

# St. Michael Church

ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA 22003

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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 *October*.

## 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)



25th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

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The Priest's Mass Intentions

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Monday, September 25

8:30 a.m. Peter Paul Bui, Chung +

12 noon Lorna Malovic +

Tuesday, September 26

8:30 a.m. David Boone +

12 noon Regina Plunkett

Wednesday, September 27

8:30 a.m. Jacqueline Stapor +

12 noon John J. Lee

7 p.m. Special Intention

Thursday, September 28

8:30 a.m. Sister Clare Hunter

12 noon Jose D. Borda +

7 p.m. Special Intention

Friday, September 29

Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

8:30 a.m. Priests of St. Michael's

12 noon Tpr. Salvatore J. Embarrato +

7 p.m. Special Intention

Saturday, September 30

8:30 a.m. Anh Tu Houng

5 p.m. Barbara Jean Hluboky +

Sunday, October 1

7 a.m. Paul Salbert +

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Priests of St. Michael's

12:30 p.m. Laura Coleman Kulp +

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In Our Parish

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**Hurricane Collections** -- as of 09/18/17, the people of St. Michael have donated over \$20,000 to go to Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma Relief! Thank you for your generous contributions.

**It has been 49 years since the Encyclical, HUMANAE VITAE, was issued (July 25, 1968)** -- You are invited to explore this beautiful encyclical in a series of three talks given by Fr. Drummond. Father's final talk will cover the Church's teaching on marriage. SEPTEMBER 24. ALL AT 7 PM IN THE ALL PURPOSE ROOM, JUNIOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

**Mass Change Starting in October** -- the 12 noon SUNDAY Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m.

**The Wednesday Miraculous Medal Novena** -- will resume next week, on October 4th.

**Parish Picnic and Family Fun Day**

**Sunday, October 1st**

**Come one, come all!**

**Question:** How many angels are there?

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

Our patron saint's feast day (along with St. Gabriel and St. Raphael) is on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. The 40-hours devotion and parish picnic all coincide with this celebration. Attend both and make your Guardian Angel smile!

St. Michael, pray for us! Yes, we're still looking for volunteers. Youngsters looking for Community Credits are welcome to participate in as volunteers! We'll have games for the kids and much more starting at 3:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m.

Willing to pitch in or if you have questions, call Linda Roberts 703-642-9446.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** -- will be held on Wednesday, October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Come with your favourite pets at 4:30 p.m. on the island in front of the church.

**Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults** -- If you are interested in the Catholic faith or in receiving the Sacraments or if you know someone who is interested, instructions just started last week. To learn more, contact Deacon McCaffrey by phone (1-571-643-6895 or email dsbjr1@gmail.com). Or leave a message at the Church office (703-256-7822). All are welcome.



From September 27th through November 5th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Falls Church Healthcare Center at 900 S. Washington Street.

**St. Michael Sponsor's Dates & Time for the Vigil hours are from 7AM - 7PM on every Friday for the following six weeks on: September 29th, October 6th, October 13th, October 20th, October 27th, and November 3rd.**

Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Anh Tu Do at 703-919-4370 or e-mail anhdo18@gmail.com. Feel free to visit www.40daysforlife.com/fallschurch for more information. 703-941-4573.

**“Totus Tuus,” the Biennial Diocese of Arlington Pilgrimage**

-- Bishop Burbidge invites you to join him at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 14th. Rosary, Confessions, Mass, and Holy Hour with reflections on the Message of Fatima will be available. *Lunch not provided; bring your own bagged lunch, or purchase something at one of the available food stands or cafeteria.* St. Michael will be taking a bus, leaving here at 8 a.m., returning sometime mid-afternoon. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule and are on a first-come first-served basis. Please write name and contact information clearly!

IN HONOR OF OUR PATRON SAINT  
**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**



**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**

Wednesday, September 27 - **Mass 7:00 PM**

Thursday, September 28 - **Rosary 6:00 PM** (Rosary said in Vietnamese)

**Mass 7:00 PM**

Friday, September 29 - **Rosary 6:00 PM** (Rosary said in Spanish)

**Mass 7:00 PM**

**ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS (50+) GROUP**

What: Bus trip to Emmitsburg, MD -- includes lunch at Shamrock Inn, Mass & tour of Seton Shrine.  
When: Friday, October 13, 2017  
Time: Leave St. Michael's parking lot adjacent to the church promptly at 9:30 a.m. Return approx. 7:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$59 for group members; \$63 for non-group members  
**Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, October 3, 2017.**

Reserve early as we are limited to 36 attendees.

