

# St. Michael Church

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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](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:

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

## WEEKLY HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION:

are held on Fridays at 7 p.m.

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

## CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Brian B. McAllister

In Residence: Rev. Stefan P. Starzynski

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



27th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

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The Priest's Mass Intentions  
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- Sunday, October 7
- 7 a.m. Maria Ngo Nguyen +
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Thanh Cao +
- 12:30 p.m. Pedro & Joan Iraneta +
- Monday, October 8
- 10 a.m. Peter Kim +
- Tuesday, October 9
- 8:30 a.m. Deacon Ted Ostrom
- 12 noon Peter Le Van Huon +
- Wednesday, October 10
- 8:30 a.m. Rose Guinan +
- 12 noon Terry Spragens +
- Thursday, October 11
- 8:30 a.m. Maria Le Thi Nga +
- 12 noon DaHye (Silvia) Lee +
- Friday, October 12
- 8:30 a.m. Ricco Thomas Amadio +
- 12 noon Tan Binh Nguyen +
- Saturday, October 13
- 8:30 a.m. Johann Henrick Stahl +
- 5 p.m. ThuHa Nguyen
- Sunday, October 14
- 7 a.m. Rocco Hung Pham +
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Milciades Puentes +
- 12:30 p.m. Michael Berry

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Pastor's Corner  
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Last Sunday St. Michael's held its annual parish picnic which is traditionally the Sunday closest to our patronal feast, The Feast of the Archangels. My special thanks to Linda Roberts, Patricia and John Long, Karen Kinch, Paul Walhout and The Knights of Columbus, all the troop members of Trail Life, all the troop members of the American Heritage Girls, for the Christian Mothers who provided sweets for the Cake Walk, Mary Sheahan and Carol Ann Jones who manned the 50/50 Raffle table and raised funds for the Race For Seminarians

team, other groups who had tables: Blood Drive, Voter Registration, Perpetual Adoration, Legion of Mary, all the students and young people who helped out with the games and food machines, and gained community service hours, for everyone who volunteered and arrived to their stations on time, especially those who stayed on when replacements didn't show, for the clean-up crew who pitched in at the very end, and all those who volunteered to make this event a success. On that sunny afternoon we had at least three-four hundred people enjoying themselves with good food, games, and good company. Hundreds of hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwursts were cooked up and served by the Knights of Columbus. And, really, the weather could not have been better.

The Friday before we had the second of our Friday Evening Family Holy Hours with fifty to sixty people attending. For the last few years our weekly Holy Hours seldom had more than fifteen people. The reasoning behind the change for Wednesday to Friday evening and for emphasizing the familial aspect is to encourage whole families to attend and spend some time with Christ for no other reason than just to be with Him. The concept of family takes on an even broader more cosmic meaning when we remember Christ's words, "Who is my mother, who are my brothers?... Whoever does the Will of my Father in Heaven is mother, brother and sister to me." (Matthew 12: 48-50). And certainly spending time in prayer with Christ is part of the Will of the Father.

During the next few weeks St. Michael's will be conducting its annual Stewardship Campaign. I ask everyone to begin to consider how they can best support our Parish. We need to consider not only our obligation to support the Parish financially but in other ways as well. We have a particular need for more lectors for Sunday Mass as well as for more ushers for the Masses. We also have a constant need to increase the number of adorers signing up for an hour in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. And, yes, we have a need for an increase in our weekly offertory. These issues will be addressed in more detail during the next few weeks. In the meantime please feel free to communicate your concerns to me and, above all, continue to keep St. Michael's in your prayers in a special way.

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In Our Parish

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SCOUTING CORNER

**Krispy Kreme Donuts** – AHG Troop VA0894 will have Krispy Kreme donuts available for sale after the 5 PM Saturday Vigil Mass and the 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM Sunday Masses the weekends of **10/13-10/14** and 10/20 - 10/21. The price per box is \$10.

**AHG's Recycling Program** – The girl members and their families would like to thank our St. Michael community for their amazing support of our recycling program. AHG Troop's next recycle program collection dates are set for the weekends of **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: 5 PM Saturday Vigil and Sunday's 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. To request a list of recyclable items please email Jermaine Perkins at [wrauthor@gmail.com](mailto:wrauthor@gmail.com).

**Meetings have begun!** – If you have a son or daughter interested in either the Trail Life or American Heritage Girls Troop, please contact either Jim Perkins 703-615-2607 (TL) or Jermaine Perkins 703-658-4876 (AHG) to RSVP.

**Perpetual Adoration** -- "*When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength,*" ~ St. Mother Teresa We are currently in most need for adoration members on: Tuesdays: 3-4 a.m.; Wednesdays midnight-1 a.m.; Saturdays 1-2 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.

**The Second Collection** -- next weekend is for Special School Needs.

**Faith Direct** -- is an easy, convenient, and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Michael parish! Enroll online today by going to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). If you have any question about the Faith Direct program, please call 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] or e-mail [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net).

