



XX Pentecost

Sunday, October 26, 2025 ♦ 9:30 am



A very warm welcome! We are delighted to have you join us. This bulletin has been designed to help you worship with us. Please note that wherever it says “stand, sit, kneel” (Episcopalian Calisthenics!), such are only suggestions. We Stand to Praise; Sit to Listen; and Kneel to Ask. You are welcome to do whatever you are able or find most comfortable.

We hope you will not find our silence before the liturgy to be a lack of hospitality. We merely have a custom of keeping the silence before the liturgy as a time of preparation and talking to God. We will be very enthusiastic to talk with you and each other after the service. There’s an old adage which says, “Before liturgy, talk to God. During liturgy, let God talk to you. After liturgy, talk to each other.”

Please remember St Michael’s in your prayers and we hope you will return to worship with us again!

Flowers for the Altar

Each Sunday, members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the Aumbry Candle in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones.

Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your dedication via our website at <https://stmikescdm.org/altar-flowers/>

THE PRELUDE

THE INTROIT HYMN *(Please stand as able.)*

Hymnal 574

Before thy throne, O God

St. Petersburg

1 Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a con - science
2 Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to
3 For sins of heed - less word and deed, for pride am - bi - tious
4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our in - most spi - rits

quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to un - der - stand the
all their due. From love of plea - sure, lust of gold, from
to suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and sub - tle snare to
pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge out the shame; O

mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what - e'er the pain and
sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us
catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - reft of
God, be with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple

shame may be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.
with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.
pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.
may we rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Rector Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Rector Almighty God,
All you search the hearts of all and know our secret pride and hidden shame:
purify us with your mercy, that we may come before you not in the confidence
of our own virtue, but in the humility of those who have been forgiven. Make
our prayer the prayer of the sinner who stood far off and was heard, that
justified by your grace, we may walk in peace and truth; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW *(St. Michael's "Mission Statement")*

Rector Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and
with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is
like unto it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two
commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

THE GLORIA

Hymnal S-202

Glory be to God on high

Healey Willan (1881-1968)

From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,
good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,
we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly
King, God the Fa-ther Al - might y.

The Gloria continues on next page.

4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;

5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou
on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most
high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. —

A - - - - - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Rector The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Rector Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE SERMON *(Please be seated.)*

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

THE FIRST READING: Joel 2:23-32

Louise Stover

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Joel.

²³O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

²⁶You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁷You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁸Then afterward
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

²⁹Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

³⁰I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.
³¹The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day
of the LORD comes. ³²Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in

Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 65

Mode 5



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² Praise is due to you in Sion, O God.

To you we pay our vows in Jerusalem,

³ you who hear our prayer.

To you all flesh will come.

⁴ Our evil deeds are too heavy for us,
but our transgressions you wipe away.

⁵ Blessed are they whom you choose and call
to dwell in your courts.

We are filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.

⁶ With wondrous deliverance you answer us,
O God our savior.

You are the hope of all the earth,
and of far distant isles.

⁷ You establish the mountains with your strength;
you are girded with power.

⁸ You still the roaring of the seas,
And the roaring of their waves.

⁹ Distant peoples stand in awe
at your wondrous deeds.

The lands of sunrise and sunset
you fill with your joy.

¹⁰ You visit the earth, give it water;
you fill it with riches.

God's ever-flowing river brims over
to prepare the grain.

The hills are girded with joy,

¹⁴ the meadows clothed with flocks.

The valleys are decked with wheat.

They shout for joy; yes, they sing!

THE SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 *(Please be seated.)*

Susan Brown

Reader A Reading from Paul's Second letter to Timothy.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

Rector **✙ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.**

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

⁹Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Rector The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE CREED *(Please stand as able.)*

Rector We believe

All **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.

THE INTERCESSIONS *(Please kneel as able or be seated.)*

Don Sheetz

Intercessor Let us cry out to God for peace and a time of healing.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for John, our bishop, for our parish clergy; for this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For our President, our Governor, and our mayor; for mercy, justice, and peace among all peoples.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For good weather, abundant fruits of the earth, and peaceful times.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For orphans and widows, the sick and the suffering, especially _____, for travelers and strangers, and all with heavy burdens.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead, especially _____, we pray.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Rector Let us all pray together,

All **Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Rector God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God:
Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have trusted in our own righteousness and despised others. We have exalted our pride and hardened our hearts. Forgive us the vanity of our comparisons and the blindness of our self-deceit. Turn us again to your mercy, that we may humble ourselves before you and find our worth in your love alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Rector 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.*

THE PEACE *(Please stand as able.)*

Rector The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People exchange signs of peace in the name of the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Rector Jesus said, All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

THE OFFERTORY MUSIC *(Please be seated.)*

"God is my shepherd" by Antonin Dvořák, arranged by Joseph W. Clokey

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Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PRESENTATION VERSE *(Please stand as able.)*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

1. Praise God, from Whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Eucharistic Prayer D *(Book of Common Prayer)*

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-114

Holy, holy, holy

Healey Willan (1881-1968)

From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

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

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

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

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All **We praise you,
we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you,
Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Saint Michael and All Angels, and with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All 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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

Rector We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.**

Rector The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE AGNUS DEI

Hymnal S-158

O Lamb of God

Healey Willan (1881-1968)

From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

Everyone is welcome to receive Christ's Body and Blood in our Church. If you do not wish to receive either the bread or the wine, please cross your arms and a short blessing will be said. You are also welcome to intinct the bread into the chalice if you prefer not to drink directly from the chalice. (Though, to be honest, it is fortified with extra alcohol to kill germs. If you don't drink it the priest must, and then the announcements can get a bit entertaining after Mass.)