Mail reservation checks, payable to St. Michael's Seniors (SMS), to Geri Owen, 7119 Falcon Street, Annandale, VA 22003. **Must include choice of entrée for lunch:**

- 1.) Crab cake with caper tartar sauce
  - 2.) Sauteed chicken breast with mushroom basil butter
  - 3.) Baked Irish bourbon glazed salmon with herbed tomato
- All are accompanied (family style) by red bliss potatoes, and green beans, home baked breads, beverages and dessert.

Come join us on a bus trip to Emmitsburg, MD with lunch at the Shamrock Inn, Mass at Seton Shrine Basilica followed by a guided tour (handicap accessible) of the Shrine & areas/buildings surrounding the Basilica. These include the Stone House — Ann Seton's first permanent home in Emmitsburg. On July 31, 1809 she established the first congregation of sisters founded in the US, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's. She also founded the first free Catholic School for girls in the US. As always, there is a gift shop in the Visitors Center. If you have any questions, please contact Geri at 703.941.3848.

**Perpetual Adoration** -- St. Michael is one of the few parishes in the entire Diocese with perpetual adoration — and vocations are one of the many fruits! To sign up for an hour or for more information, contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468. Currently, we are in most need for members on: Mondays 2-3 p.m.; Wednesdays midnight-1 a.m.; Thursdays 9-10 a.m.; and Fridays 4-5 a.m.

**FORMED** -- is something like Catholic Netflix only better. It has the full scope of media – video study material (many with study guides), audio study material, ebooks, movies, and audio books. Go to FORMED.org with your email and password; 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:** Charles Salvo\*; Elizabeth Medved\*; Beatrice Clark\*; Robert and Courtney Villareal\*; Tracy Wilson; Maria Pozar\*; Rosemary Dooley\*; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Kerrinckx\*; Richard Owen\*; Marissa Ann Wuerthele\*; Jean O. Cole; Lilia Prieto; Tuy Nguyen\*; Cathy Callaghan\*; Ellen Louise Daily; 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; Terry Spragens; Madelyn Respicio Cabatic; Rose Bledsoe; Bob Cafarella; Terry Chuppe; Elsa Noriega\*; Paul McEnrue\*; Julia Garcia; John and Marie Sibenik\*; Margaret Johnson\*; Charlie Wisecarver\*; Theresa Corcoran\*; Jean Kratochvil\*; Irma Barrera; John Carlson; *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; LCpl Benjamin C. Martino, USMC; Lt. Matthew Becker USNavy; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

**Altar Society** -- Helpers needed, one Saturday a month. Teams of two or three to clean the holy water fonts, confessionals, and light dusting of the Stations of the Cross and entrance areas. (Great project for service hours for youth working with a parent!) Please contact Carol McCaffrey, 703-941-4573.

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School News  
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**2017 Education Contest** -- Two 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates of St. Michael School in Annandale placed in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas 2017 National Education Contest. The contest theme was "WHATEVER YOU DO FOR THE LEAST OF MY BRETHREN, YOU DO FOR ME." Both winners entered in Division II (grades 6-8) during the past school year. Donna Tran placed first in the Art Category and Maria Stakem placed second in the Poetry category. Awards include a Certificate of Merit and monetary prize. St. Michael School was sponsored by the local Catholic Daughters Court, Queen of Peace #1872.

*Whatever You do for the Least of My Brethren, You do for Me*  
*I am the homeless man sleeping on the street,*  
*I hunger, I thirst, I long for shoes on my feet.*  
*I see through the eyes of children who seek love,*  
*I can only wait for my life to evolve.*  
*I feel the pain of mothers who can not provide,*  
*I must survive so I put the pain aside.*  
*I am God, yet I live within the lowly.*  
*Would you be so selfish as to pass me with*  
*no sympathy?*  
-- Maria Stakem (Second Place)

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Religious Education  
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**CCD Classes (Kindergarten through 8th grade)** -- have begun! Sunday afternoon classes are from 1:45 to 3 PM. Monday night classes are from 6 to 7 PM. All classes take place in the Junior School Building.

**HIGH SCHOOL** -- age students meet Sunday evenings (6 - 7 PM) to explore, discuss, and expand their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. All young adults of high school age in the parish are strongly encouraged to attend (whether Catholic, private, public, or home schooled). We meet in the All-Purpose Room of the Junior School Building.

**"COFFEE TALKS"** -- 2-3 PM All Purpose Room. This week's discussion topic - "What is Real Freedom?"