

All Souls' Sunday

November 8, 2026 • 9:30 am

"And so we will be with the Lord forever." (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

Welcome to St. Michael & All Angels

We are delighted to have you with us today. This bulletin has been designed to help you worship with us. Please note that wherever it says "stand, sit, kneel" (Episcopalian Calisthenics!), these are only suggestions. In general, 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. 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." We will be very enthusiastic to talk with you—and each other—after the service.

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

Visiting Us for the First Time?

Please speak with an usher and ask for a visitor card. We'd love to know how you found us, make you feel at home, and keep in touch for future events at St. Michael's. You may write a prayer request on the back of the card. And we will never spam you.

Take This Bulletin Home!

The bulletin you're holding is your handy roadmap to what's happening here over the next few months. Take one home, put it on the fridge, and let it remind you of all the good things coming up!

Flowers for the Altar

Today's altar flowers are given by Jane Woodson in loving memory of Ed Woodson.

Please stand as able.

THE INTROIT: INTROITUS

Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen

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.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.
You are praised, God, in Zion,
And homage will be paid to you
in Jerusalem:
Hear my prayer,
To you all flesh will come.
Rest eternal grant them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.

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 God of eternal light,
All **to whom every heart is open, and no life is forgotten: cleanse our thoughts by your Holy Spirit, kindle your love within us, and make us ready to welcome Christ, in whom the living and the departed are one; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE KYRIE: IN TE, DOMINE, SPERAVI

Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen

Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem
non horruisti Virginis uterum.
Tu devicto mortis aculeo,
aperuisti credentibus regna cœlorum.

Thou, having delivered mankind,
did not disdain the Virgin's womb.
Thou overcame the sting of death
and opened to believers the kingdom of heaven.

Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis.

A light has risen in the darkness for the upright.

Miserere nostri, Domine,
miserere nostri.
Fiat misericordia tua, Domine, super nos
quemadmodum speravimus in te.
In te Domine, speravi:
non confundar in aeternum.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,
have mercy on us.
Let thy mercy be upon us, O Lord,
for we have hoped in thee.
In thee, O Lord, I have trusted:
let me never be confounded.

Please stand as able.

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: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 *Pat Albers*

Reader A Reading from the book of Joshua.

[1]Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads,
the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. [2]And
Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: 'Long ago your
ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and
served other gods. [3a]Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him
through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.'

[14]"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put
away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the
LORD. [15]Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will
serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods
of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will
serve the LORD."

[16]Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to
serve other gods; [17]for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from
the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight.
He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through
whom we passed; [18]and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who

lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."
19 But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He
is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. 20 If you forsake the
LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you,
after having done you good." 21 And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the
LORD!" 22 Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you
have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." 23 He said,
"Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the
LORD, the God of Israel." 24 The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will
serve, and him we will obey." 25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and
made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 78:1-7

Mode 5



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Give ear my people to my teaching;
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.
2 I will open my mouth in a parable
and utter hidden lessons of the past.
3 The things we have heard and understood,
the things our elders have told us,

4 These we will not hide from their children
but will tell them to the next generation:
the glories of the LORD and his might,
and the marvelous deeds he has done.
To our elders he gave a command
5 to make it known to their children,
That the next generation might know it,
the children yet to be born.
They should arise and declare it to their children,
7 that they should set their hope in God,
and never forget God's deeds,
but keep every one of his commands.

Please be seated.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *Susan Brown*

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

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died,
so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that
Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who
have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive,
who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.
16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the
sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.
17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them
to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore
encourage one another with these words.

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

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

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

Jesus said, 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their
lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.
3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks
of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and
slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to
meet him.' 7 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said
to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied,
'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and
buy some for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and
those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.
11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied,
'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' 13 Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the
day nor the hour."

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

Please be seated.

VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen

Veni, Sancte Spiritus	*Come, Holy Spirit,*
et emitte cœlitus	*And send from heaven*
lucis tuae radium.	*Your ray of light.*
Veni, pater pauperum,	*Come, Father of the poor,*
veni, dator munerum,	*Come, giver of gifts,*
veni, lumen cordium.	*Come, light of hearts.*
Consolator optime,	*The best of Consolers,*
dulcis hospes animae,	*Sweet guest of the soul,*
dulce refrigerium.	*Sweet refreshment.*
In labore requies,	*In labor, thou art rest,*
in aestu temperies,	*In heat, thou art the tempering,*
in fletu solatium.	*In grief, thou art the consolation.*
O lux beatissima,	*O light most blessed,*
reple cordis intima	*Fill the inmost heart*
Tuorum fidelium.	*Of all thy faithful.*
Sine tuo numine,	*Without your grace,*
nihil est in homine,	*There is nothing in us,*
nihil est innoxium.	*Nothing that is not harmful.*
Lava quod est sordidum,	*Cleanse what is dirty,*
riga quod est aridum,	*Moisten what is dry,*
sana quod est saucium.	*Heal what is hurt.*
Flecte quod est rigidum,	*Flex what is rigid,*
fove quod est frigidum,	*Heat what is frigid,*
rege quod est devium.	*Correct what goes astray.*
Da tuis fidelibus,	*Grant to thy faithful,*
in te confidentibus,	*Those that trust in thee,*
sacrum septenarium.	*Thy sacred seven-fold gifts.*
Da virtutis meritum,	*Grant the reward of virtue,*
da salutis exitum,	*Grant the deliverance of salvation,*
da perenne gaudium.	*Grant joy everlasting.*

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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

ADAGIO FOR STRINGS AND OBOE

Domenico Zipoli

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Aristides Alexopoulos
Maia Bickler
Kathy Boka
Peter Boor, Sr.
Curtis W. Bunting
Ron Cannan
Helen Cecil
Cristin Cordell
Jerry Dalton
Tom Diaz, Sr.
Ed Evans
Shelley Fabares
Lewis Fadley
Norman Harris
Peter Haynes
Bryant Henry
Patricia Hinds
Susan Elizabeth Hughes
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Nanci Miller
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Ruth Nicholson
Terry Parsons
Parry Popejoy
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Jack Schlatter
Janet Simpson
Ethan Stahl
John Strong
Steven Summers
William Theed
Winifred Todd
Ralph Watley
Edward Woodson
Carmen

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.

Please kneel as able or be seated.

THE INTERCESSIONS *Julie Jenkins*

Intercessor In the love of Christ, let us pray for the living and the departed.

For your Church, keeping watch through the night: make us faithful in love and radiant with hope.

Light eternal,

All **Shine upon us.**

Intercessor For the nations and all who govern: turn our hearts from division and cruelty, and guide our feet into peace.

Light eternal,

All **Shine upon us.**

Intercessor For this community, and all who have no home or friend: make room at our tables, and in our hearts.

Light eternal,

All **Shine upon us.**

Intercessor For the sick, the dying, and for all who grieve: bring comfort through our presence, and strength through your love.

Light eternal,

All **Shine upon us.**

Intercessor For those whose names we have remembered, and those who have no one to remember or pray for them: grant them rest, and let perpetual light shine upon them on that far distant shore.

Light eternal,

All **Shine upon 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 Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins.

Silence.

All **Merciful God, we confess the love we have withheld, the kindness we have postponed, and the suffering we have passed by. Forgive what we have done, and what we have left undone. While we have time, teach us to love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant In thanksgiving for those whose love has shaped us, let us offer our gifts, and ourselves, to the God of everlasting life.

Please be seated.

THE OFFERTORY

O NATA LUX

Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes preces que sumere.
Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis.
Nos membra confer effici,
tui beati corporis.

O born light of light,
Jesus redeemer of the world,
mercifully deem worthy and accept
praises and prayers from your supplicants.
Who once was clothed in the flesh
for those who are lost.
Allow us to become members of
your holy body.

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Please stand as able.

