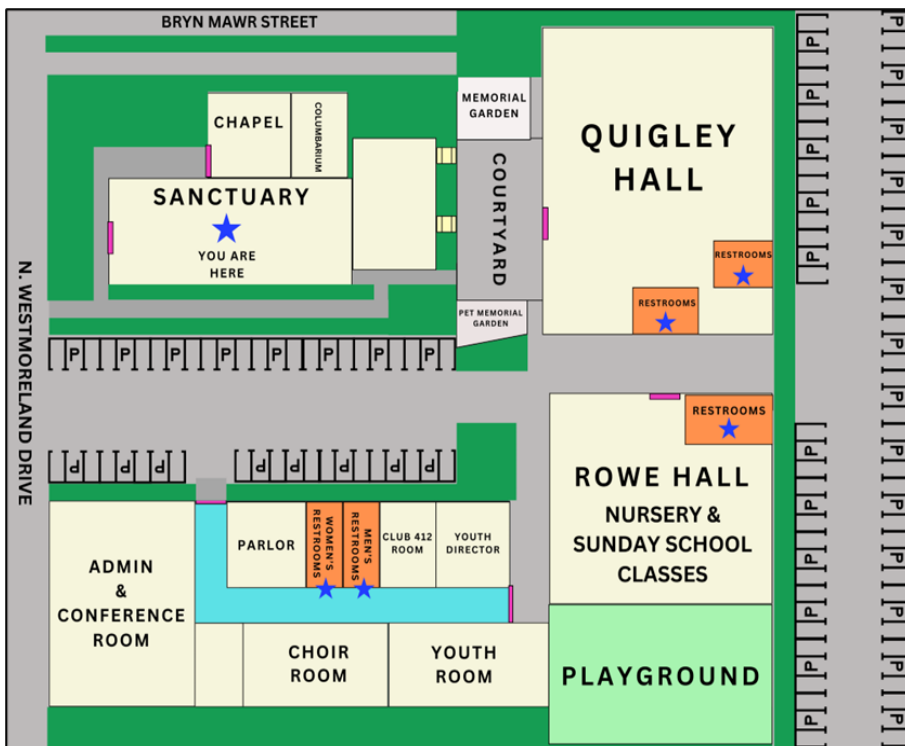




St. Michael's Church  
The Second Sunday of Christmas  
January 4, 2026, at 10:15 am

# WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome and accept you, and we trust God to take you where God wants you in God's timing. We want to be a safe place for you to experience God's grace, love, and presence with us. Welcome home.



PRELUDE

We Three Kings  
As with Gladness, Men of Old

Alfred Fedak  
Wayne Wold

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## We Three Kings of Orient Are

## Hymn 128



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing  
 2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense  
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
 2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,  
 3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
 4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
 5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.  
 3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.  
 4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



O ————— star of won - der, star of night,



star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,



still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!



*The stanzas may be sung by three soloists: 1 and 5 by the ensemble; 2-4 by individuals; and the refrain by all.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

### **Acclamation**

*Celebrant*

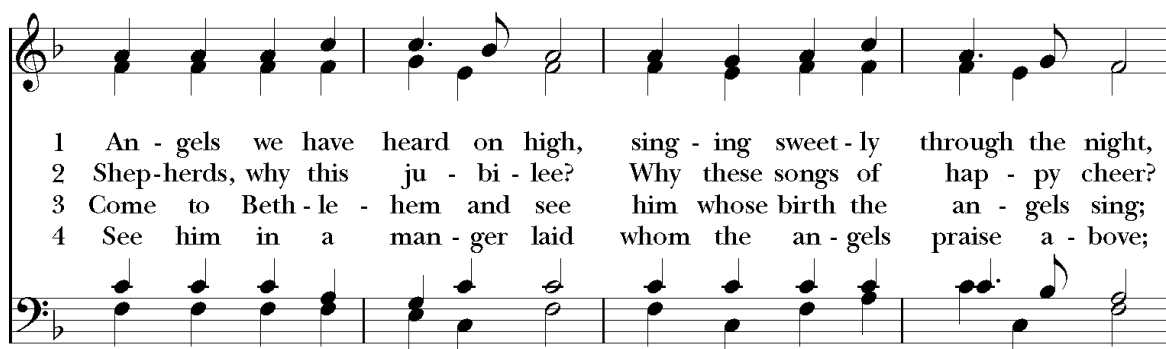
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