**Knights of Columbus/Catholic Charities Food Drive** - Do you know that St. Michael's Parishioners have donated more than 31,000 pounds of food for Catholic Charities to distribute to those in need? On October 20 and 21, the Knights will be distributing Catholic Charities "Blue Bags." Can you kindly place dry food (cans, jars, boxes of food) and return the Bags on November 3 or 4?

**BLOOD DRIVE 2018** -- **Sunday, OCTOBER 7th!** If you have any questions about what time you signed up for, or would like to volunteer to help out, please contact Joe Provenzano, 571-331-4051 or Pete Pistolesi, 703-354-7047.

**COLUMBUS DAY** -- Monday, October 8th. There will be only *one* daily Mass, and it will be celebrated at 10 a.m. The parish office will be closed for the holiday.

**Family Holy Hour/Benediction** -- Friday, October 12th at 7 p.m. All are welcome, including children. Come pray as a family!

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

What: Bingo & Lunch  
When: Saturday, October 13, 2018  
Time: 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Where: Senior School Cafeteria  
Cost: \$12 for group members;  
\$15 for non-group members  
Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, October 10, 2018  
Come and join your fellow seniors in a fun afternoon playing bingo (maybe winning!). There will also be the usual door prizes and the ever popular 50/50. Our seniors group is alive and well. The September election results are as follows: Co-Presidents Greg Munson & Cindy Hook; Vice-President Mary Thornton; Secretary Norma Geiger; Treasurer Bill Frieze.  
Annual dues of \$10 for Oct 1 2018-Sept 30, 2019 are now being accepted. Mail your reservation checks/dues, payable to St. Michael's Seniors (SMS) to Bill Frieze, 6919 Richard Place, Annadale, VA 22003. Any questions, call Geri, 703-941-3848.

**Masses of Reparation & Healing** -- will be held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month now—December 2018, at 7 p.m. at St. Michael. The next one will be October 17th.

**EnCourage** -- is a support group for faithful Catholics with same-sex attracted loved ones. What distinguishes the work of EnCourage is its commitment to offer faithful witness to Catholic teachings on sexual morality while addressing the needs of its members with charity and compassion. To this end, the group both professes an orthodox position on the immorality of homosexual acts and respects the human dignity of persons who have homosexual feelings. For more information about Courage International and other resources, visit <http://couragerc.org>.

**Important Saturday Mass Note** – on Saturday, November 3rd, the 8:30 Mass will be replaced by the **Mass of Remembrance** at 10 a.m.

**FORMED.ORG** -- Our Church is experiencing a lot of turmoil currently and here are some suggested resources:

· Two video series that are appropriate are “True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation” a six part study and “The Problem of Evil,” a video found under apologetics.

· There are also two ebooks by authors who are personal favorites – Fr. Benedict Groeschel’s “Arise from Darkness” and Fr. Thomas Dubay’s “Fire Within October is also the month of Our Lady and there are a lot of Marian resources. This would be a good month to watch or read something related to Fatima. Our parish code is (6VZDHB).

**Please Pray for:** 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; 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\*; Robert and Courtney Villareal\*; Tracy Wilson; Rosa Ramirez; Michael Malovic\*; Rosemary Dooley\*; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Kerrinckx\*; *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.]

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School News  
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**REGISTRATION 2018-2019**

Saint Michael School is 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 for all full time students
  - \*weekly STREAM classes for K-5
  - \*weekly advisory classes for middle school students
- Call 703-256-1222 or email [michelle.kennedy@stmikes22003.org](mailto:michelle.kennedy@stmikes22003.org) to schedule your tour!

**POINSETTIA SALES**

Our PTO will once again be selling Poinsettia’s for the Christmas Season. Check back here for sale dates and pick up instructions.

**SCHOOL AUCTION**

This year’s School Auction “BACK TO THE 80’s” will be held on March 2nd. More information regarding donations and tickets will be available soon.

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Religious Education/CCD  
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**High School Students:** The **Young Disciples** of St. Michael’s meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 PM in the Young Disciples’ Room (next to the All-Purpose Room). The Young Disciples meet weekly to build with each other an environment whereby they can develop their relationship with God through catechesis, fellowship, service, and evangelization. For more information, please contact Adina Ordonez ([ccdstm@outlook.com](mailto:ccdstm@outlook.com)).

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In Our Diocese  
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**PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** -- will be hosting our annual OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, OCTOBER 28th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Fairfax Campus. Group presentations will take place at 1:15 and 2:15 in Father Heet Auditorium. This is a perfect opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families to explore the benefits of a Catholic high school education. Visit [www.paulvi.net](http://www.paulvi.net) or [ehanley@pvipanther.net](mailto:ehanley@pvipanther.net) for additional information about PVI. Current 8th graders are encouraged to set up a **PANTHER FOR A DAY** experience by emailing [gfarello@pvipanther.net](mailto:gfarello@pvipanther.net).

Middle School students and their families are invited to *Middle School Night Under the Lights* at Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax. Join us at 6:00PM on Friday, October 20th for pizza, tee shirts, games and tons of prizes. All are invited to join the *VI Man* cheering on our Panther varsity football team. Free to all and no reservations are needed. Email: [ehanley@pvipanther.net](mailto:ehanley@pvipanther.net) with questions.