Gluten-free wafers are also available upon request.

Congregants worshiping on YouTube or Zoom may say the following:

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

THE COMMUNION MUSIC

"Bist du bei mir, geh ich mit Freuden, BWV 508" by J.S. Bach

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Please kneel or sit as able.)*

Rector Let us pray.

Eternal God,

All **you have fed us with the bread of humility and the cup of mercy. Grant that this sacrament may transform our hearts, that we may walk in your grace and show compassion to all who fall short, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand as able.)*

Go forth in the peace of God, who lifts up the lowly and redeems the contrite. May Christ dwell richly in your hearts and keep you steadfast in grace. And the blessing of God Almighty, ✚ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 636

How firm a foundation

Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,

1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,

1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

THE DISMISSAL

Rector

Let us go in peace to love and serve Our Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant	The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Choirmaster	Lukas Hasler
Assistant Choirmaster	Matthew Cook
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host	Stacie Tibbetts
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice	Louise Stover, Susan Brown
Acolyte	Stacie Tibbetts
Altar Guild	Cathy Dunlap
Flower Guild	Mary Ellen Bowman
Ushers	Steve Dulson, Clyde Dodge
We Serve Coffee Team	Mary Ellen Bowman, Jane Woodson
Livestream	Kim Montgomery

Godly Play (ages 3-11) — 9:30 am in the Yellow Room

Story: 10 Best Ways. Teachers: Beth & Norm.

Contact: Marjie Blevins (blevinsmarjie@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

Alan and Bonny	Alvin and Anita	Ann	Barbara
Carrie	Dennis and Susan	Gregg	Joni
Josephine	Lynn	Lynne	Margie
Marlo	Peggy	Richard	Tom
Von Renee			

Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Beth Bianchi, Stacie Tibbetts, or The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen.

Worship with us:

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist: Tuesdays at 8:30 am (in person only)

Lectionary Study with Fr. Shane: Tuesdays at 10:00 am (in person and Zoom)

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023> Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!

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Announcements:

Introduction to Stewardship Season

Stewardship season has arrived! God's grace has guided us through another year, and we are truly grateful for the parish community at St. Michaels and All Angels. Our congregation is composed of generous and thoughtful individuals who consistently step up to support our church.

Through your willingness and quiet dedication, you have contributed both time and money, helping to preserve the beauty of our worship services, the magnificence of our music, the warmth of our fellowship, and the well-being of our broader community.

Facing Challenges and Embracing Opportunities

This year has not been without its financial challenges for our parish. However, through the diligent work of the Finance Committee and Vestry, we have continued to host The Gordon School on our campus and have welcomed The Seashore Academy this fall. These leases are a vital revenue stream that helps us plan our next budget accordingly.

Financial Stewardship and Campus Ministries

The Vestry remains committed to implementing a zero-based budget for campus ministries, relying on pledges and in-kind donations to support these efforts. In addition to the valuable rental income from the two schools, our campus continues to benefit from relationships with Verizon and Roger's Gardens, both of which help to further reduce our deficit. Additional sources of support include Parish Center Donations, increased weekly plate offerings, and ongoing pledges. You can be assured that Fr. Shane, the Finance Committee, and the Vestry are steadfast in their responsibility to steward the resources entrusted to them.

Giving Sunday and Your Commitment

Giving Sunday will take place on November 2nd, 2025. On that day—or beforehand—pledge cards will be collected during the service, or you may submit them by mail or online. We encourage you to prayerfully consider the many gifts this parish has provided to you, and to reflect on your own commitment to supporting the financial costs associated with those blessings. We sincerely thank you for your generosity throughout this year and hope you will continue to maintain or increase your pledge as you are able.

Give via Qualified Charitable Distribution

Did you know that you can “avoid” paying taxes on all or a portion of your annual required minimum distribution (RMD) with a qualified charitable distribution (QCD)?

If you are 72 or older, and required to take an annual distribution from your IRA, 401(k), 403(b) etc. you can make a gift to St. Michael’s (or any other qualified charity) to satisfy that obligation, and not pay income tax on the transfer, up to \$108,000 (adjusted annually). The distribution must come directly from your IRA to St. Michael’s (to take advantage of this exception for a 401(k), the funds would need to be rolled over to an IRA first). The QCD can satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year up to \$108,000. The funds must come out of your account by the December 31st RMD deadline.

This is a great option for anyone who does not itemize charitable deductions and/or anyone who does not want to incur that additional RMD income. Since the gift doesn’t count as income, it can actually reduce your annual income level, which in turn may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.