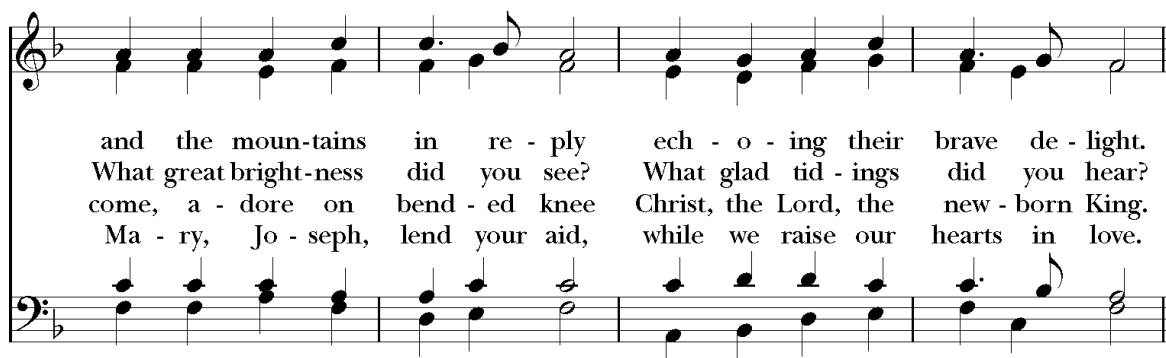
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.



*Refrain*

Glo - - - - - ri - a

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in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - -

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## FIRST READING

## JEREMIAH 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
"Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and  
those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

says the LORD.

Reader  
**People**

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 84:1-8** *(to be read responsively by half-verse)*

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
**by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.**
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
**they will always be praising you.**
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
**whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
**for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
**and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
**hearken, O God of Jacob.**
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
**and look upon the face of your Anointed.**

## SECOND READING

## EPHESIANS 1:3-6,15-19a

*All sit.*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

*Reader*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

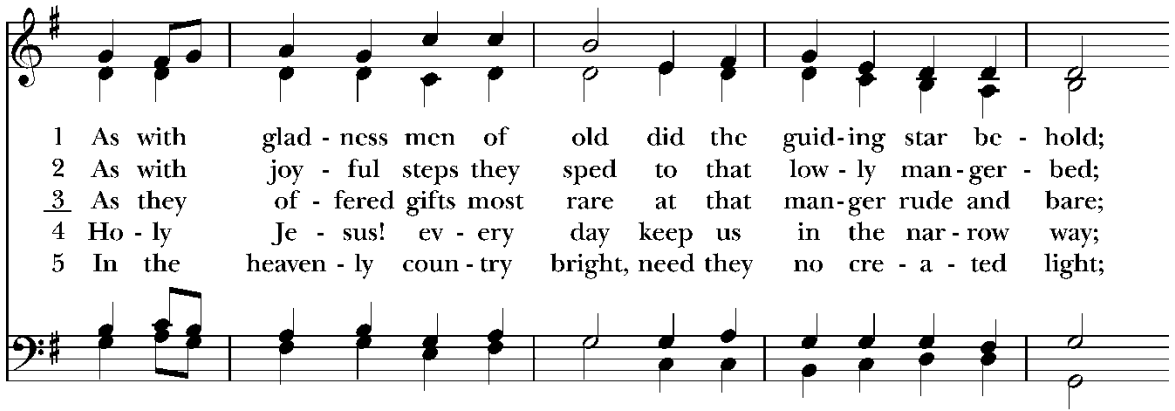
**Thanks be to God.**

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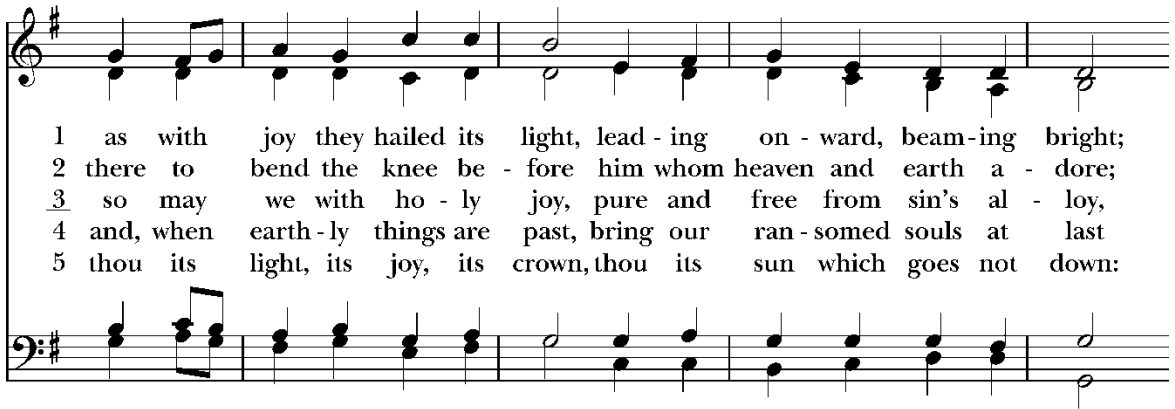
GOSPEL HYMN

