



All Souls' Sunday

Sunday, November 2, 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/>

Please stand as able.

INTROIT ET KYRIE

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924), Requiem, op. 48

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum
in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis caro veniet.*

*Rest eternal grant them, Lord,
and may light perpetual shine on them,
A hymn becomes You, God, in Zion,
and to you may be paid a vow
in Jerusalem.
Hear my prayer,
to You all flesh shall come.*

*Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.*

*Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God,
All whose light breaks through the ruins of every temple and whose life cannot be held by death: purify the thoughts of our hearts by the breath of your Spirit, that we may behold your eternal dwelling and live as children of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Celebrant 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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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: Haggai 1:15b--2:9

Clyde Dodge

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Haggai.

^{15b}In the second year of King Darius, ^{2:1}in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ²Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, ⁵according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. ⁸The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. ⁹The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22

Mode 5



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¹ I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name forever and ever.
² I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name forever and ever.
³ The LORD is great and highly
to be praised;
his greatness cannot be measured.
⁴ Age to age shall proclaim your works,
shall declare your mighty deeds.
⁵ They will tell of your great glory
and splendor,
and recount your wonderful works.
¹⁷ The LORD is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.

¹⁸ The LORD is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth.
¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who love him;
he hears their cry and he saves them.
²⁰ The LORD keeps watch over all
who love him;
the wicked he will utterly destroy.
²¹ Let my mouth speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless his holy name
forever for ages unending.
Glory be to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (*Please be seated.*) *Ali Haghjoo*

Reader A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

Celebrant ✚ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Everyone is invited to come forward to place a candle on the altar in memory of deceased loved ones.

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

LIBERA ME

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924), Requiem, op. 48

*Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna
in die illa tremenda
quando coeli movendi sunt
et terra,
dum veneris judicare
saeculum per ignem.
Tremens factus sum ego et timeo,
dum discussio venerit,
atque ventura ira.
Dies illa, dies irae,
calamitatis et miseriae,
dies illa, dies magna
et amara valde.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*Deliver me, Lord, from death eternal
in that terrible day,
when the heavens shall be moved
and the earth,
when You shall come to judge
the world by fire.
With trembling I am seized and with fear,
until the trial to come,
also the coming wrath.
That day, day of wrath,
calamity and misery,
that day, great day
and exceedingly bitter.
Rest eternal grant them, Lord,
and light perpetual – may it shine on them.*

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Ron Atkins	Florence Edith Bailey	Blake Norris Battin
Ron Bauer	Glenda Blackshaw	Kent Blaise
DeWitt F. Bowman	Fiona Buchanan	Gladys Buller
Low Burrows	Helen Chenut	Pat Clerc
Ruth Cooper	The Rev. John Davis	Kent Kling Diel
Robert Doedens	Arthur Richard Fitch	Jane Goodall
Richard Guilden	Pat Hank	Kevin Harrell
George Harris	Charlotte Harris	The Rev. Peter Haynes
Jay Headley	Paul Hoag	Russ Jenkins
Bob Jenkins	John M. Johnson	Burton Karson
Katherine Kent	Ann King	Kelly Lamson
John Lorch	Lee Mallory	Mark Mansfield
Toni Martinez	Glenn McCartney	Stan McMillan
Jane McMillan	Paul McMillan	Mary-Kathryn Mowat
Lina Mowat	Dr. Keith Nelson	Ruth Nicholson
Rebecca Nyanwich	John O'Hanlon	Agness O'Hanlon
Carole Palda	Frank Perry	Wayne Peterson
Carol Peterson	Parry Popejoy	Julianne Bowman Powell
Kathleen Anne Pray	Dr. Hank Reidel	Tom Rosenthal
Nancy Sattler	Dick Schroeder	Pat Scopelliti
Robert Scott	Almarin F. Short	Alan Norris Smith
Charles "Chuck" Spence	Corinne Spence	Ethan Stahl
Denise Story	Margot Strong	John Strong
Susan Torkelson	Jim Weber	Rebecca Welch
Dick Woods	Ed Woodson	George Woodward III
Dale Wooley	Joanne Wooley	The Rev. Gordon Yeaton
Ethan		

Please observe a solemn silence.

Celebrant They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

THE CREED *(Please stand as able.)*

Celebrant 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.)*

Mary Ellen Bowman

Intercessor Brothers and sisters, the Lord is near to those who call. So let us offer our prayers, saying, "We call upon you, O God, for you will answer us."