This exception is available to all individuals 70-1/2 or over, so you may be able to shelter up to \$105,000 in distributions from your IRA even if you are not yet subject to RMD requirements. This available “loophole” is subject to specific technical requirements, so be sure to consult with your financial, tax and/or legal advisors before taking any action to ensure you’re making the right decision for you and reporting the distribution correctly.

Adopt-a-Family for Christmas

It’s that time of year again when our parish comes together to make the holidays brighter for a local family in need. This year, thanks to Mary Bailey’s outreach to **MOMS OC**, we’ve been paired with a family of six—a mother, father, and four children (ages 13, 11, 4, and 6 months).

The parents have requested **Walmart gift cards**, and the children would love **Target gift cards**. We’ll be collecting donations through **Sunday, December 14**, so we can deliver the gift cards by the end of the month.

You can give online through our Breeze donation form:
<https://bit.ly/adoptsmaa> (or scan the QR code at right)

You may also drop **gift cards, cash, or checks** in the donation box on the back railing during Sunday services. All proceeds will go toward purchasing gift cards for our adopted family.

Thank you for helping bring joy to this family’s Christmas!



All Saints Sunday – Nov. 2 (Daylight Saving Time Ends)

Be sure to join us on Sunday, Nov. 2, as we celebrate All Saints Sunday. Also, **Daylight Saving Time ends, so remember to fall back one hour!**

October Little Red Wagon Drive: Help Priceless Pets!

This October, our Little Red Wagon is collecting much-needed supplies for Priceless Pets, the no-kill animal shelter in Costa Mesa. Items requested include:

- Iams Dry Cat & Kitten Food
- Fancy Feast Canned Kitten Food
- Royal Canin Mother/Baby Cat Wet Food
- Kitten Bottles & Nipples
- Costco Dry Puppy & Adult Dog Food
- Laundry Detergent & Liquid Bleach
- Paper Towels & Toilet Paper
- Liquid Hand Soap & Dawn Dish Soap

Bring your donations to the wagon on the patio each Sunday—let's help care for the animals and the shelter staff who love them!

Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles Elects New Bishop – Nov. 7-8

Join us for the 130th Annual Meeting of Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles: Resilience & Renewal on Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, 2025 at the Riverside Convention Center at 3637 5th Street, Riverside 92501. This year's Convention is an historic one as the diocese marks the final year of the Rt. Rev. John Harvey Taylor's nine-year episcopate and delegates gather to elect the VIII Bishop of Los Angeles. For more info, visit <https://diocesela.org/convention/>

All Souls Sunday, November 9 – Fauré Requiem

Join us for a deeply moving All Souls Sunday worship service featuring Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*, performed by the St. Michael's Choir with organ and orchestra, featuring Sean Stanton conducting and Lukas Hasler performing on organ.

Fauré's Requiem is one of the most beloved sacred works ever composed—an expression of peace, comfort, and eternal rest. We invite you to experience the awe and beauty of this very special Mass as we remember and honor all souls who have gone before us.

This service is free and open to the public. All are welcome to attend and share in this sacred time of music, worship, and reflection. Be sure to invite your friends and family, and look for our announcements on social media to re-share and spread the word.

Be sure to add the names of your dearly departed to be read during our worship. Look for the signup sheet at the back of the church.

Veterans' Remembrance – Sunday, Nov. 16

Join us on Sunday, November 16, as we honor our veterans with the reading of the necrology. Add the names of your dearly departed veterans to be read during our worship. Look for the signup sheet at the back of the church.

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, October 26

Halloween Costume Day

- 9:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, October 28

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:15 am Coffee & Conversation
- 10:00 am Lectionary Study
- 7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Thursday, October 30

- 8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, October 31

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, November 2

All Saints

- 9:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Weekly Finance Update

Sunday, October 19

Weekly Pledge Income	\$3,291
Weekly Other Income	\$16,572
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$11,765
Net Income(Loss)	\$8,098

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
September 28	81	3
October 5	76	
October 12	66	2
October 19	52	2

Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the sanctuary light in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your dedication via our website at <https://stmikescdm.org/altar-flowers/>.

Sunday Worship Livestream

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@smaacdm/>

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023>

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532

Passcode: cdm080100!

Donate Online

Visit <https://www.stmikescdm.org/give/> or use your mobile device to give via Zelle:



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Office Hours:

Monday	9:00 am to Noon
Tuesday	9:00 am to Noon
Wednesday	9:00 am to Noon
Thursday	9:00 am to Noon
Friday	Closed

Parish Directory:

<https://smaa.breezechms.com>

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Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer

Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

Visit our website for more about our Adult Christian Education programs and Small Discussion Groups.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

11:00 am in Michael's Room

Oct. 26: The Word of the Gospels – episode 18 of *The History & Archaeology of the Bible* by Prof. Isbouts.

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Night at Mike's

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm on Zoom

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/tuesdayatmikes>

Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am

Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray!

Contact: Julie Jenkins at 949-244-7103

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am in Michael's Room

Currently reading *Rome 1960 - The Olympics that Changed the World* by David Maraniss.

Contact: Kim Montgomery