

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. (Novus Ordo Latin)

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:

9:30 a.m. — 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION:

will resume on FRIDAYS in September, starting September 21st.

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)



20th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 19

7 a.m. James (Raphael) Lee & Grace Yang

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Maria Hoang T. Bao +

12:30 p.m. Neva Fitzgerald +

Monday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Jon Grorud

12 noon Paula Hughes +

Tuesday, August 21

8:30 a.m. Gloria Monticello +

12 noon Anne Brien +

Wednesday, August 22

8:30 a.m. Paula Hughes +

12 noon Unborn Helpless Souls +

Thursday, August 23

8:30 a.m. Sandra Scheweisthal

12 noon Helen P. Gallagher +

Friday, August 24

8:30 a.m. Teresita Mallorca +

12 noon Biven Family +

Saturday, August 25

8:30 a.m. Martha Le, Thi Tuoi +

5 p.m. Jeidree Plunkett

Sunday, August 26

7 a.m. Paul Lee +

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Anna Quan +

12:30 p.m. Roman Avaroma +

A Word from Father Drummond

Ten years ago the legislature of one of Europe's smallest countries, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, voted to legalize euthanasia. At that time the Grand Duke was the last European monarch to have a veto power over legislation although he had never used it before. In fact the only time a Grand Ducal veto had been exercised was in 1919 when Grand Duchess Marie-Adelaide refused to sign a law that would have reduced religious education in the small country's education system. Like his great-aunt, Grand Duke Henri is a devout Catholic and so refused as a matter of conscience to sign the euthanasia law. For this the Grand Duke should have been acclaimed as a great leader and protector of his people but instead the Luxembourgish Parliament stripped Him of his veto power. That something like this could happen in a

strongly Catholic country should set off alarm bells among people of conscience everywhere. Unfortunately that was not the case and the entire thing passed almost unnoticed in the international press.

The Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg were the first countries to legalize euthanasia. While euthanasia is technically illegal in the United States, a number of States do allow physician assisted suicide. Virginia legislators have now asked for a study of whether physician assisted suicide should be legalized here. All Virginians of conscience need to respond with a resounding "NO!" Beginning August 22 a comment period opens in which Virginians can make their legislators aware of their thoughts on the issue.

Those in favour of physician assisted suicide will wave old canards like "quality of life," and "death with dignity," as if the "quality" of one's life were the highest good and one loses dignity in suffering.

Human Life is sacred from the instant of conception until the moment of natural death. This is not true because the Church teaches it, but the Church teaches this exactly because it is true in and of itself. And what many fail to realize is that the person who assists another to commit suicide for whatever reason lessens *his own Humanity* even as he helps take a Human Life. The more Human Life is taken, the easier it becomes to take it. All Human Life needs to be cherished and defended, otherwise all Human Life will be threatened. In this week's bulletin we have an insert on this issue with an on-line link where you can make known your opposition to physician assisted suicide. In the meantime we need to pray for and support leaders who like Grand Duke Henri of Luxembourg are brave enough to stand up for what is true and right.

In Our Parish

This Weekend's Second Collection -- is for Special School Needs. Next Weekend's Second Collection will be for the Propagation of the Faith, and the La Salette Sisters.

Mass Changes -- Please note that the 7 a.m. Sunday Mass is now be celebrated in English. Commencing this weekend, August 19th, the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass will be a Novus Ordo Latin Mass.

Can you spare your parish 3 hours a week once a month? -- If so, you might be able to help out, as more money counter volunteers are **urgently** needed. If you are interested, please contact Raquel at the parish office, 703-256-7822.

SCOUTING CORNER -- **Join our scouting programs this year!** St. Michael's American Heritage Girls and Trail Life 0894 Scouting Troops invite families with children in Grades K-12 to join our troops this year. The first meeting for each troop will take place in mid-September. AHG is the premier national character development organization for young women that embraces Christian values & encourages family involvement. AHG's mission is building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

Trail Life USA -- is a Christian outdoor adventure, character and leadership program for boys and young men. Trail Life's mission is to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure. Adult leader volunteers are also needed in each troop. Please contact Jermaine Perkins 703-658-4876 (AHG) or Jim Perkins 703-615-2607 (TL) directly for more information.

AHG Recycling Program -- AHG Troop's next recycle program collection dates are set for: 8/25-8/26, 9/22 - 9/23, 10/20-10/21, 11/17-11/18, 12/15-12/16. 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.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) -- is the process for the unbaptized, those who are baptized but not Catholic, and adult Catholics who have not received the Eucharist and/or Confirmation to become fully initiated in our Faith. We will be starting the process on Monday, September 17. If you or someone you know are interested in the process or in just knowing more about the Faith, contact Deacon Dave McCaffrey (571-643-6895 or dsmjr1@gmail.com).