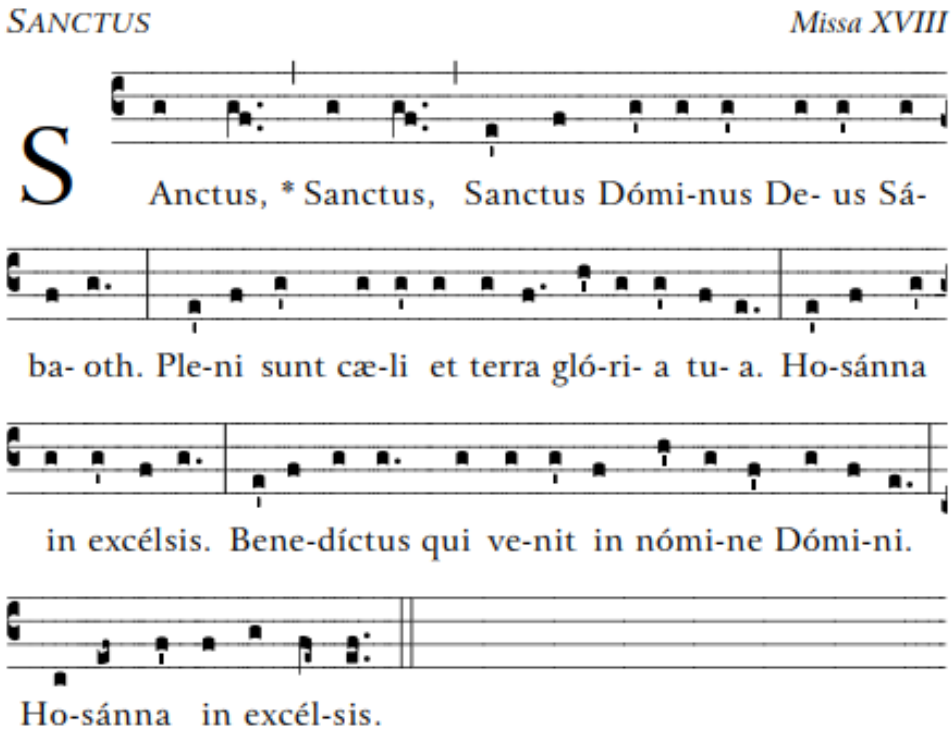
The Eucharistic Prayer



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:



Holy Father, source of life and fountain of mercy, you call us by name, and hold us in your love. Through generations you have kept faith with your people; in Jesus Christ you have come among us, sharing our sorrows and weeping at the grave of a friend. Upon the cross he offered himself for the life of the world; rising from the tomb, he broke the power of death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

"Take, eat: this is my Body, which is broken for you."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying:

"Drink this, all of you: this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command:

All **We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.**

Father, as we remember Christ, we offer you these gifts of bread and wine, and with them our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may burn with his love.

At this table, unite us with all who rest in Christ. Keep our lamps alight through the long hours of waiting; make us generous in service, and steadfast in hope. Remember in your mercy those who have died; bring them into your light and peace, and bring us with St. Michael, St. Mary, and all your saints to the feast where sorrow ends, and we shall be with you for ever.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end. 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

AGNUS DEI

Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,	*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the*
dona eis requiem.	*world, grant them rest.*
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,	*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the*
dona eis requiem.	*world, grant them rest.*
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,	*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the*
dona eis requiem sempiternam.	*world, grant them rest forever.*
Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,	*May eternal light shine on them, Lord,*
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,	*as with your saints in eternity,*
quia pius es.	*because you are merciful.*
Requiem aeternum dona eis, Domine,	*Grant them eternal rest, Lord,*
et lux perpetua luceat eis.	*and let perpetual light shine on them,*
Alleluia. Amen.	*Alleluia. Amen.*

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.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as able.

THE BENEDICTION

May the Lord support us all the day long of this troublous life, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, 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

Hymnal #24 *The day thou gavest* *St. Clement*



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

By David M. Romano
(Offered by Verda Schroeder)

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne

He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Choirmaster	Lukas Hasler
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host	Colette Spence
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice	Susan Brown, Jill Draffin
Acolyte	Coleman Hobson, Thomas Diaz (Subdeacon)
Altar Guild	Colette Spence
Flower Guild	Michele Dulson
Ushers	Tim Tackett, Norm Bianchi
We Serve Coffee Team	Gail Haghjoo, Beth Bianchi
Livestream Host	Clyde Dodge

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

The Book of Psalms. Storyteller: Kristy Kiper, Jan Cannan.

Contact: Marjie Blevins (blevinsmarjie@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

Ann, Barbara, Bonny, Carrie, Corinne, Dennis and Susan, Gregg, Griffin, Joni, Josephine, Lynn, Lynne, Margie, Marlo, Nick, Peggy, Richard, Ruth, Theo, Tom

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.

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This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, November 8 – All Souls' Day
9:30 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
11:00 am Adult Christian Education Commission Meeting
11:00 am Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 10
8:30 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
9:15 am Coffee & Conversation
10:00 am Lectionary Study
6:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, November 11
3:30 pm Coffee & Conversation
5:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, November 12
8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, November 13
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, November 15
Veterans Remembrance Sunday
9:30 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
11:00 am Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Weekly Finance Update

Sunday, November 1

Weekly Pledge Income	$2,761
Weekly Other Income	$457
Weekly Budgeted Exp	$13,921
Net Income(Loss)	($10,703)

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
October 11	55	2
October 18	55	2
October 25	57	4
November 1	64	1

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/.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for these coming events at St. Michael's:

- **Veterans Remembrance Sunday** - November 15 at 9:30 am
- **Advent Choral Evensong** - December 13 at 4:00 pm
- **Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist** - Thursday, December 24 at 5:00 pm
- **Christmas Morning Holy Eucharist** - Friday, December 25 at 9:30 am

