

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.

12:30 p.m.

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 12:30 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.

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.

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

WEEKLY NOVENA: Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Novena of The Miraculous Medal, unless otherwise noted.

CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard T. Carr, Rev. Brian B. McAllister

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



26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2
8:30 a.m. Lisa Spragens
12 noon Tammy Nguyen
Tuesday, October 3
8:30 a.m. Andrew Han
12 noon ***CANCELLED***
Wednesday, October 4
8:30 a.m. Special Intention
12 noon Francis Lee
Thursday, October 5
8:30 a.m. Amadea Tette
12 noon Thomas F. Griffin +
Friday, October 6
8:30 a.m. Maria Ngo Nguyen +
12 noon Jon A. Espejo
Saturday, October 7
8:30 a.m. Anne Williams +
5 p.m. Martha Nguyen +
Sunday, October 8
7 a.m. Julianne Ivins +
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Peter Kim +
12:30 p.m. Francis Lee

A Word from Fr. Drummond

For many years we had the tradition here at St. Michael's to celebrate the Eucharistic devotion of Forty Hours in conjunction with our Patronal Feast, that of the Archangels on September 29th. When I was reassigned to St. Michael's after an absence of 14 years, I found that this tradition had fallen into abeyance, and so it is my joy this year to revive this Holy Tradition and hopefully continue it for as long as I am here. Even before I was first sent to St. Michael's, I have had a special devotion to the Archangel. A focal point of the Latin Quarter in Paris, France where I went to grad school 36 years ago, is the Place St. Michel or in English, St. Michael's Square. Dominating the Place is a

dramatic statue of St. Michael, his firey sword aloft as he tramples the devil. Between the impressive statue, the wonderful cafes and even more wonderful bookstores lining the square, it has long been one of my favourite places.

St. Michael is, in addition, one of the patron saints of France, the country of my birth. He was one of the Saints who appeared to St. Joan of Arc in the village of Domremy, which is just adjacent to Chamblay where I was born. The oldest order of French chivalry is the Order of St. Michael. And the island fortress off the coast of Normandy is given over to him as well, the famous Mont St. Michel. Taking in account my love both of the country of my birth and its Angelic Patron Saint, this parish is a good place for me and I feel a special need to celebrate its Patronal Feast.

However, my excitement and joy at reviving forty hours in conjunction with the Feast of the Archangels has been tempered and, indeed, lessened by the tragic death of one of our parishioners, Ben Wenger and his fiance, Abigail Ryan, in an automobile accident two weeks ago. The Wenger family are long time parishioners of St. Michael's with all three boys, Frederick, Ben, and most recently Joe, serving as altar boys. Their mother, Patricia Wenger, is our school librarian. There is nothing more unnatural than for a child to predecease his or her parents, and nothing more painful. The funeral of Ben and Abigail just the day after our Patronal Feast and just the day before our Parish Picnic clouds what would otherwise be a joyful time. I have offered in a special way the closing Mass of Forty Hours for Ben and Abigail as well as for the consolation of their parents and families. My heart goes out to Fred and Patricia Wenger and their sons, Frederick and Joseph, as well as to the Ryan family. I ask all of St. Michael's to hold them close in prayer.

Who is like unto God is the meaning of the name Michael. For the Archangel the name is a statement as he reflects the Glory of God and this is why he is the Prince of the Angels. For men bearing the name Michael, it is a question for who among us mortals can possibly hope to be like God? And yet that is what we are all called to be — like God. And we become most like Him when we reach out to one another in love; sharing in one another's joy so as to magnify it, and partaking in each others sorrow so as to lessen it. May St. Michael protect us all.

In Our Parish

**PARISH PICNIC
& FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday, October 1st
3-6 p.m.
TODAY.**

**Burger, cheeseburger, and... brats!
Games, music, and more!
Last minute volunteers are welcome;
ask for Linda Roberts.**

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

Please note: The 12 noon Mass on Tuesday, October 3rd, has been cancelled.

The Wednesday Miraculous Medal Novena -- resumes this week, on Wednesday, October 4th.

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 dsmjr1@gmail.com). Or leave a message at the Church office (703-256-7822). All are welcome.



Now 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 weeks on: 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. (meet in front of the church), 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!

CONGRATULATIONS -- to Pio Gilbert Korkomaz who was Baptized on September 23, 2017. May the Lord always be your guide and abundantly bless you.

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.) Sautéed 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.; 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.

St. Michael Parish's Scouting Corner

Recycling Dates -- AHG's Troop VA0894 collection of aluminum cans/recyclable metal will take place on the following dates **AFTER the Saturday, 5 p.m., and Sunday, 8:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. Masses:** 10/21, 10/22, 11/18, 11/19, 12/16, 12/17.

Trail Life Troop 894 -- Meetings for the newly formed St. Michael TL Troop 894 has begun. The Trail Life Boy's Scouting Program is open to all boys in grades Kindergarten thru Grade 12. Our next meeting is scheduled for 10/27/17 in the All Purpose Room from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Please join us. Both youth members and adult leaders are needed to help make our new program successful. Please contact Jim Perkins at [703-615-2607](tel:703-615-2607) or jim@jim-perkins.com with any questions.

AHG Troop VA0894 -- Our parish's AHG girls scouting troop has officially begun another year of scouting. Our program is open to all girls in grades Kindergarten thru Grade 12. We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the All Purpose Room from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Please join us at our next meeting on October 4th. Both youth members and adult leaders are needed to help continue to make our program successful. Contact Jermaine Perkins at [703-658-4876](tel:703-658-4876) or wrauthor@gmail.com with any questions.

Save the Date and Call for Volunteers -- The Fall 2017 St. Michael Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2017 in the gym. We will need volunteers to help sign up donors after masses in the weeks prior to the drive and we will need help managing the event on November 12. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact one of the blood drive coordinators, Joe Provenzano, phone: 571-331-4051; email at: jprov51@yahoo.com or Pete Pistolessi, phone: 703-354-7047 We will be holding an organizing meeting next week, so please consider volunteering and let us know as soon as possible. Note: If you are interested in donating blood and are ready to sign-up, you can reserve your slot NOW by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS and let them know you are signing up for the St. Michael's Drive. You can also sign up ONLINE by going to www.redcrossblood.org and typing STMICHAELSANNANDALE into the "Find a Blood Drive: box. If you have ELIGIBILITY questions, please contact the Red Cross Help Line at 1-866-236-3276.

Please Pray for: 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 Jeff 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; Charles Salvo*; *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.

School News

Registration is NOW OPEN for Preschool 3 – through 8th 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.

Religious Education

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 - "Are You Living or Just Surviving?"

In Our Diocese

The K of C Council 8600 -- will be sponsoring a bingo on October 15, 1:30-4:00 p.m. at St Mary of Sorrows Worship Center, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA, to benefit Our Lady of La Salette Poland Project. Doors open 1:30 p.m.; for more information contact: 703-764-0243.

John Paul Open House -- Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School turns 10 this year! Come to the Open House on Sunday, November 5, from 1 -4 p.m. to learn about all that has been accomplished in the last decade! The first 100 8th graders to pre-register receive a free t-shirt! Visit jpthegreat.org or email admissions@jpthegreat.org or call 703-445-0300 for more info!