Generous God, we pray for the Church. We pray that you comfort and strengthen us in every good work and deed. Give us courage in uncertain times.

We call upon you, O God,

All **For you will answer us.**

Intercessor O Lord, you are righteous in all your ways. Where, in the world, the innocent cry out for justice, hear their cries and help them.

We call upon you, O God,

All **For you will answer us.**

Intercessor Make us quick to ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty. Open our eyes, great Creator, to all your marvelous works.

We call upon you, O God,

All **For you will answer us.**

Intercessor Holy God, vindicator of the innocent, we ask you to bless and keep all those who offer their time and services and lives to defend the helpless and the threatened. May we live to see a day when violence and war are no more.

We call upon you, O God,

All **For you will answer us.**

Intercessor Great God, those with whom your Spirit abides need not fear. Hide those who are distraught and those who are afraid under the shadow of your wings. We pray for those who are sick, troubled, or in need, especially _____. Through grace, give to your saints eternal comfort and good hope.

We call upon you, O God,

All **For you will answer us.**

Intercessor God of the living, in you all are alive. We pray for those who have died, especially _____. May those who now rest in peace, one day rise to behold you face to face.

We call upon you, O God,

All **For you will answer us.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant 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:

Merciful God,

All **we confess that we cling too tightly to what is passing away. We have feared change more than we have trusted your promise; we have doubted the life that endures beyond the grave. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us with all your saints, that we may serve you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ, the Living One. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.)*

Celebrant 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

Celebrant “The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give peace.” (Haggai 2:8–9)

THE OFFERTORY (*Please be seated.*)

OFFERTOIRE

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924), Requiem, op. 48

*O Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,
libera animas defunctorum
de poenis inferni
et de profundo lacu,
de ore leonis,
ne absorbeat tartarus
ne cadant in obscurum.*

*O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,
deliver the souls of the departed
from the punishment of hell
and from the deep pit,
from the mouth of the lion,
nor may they be absorbed by hell,
nor may they fall into darkness.*

*Hostias et preces tibi, Domine
laudis offerimus:
tu suscipe pro animabus illis,
quarum hodie memoriam facimus.
Fac eas, Domine,
de morte transire ad vitam,
quam olim Abrahae promisisti
et semini ejus. Amen.*

*Sacrifice and prayer to You, Lord,
in praise we offer:
receive for those souls
whom today we commemorate.
Allow them, Lord,
to pass from death to life,
which once to Abraham You promised
and to his seed. Amen.*

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Please stand as able.

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

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People. The second staff is for the Celebrant and the People. The third staff is for the Celebrant. The fourth staff is for the People.

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

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

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924), Requiem, op. 48

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts.
Full are the heavens and the earth
of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

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:

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

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 LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant 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

Celebrant 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.**
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

PIE JESU

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924), Requiem, op. 48

<i>Pie Jesu Domine,</i>	<i>Blessed Lord Jesus,</i>
<i>dona eis requiem;</i>	<i>grant them rest;</i>
<i>dona eis sempiternam requiem</i>	<i>grant them everlasting rest.</i>

AGNUS DEI

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924), Requiem, op. 48

<i>Agnus Dei,</i>	<i>Lamb of God,</i>
<i>qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	<i>who takes away the sins of the world,</i>
<i>dona eis requiem sempiternam requiem,</i>	<i>grant them everlasting rest.</i>
<i>Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,</i>	<i>Light eternal – may it shine on them, Lord,</i>
<i>cum sanctis tuis in aeternam,</i>	<i>with your saints in eternity,</i>
<i>quia pius es.</i>	<i>You who are merciful.</i>
<i>Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,</i>	<i>Rest eternal grant them, Lord,</i>
<i>et lux perpetua luceat eis.</i>	<i>and light perpetual – may it shine on them.</i>

Please kneel or sit as able.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

written by Fr. Bede Jarret

Celebrant Let us pray.

We seem to give them back to you, O God, who gave them to us. Yet as you did not lose them in giving, so we do not lose them by their return. Not as the world gives, do you give, O lover of souls. What you give, you never take away, for what is yours is ours also if we are yours. And life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only an horizon, and an horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to yourself that we may know ourselves to be nearer to all our loved ones who are with you. And while you prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may be also for evermore. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All

Go forth upon your journey, Christian soul!

Go from this world!

Go in the name of God the Omnipotent Father who created you!

Go in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Son of the living God, who bled for you!