Announcements

Christmas Eve Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Can you lend a hand after our 5:00 pm Christmas Eve service? We're looking for at least two volunteers to help serve refreshments and clean up afterward. The Hospitality Team will have everything prepared and ready to go—we just need a few helping hands to make it happen! Your help will allow everyone to enjoy fellowship while still getting home to celebrate with their families. Thank you for sharing a little Christmas spirit! For more info, contact Elizabeth Henry <eevanshenry@yahoo.com> or Gail Haghjoo <gail.haghjoo@gmail.com>

Sunday, November 15
Sunday Conversations Forum
Behind the Purple Curtain: The Uncollared Insider



Bishops, power, personalities, and the peculiar workings of the Episcopal Church.

What does it take to become a bishop? Who really makes the decisions in the Episcopal Church? And how does someone without a clerical collar find himself helping shape its leadership? Join Thomas Diaz for an engaging and occasionally humorous look behind the scenes of Episcopal Church leadership. With a background in theological formation, pastoral ministry, and counseling psychology, Thomas brings a distinctive perspective shaped by years of parish, diocesan, and churchwide service. He currently serves as Chair of the Diocese of Los Angeles Deputation to the 2027 General Convention and Chair of the Bishop's Commission on LGBTQ+ Ministry. He has also co-chaired the diocesan Bishop Search Committee and served on the churchwide Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop. Drawing on these experiences, Thomas will explore the fascinating intersection of faith, institutional power, human relationships, and the sometimes surprising realities of how the Episcopal Church actually works—all from the perspective of someone who has spent considerable time at the table without ever wearing a collar.

Living Generously | Matthew 25:1-13

The parable of the ten bridesmaids is hardly a comforting wedding story. Half the bridal party runs out of oil, the others refuse to share. The bridegroom is delayed, and everyone is tired. The difference isn't that some remain awake while others sleep; all ten fall asleep. The difference lies in who was prepared and who was caught empty-handed. Faithfulness isn't simply a moment of enthusiastic response. It's something cultivated through patience, attention, and the ordinary practices that sustain us when the waiting becomes difficult. We're called to keep awake, attentive not only to the uncertainties around us but to the new possibilities God is bringing into being.

Trust, generosity, and belonging aren't created in a single moment. They grow through relationships tended over time, invitations extended and accepted, and communities that practice generosity even when the results aren't immediately visible. A culture of giving isn't something we switch on when the budget needs balancing. It's the oil we've been tending all along.

Give via IRA-qualified Charitable Distribution

Did you know that you can "avoid" paying taxes on your annual IRA required minimum distribution (RMD) with a qualified charitable distribution (QCD)?

If you are 70½ or older, and required to take an annual distribution from your IRA, you can use those funds to make a gift to St. Michael's (or any other qualified charity) to satisfy that obligation, and not pay income tax on the transfer. For 2026, individuals can give any amount up to $111,000, but it must come directly from your IRA to St. Michael's.

The QCD can satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year. 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.

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.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2025

Bring joy to families in need this holiday season.

Scan QR code or visit site to select a family

roonga.com/moms2025

Shop for gift cards

Drop gift cards off at MOMS before Dec. 1, 2025

1128 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana
714-972-2610 I momsorangecounty.org



Little Red Wagon: Thanksgiving Food Drive

During the first three weeks of November (11/1, 11/8, and 11/15) we will collect items for a Thanksgiving Food Drive.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Everyone deserves to enjoy the holidays. Help neighbors facing food insecurity enjoy a Thanksgiving meal by hosting a food drive.

Food Drive Items



- 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

Accepting unexpired and unopened items only.

DROP OFF DONATIONS
NOV. 16–19 | 8 AM–3:30 PM
1550 Superior Ave., Costa Mesa
Can't host a drive? Scan to donate.

DONATION PICKUP

For assistance with bins or pick-up, please contact our Community Programs Coordinator, Carmen Marquez Vazquez at cmmvazquez@shareourselves.org.

Food is Health. And Health is Everything.

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

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Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

Tuesday Night at Mike's
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm on Zoom
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83452513125
Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none
Contact: Beth Bianchi

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Fridays at 10:00 am
Join us as we knit or crochet and pray!
Contact: Julie Jenkins at 949-244-7103

Men's Fellowship
Thursdays at 8:30 am in Michael's Room
Currently reading *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Philosophy in the Age of Airplanes* by Anthony Gottlieb.
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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