

# St. Michael Church

ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA



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## MASSES:

**Sunday Vigil:** Saturday Eve, 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 6:15 (Extraordinary Form of the Latin Rite),  
7:45, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 noon

**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: 7:30 p.m. SHARP

## BAPTISMS: SUNDAY AFTER 12:00 NOON MASS

All parents must attend a class prior to the baptism of their child. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory for information and assistance. (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**SCHOOLS OF RELIGION:** For all children attending public school Pre-School through grade 12 meets on Sundays September through May. For more information contact Deacon McCaffrey, 703-941-9403.

**WEEKLY NOVENA:** Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.  
Novena of The Miraculous Medal.

**MONTHLY DEVOTION:** First Saturdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass - Our Lady of Fatima.

## MARRIAGE

Please notify one of the priests at least six (6) months before the wedding.

## 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.

## SICK CALLS

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

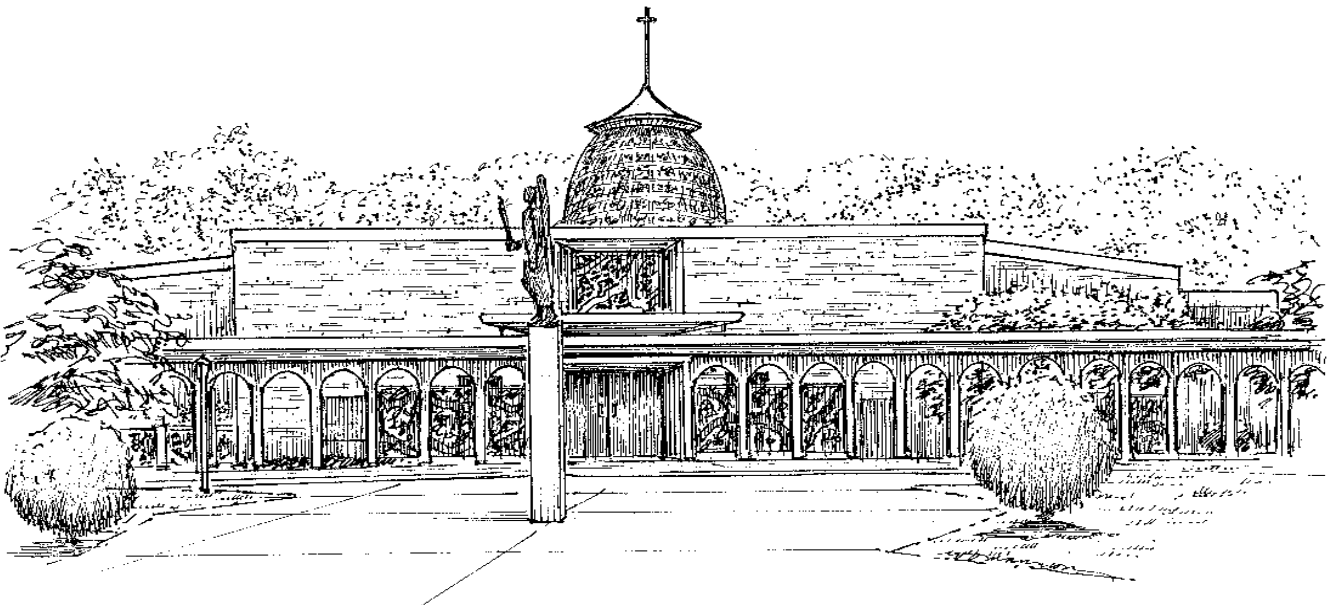
## CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Jerry J. Pokorsky

Parochial Vicars: Rev. John T. B. Trong, Rev. Kevin J. Beres

In Residence: Rev. Joseph J. Clark

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





Happy Father's Day

**12TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

June 20, 2010

“There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
There is neither slave nor free person,  
There is not male and female;  
For you are all one in Christ Jesus.”  
~ Galatians 3:28

