study and soul searching, Pope Paul VI responded with *Humanae Vitae*. As many were expecting the Pope to basically change Church doctrine in this matter, *Humanae Vitae* came as a great shock. The encyclical was boiled down to “Pope Bans Pill”, for which it was heavily criticized even as it was left unread.

July 25th marks the forty-ninth anniversary of this encyclical. In the next few weeks we will have an in-depth look at this document which is highly prophetic, and for all the criticism leveled at it, was simply a reiteration of what the Church has *always* taught on this issue.

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In Our Parish

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**Pine Street Gate** -- during the week, Monday-Friday, note that this gate will be CLOSED during the Summer. Please use the main Ravensworth Road entrance.

**This Week's Second Collection** -- is for the La Salette Sisters.

**The Secular Carmelite Vocation** -- is open to all men and women, married or single. The Carmelites are those faithful who, by special vocation, undertake to live an evangelical life in the world imbued with the spirit of contemplation, in imitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Carmelites in the Capital Area, meet the 2nd Sunday of the month from 1-4:30 PM in the St. Michael Senior School. Please contact Dr. Amadea Tette, 703-570-6478 or Janet Hillier, 703-280-1595 for further information.

**Our Lady's Rosary Makers** -- in 1917, Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray the rosary for world peace. To help comply with that request, we have here at St. Michael's, Our Lady's Rosary Makers to make rosaries for our use and to send to the missions and to other countries. We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month at St. Michael's School, Lower Level, Room 3, at 10 a.m. Please join us at our meetings or make them in your home. For further information, please contact Aileen Bashista at 703-978-8373.

**Afternoon of Recollection for Women** -- will be held on Wednesday, July 12th, from 1-3 p.m. at St. Michael. This recollection is conducted by a priest of Opus Dei and consists of two meditations and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition, we alternate between a Spiritual Reading and the Rosary every month. We encourage all women and also moms with younger children to attend this one to one contact with Our Lord. For more information, please contact Lorraine Anderson, 703-425-0921.

**Effective Immediately** -- The Wednesday Miraculous Medal Novena will not be held during the Summer, but will resume again in September.

**Evening Confessions** -- on Wednesday, July 12th, have been **CANCELLED**, for this week.

**Perpetual Adoration** -- "Could you not keep watch with me one hour?" If you have been considering answering Jesus' call to adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468. Currently, we are in most need for members on: Mondays 3am-4am; Saturdays 9am-10am and 10am-11am.

**American Heritage Girls Troop VA 0894** -- Our St. Michael Parish AHG troop is open to girls in grades K-12. We currently have 7 girls in our relatively new scouting troop and are looking to expand our membership. Our troop meets September through mid-June. Please email or call Jermaine Perkins for additional info: wrauthor@gmail.com or 703-658-4876.

**Trail Life Scouting Troop 0894: \*\*Help Needed\*\*** -- The Boys Trail Life Scouting Program at St. Michael needs your help to get the program off the ground, up and running. We would like to have our first organizing meeting for adult volunteers in April. *Success of this great program is dependent on adult volunteers and youth membership.* If you are interested in volunteering to help organize our boys scouting program or if you have a son in grades K-12 interested in scouting, please contact Jim Perkins at 703-615-2607 or email [jim@jim-perkins.com](mailto:jim@jim-perkins.com).

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OLD RELIGIOUS PICTURES, CARDS,  
BOOKS, OR OTHER OBJECTS  
IN ANY OF THE CHURCH VESTIBULES  
OR LIBRARY—  
THEY WILL BE THROWN OUT.**

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If you did not already register, go to FORMED.org and register (St. Michael's parish code is: **6VZDHB**). The code is for anyone registered in the parish or living in the parish bounds.

Call Deacon McCaffrey (571-643-6895) if there are any questions.

**Please Pray for:** Terry Spragens; Bob Cafarella; Terry Chuppe; Elsa Noriega\*; Julia Garcia; John and Marie Sibenik\*; Josie Soriente\*; Margaret Johnson\*; Jean Kratochvil\*; Irma Barrera; John Carlson; Charles Salvo\*; Elizabeth Medved\*; Beatrice Clark\*; Robert and Courtney Villareal\*; Tracy Wilson; Maria Pozar\*; Rosemary Dooley\*; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Kerrinckx\*; Paul McEnrue\*; Etta Hook\*; Richard Owen\*; Marissa Ann Wuerthele\*; Jean O. Cole; Lilia Prieto; Tuy Nguyen\*; Cathy Callaghan\*; Ellen Louise Daily; Olga Sotiriou; Steve Maitland\*; Rose Guinan\*; Dan Keller; Lili Lang; June & Norman Grimm\*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Carlton Hanson; Sr. Paul Marie; Dan Weiler\*; Delia Sinn; Julie Molony Lee; Joe Meister; William Jeoff Robbins; Mary Roche\*; Marco Tulio Gamba; *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; Maj. Eric Van Balen, USAF; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

**Altar Server Picnic** -- Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers to the annual Altar Server Picnic on Tuesday, August 8, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Lake Fairfax Park. Please contact the parish office, 703-256-7822, and submit the required permission slip. If there are enough of our servers interested, a charter bus will be arranged for transportation.

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School News  
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**School Office Summer Hours:** -- The school office will be open from 9am-2pm during the summer. Please call the office to schedule a tour or inquire about registration for the 2017-2018 school year.

**Uniform Swap** -- Our uniform swap will be held on August 3rd from 6-7:30 in the school gym. Please bring gently used uniforms to return and pick up what you might need for the new school year.

**PRESCHOOL** -- Saint Michael Preschool has availability for next school year. We offer both half day and full day classes for 3 year olds (must be 3 by 9/30/17) and full day classes for 4 year olds. Aftercare is available for full day students. Please contact Michelle Kennedy at 703-256-1222 or [michelle.kennedy@stmikes22003.org](mailto:michelle.kennedy@stmikes22003.org) for a tour or more information.

**We are very excited to announce** -- that next year we will have a state of the art STREAM Lab! STREAM stands for Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math. This will be a dedicated space where teachers and students are able to conduct STREAM activities that will be fun and educational.

**Registration is NOW OPEN for Preschool 3 – through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** -- Saint Michael School is dedicated to teaching the whole child. Our teachers and staff are committed to the success of each student. For a tour of our school, or if you have any questions, please call Michelle Kennedy at the school office 703-256-1222.

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CCD/Religious Education  
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**CCD REGISTRATION** -- has begun and is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment please contact Adina Ordonez at 703-941-9403 or e-mail her at [ccdstm@outlook.com](mailto:ccdstm@outlook.com). Tuition is due at registration. A late fee will be charged for registrations after July 1. If you are enrolling your child in the Program for the first time, please bring his/her Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate when you come to register.

**Catechists and aides are needed** -- to assist in the CCD/Religious Education Program. If you are interested in helping, please contact Adina Ordonez at 703-941-9403 or e-mail her at [ccdstm@outlook.com](mailto:ccdstm@outlook.com).

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Around the Diocese  
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**Join the Hispanic Pilgrimage** -- to Pray for Vocations on Saturday July 22, 2017. Since it is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, we will visit the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, New Jersey. The day will include prayer, rosary, Mass, Stations of the Cross, confessions, songs, and games. The bus will depart Queen of Apostles Church at 6:30 a.m. and return by 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person, and includes transportation. Bring your lunch, and bring money to pay for dinner on the way home. For more information or to register, contact Madre María González or Eneyda Martinez, 703- 354-0395 or [pssjalexandria@gmail.com](mailto:pssjalexandria@gmail.com).