Go in the name of the Holy Spirit, who has been poured out on you!

And may your place today be found in peace.

**And may your dwelling be the Holy Mount of Sion,
through the same, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand as able.)*

May the Lord support us all the day long of this troublous life, till the shades lengthen and the evening come, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy, may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at the last. And the blessing of God Almighty, ✚ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

People **And Rise in Glory!**

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve our Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RECESSIONAL

IN PARADISUM

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924), Requiem, op. 48

*In paradysum deducant angeli;
in tuo adventu
suscipiant te martyres
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam
Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro, quondam paupere,
aeternam habeas requiem.*

*To paradise may the angels lead you;
at your coming
may the martyrs receive you
and bring you to the holy city,
Jerusalem.
May the angel chorus receive you
and with Lazarus, once a pauper,
eternally may you have rest.*

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Choirmaster	Lukas Hasler
Assistant Choirmaster	Matthew Cook
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host	Jackie Dodd
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice	Clyde Dodge, Julie Jenkins
Acolyte	Coleman Hobson
Altar Guild	Colette Spence
Flower Guild	Michelle Dulson
Ushers	Mark Peterson, Norm Bianchi
We Serve Coffee Team	Peggy Strong, Clyde Dodge, Michael Strong
Livestream Host	Ali Haghjoo

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

Story of Samuel. Teachers: Kristy & Jan.
Contact: Marjie Blevins (blevinsmarjie@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

Alan	Alan and Bonny	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)

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Announcements:

Stewardship Update

Gratitude for Pledges: We sincerely thank everyone who has returned their pledge cards for 2026. Your commitment and generosity play an essential role in St. Michael's budget planning and help ensure the continued vitality of our community.

Pledge Submission Options: Pledge cards are always welcome, and you may submit yours at your convenience. You can give online through the St. Michael's website, offering a simple and secure way to support our mission. Alternatively, pledge cards are available on the back rail for anyone who prefers to complete them in person.

Appreciation for Support: Thank you again for your unwavering generosity and support. Each contribution makes a meaningful difference and is greatly appreciated by the entire St. Michael's community.

Introducing PUSH: Pray Until Something Happens

St. Michael's is launching a new parish-wide prayer initiative called PUSH (Pray Until Something Happens) — an opportunity for our whole community to come together in focused, intentional prayer.

On Sunday, October 26, The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen introduced the initiative by sharing C. S. Lewis's essay, "Petitionary Prayer: A Problem Without an Answer." In it, Lewis wrestles with the mystery and purpose of prayer — how and why we bring our deepest hopes before God, even when answers aren't clear.

We invite everyone to read and reflect on the essay over the next couple of weeks and to consider: What one or two issues related to our parish should we all PUSH for together in prayer?

Please send your reflections and suggestions to church@stmikescdm.org. And stay tuned for more details in the Sundays leading up to Advent.

You can read the C.S. Lewis essay here:

https://www.basicincome.com/bp/files/Petitionary_Prayer_by_C.S._Lewis.pdf

Share Ourselves Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Michael's will be collecting food for the Share Ourselves Thanksgiving Food Drive on the first three Sundays in November — November 2, 9, and 16.

Everyone deserves to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with family or friends. You can help our neighbors facing food insecurity this holiday season by donating nonperishable food items.

Requested items include: Boxed stuffing • Boxed mashed potatoes • Canned green beans • Nonperishable gravy • Canned cranberry sauce • Canned pumpkin • Canned yams or sweet potatoes • Canned vegetables • Canned fruit • Cornbread mix • Brownie mix

Please bring your donations to the church on any of the collection Sundays. Thank you for helping make Thanksgiving brighter for families in need!

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.

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, November 9

All Souls' Remembrance

Fauré Requiem

- 9:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Adult Christian Ed Commission
- 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, November 11

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

Wednesday, November 12

- 5:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, November 13

- 8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, November 14

- Diocesan Convention (Riverside)
- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, November 16

Veteran's Remembrance

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

Weekly Finance Update

Sunday, November 2

Weekly Pledge Income	\$1,597
Weekly Other Income	\$3,887
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$11,765
Net Income(Loss)	(\$6,281)

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
October 12	66	2
October 19	52	2
October 26	50	2
November 2	50	3

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/>.

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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

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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

Nov. 9: The Birth of Jesus – episode 19 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

Sunday Worship Livestream

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

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

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532

Passcode: cdm080100!

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

