St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
490 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock

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Daily Mass
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 6:30 am
Monday through Saturday - 9:00 am

Sunday Mass
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
12:45 pm, 2:30 pm (Spanish)
5:30 pm - Life Teen

Confessions
Saturday - 9:30 - 10:30 am
Wednesday - 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Adoration
Monday at 9:30 am through Saturday at 9:30 am

St. Michael’s Bookstore, sponsored by the Columbiettes
The Bookstore is open after all Masses on Sundays.
Mass Intentions
August 10 - 17
5:30 pm  Ibrahim Mashini (D) Margaret Mashini
7:30 am  Eugene Lorson (D) Debranski & Mills
Families
9:00 am  Maureen Laughlin (D) Sal and Fran
11:00 am  Diane Rose Marcinkowski (D) Mary Group
12:45 pm  Frank A. Ruggiero (D) Louise & Children
2:30 pm  Hilda Rogue (D) Vivian Fernandez
5:30 pm  People of the Parish
August 12
6:30 am  Gerald Bolduc Monique Bolduc
9:00 am  Claire Holland (L) Butz Family
August 13
9:00 am  Jay Asiﬁ (L) Dianne Murray
August 14
6:30 am  Alba H. Smith (D) Douglas Kirk
Family
9:00 am  Sawyer Faulkner (L) Faulkners
7:00 pm  Russ Jones (L) People of Parish
Vigil Mass
August 15
6:30 am  Pat Crosby (L) People of Parish
9:00 am  Annett Wright (D) Husband
Noon  Doug Dowell (L) People of Parish
7:00 pm  People of the Parish
August 16
6:30 am  Thomas Dalrymple (D) Rosie Neuman
9:00 am  Jackie Adamson (D) Adamsons
August 17
9:00 am  Jerome Ubelhor (L) Rosie Neuman
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Eucharistic Adoration
Monday 9:30 am through Saturday 8:30 am
Guardians are needed. St. Michael’s parish is blessed to offer adoration in the chapel beginning Monday at 9:30 am and ending Saturday at 8:30 am each week.
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed each day at 3 pm in the adoration chapel. Please join us!

Please consider committing to one of the following hours each week as a guardian.
Monday - 9 pm
Tuesday - 12 am, 3 am, 11 am, 11 pm
Wednesday - 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am
Thursday - 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 8am
Friday - 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 9:30 am, 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 11 pm
Saturday 2 am
To commit to an hour or as a substitute, please call:
Kim Graff - 770-592-5665, sma.adoration@gmail.com
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Man Hour
Saturday Morning - 5:00 am in the Chapel
Sponsored by Deacon Vic and Fr. Paul
All men 18 years and older are invited to join us for the rosary and a reflection. We close with Benediction.
Optional breakfast at I Hop immediately following.

Assumption
Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil, August 14th - 7:00 pm
August 15th
6:30 am, 9:00 am, Noon
7:00 pm
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Mark Your Calendars for Coming Events at St. Michael’s
August 18 - Religious Education Classes Begin
Life Teen Begins
September 2 - Labor Day Mass at 8:00 am in the Prayer Garden - bring folding chairs
September 14 - Seventh Annual Dinner Auction
Saturday, September 14th, 6:30 pm
Registration at 6:30 pm
Bidding starts at 7:30 pm
September 24 Catholics Come Home
Our World Needs Catholic Heroes
Presented by Tom Peterson
7:00 pm
September 29 Parish Picnic
Noon to 4:00 pm
Fun, Food and Fellowship
Sponsors and Donations needed now
September 30 Curious about “End of Life” Issues?
No matter your age, you won’t want to miss this informative seminar. There will be several presenters.
6:30 - 8:30 pm
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A Women’s Call to Holiness Prayer Breakfast
A heartfelt thank you to Dianne Murray for blessing us with such a wonderful, holy talk! Remember ladies, don’t ever forget your Crucifix, Rosary and LIPSTICK! Thank you Dianne.
We also want to say a BIG thank you to the team who coordinated and arranged this prayer breakfast, especially, Mary, Steve, David, Jaime, Matthew and Teresa Roberts. Well done! This event was so beautifully enhanced by the sweet voice of Jaime Roberts and the praise and worship music of the Mobile Mission Band.
Last, but not least, thank you to St. Michael’s Staff and all the volunteers who helped out on the event day.
The next Prayer Breakfast will be held in February 2014.
Pictures from the breakfast are on the Power Point Presentation in the Narthex.
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The altar flowers this weekend were placed on the altar by Paul and Beverly Galanek in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Are you interested in Becoming Catholic? R.C.I.A. Classes are forming now for any adult interested in coming into the Catholic Church and also for any baptized Catholic adult who has not received First Communion and or Confirmation.