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MASS INTENTIONS  
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- Monday, June 21**
- 6:15 a.m. Father's Day Novena
- 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
- 12 noon Priest's Intention
- Tuesday, June 22**
- 6:15 a.m. Father's Day Novena
- 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
- 12 noon Priest's Intention
- Wednesday, June 23**
- 6:15 a.m. Maurice Jackson +
- 8:30 a.m. Luisa L. Santos +
- 12 noon Priest's Intention
- Thursday, June 24**
- 6:15 a.m. Biven family
- 8:30 a.m. Dr. Salvatore J. Culosi +
- 12 noon Priest's Intention
- Friday, June 25**
- 6:15 a.m. Fallen Away Catholics
- 8:30 a.m. Phyllis Pokorsky +
- 12 noon Priest's Intention
- Saturday, June 26**
- 8:30 a.m. Vivian H. Kiley +
- 5 p.m. Thomas F. Callaghan +
- Sunday, June 27**
- 6:15 a.m. Tammy & Kylie family
- 7:45 a.m. Theresa Kennedy +
- 9 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Joe Lorsong +
- 12 noon Huy Kim Lien family

**God's Presence** -- “Realize above all that you are in God's presence... empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God, like a chick who tastes nothing and eats nothing but what its mother gives it.” ~ St. Romuald

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FROM THE PASTOR  
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**The prayer of the Virgin Mary** -- Mary's prayer is revealed to us at the dawning of the fullness of time. Before the incarnation of the Son of God, and before the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, her prayer cooperates in a unique way with the Father's plan of loving kindness: at the Annunciation, for Christ's conception; at Pentecost, for the formation of the Church, his Body. In the faith of his humble handmaid, the Gift of God found the acceptance he had awaited from the beginning of time. She whom the Almighty made "full of grace" responds by offering her whole being: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word." "Fiat": this is Christian prayer: to be wholly God's, because he is wholly ours. The Gospel reveals to us how Mary prays and intercedes in faith. At Cana, the mother of Jesus asks her son for the needs of a wedding feast; this is the sign of another feast - that of the wedding of the Lamb where he gives his body and blood at the request of the Church, his Bride. It is at the hour of the New Covenant, at the foot of the cross, that Mary is heard as the Woman, the new Eve, the true "Mother of all the living." That is why the Canticle of Mary, the Magnificat (Latin) or Megalynei (Byzantine) is the song both of the Mother of God and of the Church; the song of the Daughter of Zion and of the new People of God; the song of thanksgiving for the fullness of graces poured out in the economy of salvation and the song of the "poor" whose hope is met by the fulfillment of the promises made to our ancestors, "to Abraham and to his posterity for ever."

**Fr. Kurt Stasiak, OSB** -- son of Deacon Stasiak (now deceased) has been appointed as prior (second in leadership) at Saint Meinrad Archabbey in St. Meinrad, IN. He succeeds Fr. Tobias Colgan, OSB, who has held the position since 1997. The appointment becomes effective on July 9. Fr. Kurt has been a member of the Seminary and School of Theology faculty since 1986. He will continue in his capacity as a professor of sacramental/liturgical theology.

**Happy Father's Day** -- men (fathers) of the Parish!

**We'll use the funds received** -- from the Father's Day envelopes for various Parish needs. Some of the contributions will be used for the screening in of the back porch of the rectory. Many thanks!

**Pope Benedict on Being a Good Shepherd** -- "The Church too must use the shepherd's rod, the rod with which he protects the faith against those who falsify it, against currents which lead the flock astray. The use of the rod can actually be a service of love. Today we can see that it has nothing to do with love when conduct unworthy of the priestly life is tolerated. Nor does it have to do with love if heresy is allowed to spread and the faith twisted and chipped away, as if it were something that we ourselves had invented."

**Abortion in Military Facilities** --Senator Roland Burris (D-Ill.) introduced an amendment to the 2011 National Defense Authorization Act that would repeal a ban on abortions being performed at military hospitals. Currently, the Department of Defense is forbidden from performing the procedure except in the cases of rape, incest, or for the health of the mother. Though the Senate Armed Services Committee approved the amendment in a 15-12 vote on Thursday, a full Senate vote on the issue has not been announced.

**Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards** -- praised the move on May 28, saying that the "vote repealing this discriminatory and dangerous ban is the first step to ensuring that servicewomen can use their own private money for abortion care when they are serving overseas." "Every woman honorably serving our country in the U.S. military and the spouses of military personnel stationed around the world deserve access to the full range of reproductive health care [This is code for "killing unborn babies." Ed.] available to women in the United States," she added.

**However, in a statement on Tuesday, Tony Perkins** -- president of Family Research Council, denounced the amendment, saying that if "the Burris language survives" a full Senate vote, "some of military's biggest civilian casualties will be the unborn." "Medical facilities would turn into abortion clinics funded entirely by U.S. taxpayers." Referring to period of time in the 1990's when the ban was temporarily lifted, Perkins explained that when "President Clinton allowed military abortions back in 1993, doctors refused to perform them. Ultimately, the administration had to hire civilians to do the job." "With Americans more pro-life than ever, it will be difficult to find men and women willing to destroy the next generation of U.S. soldiers," he asserted. "The military was meant to combat terrorism – not perpetrate it against the unborn." Source for the three blurbs above: <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/senate-committee-backs-amendment-to-allow-abortion-at-military-hospitals/>

**Contact Senators Webb and Warner** -- to tell them to oppose the bill if it contains the Burris amendment.

**Abortion is "just a single issue" anyone?** -- C'mon. If a pro-abortion obscenity defines a politician's career, he or she will be relentless in trying to satisfy an insatiable and evil "pro-choice" lobby. As Catholic voters, let's stop them in their tracks on each and every Election Day. Folks, let's make politicians fear the pro-life Catholic vote once again!

**Don't Ask Don't Tell (DADT) Repeal** -- The DADT Repeal amendment approved by the House was sponsored by Patrick Murphy (D-PA), a Catholic. The Senate version mirrors the House language. It has cleared the Senate Armed Services Committee with a vote of 16-12. All the Senate watchers predict a battle royale -- the Dems are hell-bent [sic] to satisfy their most vocal, vitriolic supporters -- the LGBT lobby. It is unknown if the Repubs can muster enough spine to filibuster the DOD authorization bill or even vote against it. One of the problems with the issue of homosexuals in the military is that the vast majority of Congress hasn't a clue about life in the U.S. military because less than 20% of the members of Congress have a military background, the lowest ratio since WWII. (percentage figure: <http://www.examiner.com/examiner/x-25466-DC-Independent-Examiner~y2010m3d2-Veterans-For-Congres>) Repeal will have serious effects on recruiting, retention, morale and good order of our military and put chaplains in an untenable position of having to obey military orders that violate their Faith and their consciences.

**Regarding morale in the forces** -- The Thomas More Center, which has many former military personnel on its legal staff, joins many secular organizations such as the Center for Military Readiness in claiming the repeal will impair military efficiency and morale. "Right now, men and women are in separate barracks," said Thompson. "Now you will have homosexuals living in close quarters with 120 other men 24-7, 365 days of the year. It's an invasion of their privacy to put people in there with them who are going to be sexually aroused by them." Schulz cited

a poll by Army Times that "10% of military personnel say they will definitely not re-enlist if the ban on homosexuality is lifted, and another 15% would consider leaving the armed forces." [http://www.ncregister.com/register\\_exclusives/dont\\_ask\\_dont\\_tell/](http://www.ncregister.com/register_exclusives/dont_ask_dont_tell/)

**The law as it stands right now** -- Current U.S. code states that service members who are homosexual or who engage in homosexual conduct "shall be separated from the armed forces." Don't Ask, Don't Tell is a Clinton-era administrative policy that prevents the military from enforcing this law by ensuring that military recruits will not be asked if they are homosexual. The official policy was further encumbered on March 25 when Defense Secretary Robert Gates introduced more restrictions to enforcing the law. On May 27, both the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate Armed Services Committee voted to attach a repeal of the current military law to the 2011 defense budget. (<http://www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2010/jun/10060404.html>)