As with gladness men of old

Hymn 119



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;  
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;  
5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;



1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;  
2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;  
3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,  
4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last  
5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:



1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.  
2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.  
3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.  
4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.  
5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: Dix, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 2:13-15,19-23**

*Deacon*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord  
*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## SERMON

## NICENE CREED

*All Stand*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Intercessor:** In this New Year let us bless God for the gift of salvation and offer prayers for the church and for the world, saying: *Glory and praise to you, O living God.*

For the Church: especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, our bishop, that through us God's light may shine forth on all who live in darkness, confusion, and fear.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For this parish family, that we may welcome all those whom God leads to us and be blessed through the diverse gifts and talents which they bring.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all who live and work in places of danger, that the Prince of Peace may lead all who are the children of the one God to seek peace and justice.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all who are traveling and away from home, that like Joseph and the Holy Family, God will guide their footsteps, and bring them in safety, to the place where they would be.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all who suffer and those who care for them, and for those who live in the shadows of fear, violence, and poverty, that, in Christ, they may find healing, hope, and peace.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

We pray for those who have commended themselves to our prayers: {LIST} Comfort and restore them to health and wholeness.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For those who have died in this past year {PAUSE}, that they may rejoice in the light of God's incarnate Word.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the God-bearer, blessed Joseph, and all the saints and angels, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

**Celebrant:** O God of everlasting glory, accept the prayers we offer you in this joyful season, and grant that as we celebrate this mystery of your love, we may also delight in the joy that will be ours as children and heirs of your kingdom. Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Remain kneeling. The Deacon then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence.*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*Amen.*

## PEACE

*All stand.*

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>

*(you may sit)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*The Celebrant says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

**OFFERTORY**

**Melchoir, Caspar, Balthazar**

**Gilbert Martin**

Melchior, Caspar, Balthazar, riding through the night;

Led by the rays of a shining star, guided by the light.

"How shall I find the Promised One? Myrrh to the King I bring."

"Go," said a shepherd, "go to the town, there you shall find your King."

Melchior, Caspar, Balthazar, through the town that night;

Led by the rays of a shining star, guided by the light.

"How shall I find the Prince of Peace? Incense to Him I bring."

"Room," said a man, "I've room for three, but I haven't seen your King."

Melchior, Caspar, Balthazar, leaving the inn that night;

Led by the rays of a shining star, guided by the light.

"How shall I find the Son of Man? Gold to the King I bring."

"Here is my child, my newborn son."

"Here," said the mother, "here is my promised one."

Melchior, Caspar, Balthazar, homeward through the night;

Led by the rays of a shining star, finding the Promised Light.

*(you may stand)*

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer B)**

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.

*People*           **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*        Lift up your hearts.

*People*           **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*           **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow - er and might, \_\_\_\_\_ hea - ven and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na \_\_\_\_\_ in the high - est.  
Blessed is the one  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na \_\_\_\_\_ in the high - est.

*(you may kneel)*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

*The Celebrant then continues*

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **COMMUNION ANTHEM**

## **Love Came Down at Christmas**

*Hymn # 84*

## COMMUNION HYMN

## Angels from the Realms of Glory

## Hymn 93

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er  
 2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your  
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions  
 4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
 flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;  
 beam a - far; seek the great De - sire of na - tions;  
 hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

*Refrain*

now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
 yon - der shines the in - fant Light: come and wor - ship,  
 ye have seen his na - tal star:  
 in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: *Regent Square*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879).

