

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)



21st Sunday
in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

The Priest's Mass Intentions

- 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 +
- Monday, August 27
- 8:30 a.m. Maria Le Thi Nga +
- 12 noon Harold O'Donnell +
- Tuesday, August 28
- 8:30 a.m. Sean Becket Berry
- 12 noon Zechariah Han +
- Wednesday, August 29
- 8:30 a.m. Jeidree Plunkett
- 12 noon Paula Hughes +
- Thursday, August 30
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Romero de Miranda +
- 12 noon Forgotten Souls +
- Friday, August 31
- 8:30 a.m. Terry Chuppe +
- 12 noon Rose Guinan +
- Saturday, September 1
- 8:30 a.m. Gatewood, Colston, Grimes Families
- 5 p.m. Lucy Huff
- Sunday, September 2
- 7 a.m. Riveria Family
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Le Kim Lan +
- 12:30 p.m. Joan Iraneta +

A Word from Father Drummond

As a follow-up to the statement I made at each Mass this past Sunday, I would like to point out a few things the Diocese of Arlington is doing and has been doing for quite some time in addressing the issue, the crisis, the scandal of clerical sexual abuse. The Diocese of Arlington does immediately report allegations of any kind of abuse or neglect of children to the appropriate authorities, and there is no priest or deacon in active ministry against whom a substantiated claim of abuse has been made. This is something that *should* be taken for granted and is nothing to brag about. The Diocese has the Office of Child Protection and Victim Assistance which performs background checks on all persons working for the Diocese or regularly volunteering as well as safe environment training. All employees of the Diocese and volunteers with substantial contact with children are required to attend a *Virtus* seminar, a four hour training

session where participants learn how to identify sexual abuse, report it and what they can do to help eradicate such abuse. These seminars are held regularly throughout the Diocese. We also have a Review Board which assesses allegations of abuse of minors and regularly reviews diocesan policies and procedures for dealing with sexual abuse of minors. The Review Board currently has nine members, six of whom are laity, two are Diocesan priests, and one a religious sister.

The Diocese also offers assistance to survivors of abuse with support group evenings, special masses and even a spiritual retreat. These were begun by Bishop Loverde over ten years ago and continue with Bishop Burbidge. The Office also offers recommendations and referrals to the proper mental health professionals who specialize in treatment and care of survivors of sexual abuse and trauma. Survivors can make an appointment with the Victim Assistance Coordinator through a Confidential Intake Line at 703-841-2530 or by e-mail at victimassistance@arlingtondiocese.org.

It is cold comfort to know that most of the abuse occurred years and even decades ago: the crimes committed then continue to have a damaging effect on us all. Equally painful is the fact that so many in the hierarchy did so little and in some cases even covered up. Arguments like, "We dealt with these things differently than we do now," or "We understand the psychology better now than then," just don't wash. Sin is not something to be psychoanalyzed or explained or understood — it is something to be eradicated. Any sexual activity on the part of a priest is a grave sin that breaks his vow of chastity. And in the case of clerical sexual abuse, we are speaking of the most grievous sin committed by the very ones who should be fighting it.

As I mentioned on Sunday, we now face a time of trial in the Church, but with trial can come purification. The laity should not expect but *demand* holiness on the part of its priests and bishops. We —all of us lay and cleric— need to strive evermore for holiness, by fasting, practicing more acts of penance and mortification, and more acts of *conversion* and to be ever vigilant in the face of sin and evil for "the devil is like a prowling lion seeking to devour his prey."

In Our Parish

This Weekend's Second Collection -- is for the Propagation of the Faith, and the La Salette Sisters.

Labor Day Holiday -- Monday, September 3rd, is Labor Day. There will be only one Mass celebrated at 10 a.m.

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

Parish Picnic, Pot Luck, and Family Fun Day!!!

How many angels are there?

I don't know, but there are a lot of them!

Come — help us celebrate our parish patron, Saint Michael! Remember the date: **Sunday, September 30th**. We're still in need of volunteers; sign-up lists can be found in the front foyer. Events begin with a special blessing of grace at 2 p.m., and end at 5 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 dsmjrl@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.

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) is growing. It is a Catholic NETFLIX. 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 (dsmjrl@gmail.com or 571-643-6895).

St. Michael's Seniors (50+) Group

What: Annual Business meeting, election of officers and Potluck Dinner

When: Saturday, September 8, 2018

Time: 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where: Senior School Cafeteria

Fare: Share your favorite food donation to serve 6-8 persons in the following categories according to the first letters of your last name as follows: A-F (dessert), Fi-K (hot vegetable), L-P (main dish), Q-Z (salad).

Note: Sliced roast beef, turkey, drinks, rolls, and condiments will be provided.

Reservations: Please sign up on clip board in the front vestibule of the church as to what you are bringing or call Geri, 703-941-3848 by September 5th.

Come and join the seniors group of men & women ages 50 and over and participate in our activities. Bring your favorite dish to share according to the list above. It is a great place to socialize and become acquainted with other parish members.

There will be election of officers for the 2018-2019 term which runs from Oct. 1, 2018-Sept. 30, 2019.

Please consider serving in one of the positions — President, Vice president, Treasurer, or Secretary. The current president will not be able to serve due to family commitments. If we do not get these positions filled the group will have to fold which would be a shame. We usually have 10 months of activities either at home or bus trips. The officers get together and plan the coming year. Dues are \$10 per year, which go towards your door prizes and food.

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!"

Perpetual Adoration -- *"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart..." ~ St. Therese of Lisieux* 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.

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.

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.

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.]

Please Pray for: 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*; 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.*

School News

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.