These classes will cover Church teachings based on sacred scripture and tradition. You will learn the beliefs, history and practices of the Catholic Church with an emphasis on the sacraments. Classes start Today and meet until Easter on Sundays, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Call now for an application and to schedule an interview.
Deacon Bill and Shirley Heinsch, 770-926-1590 or Elizabeth Bonutti, Religious Education, 770-516-9699

ADULT FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDY
Registration forms available in narthex or Religious Ed Office

PILLARS
You say you “believe” every Sunday as you recite the Creed. But do you know what you’re saying you “believe” in? Do the truths of the faith—listed in the Creed—really permeate your life? Learn how these ancient truths contain the promise of peace, joy and happiness for our lives.

Pillar I: The Creed is a 12-Part program that will launch you on an amazing journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Don’t miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of the teachings of His Church.

Catholicism: with this study, you will learn what Catholics believe and why while being immersed in the art, architecture, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. The Catholicism faith formation program brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith.

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the kingdom of heaven on earth.


Epic: A Journey through Church History is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church. Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to the present day, Epic takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. In the course of twenty sessions, participants learn about major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity. This Study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables them to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics.
Gospel Reflections for Men
Striving to be better Christian men, we reflect on the meaning and message of the Sunday Gospel reading and relate it to our everyday personal and professional lives. We meet Saturday mornings at 8:00 am - 9:00 am in Conference Room B.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Tuesdays, 7:30 pm at The Old Rectory

St. Michael’s Preschool
Registration for the 2013/2014 school year has begun. Please visit the website for forms and information. We have openings in every age group. We offer a theme-based CATHOLIC curriculum that entails phonics, reading, math, science, social studies, Spanish, music, art and movement for all 2-5 year olds. All of our teachers are experienced and/or certified in teaching preschool-aged children. If you do not have a preschool-aged child yourself, please tell your friends and neighbors about our school! Our fun and energetic staff teach children how to love Jesus, school and one another! If you would like to tour the school contact us at 678-213-1517 or www.saintmichaelcc.org

Ultreya
Ultreya is an event of spiritual encouragement that is designed to follow one’s Cursillo retreat weekend. Our evening is one of support and fellowship. We open with a potluck dinner followed by a witness talk and a Spirit driven activity. Those who have not yet been on the Cursillo retreat are encouraged to join our Ultreya evening to see if Cursillo is right for you. For information, please contact Steven Hill at 770-363-5685.

St. Michael’s Young Adult Ministry
“Bridging the gap between adolescence and adulthood”
A group for young adults, ages 18-28
We currently meet twice a month
2nd Wednesday of the month:
Spirit & Truth @ St. Michael’s @ 7pm
Join us for a discussion, adoration and dinner out
4th Wednesday of the month: Social event
Be sure to connect with us on Facebook or send us your email address to stay up to date with our social events, as they change month to month.
678-827-BRDG (2734) smabridge@gmail.com
“St. Michael’s Young Adult Ministry” on Facebook

Counseling Available at St. Michael’s
Bill Powers, MS, MBA, NCC, LAPC, a Catholic therapist from Holy Family Counseling Center, will be at St. Michael’s to provide counseling services every Wednesday. Please call Bill directly for more info or to schedule an appointment 404-473-1357 or www.holycounselingcenter.com
Dunia Lobo MA, NCC, LPC, a therapist from Catholic Charities of Atlanta, will be at St. Michael’s on Mondays and Thursdays. For information and appointments, please call 404-733-3527. www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org

Sacraments
Baptisms
Parents must be registered and active parishioners of St. Michael’s (regularly attend mass, using envelopes, and involved in ministries). Before scheduling a baptism, you must attend a baptism class at St. Michael’s.

Next Baptism class - Saturday, September 14, 2013, 10 am
Baptisms are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 11:00 am. You must attend a baptism class every three years. Please call the parish office to register for a baptism.

Confession
The priests will hear your confession on Saturday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:30 am and Wednesdays - 5 pm to 6 pm. The confessionals are located in the Day Chapel.

Marriage
Couples are required to contact one of our priests at least 6 months before they wish to marry to arrange for instruction and spiritual preparation for the sacrament of marriage. A wedding date cannot be set until after the initial interview with the priest.
Please contact the Parish office for an appointment.

Stewardship
Offertory - August 4
In Church Giving - $28,665; Online Giving - $4,607
Building Fund - $24,709

The next second collection - Aug 18 - Georgia Bulletin
Thank You for Your Generosity!