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*  
Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## LEV SENDING PRAYER

*If Lay Eucharistic Visitors are to be sent out, the following words are said:*

*The Celebrant*    *In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.*

*People*            *We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

## BLESSING

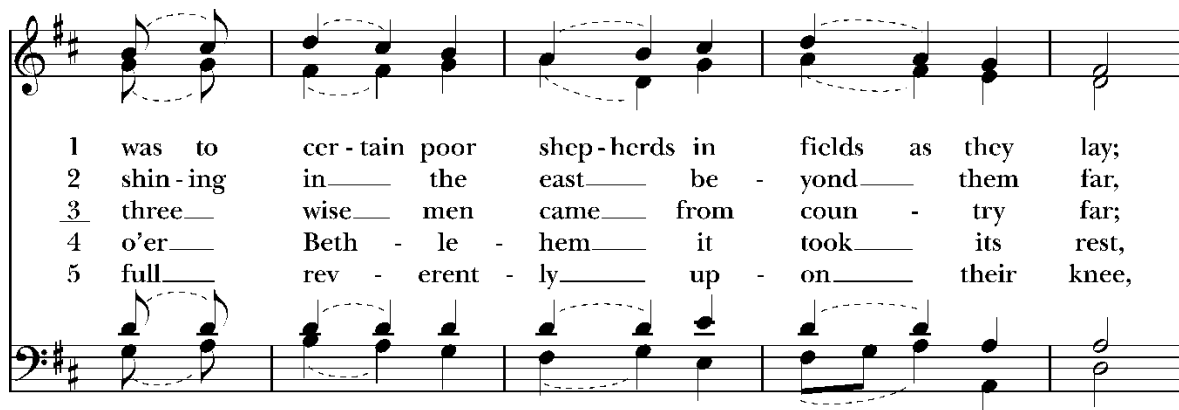
*The priest blesses the people.*

# RECESSIONAL HYMN

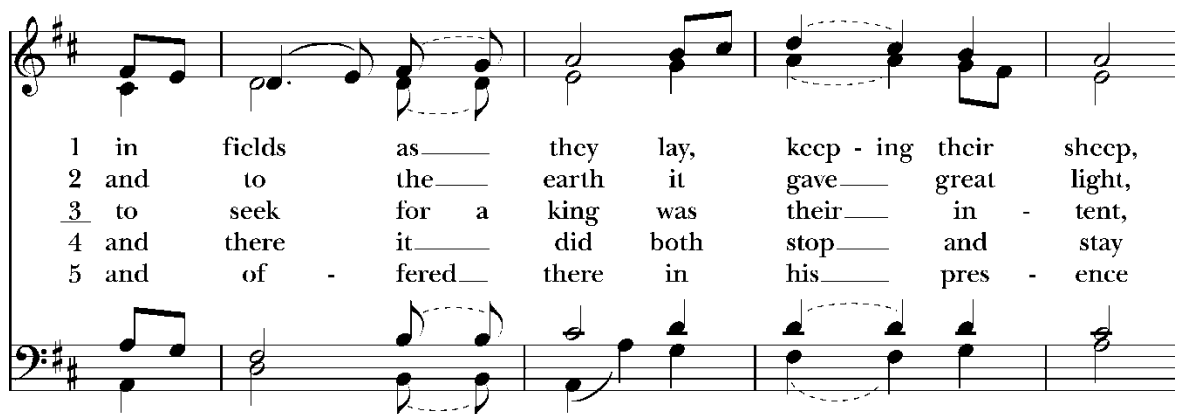
## The First Nowell (*selected verses*)



1 The first No - well the an - gel did say  
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star  
 3 And by the light of that same star  
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,  
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three



1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;  
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,  
 3 three wise men came from coun - try far;  
 4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,  
 5 full rev - erent - ly up - on their knee,



1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their shecp,  
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,  
 3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,  
 4 and there it did both stop and stay  
 5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence

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1 on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.  
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
 4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 5 their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

*Refrain*

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

6 Then let us all with one accord  
 sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
 that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
 and with his blood our life hath bought.

*Refrain*

*Alternative Refrain*

## DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## POSTLUDE

**Pat-a-Pan**

**Robert Thygerson**

### **Would you like to sponsor Altar Flowers** *(except during Lent)*

You can choose any date in memory, or a celebration of a special person, occasion, or thanksgiving.

