



SAINT MICHAEL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY
JULY 12
10:15 AM

THE SEASON
AFTER
PENTECOST



WELCOME *Omaldo* — and — *Sonia Perez*

TO ST. MICHAEL'S

With great joy and gratitude, we welcome Omaldo and Sonia Perez to the St. Michael's family!

After a prayerful nationwide search, God has led us to the person we believe is called to serve as our next Director of Music. Omaldo brings a wealth of experience as an organist, pianist, choral conductor, teacher, and church musician, along with a deep passion for helping God's people worship through music.

We are also delighted to welcome Sonia. Together, they have faithfully shared their gifts in churches and concert settings, and we look forward to the many ways they will enrich the life of our parish.



FIRST SUNDAY WITH US
AUGUST 9



JOIN US!

Following the 10:15 service, we will gather for a special reception to welcome Omaldo and Sonia.



Thank you for your prayers, patience, encouragement, and trust throughout this journey. May God bless Omaldo and Sonia abundantly and may their gifts help us worship more deeply, sing more joyfully, and grow together in faith and love.

Welcome, Omaldo and Sonia!

WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT GOD HAS BROUGHT YOU TO ST. MICHAEL'S,
AND WE CANNOT WAIT TO BEGIN THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER.

IN CHRIST'S LOVE,



PRELUDE

Love Divine, all loves excelling Charles Callahan

PROCESSIONAL HYMN We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing HYMN 433

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!
 thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

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. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65: 9-14 *(to be read, responsively, by half-verse)*

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves
with grain; *

let them shout for joy and sing.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand)

GOSPEL HYMN

Breathe on me, breath of God

HYMN 508

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final four lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with line numbers 1 through 4 indicating the different parts of the choir. The music features a mix of half notes, quarter notes, and eighth notes, with some measures containing rests for certain parts.

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt. Music: *Nova Vita*, Lister R. Peace (1885-1969).

HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13:1-9,18-23

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

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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: Sisters and brothers, the seed of God's Word is sown generously among us, and the Spirit gives life to all who receive Christ. Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us pray.

For the Church throughout the world, that we may faithfully proclaim the Gospel, prepare hearts to receive God's Word, and bear the fruits of love, joy, peace, and justice in our daily lives.

Sower of every good seed,

Make us fruitful in your love

For our nation and all nations, for those entrusted with authority, and for all who seek justice and peace, that we may recognize one another as beloved children created in your image, setting aside fear and division to honor you by the way we love, serve, and care for one another.

Sower of every good seed,

Make us fruitful in your love

For those whose lives feel like rocky ground or thorn-filled soil; for those burdened by anxiety, grief, addiction, illness, financial hardship, loneliness, or despair, that the Holy Spirit would bring comfort, healing, and new life.

Sower of every good seed,

Make us fruitful in your love

For St. Michael's, that we may become good soil for God's grace, welcoming newcomers, growing in faith, nurturing our children, serving our neighbors, and bearing fruit for the sake of God's kingdom, Sower of every good seed,

Make us fruitful in your love

For all who have asked for our prayers, {LIST} that Christ, who dwells within us by the Holy Spirit, would sustain them with hope and restore them in body, mind, and spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

Sower of every good seed,

Make us fruitful in your love

For those who have died, {PAUSE} that having finished their earthly journey, they may share forever in the new life won for us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ; and that we may one day rejoice with them in the fullness of God's kingdom.

Sower of every good seed,

Make us fruitful in your love

Priest: Gracious God, your Son scatters the seed of your kingdom with extravagant love, and your Holy Spirit gives life where hope has withered. Break up the hard places within us, clear away all that keeps us from you, and make us fruitful disciples, that our lives may bear witness to your grace and bring glory to your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(you may sit)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

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

THE OFFERTORY

All Good Gifts

Matthias Caudius (hymn 291)

THE DOXOLOGY

(you may stand)

Praise to God

(Verse 3 Only)

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

(you may stand)

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer A)

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.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(you may kneel)

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, gave thanks, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

(you may kneel)

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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

S- 154

A period of silence is kept.

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.
(you may kneel)

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.*

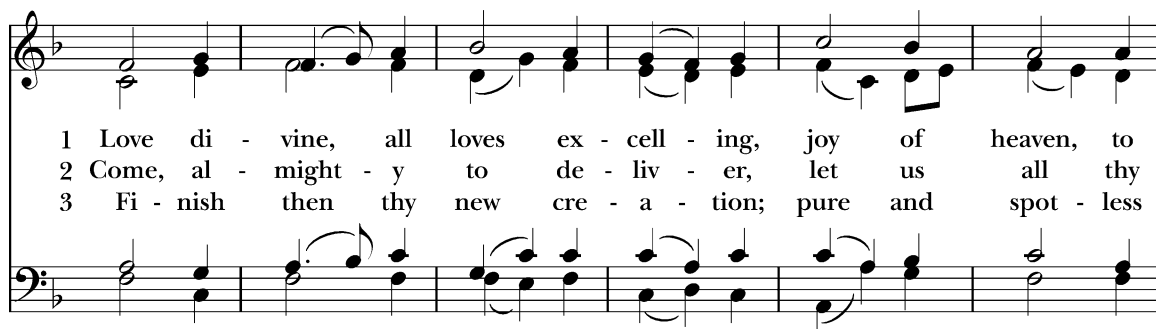
BLESSING

The priest blesses the people.

