

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)





32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

The Priest's Mass Intentions

	<u>Monday, November 13</u>
8:30 a.m.	Rev. Fr. Jerome Daly
12 noon	Robert Stephens +
	<u>Tuesday, November 14</u>
8:30 a.m.	Regina Plunkett
12 noon	All Souls +
	<u>Wednesday, November 15</u>
8:30 a.m.	Theresa Aveva M.H. Nguyen +
12 noon	Manuel A. Espejo
	<u>Thursday, November 16</u>
8:30 a.m.	Jake, Stephanie Ballard & Family
12 noon	Deceased Catholic Priests +
	<u>Friday, November 17</u>
8:30 a.m.	Maria Ngo Nguyen +
12 noon	Thomas B. Goddard +
	<u>Saturday, November 18</u>
8:30 a.m.	Betty Drazenovich +
5 p.m.	Mary Antoinette Spenger +
	<u>Sunday, November 19</u>
7 a.m.	Sally Jackson
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Carmen Puentes +
12:30 p.m.	Johann Henrick Stahl +

A Word from Fr. Drummond

Fr. Drummond is in the Holy Land. Please pray for him and all those on pilgrimage!

In Our Parish

The Second Collection -- this weekend, November 11/12, is for the Retired Religious Fund.

Faith Direct -- is an easy, convenient, and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Michael parish! Supporting your parish through e-giving is an innovative solution to tracking your contributions, and a statement is sent to you at the end of the year for your tax purposes. Enroll online today by going to www.faithdirect.net. If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please call 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] or e-mail info@faithdirect.net.

BLOOD DRIVE -- November 12th, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.! Walk-ins are welcome but you may have to wait for an opening to donate. If you have any questions, contact either Joe Provenzano, phone: 571-331-4051; email at: jprov51@yahoo.com or Pete Pistolessi, phone: 703-354-7047 .

Please note -- that early morning confessions will not be available November 13-17, 2017.

The Christian Mothers -- will meet on Thursday, November 16, 2017 beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the Convent Chapel. A meeting will follow in the All Purpose Room. Mothers of all ages are invited to join this prayerful group. Current members are encouraged to bring a friend. If you have any questions, please call Patrice Connolly on 703-941-0017.

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule -- please note that on Wednesday, November 22nd, there will be no evening confessions *nor* devotions. On Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th, there will only be *one* morning Mass. It will be celebrated at 10 a.m.; there will be no early morning confessions on either of those days.

Is God calling you to serve as a Eucharistic minister to patients and families in hospitals? -- Inova Fairfax Medical Campus at 3300 Gallows Rd. in Falls Church, VA is seeking volunteers to serve with the Catholic Spiritual Care Volunteer Team in this capacity. Volunteers visit Catholic patients and their families in the hospital to offer presence, prayer and Communion. Training is provided. Please contact Rosa Villegas at Inova Fairfax at 703-776-3767, M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. if you would like additional information about volunteering.

Dibujando Sonrisas -- (which translates to Drawing Smiles) is a non-profit organization that collects various necessities and gives them to families living in extreme poverty in Mexico. Natural disasters, like the recent earthquake make these needs all the more urgent. St. Michael's will be collecting school supplies, which can be dropped off in the designated box in the vestibule. Items particularly requested are: markers, crayons, pencils, colored pencils, pens, erasers, notebooks, folders, paper, stickers, and backpacks and lunchboxes. If you are able to, new or almost new supplies would be most appreciated. *Please bring in your donations by November 19th.* If you have any further questions, contact Jae Sung Kim at jaeskim11@gmail.com.

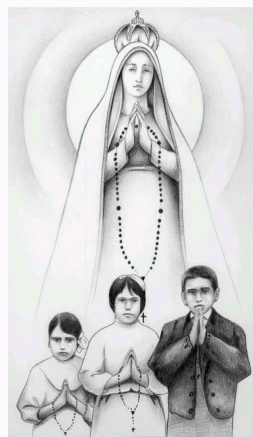
Afternoon of Recollection -- A priest of Opus Dei presents an Afternoon of Recollection for women on the second Wednesday of each month from 1:00 to 3 p.m. in the church, and consists of two meditations, scriptural reading or the Holy Rosary, and the opportunity for confession. Additionally, a priest of Opus Dei hears Confessions every Wednesday afternoon (except on the 1st Wednesday) from 1:00 to 4 p.m. For more information regarding either of these, please contact Lorraine Anderson, 703-425-0921.

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.; Thursdays 12 noon-1 p.m.; Fridays 4-5 a.m.; and Sundays 5-6 p.m.