### **Ways to sponsor:**

Email [ashleigh@stmichaelschurch.com](mailto:ashleigh@stmichaelschurch.com) or Katrena at [designomight1@gmail.com](mailto:designomight1@gmail.com)

- Fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate, and someone will call you.
- Pay online @ <https://stmichaelschurch.com> on the menu, click give, then on the drop-down menu select flower guild. The current average cost of Sunday flowers is \$70 to \$100. However, any amount is fine.

*“In joy and sadness, flowers are our constant friends.” -Unknown.*





# LET THERE BE

# Joy

Dear St. Michael's Family,

What brings you joy?

There is no doubt that we are creatures of desire—we want things. Whether it is greater economic stability, the desire for deeper friendships, less loneliness, we all want something. Perhaps you want some time to simply get away from the rush of life. Regardless, we are all seeking happiness—after joy and well-being.

Where are you seeking such joy and well-being? God invites you to come to him, to be satisfied in God alone, so that we might be spurred on to faithfully respond in obedience to him. As Christians, we have the great privilege of entreating God's favor on the basis, on the ground of his grace found in his promises.

The promise of God in Christ is a promise of salvation. It is one of saving; it is good news. Christ is the righteous fulfilment of the promises made throughout Scripture. And it is on this basis that we approach and implore God. And it is on this basis that God does give grace, that he does give mercy.

Our lives are lived in participatory response to God's grace and mercy. When God is our "portion" and our hearts are full of God, our giving is done joyfully with a heart of gratitude that spills out of our lives and into the world.

Thank you for your generosity and sharing the abundance God has poured into your life. Because of your generosity you participate with God in making his Kingdom dream a reality through this mission and ministry.

In Christ's Love,

*Fr. Rick*





**TAKE A POINSETTIA HOME**  
for you or a friend after the 10:15  
service **TODAY!**

Poinsettias are also available  
outside of **Fordham Hall & in**  
**Quigley Hall.** These may be  
picked up anytime!




**.SMP.**


# 30TH ANNIVERSARY WINTER FEST

**11  
JAN**

**12:00 - 2:00 PM**



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE 30  
WONDERFUL YEARS OF NURTURING  
LITTLE HEARTS AND MINDS IN GOD'S  
LOVE. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR EVERY  
CHILD AND FAMILY WHO HAS BEEN PART  
OF OUR STORY, AND WE JOYFULLY  
HONOR ALL THE ALUMNI WHO ONCE  
WALKED THROUGH ST MICHAEL'S  
PRESCHOOL DOORS.



## JOIN US!

**RSVP / SPONSOR HERE!**

**Games • Snow • Cookie Decorating • Memory Walk**

FOOD TRUCK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

# SMC CHOIR TRIP TO ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, LONDON

Scan the QR Codes Below to Listen!

**Monday, 12-29:**  
**Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral:**  
**the Nunc Dimittis**  
**(Song of Simeon, sung in English)**



**Tuesday, 12-30:**  
**Preces & Responses**



**Tuesday, 12-30:**  
**Psalm 65**



**Tuesday, 12-30:**  
**Sumsion Mag & Nunc**



**Tuesday, 12-30:**  
**The Work of Christmas**



For pictures & more information, check out the St. Michael's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelsOrl>

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**RECORDINGS - REMEMBER....**

- Please - for personal use only
  - We are trying to honor St. Paul's request that no recordings be uploaded to any Social Media
  - Your help in honoring their wishes would be greatly appreciated
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# ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL KICKOFF CELEBRATION 2026

SUNDAY,  
JANUARY

25

*Located in Quigley Hall*

FOLLOWING THE 10:15 AM  
SERVICE



**EYC**



SAINT MICHAEL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# **SPRING PARENT MEETING**

**JANUARY 11, 2026 | 12:00 PM**

**CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Save the date! Join us for a light lunch and pizza for the youth gathering in the youth room. This event happens only twice a year, so we encourage your participation.**





# FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

2ND - 5TH GRADE  
PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS OR ADULT  
SPONSOR MUST ATTEND WITH THE CHILD

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Following the 10:15 service**  
**Club 412 Room in Fordham Hall**

SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS BY EMAILING  
TIFFANY@STMICHAELSCHURCH.COM

St. Michael's Preschool  
& Children's Ministry  
present

# Mother & Son Game Night

We welcome moms, grandmas, big sisters,  
aunts, and other mother figures to join us for  
an evening of fun and games with their boys!!

