

PEACE **BE** *still*
MARK 4:39



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
JUNE 20, 2021

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

'Grave' from Sonata #2

Fugue

Prelude in G major

F. Mendelssohn

D. Buxtehude

F. Mendelssohn

1 Lead us, heaven - ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem -
 2 Sa - vior, breathe for - give - ness o'er us; all our weak - ness
 3 Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing, fill our hearts with

pes - tuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
 thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth be - fore us;
 heaven - ly joy; love with ev - ery pas - sion blend - ing,

for we have no help but thee, yet pos - ses - sing
 thou didst feel its keen - est woe; yet un - fear - ing,
 plea - sure that can nev - er cloy; thus pro - vid - ed,

ev - ery bless - ing, if our God our Fa - ther be.
 per - se - ver - ing, to thy pas - sion thou didst go.
 par - doned, guid - ed, noth - ing can our peace des - troy.

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.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

How great thou art (vs.1)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

1. all the worlds* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —
 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —
 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin. —
 4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art. —

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee: — How great Thou

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art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to

Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11

All sit.

The Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

All sit.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand)

GOSPEL HYMN (vs. 1 & 2)

God of Wonders

Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong

VERSE 1 & 2



1. Lord of all cre - a - tion, of wa-ter, earth, and sky;
2. Ear - ly in the morn-ing, I will cel - e - brate the light.



The heav - ens are your tab - er - na - cle. Glo - ry to the Lord on high!
When I stum - ble in the dark - ness I will call your name by night.

CHORUS



God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly. The



un - i - verse de - clares Your maj - es - ty, You are ho - ly,



ho - ly. Lord of heav - en and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

(...repeat this phrase ad lib to end...)

1. GO TO VS. 2
2. GO TO VS. 3

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

SERMON

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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

Deacon: Your powerful presence comforts us, O God, for when we are threatened by chaos and storm, Christ is our peace: Hear us as we call to you and answer our prayers as we say: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.

Loving God, your Church works together with Christ to accept your grace for all people: Fill us with purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and your Godly power, that there may be no fault found with our ministry. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
and his mercy endures forever.

Almighty One, you are known by your acts of justice: Let your goodness be sustained by all who hold authority in the nations and let not the ungodly have the upper hand; for the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
and his mercy endures forever.

Your peace dwells continually at the center of our being, O Gracious One: Give peace to all whose lives are swamped by waves and winds, and defend those who face giant threats, that they may know the comfort of your presence and face their troubles with David's courage. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
and his mercy endures forever.

Help us to commend ourselves in this community with hearts wide open to our neighbors for your Name's sake. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
and his mercy endures forever.

Compassionate God, at an acceptable time you have listened to us – now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation:

Hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede. (silence)

We tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation as we bring our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving. (silence)

Bring into your eternal peace those who have died. (silence)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
and his mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant: Gracious and Loving Father, be known to us in the storms and anxieties of our lives that we may hear the call of our Savior saying “Peace! Be still!” and may be calm in his presence through the power of the Holy Spirit, for you live and reign, One God, 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.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(you may sit)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

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 ANTHEM **When the storms of life are raging**

(a Gospel Hymn from 1905)

1 When the storms of life are raging, stand by me; (stand by me) when the storms of life are raging, stand by me. (stand by me) When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea, thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me. (stand by me)

2 In the midst of tribulation, stand by me; (stand by me) in the midst of tribulation, stand by me. (stand by me) When the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail, thou who never lost a battle, stand by me. (stand by me)

3 In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me; (stand by me) in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me. (stand by me) When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand, thou who knowest all about me, stand by me. (stand by me)

4 In the midst of persecution, stand by me; (stand by me) in the midst of persecution, stand by me. (stand by me) When my foes in war array undertake to stop my way, thou who rescued Paul and Silas, stand by me. (stand by me)

5 When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me; (stand by me) when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me. (stand by me) When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan, O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me. (stand by me)