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>.

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.

CHOOSE LIFE Virginia License Plate -- Everyone is encouraged to order the CHOOSE LIFE special plates for you and/or your families and friends for a good cause. It only takes about two minutes to order online. Note that after the sale of the first 1,000 plates, \$15 of the \$25 annual fee is transferred to the Heartbeat International Organization. CHOOSE LIFE License Plates from other states can be ordered by visiting the website www.choose-life.org. For more information e-mail Anh Tu Do at anhdo18@gmail.com or call 703-919-4370.



Our Lady's Rosary Makers -- in 1917, Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray the rosary for world peace. To help comply with that request, we have here at St. Michael's, Our Lady's Rosary Makers to make rosaries for our use and to send to the missions and to other countries. We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month at St. Michael's School, Lower Level, Room 3, at 10 a.m. Please join us at our meetings or make them in your home. For further information, please contact Aileen Bashista at 703-978-8373.

Trail Life Troop 894 -- Meetings for the newly formed St. Michael TL Troop 894 have begun. The Trail Life Boy's Scouting Program is open to all boys in grades Kindergarten thru Grade 12. Both youth members and adult leaders are needed to help make our new program successful. Please contact Jim Perkins at 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. Both youth members and adult leaders are needed to help continue to make our program successful. Contact Jermaine Perkins at 703-658-4876 or wrauthor@gmail.com with any questions.

Please Pray for: 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; Michelle Soumier; Elsa Noriega*; Paul McEnrue*; Julia Garcia; John and Marie Sibenik*; Margaret Johnson*; Charlie Wisecarver*; Theresa Corcoran*; Jean Kratochvil*; Irma Barrera; John Carlson; Charles Salvo*; Elizabeth Medved*; Beatrice Clark*; Robert and Courtney Villareal*; Tracy Wilson; Maria Pozar*; Michael Malovic*; Rosemary Dooley*; *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.]

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:** 11/18, 11/19, 12/16, 12/17.

Next Weekend's Second Collection -- will be for the Campaign for Human Development and the Monsignor Scannell Scholarship Fund.

School News

POINSETTIA SALES -- Saint Michael PTO will once again be selling Poinsettia Plants. They will be sold after Masses on November 11-12 and 18-19. The plants come in 4 colors (red, white, pink, marble) and in 3 sizes (the size is based on the base of the pot) 6" - \$10, 8" - \$15 and 10" - \$20. Plants will also be sold to decorate the church for the Christmas Season. This can be noted on the order form. If you have questions please contact the PTO at PTO@stmikes22003.org.

The Giving Tree -- will be up in the church library beginning November 17th. Please consider taking an angel from the Giving Tree and donating a gift card to those less fortunate in our school and parish. We thank you for all your support. Gift Cards are due to the school office by December 13th.

Saint Michael School is growing! -- We have added a 2nd PreK 4 class, and a 2nd Kindergarten class. We still have spaces available if you are interested. If you would like a tour of our school please contact Michelle Kennedy at 703-256-1222 or michelle.kennedy@stmikes22003.org

Religious Education

"Who am I to Judge?" Over the next few weeks, we will continue to explore (during the 'Coffee Talks' hour) this series by Edward Sri on how to respond to relativism with logic and love. Many of us have been affected by the relativistic outlook that pervades the modern world. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality - that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. Maybe some of us wonder whether there really is an absolute right and wrong for everyone. Or maybe we accept that there is a moral standard for all, but we don't know how to explain our moral convictions in a convincing way. Maybe some of us are afraid of saying something is immoral because we're afraid of offending others or of being labeled intolerant. Join us for **'Coffee Talks' from 2-3 PM All Purpose Room.** We will explore how we talk about morality in a relativistic world.

Youth Group -- meets Sunday evenings at 6 PM in All Purpose Room of the Junior School Building.

In Our Diocese

Volunteers Needed at Christ House

~ We need Receptionist to assist with our Emergency Assistance on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Answer our phone and provide those who call seeking assistance with information and referrals. Experience with Microsoft Office needed, particularly Word and basic Excel.

~ We need help in our Thrift shop to receive, sort donations and mark & display the sorted items. Provide support to all clients & shoppers. Volunteer serves at least 3 hours a week.

Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

~ Christ House Food pantry needs volunteers on Monday & Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Help receive/ unload/ weigh /incoming food deliveries and donations and assemble food bags & kits. Also we need volunteers on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to assist in the food distribution.

~ Please contact Sr. Annie Juan at 703-548- 4227 extension 101 & AJuan@ccda.net. 131 S. West St. Alexandria, VA 22314