

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)





Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

November 26, 2017

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27

8:30 a.m. Mary Hayes +

12 noon John D. Butler, Sr. +

Tuesday, November 28

8:30 a.m. Constance T. Embarrato +

12 noon Chris, Ann Ballard & Family

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. John Ziegler

12 noon Josephine Soriente +

Thursday, November 30

8:30 a.m. Deacon Charles Couto +

12 noon Elba Figueroa-Toro +

Friday, December 1

8:30 a.m. Roberto Arenales +

12 noon The Symonds Family +

Saturday, December 2

8:30 a.m. Ramona G. Gaerlan

5 p.m. Mary Antoinette Spenger +

Sunday, December 3

7 a.m. Brian Schmuecker +

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Gladys Emily Laclede +

12:30 p.m. Eric Saldanha +

A Word from Fr. Drummond

Fr. Drummond's word will return next week!

In Our Parish

Coffee and Donuts -- Please be sure to come to coffee and donuts in All Purpose Room after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses on Sunday, December 3. This event, sponsored by the St. Michael Knights of Columbus, is a great way to make new friends and stay in touch with parishioners.

Commencing on 10 December 2017, the Sunday Scripture Study Group

-- will conduct a 20-session study of Church History called EPIC, published by Ascension Press and featuring the program creator, Steve Weidenkopf, on DVD. The program covers the Catholic story from Pentecost to Pope Benedict XVI. We meet (as noted) on Sundays from 9:45 to 11:45 AM in Room 3 on the lower level of the Junior School. Sessions are facilitated by fellow parishioners. Cost of study materials is \$30.00. Come early and enjoy refreshments and good fellowship. We will be pre-registering attendees after all Masses on the 3rd of December. For more information, please call Pavo James at 703-642-8378 or Bill Deshler at 703-321-9730.

Perpetual Adoration -- St. Michael is one of the few parishes in our 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>.

Is God calling you to serve as a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion 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.

Thank You for Your Support of CCHD -- Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in our diocese and throughout the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we show mercy to those in poverty and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

Stewardship Reflection -- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe "...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" (Matthew 25: 40). Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

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.

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.

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.

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.



ACCA Food Pantry -- donate non-perishable items to the large food bin located in the church vestibule. Items will be delivered to ACCA and help feed the less fortunate in our community.

The Secular Carmelite Vocation -- is open to all men and women, married or single. The Carmelites are those faithful who, by special vocation, undertake to live an evangelical life in the world imbued with the spirit of contemplation, in imitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Carmelites in the Capital Area, meet the 2nd Sunday of the month from 1-4:30 PM in the St. Michael Senior School. Please contact Dr. Amadea Tette, 703-570-6478 or Janet Hillier, 703-280-1595 for further information.

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.

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:** 12/16, 12/17.

Please Pray for: 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*; Charlie Wise-carver*; 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*; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Kerrinckx*; Richard Owen*; Diana Bethea*; *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.]

Diaper Collection -- next weekend December 2/3, especially sizes 3, 4, and 5. Donations benefit clients of: A Woman's Choice, a Pro-Life pregnancy Resource Center. www.AWomansChoiceCenter.com.

School News

The Giving Tree -- is now up in the church library. 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](tel:703-256-1222) or michelle.kennedy@stmikes22003.org

Religious Education

Advent Coffee Talks -- For too many, Advent has been supplanted by "the Christmas shopping season" and so by Christmas Day, there is no longer any joy in the feast day itself nor is there any desire to continue feasting over the next 'Twelve Days of Christmas.' Join us for "Coffee Talks" November 26, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th in the All Purpose Room (1:45 - 3 PM) to find out why there is more to December than going shopping in cold weather.

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

In Our Diocese

Days of Recollection for Men and Women Discerners - - Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 16 and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 17. Both run from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and are open to those 17 years and older. Please register by Friday, December 8. Contact: 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

High School Placement Test For Non-Diocesan 8th Graders -- Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington are required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on Saturday, December 2, 2017 or Saturday, January 6, 2018. This test is required for placement at Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School and Saint John Paul the Great High School. Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>), and submit to the test site by November 30 for the December test.