(SUMMER OFFERTORY MUSIC NOTE: *we continue singing a hymn/song that is not often used, but could well be a potential "hit"! Please listen, follow along in the hymnal – if it's a hymn, and there's one close by in the pew, and PLEASE let Andrew know your thoughts and reactions!)*

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

Celebrant and People

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

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God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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; 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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

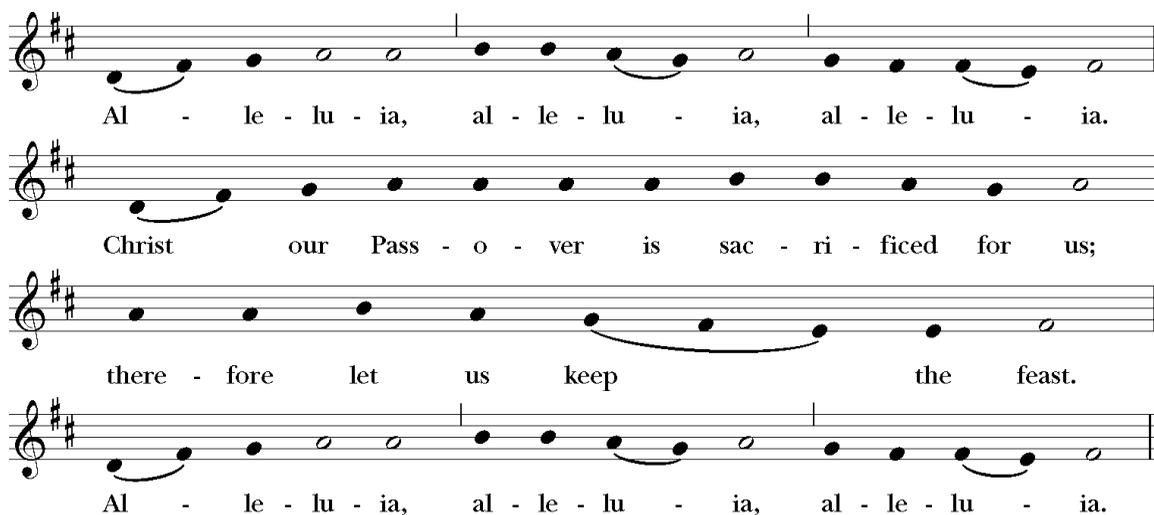
And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

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

A period of silence is kept.



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.

Let us pray:

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that they may always be united to you. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally with my community, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live and die in your love. Amen

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

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim Hymn 535

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
 4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

DISMISSAL

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

J. Cook



FLOWERS



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Lou Dempsey,
given by the Potts-Cerio family.

Feed My Lambs



WE'RE BACK TODAY

- Bag Tree and Bags with list are in the Narthex
- Take a bag, fill it with items from the list as you are able
- Bring back to church during the week or by Sunday, June 27

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR TODAY!

Join us on Sundays, immediately following the 10:15 service, in Quigley Hall for a time of fellowship and connection over coffee.

Child -friendly snack items are available. All are invited and encouraged to stop by!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Michael's Children's Ministry

We have some great news to share! The nursery and Sunday School are back open for the 10:15 service! We are so excited to welcome the kids back! Our Nursery staff have been fully vaccinated and are so eager to be with the kids again. Parents can make the choice to mask their kids, but it will not be required. If you have any questions about our reopening, please feel free to email Tiffany. Ages Three (and potty trained) and up are upstairs in Rowe Hal in the Camp R.O.C.K. room. Ages three and under are downstairs in Rowe Hall in the nursery.

We are asking for fully vaccinated volunteers (at least two weeks since your second dose) to help Mrs. Cindy out on Sunday's. Please click here to sign up for a Sunday to help out!

Please call, text, email or facetime with anything you might need or just to say hi! I am here if the kids need to talk! 407-415-4523.

Don't forget to like our Facebook page for more!