**A Family Research Council analysis** -- of publicly available documents—the Pentagon's own report on sexual assault in the military for Fiscal Year 2009, and published decisions from military courts of appeals over the last decade and a half—have shown that there is already a significant problem of homosexual misconduct in the military. This problem can only become worse if the current law is repealed and homosexuals are openly welcomed (and even granted special protections) within the military, as homosexual activists are demanding. Rates of Homosexual Assault in the Military Are Disproportionately High Homosexual activist groups themselves have admitted that less than three percent of Americans are homosexual or bisexual. FRC has reviewed the "case synopses" of all 1,643 reports of sexual assault reported by the four branches of the military for Fiscal Year 2009 (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009). Our startling finding was that over eight percent (8.2%) of all military sexual assault cases were homosexual in nature. This suggests that homosexuals in the military are about three times more likely to commit sexual assaults than heterosexuals are, relative to their numbers. Lack of Privacy Leads to Sexual Assaults... (The rest of the report, which is quite graphic, can be found at: <http://downloads.frc.org/EF/EF10E118.pdf>)

**Jewish Humor** -- Some of these are not bad. Some even suggest that maybe my mother was Jewish! 1) Q: Why don't Jewish mothers drink? A: Alcohol interferes with their suffering. 2) Q: Why do Jewish mothers make great parole officers? They never let anyone finish a sentence. 3) When the doctor called Mrs. Liebenbaum to tell her that her check came back, she replied, "So did my arthritis." 4) A man called his mother in Florida, "Mom, how are you?" "Not too good," said the mother. "I've been very weak." The son said, "Why are you so weak?" She said, "Because I haven't eaten in 38 days." The son said, "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 38 days?" The mother answered, "Because I didn't want my mouth to be filled with food if you should call." 5) A Jewish boy comes home from school and tells his mother he has a part in the play. She asks, "What part is it? The boy says, "I play the part of the Jewish husband." The mother scowls and says, "Go back and tell the teacher you want a speaking part." 6) Q: Where does a Jewish husband hide money from his wife? A: Under the vacuum cleaner. 7) Q: How many Jewish mothers does it take to change a light bulb? A: "(Sigh) Don't bother. I'll just sit here in the dark where I won't be a nuisance to anybody." 7) Short summary of every Jewish holiday: They tried to kill us, we won, let's eat. 8) Did you hear about the bum who walked up to a Jewish mother on the street and said, "Lady I haven't eaten in three days." "Force yourself," she replied. 9) Q: What's the difference between a

Rottweiler and a Jewish mother? A: Eventually, the Rottweiler lets go. 10) Jewish telegram: "Begin worrying. Details to follow." 11) There is a big controversy on the Jewish view of when life begins. In Jewish tradition, the fetus is not considered viable until it graduates from medical school.

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**The Sunday Scripture Program** -- is currently studying the 1st and 2nd Letter of Peter. Please join us on Sundays (now through June 27th) from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. in classroom #3 in the Lower Level of the Junior School building. For additional information, contact Pavo James at 703-642-8378.

**The Lazarus Group** -- will be meeting on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 10 a.m. in the All Purpose Room in the Junior School. Please note the change to a morning meeting time. We welcome new members to the group. For information or questions, please call 703-256-1630.