Online Giving
We recently updated our Online Giving link from our website, to a new address. If you are an Online Giving participant, this will not affect any donations you have scheduled, your account information or anything else in your account. It will, however, affect any bookmarks or favorites you may have created on your computer. We do ask that next time you access your Online Giving account that you go to the church website and click on the new Online Giving logo and bookmark this new address. Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. To sign-up go to our website and click on the Online Giving logo and create an account. If you have questions please call the office. www.saintmichaelcc.org, 770-516-0009, ext. 225

Taco Sunday - September 1st, 2 - 4 pm
All proceeds go to St. Michael the Archangel church community. Hope to see you at the “venta de tacos.”
Ministries

St. Michael’s Food Pantry is always accepting your donations of non-perishable food and household supplies. You can drop those anytime in the Food Pantry box in the entryway of the Church.

Monetary donations are also needed and are tax deductible. We can purchase food from the Atlanta Community Food Bank for a fraction of the cost of groceries at regular stores. Please look for the blue St. Michael’s Food Pantry donation envelopes on the Welcome Table.

_Thank you for your support of this vital ministry._

The Food Pantry is located in part of the old Rectory. Pantry hours are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 10 am till noon.

_St. Vincent de Paul Society_

_Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love._ ~Psalm 33:18

Please join us every 2nd and 4th Monday night of the month at 7 pm in Conference Room A at the Church to see if SVDP is a calling for you.

The _Thrift Store_ is always in need of your donations of gently used household goods, furniture and clothes. You can drop off your donations at the store 10-3 Monday - Saturday.

**SVDP Emergency Help Line:** 770-591-4643

**St. Michael’s House:** (Kennesaw) 770-720-2909

**SVDP Thrift Store:** 770-919-1458

2722 Summer Street, Kennesaw

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Putting our Brothers and Sisters 
Back to Work 
Assisting Parishioners and Clients

A Ministry of 
_St. Vincent de Paul_

Job Opportunities

Medical Coding, Call Jean Dugan: 770-676-0910
IT Positions: email to: Kelly.sewczwic@cgi.com
Landscape foreman and laborers: TEC Co: apply at 1441 Dupree Rd, Woodstock
Quality Green Lawn care: Bob Dagosta, 770-330-5511
Warehouse and order fulfillment: andrew@coffee.com
Chick-Fil-A: Maggie Desin, 678-983-4204

Positions Requested by Parishioners and Clients

Accounting, Frank Parmor; 404-671-0567
Teaching, Anjail Parmor; 770-875-5674
Electrician, Bill Curry; 678-887-0910
Submit Job Openings to John Cory, 770-592-0183

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Respect Life Ministry

Please join us for our meetings on the 4th Saturday of the month at 7:30 am. Following our meetings, we welcome you to join us for a prayer vigil at the Abortion Services Clinic in front of Governor’s Ridge in Marietta.

_Contact for information: Mike Duquaine, 770-876-1343._

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Music Ministry Notes

_It’s NOT TOO LATE to TRY CHOIR!

Sign up today! There are openings in all choirs._

Traditional choir (Teen - Adult) practice Thursdays 7:30 - 9 pm
Youth choir (4th - 9th grades) practice Thursday 6 - 7 pm
Angel choir (K - 3 grades) practice Sundays 10:15 - 10:45 am

Com join the fun!

Singing warms the heart and gladdens the soul.

Contact Nila Alexander for information.

njudith@mindspring.com or 770-572-0586

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Fifty Plus Club

St. Michael’s Fifty-Plus Club is a social club for parish members over the age of fifty. We have monthly luncheon meetings at various local area restaurants which provides our members with the opportunity to enhance existing friendships and develop new relationships. We suspend our regular monthly meetings during the summer months. Our next meeting will be September 17.

For more information about our club call Brian Matthews, President at 770-973-8082

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PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing)

Hurt from Abortion—PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be offering a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat Sept. 20—22, 2013. PATH helps men and women who are suffering from an abortion experience to find healing and forgiveness. PATH also offers ongoing bible studies. Please contact Mary Ann McNeil, 404-717-5557 or pathmcneil@gmail.com for more information. Deadline for the retreat is September 11, 2013.

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Columbiettes

The Columbiettes is open to all Catholic women over 18 years of age. The Columbiettes have a wonderful ministry, “Prayer Blankets” for the sick and shut-in.

Many people have already received blessings from these blankets. This is a wonderful way for those to know they are being prayed for. _If you know of someone who is sick or shut-in, please call the parish office and a blanket will be given to them._ For questions, please call, Tish Burns, 770-926-9270.

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St. Michael’s will host the AARP Driver Safety course.