For the link to this Sundays lesson. Click Below!

<https://stmichaelschurch.co/sundayschool>

**THE MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL
DIRECTION PROGRAM FALL 2021**

MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PROGRAM INTEREST MEETING

JUNE 27TH • 6 PM VIA ZOOM

A New CLASS of the Ministry of Spiritual Direction program begins September 2021

Join Us!

for an informational meeting to learn about the program and have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

For more information visit centerformation.org



TO REGISTER FOR MEETING VISIT: [HTTP://BIT.LY/MINISTRYOFSPIRITUALDIRECTION](http://bit.ly/ministryofspiritualdirection)

St. Michael's will continue its partnership with the Center for Spiritual Formation from Carlisle, PA to offer a two-year program through our campus in the Ministry of Spiritual Direction. A new class will begin in September of 2021.

Spiritual Direction is companionship given by one Christian to another which enables that person to listen for the direction of the Holy Spirit as a person opens their life to God's presence; to respond to God's guidance; to grow in intimacy with God, and to live out the beauty of the relationship. The program is intended to assist those who participate in sharpening listening skills, bring clarity to areas of giftedness, and acquire the tools and practices essential to caring for souls in love.

YEAR ONE: focuses on the history, traditions and models, Biblical roots, and theological foundations of Spiritual Direction. It highlights the differences between psychological counseling and Spiritual Direction and demonstrates a contemplative approach to God.

YEAR TWO: focuses on the actual practice of Spiritual Direction: developing listening and assessment skills; becoming familiar with displacement and projection, transference and counter-transference; acquiring a working knowledge of the life-stages of faith development; cultivating an increased awareness of the power of prayer and healing; and learning the importance of supervision.

The Ministry of Spiritual Direction Program creates space for those participating to:

- Gain or deepen one's understanding, sensitivity, and insight into the workings of the Holy Spirit.
- Create awareness of the need for an ever-growing connection between the inner life of the Spirit and the outer life of faithfulness to the Spirit's direction.
- Facilitate a deepening prayer life and greater contentment with silence and solitude.
- Equip those participating to deal with strong emotions and maintain relationships over time.

If you are interested and would like to learn more Visit www.centerformation.org

- select "About Us"
- select "Spiritual Direction"

Or connect with Ashleigh Gonzalez in the Parish Office at ashleigh@stmichaelschurch.com for any clarifying questions you may have about the program itself or the upcoming interest meeting.

<https://bit.ly/MINISTRYOFSPIRITUALDIRECTION>

Join us this summer for storybook based summer time fun with a mix of art, crafts, activities, learning and outdoor activities. Our camp is for ages 18 months to those entering Kindergarten in the fall. Camp will be offered Monday through Thursday from 9am until 1pm on the following weeks: June 21-24, July 12-15 and July 19-22. Contact the preschool office for registration.



Looking for an opportunity to serve in the ministry?

Sign Up to be a part of the St. Michael's Marketing Team and/or Graphics Design Team

Reach out to Andrea at andrea@stmichaelschurch.com

"Calling all St. Michael's Photographers!"

We need updated photos for our new website. If you have photos you'd like to share please send them to Ashley Bennett bennett.ashleyh@gmail.com



“GOODNIGHT WITH MR. ANDREW”

Come and join us Sundays' @ 6:30PM for 15-20 mins with Mr. Andrew!

It is a time of “Songs & Prayers” for our young ones. Enjoy...

- The Lord's Prayer
- A selection from our repertoire of Angel's Choir songs....
- Individual prayers and thanksgivings
- And a sung version of “Good Night Moon” that includes a closing prayer.



CONTACT ANDREW AT ANY TIME – if interested in becoming a part of the Music Ministry at St. Michael's. Email: andrew@stmichaelschurch.com or call the church 407-843-8448 x.246.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP AT ST. MICHAEL'S



The flowers that adorn the altar every Sunday are given to the glory of God and as an offering of worship! We invite you to join in sponsoring the flowers each week in memoriam or thanksgiving for family, friends and occasions. This is a beautiful and vital ministry as we worship God through His creation!