RSVP HERE



**FRIDAY**  
**3/6**  
**5:30PM -**  
**7PM**

**MINI PIZZAS, COOKIE DECORATING AND**  
**VARIOUS GAMES FOR PRESCHOOLER TO HIGH**  
**SCHOOLERS**



# Daddy Daughter MASQUERADE DANCE

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Quigley Hall

St. Michael's Church    2499 N Westmoreland Dr.

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RSVP & Order your Corsages  
& Boutonnieres



Sign up Here to Donate an Item  
or Volunteer at Event

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**Photo Booth • Crafts • Snacks • Live DJ**  
Corsages \$20 & Boutonnieres \$8 available for purchase

## ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

### **Those who have commended themselves to our prayers:**

Bill, Bill L., Brad B., Gary Y., Gloria, Jackie, Jan E., Karen H., Kathy C., Kisha, Linda D., Linda T., Patrick H., Perrin, Mary P., Roger J., Robby, Sharon, Steve C., Susan M., Therese, Tim, Toby A., Victor, Wilson F.

### **Long-Term Prayer List:**

Angela, Alex, Alexa C., Alyssa R., Andrew, Angie, Ashley T., Benny W., Betsy C., Beth, Brigid, Brittney R., Bryan Family, Cannon, Carla, Carolyn, Caryl, Charlie B., Chris M., Chris P., Claire B., Colton, Conklin/ Hiller Family, Connor R., Curt. R., Cynthia L., Darrell, David B., Deirdre E., Ella, Elijah, Emma, Emily, Eugenia, Felicia, Gary B., Gary M., George T., Gylla, Henry R., Isabella, Jacob B., Jan, Jason, Jeffrey, Jett B., Joyce B., Joanne O., Joseph T., Jimmie, Joe, Joe H., Joey K., John M., Justin, Karen, Karen C., Karen M., Kathy G., Kristel, Kris R., Kyle, Lavelle B., Linda, Linda A., Lisa L., Lisa, Lola, Lucille, Macaully D., Marci A., Margie S., Marion S., Mary, Mary C., Mary Lu, Matt P., Megan and son, Melissa, Martin, Nathan W., Oliver, Paul, Paul T., Paula, Pauline, Phil, Polly, Rebecca, Russ R., Ryan, Sally C., Sam, Sarah, Shaun B., Sonia, Stephanie G., Steve, Susana C., Susan A., Susie D., The Allen Family, Tim, Tracy, Tripp, Vaughn, Virginia C., Wayne, Will, William

### **Those serving in the armed forces and in harm's way:**

Aaron D., Bradley H., Carolyn H., Chad S., Christopher E., Gloria, Hank H., Hope H., Jonah H., Kenneth K., Ben V., Nick R., Will M., Stuart R.

### **Birthdays:**

4: Terrie Laufer, Burk Beck, 5: Sara Seater, Brian DeKrey, 6: David Luff, Tom Olsen, Joel Thomas, 7: Peyton Crannick, 8: Frank Bedell, 9: Kole Piercy, Lindsey Demetree, Donny Stieger, 10: Allison Barksdale, Steven Bissinger, Beckett Stieger, Kate Smith-McGehee, Drew Summerell

### **Anniversaries:**

6: Frank and Ashley Bedell

*To place someone on the prayer list, please get in touch with Ashleigh in the parish office at [ashleigh@stmichaelschurch.com](mailto:ashleigh@stmichaelschurch.com)*

## **BIRTHDAY PRAYER**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) *N.* as *they* begin(s) another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* life (lives), through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **ANNIVERSARY PRAYER**

O God, we ask that you pour your grace and mercies on this (these) couple/s. Guide them with your wisdom, protect them with your love, fill their home with your presence, and may they grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ all the days of their life. *Amen.*

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## **CLERGY AND MINISTERIAL STAFF**

The Rev. Rick Luoni, Rector  
The Rev. Greg Favazza, Assisting Priest  
Andrew J. Walker, Director of Music  
Ella Eagen, Assistant Director of Music  
Mike Robertson, Director of Outreach  
Tiffany Stieger, Director of Children's Ministry  
Melanie Olivier, Director of Preschool  
Mark T. Cole, Director of Youth Ministries

## **VESTRY**

Senior Warden: Freddy Clayton  
Junior Warden: Christian Leger  
Louis Gafford  
Eric James  
Jordan Cook Evans  
Courtney Hazouri  
Brian Rush  
Ashley Bennett  
Eleanor Ackermann  
Basia Andraka-Christou  
Matt Vanture

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