Knights of Columbus -- Dear Future Knight, The St. Michael Knights of Columbus do many good works for St. Michael parish and the community. My two favorites are the Knights-supported Catholic Charities Food Drive where we donate more than 5,000 pounds of food to the needy. My other favorite is the "Catholic Essay Contest." The Knights work with Saint Michael School where students write essays on timely topics such as "Value of a Catholic Education" and "Why Catholics Support Pro-Life Work." Some essays have reached State level consideration! It is very easy to join online. Go to www.kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/ and put in St. Michael Council number 14523. Please contact me if you have any questions: Tom Howard, tomw5486@gmail.com.

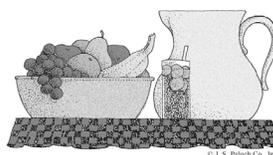
Homebound Visits -- If you know of anyone sick or homebound, and unable to make it to Mass on a regular basis, please give a call to the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we can add them to our homebound visitation list.

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
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. Guests are always welcome! Contact Pavo James at 571.730.7347.

St. Michael's has renewed our subscription to FORMED.ORG for another year. -- We are good until August 2019 at no additional cost to you. A vast selection of material there (study material, movies, talks, audio books, and ebooks) and growing. It is a Catholic NET-FLIX. The parish code is **6VZDHB** if you have not already registered. All you need is an email address and a password that you remember so you can continue to access the material.

But where to start? If you are new to FORMED, one way is choose among the items featured for the month. August features are themed to "in the world but not of the world" and includes all of the modes mentioned above. If you have young children there is a list of offerings specifically for you including more than a few saints. There is also a scripture commentary each week for the Sunday readings.

If you have any questions, contact Deacon McCaffrey (dsmjr1@gmail.com or 571-643-6895).



PARISH PICNIC
Save the Date:
September 30, 2018
2-5 p.m.
Bring the family!

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? -- Were you married in 1968 or 1993? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2018 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 14th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 14th. For more information, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

Perpetual Adoration -- "God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe
We are currently in most need for adoration members on: Tuesdays: 3-4 a.m.; Thursdays 1-2 p.m.; Saturdays 1-2 p.m.; and Sundays 10-11 p.m. If you would like to sign up for an adoration hour, or for more information, please contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIRS

All St. Michael's Choirs, groups for both children and adults, are welcoming new members. Singing in the choir is a wonderful way to serve Our Lord through sacred Music, while enjoying spending time with fellow parishioners. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sarah Shafer, 703-250-2272.

Junior Choir: For Children (grades K-8)
Rehearsal: Saturdays 3:30-5p.m. (starting Sept. 8th)
Weekly Mass: Sat. 5 p.m. Vigil (starting Sept. 8th)
Adult Choir: For Adults (including high-school age teens)
Rehearsal: Thurs. 7:30-9 p.m. (starting Sept. 6th)
Weekly Mass: Sun. 10:30 a.m. with 10 a.m. warm-up (starting Sept. 9th)
Schola: For Adults (including high-school age teens)
Rehearsal: Tues. 7-8:30 p.m. (currently singing)
Weekly Mass: Sun. 12:30 p.m. with 12 noon warm-up
Remember, as St. Augustine says, "He who sings prays twice!"

Please Pray for: Beatrice Clark*; Robert and Courtney Vilareal*; 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*; Col. Warren E. Murray*; Priscilla Chaney*; Irma Barrera; Jean Kratochvil*; John Carlson; Charles Salvo*; Elizabeth Medved*; *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; LTJG Andre Acevedo, USNavy; Maj. John D. Barringer, III, USAF; John P. Hoang USMC; LCpl Gabriel P. Martino, USMC; Brian Blincoe USNavy; ENS Stephan Acevedo USNavy; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

Weekly Holy Hour/Benediction -- will resume next month on FRIDAYS, starting September 21st. Confession will continue to be heard on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE 2018 -- *Sunday, OCTOBER 7th!* Look for sign up sheets in the vestibules in the next couple weeks. For more information, please contact Joe Provenzano, 571-331-4051 or Pete Pistolesi, 703-354-7047.

School News

New Parent (K-8) and Kindergarten Orientation
August 22nd - 7pm

This will be held in the All Purpose Room.

Preschool Orientation

On August 24th from 9-11 and 1-3 we will hold an orientation for our new registered students. Please come during one of the times above. Please enter using Door #20 and go directly to the pre-school classrooms.

August 27th - First Day of the 2018 School Year for students School begins at 7:55am, and this is an early dismissal day (11:30 am). Aftercare will be available.

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

46th Annual Slavic American Festival -- sponsored by Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church on Sunday, September 9, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Festival includes traditional Slavic foods (kolbasi, hluski, priohi), a huge Rummage Sale, Silent Auction, Handmade Crafts, Polka Dance Lessons, Bake Sales, etc. Free shuttles all day from the parking lot located at 3301 Woodburn Road. For more information: www.slavicamericanfestival.com.