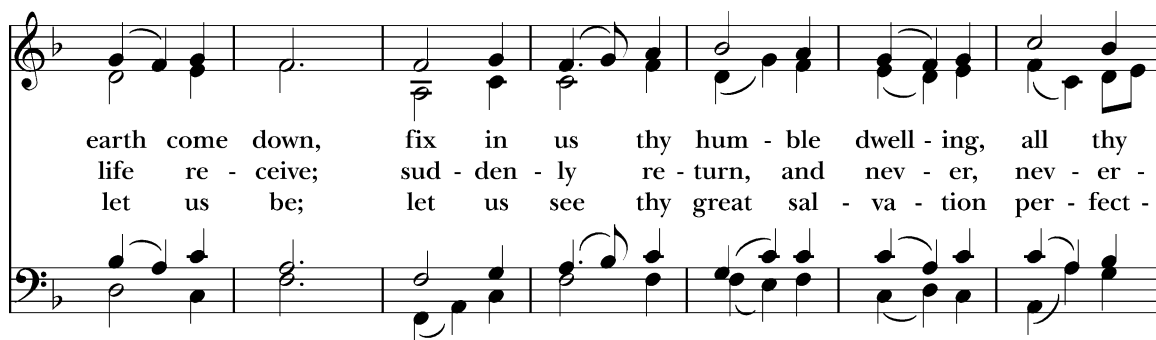
RECESSIONAL HYMN

Love Divine, all loves excelling

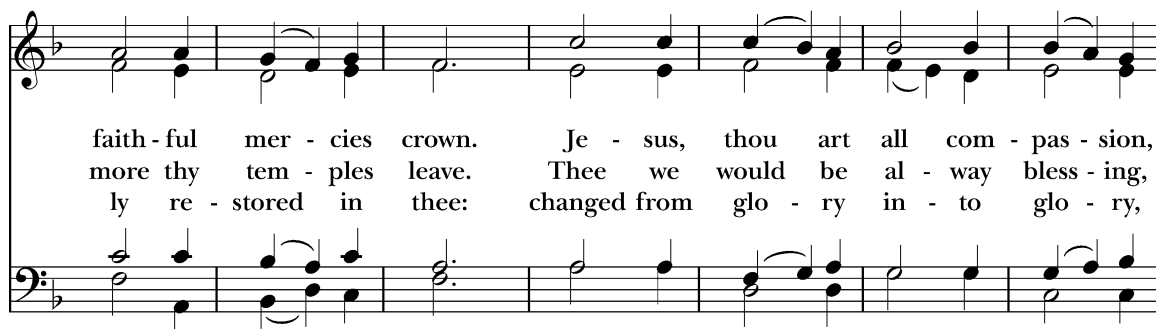
HYMN 657



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

David Cherwein

Flowers

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
The Rev. Roger J. Hamilton, by his family.

Would you like to sponsor Altar Flowers

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

Ways to sponsor:

Email ashleigh@stmichaelschurch.com or Katrena at 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.



Upcoming events

JULY 2026

MON JUL **13-17**

EYC Summer Local Mission

Grades 7-12

Holy Apostles, Satellite Beach

WED JUL **15**



Noonday Prayer

12 PM

Zoom

WED JUL **15**



Compline

8 PM

Zoom

THU JUL **16**

Pub Theology

7 PM

Bottle Shop Tasting Bar

For more info on upcoming events, check out our E-Messenger at stmichaelschurch.com or scan the QR code.



Due to improvements in Rowe Hall
LITTLE LAMBS NURSERY
will relocate upstairs
JUNE 28th-JULY 26th



READY TO Shine? BECOME AN ACOLYTE!

Ever wanted to carry a torch... lead a procession... or help everyone get ready to worship? **Now you can!**

We're looking for younger parishioners entering 5th grade-12th grade to join our team as Torchbearers, Crucifers, and to assist the priests during worship.

On your assigned Sunday, you'll help lead the congregation into worship by carrying the cross and the candles that remind us Jesus is the Light of the World. It's an important job—but it's also a lot of fun!

AS AN ACOLYTE, YOU'LL:

- ♥ Serve God in a meaningful way
- 🏠 Grow in your faith and appreciation of worship
- 👏 Help make our worship beautiful and inspiring
- 👥 Build confidence, leadership and make friends
- ★ Be part of a great team

When we hear the term "liturgy," we usually translate that to mean worship. And it is! Yet, liturgy is also more. Liturgy comes from a Greek word that means "the work of the people." In the early Church—and now—it came to mean the offering or the vocation of the people in worship. All of us contribute to this "work" of worship in different ways—in our presence together each Sunday and taking on certain roles of leadership or service. This is what we are inviting our younger parishioners to be part of!