**Saturday, September 14, 9 am to 4 pm**

The objective of this course is to review safe driving strategies, become up to date on new traffic laws, and better observe other road users and most of all, avoid auto accidents by identifying most common crash situations. Completion of this course _may qualify you for a 10% discount for three years_ from your auto insurance company. You do not need to be an AARP member but you should be a licensed 25 year old.

_Registration is required! To register call: Paul Galanek, Instructor (parishioner) 770-591-9347._

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Lighthouse Catholic Media

_New CD’s!

_Pursuing Holiness - Lessons from St. Francis De Sales, Doctor of the Church_

Renowned speaker and author, Ralph Martin, presents the timeless teachings of St. Francis de Sales, in a way that provides profound wisdom for living in today’s world. Through the inspirations of this influential and well-known saint, we gain great insight into how sin affects our lives, our relationships and our witness to the world.

**FREE Catholic Study Bible App**

Ignatius Lighthouse Edition
Go to Lighthouse Catholic Media to download or to the App Store from Itunes.

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Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to clean and organize the parish kitchen once a month. Please call the office to volunteer.
FEARLESS

“Fear not! Stand your ground, and you will see the victory the Lord will win for you today. The Lord himself will fight for you; you have only to keep still.” Exodus 14:13-14

August
11 - New Parents Meeting after Mass in Day Chapel
18 - Life Teen Kicks Off for the new year
24 - Catechist Faith Formation Day - Core Team
25 - Life Night “Foundation”

September
1 - No Life Teen, Labor Day
8 - Life Night
14 - Concert with Matt Maher and Audrey Assad at All Saints Catholic Church, Dunwoody
Meet at St. Michael’s at 4:30 pm, stop at Chic-fil-la for dinner, then head down for the concert.
Reserved tickets are $10.00 each (group rate) If you by them separate, they are $15. Contact Chris in the Life Teen office to reserve your spot. It will be a sold out concert and a great night!!
22 - Life Night
29 - No Life Teen - Parish Picnic

Life Teen Registration 2013 - 2014
The Blue Forms are in the Life Teen mailbox. Fill out both sides. I will need a copy of your insurance card. Cost is $30.00 for supplies for the year. Please note that the forms and insurance cards are updated yearly!

***New Parents Meeting August 11***
WELCOME
Attention all new and upcoming freshman “parents”, we will meet in the Day Chapel after Mass. The meeting will last 30 minutes. Come and see what the Life Teen Hum is all about. We are a very active youth group, our Life Nights are fun and action packed. We meet after Mass, eat dinner, do an activity, have a talk, small groups and then send the teens off with the main message of the night. Our group is open to all teens of the parish in grades 9th - 12th. Come and see what we are all about. Can’t wait to meet you!!

The Gospel challenges us to be ready and to be trustworthy as individuals, but to also be ready for our next mission, our next cross and the next journey that our Lord entrusts to us.

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own. Psalm 33

Pray for Our Seminarians and for Vocations and for our Teens heading back to school!

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Children’s Faith Formation/PSR

Come join us in spreading God’s Word to our children.
17 Catechists (teachers) are needed.
Teen Aides: Please prayerfully consider joining this special ministry.

Grades needing Catechists:
Wed @ 5:00pm: 4 yr olds; and Grades: 1, 4
Thurs @ 5:00pm: Grades: 2, 3, 5
Thurs @ 6:30pm, Grades: 2, 4
Sun @ 3:45pm: 8th, 9th, and 10th grades

Nursery volunteers (≥+18 yrs old) needed for Catechist’s children. Receive discounted tuition. Wed or Thurs @ 5 pm or 6:30pm.

For more information call or email Elizabeth Bonutti, 770-516-9699 ebonutti@saintmichaelcc.org

“Let the children come to me”
Children’s classes are available for Ages 4-17.
Forms are available in the Narthex, in the wall files next to the RE office door or on our website,

www.saintmichaelcc.org
(under Faith Formation—Children & Teens)

First Holy Communion: is usually received in the 2nd grade. Preparation is a two year program usually beginning in 1st grade. A copy of their Baptismal Certificate is required. Catholic School & Home School 2nd graders need to register by July 1st.

Confirmation Prep-9th-10th grade: 2 years of preparation are required in order to receive the Sacrament. Normally the Sacrament is received in the 10th grade. If your student is in a Catholic high school their requirement is a short segment during year two. They must register for each year. Please call our office for further information. Homeschooling is not recommended for Confirmation Prep.

3-8th Graders who have not been Baptized and/or received First Holy Communion: please call the office.
Non-Confirmed 11th/12th graders please call the office.

Our website: www.saintmichaelcc.org

RE Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 10:00am-4:00pm
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