To sponsor flowers during this season email ashleigh@stmichaelschurch.com. Please include your desired date/dates and the wording of your memorial/sponsorship exactly as you would like it to appear in the bulletin. Send this in by the Sunday prior to the desired date so that we can ensure that it is included in the next Sunday's bulletin.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

Hi everyone! Just wanted to share with you our amazing first day of school. Thank you all for your prayers and emails of encouragement!

As you can see, these are the cutest, sweetest faces ever, and they did such a good job. They listen, participate, and are excited and serious about learning. It is small, but I am already praying about expanding to have more teachers & classrooms so we can teach more kids.



I am so thankful for each one of you who have prayed, donated, and supported me so I can be able to be here and do this. I mean that from the bottom of my heart.

The other day, one of my future students was "reading" a picture Bible. He was going through all the pages and narrating what he saw in the pictures. He got to the picture of feeding the 5,000, and I overheard him say in Spanish, "*And then Jesus fed them all with baskets of avocados and fried platanos*". That pretty much sums up how it is here, everything is different, and I am so thankful for the abundance of blessings that God has provided and gives each day that I get to be here.

Here are my prayer requests if you would like to pray:

- School to go well and for the kids to learn.
- More friends here
- A vehicle to get to the school and back.
- Fluent Spanish
- Spiritual protection and peace, and a deeper relationship with God
- My American teaching certificate to successfully be renewed (It must be renewed every five years)

Thank you and love you!!!
Gylla

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

Those who have commended themselves to our prayers:

Allen, Anna, Audrey, Benny, Bill C., Bruce C., Bruce M., Calvin, Charlotte, Conover, Cynthia, Don, Ellen, Eric+, Gylla, Jamie, Jasper, Jennie, Jim, Kathy, Katie, Levi, Luis, Marci, Mary, Nelson+, Oliver, Pedro Family, Pepe, Renee, Ron, Santana Dunn Family, Tom.

Long Term Prayer List

Ann, Barbara, Brayden, Deirdre, Emilie, Hazel, Joy, Kristina, Lisa, Mary, Nayim, and Walter.

Those serving in the armed forces and in harm's way

Bradley H., Chad S., Jonah H., Will M., Kenneth K., Larry O. Ben V, Nick R., Carolyn H.

June Birthdays:

20: Anna Barbour, Alex Favazza, Trey McPherson III, Anna Mobley, Jean Mosher, Kenneth Walker
21: Lawrence Motzel Jr, Beth Wollam
23: Lily Corso, Alex Gillen
24: Matt Hackler, Ellie Riggs, Todd Riggs, Palmer Yergey, Joan Zink
25: Michelle Conklin, John Houston, Peter Jaberg, Tom Jones, Linda Wendell
26: Abby Hatcher, Kenneth James
27: Parker Cook, Mark DiDea, John Motzel, William Motzel, Tiffany Stieger
28: Caroline Kennedy, Dori Madison
29: David Beatty, Catherine Gay, Henry Gay, Alex Henke
30: LeighAnn Blackmore, Ann Krohn

June Anniversaries:

21: Mike & Sara Robertson, Walter & Emilie Vick
22: Billy & Carolyn Boltin, Bill & Marie Cole, Benny & Linda Woodlief
23: Guy & Nancy Chapman, Brian & Terrie Laufer
24: Tharpe & Ann Belote
27: Bob & Lisa Lacey
29: Collin & Amelia McLeod
30: Len & Marilyn Williams

Today is Father's Day

Today is Father's Day. While we know that this day may come with much celebration and joy as we honor those in our lives who have loved us well, we also acknowledge that this can be a difficult day for many reasons. We pray wherever you find yourselves in joy, sadness or even both, that you will experience the deep love and presence of God.

May this be a blessed day!

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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