We especially invite older middle school and high school youth to consider the role of **CRUCIFER**—carrying the cross and serving as a leader to your team.

NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM! We'll teach you everything you need to know. If you're entering 5th-12th grade, we'd love for you to join us! All young parishioners of this age are invited; we will find a place you feel comfortable serving!

READY TO STEP INTO THE LIGHT? Simply complete the interest form and place it in the offering plate. We'll be in touch with information about training and opportunities to serve. You can also reach out to **Deirdre Ecklan** at deaeklan@gmail.com.

ONCE WE'VE GATHERED NAMES, DEIRDRE WILL HOLD A ZOOM MEETING IN AUGUST to answer questions and share more details.



The cross is ready. ✝ The torches are waiting. **ALL WE NEED IS YOU!**



SUMMERTIME *and the* GIVING IS EASY

Dear St. Michael's Family,

I hope your summer is filled with moments of rest, joy, and time with those you love.

Even Jesus understood the importance of stepping away to rest and pray. Throughout the Gospels, we see him withdraw from the crowds to renew his spirit before returning to the work God had given him to do.

While many of us travel during these summer months, the ministry of St. Michael's continues every week.

- Children are learning and growing in faith.
- Families are finding support and community.
- Meals are being shared.
- Pastoral care is being offered.
- Worship continues, prayers are lifted, and lives are being touched by God's love.

In many churches, summer also brings a decline in giving, even though the mission and ministries of the church continue without interruption. Your faithful generosity allows us to remain strong during these months and prepares us for a vibrant fall season of worship, formation, outreach, and community life.

May God bless you with rest, renewal, and safe travels throughout the summer.



Joan Myers
Financial Controller
St. Michael's Episcopal Church

If you are traveling this summer,
I encourage you to remember
St. Michael's in your giving.

**SUPPORT THE MISSION.
WHEREVER YOU ARE.**



You can give easily and securely
through our website:



stmichaelschurch.com

or scan the QR code above.

Thank you for your prayers, your presence,
your service, and your generosity.

Meals for The Olivier Family

take them a
meal



GIVE COMFORT. SHARE HOPE.

Melanie Olivier, our Preschool director, and her husband **Stephen** need some help with meals for the next 2 weeks as Stephen recovers from surgery. They like everything **EXCEPT seafood**. You will prepare your meal for 5 people, 2 adults and 3 children.

The best time to drop off food is 5pm-6pm, if possible. You can text Melanie at (407) 637-7915 to let her know what time you'll be there.

If you would like to offer food but choose not to cook, feel free to order from a restaurant of your choice to pick up, or use UberEats, Door Dash, or any food delivery service to pick up and deliver to the family.

Please use the Take Them A Meal website at <https://takethemameal.com/NGDG2270> to sign up. The password is Olivier, as is the last name. Thank you for loving on the Oliviers as Stephen recovers.



Scan to gift a meal



Your gift will provide a meal and encouragement to a family in our community who needs it most.

THANK YOU FOR
MAKING AN IMPACT! 

Want to provide a homemade meal but can't deliver, contact Briget Pope at (407) 341-6129 for assistance with delivery.



A simple gift. A lasting impact. *All summer long.* 



LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR MINISTRY

Bringing the Table to the People

When illness, aging, or recovery keeps members of our parish family from gathering around the altar on Sundays, our Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs) bridge the gap.

We are actively seeking volunteers to be trained, licensed, and sent out directly from our Sunday table to bring Holy Communion to those who cannot be with us in person.



MINISTRY DETAILS



Requirements:

A compassionate heart, a listening ear, and a desire to bring the sacrament to those isolated from the community.



Commitment:

Servants work on a flexible, rotating schedule based on your availability.



Preparation:

Training, Safe Church certification, and official Diocesan licensing will be provided.



INTERESTED IN SERVING?

If you feel called to this vital ministry of pastoral care and connection, or if you simply have questions about the training and licensing process, we want to hear from you.



Please contact Fr. Greg directly at
greg@stmichaelschurch.com
to take the next step.



ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

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Rest in Peace: The Rev. Ashton Jacinto Brooks Hodge, *father of Alison Brooks*

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Birthdays: 12: Mary Katherine Morris, Mary Motzel 13: Kay Shuman 14: William Searl, 15: Jake Jaberg, Emma Jaberg, Addie Barnhart, Djanira Cole, Zachary Brown 16: Katherine Nevill, Michael Morrell, Claire Payne, Declan Robertson, Vivian Robertson 17: Niki Nash, Austin Caruso, Larry Motzel, Amelia McLeod, Kelly Conrad, Deirdre Eckian 18: Nancy Sargent, Butch Tew, RJ Turner, David Bennett, James Rush

Anniversaries: 15: Jeffrey and Christina Phillips

To place someone on the prayer list, please get in touch with Ashleigh in the parish office at 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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