**This Week's Coming Events**

<u>Sunday, June 20</u>		
Sunday Scripture Class	10:15 a.m.	Lower Level, Rm 3
<u>Monday, June 21</u>		
Readers	7:30 p.m.	Church
Legion of Mary	7:30 p.m.	CCD office
<u>Wednesday, June 23</u>		
Lazarus Group	10 a.m.	All Purpose Room
Opus Dei Confessions	1 p.m.	Church
<u>Thursday, June 24</u>		
AOH	7:30 p.m.	Teacher's Lounge
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.	Choir Loft
<u>Saturday, June 26</u>		
Schola Rehearsal	9:30 a.m.	Music Room
Confessions	3:30/7 p.m.	Church

**Next week our second collection will be for Peter's Pence** -- which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

**Saint Michael Parish Summer Bible Camp**

The Journey of Saint Paul  
 July 26th-30<sup>th</sup> 9am-12  
 Campers Ages 4 through grade 5 (\$30)  
 Youth Leaders Ages 6-12 grade (\$25)  
 Find Registration Form on our school website  
[www.stmikes22003.org/school](http://www.stmikes22003.org/school)  
 Registration Forms due to school office by July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Questions please call 703-256-1222

**You are invited to join Father Pokorsky and Father Denis Kleinmann, pastor of St. Mary's in Alexandria, on a nine-day pilgrimage (October 10-18, 2010)** -- beginning in Poland

and ending in Rome to trace the footsteps of John Paul II from Wadowice, his birthplace, to Krakow, where he was Archbishop, to Rome where he served as pope for almost 27 years. The pilgrimage concludes with the canonization of Blessed Brother Andre Bessette, the founder of St. Joseph's

Oratory in Montreal, Canada and the first native born male Canadian to be so honored. In Poland, we will also visit Warsaw and the site of Pope John Paul's famous speech on his first trip home after becoming pope, Czestochowa, the great pilgrimage site and home of the Black Madonna, the Shrine of the Divine Mercy where St. Faustina lived and had her apparitions of Christ, the Calvary shrine of Kalwaria and the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Auschwitz. Brochures and reservations forms are available in the back of church. Additional information can be found at the website [jmjtours.com](http://jmjtours.com). If you have any questions about the pilgrimage, you can call JMJ Tours at 703 425-5400.

**Please Pray for:** Dick & Trudy Fisher\*; Freya Wall; John Wilson; Sylvia Buonincontri\*; Julia Lattanzio; Kevin and Claud Clark; Grace Grepo\*; Bonnie Shaffer; our soldiers overseas, especially members of our families; Norma Murphy; Kendal Chatteliar; Linn Chatteliar; Eleanor Blake; Mary Terese Lan; Janet Langen\*; Thomas & Mildred White\*; Kim Thoa; Paul Barsanti\*; Maria A. Balenger\*; Hung Pham and Chau Duong\*; Francine Maddelena; Cuc Huynh; Diane & Ryan Sacco\*; Lucia Marques; Veronica Kiszkiel; Chris Ballard; Mary Ann Hassan; Michael Rowan\*; Maria and Juan Kerrinckx\*; Mardy Bosch\*; Charles Sell\*; with apologies to anyone we dropped (our list is getting long); to re-add names call Father Pokorsky or the Office for next week.

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**Saint Augustine's Just War Theory: Then & Now**

Presenter: Fr. William Saunders  
 Time: Thurs., June 24 @ 7:30 pm  
 Location: St. Thomas a Beckett Catholic Church  
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**The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M.) Retreat** -- is open to Catholic youth from 12 – 18

years old. This one-day outdoor retreat is sponsored by the Legion of Mary, will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at the Holy Trinity Jubilee Park (4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, VA 20143). There will be Mass, uplifting talks (speakers: Fr. Peffley, Fr. Guest, Fr. Mullaney), skits, games and activities. The theme is "Occult: Forwarned-Forarmed, Put on the Armor of God." The fee is \$50, which includes breakfast and refreshments. Bring a bag lunch. To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at 703-323-5271 or Lynn Gildon at 703-250-1097.

**Traditional Latin Mass Altar Boy Training** -- July 5-9, 10am

-1pm for new and experienced servers ages 10-18 at St. John the Beloved Church, McLean VA to be conducted by seminarians of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Cost is \$25, please contact the St. John's Parish office to register 703-356-7916. Make checks payable to "St. John the Beloved" with "Traditional Training" in memo line.