The Feast of the Epiphany Holy Eucharist & January 9, 2022 & 9:00 am



Adoration of the Magi, by Sir Edward Burne-Jones

Zoom Link to Worship Zoom Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 Passcode: 080100 Note to Zoom congregants: You will be muted throughout the service. Continue to say all group responses, but you will only hear yourself and the people in the Sanctuary.

Prelude

Prelude on "Three Kings of Orient"

Janet Linker

Processional Hymn: 117, Brightest and best



Words: Reginal Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: Morning Star, James Proctor Harding (1850-1911)

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The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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

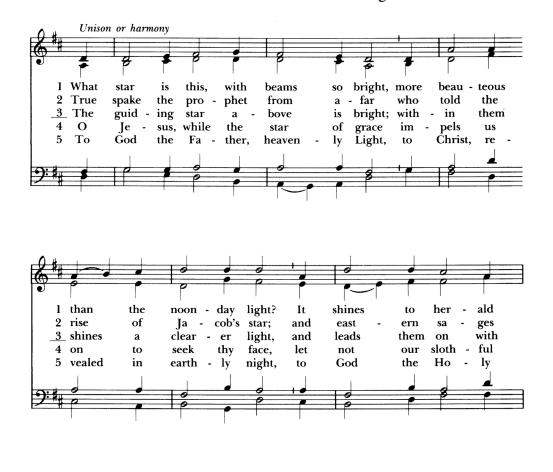
The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity

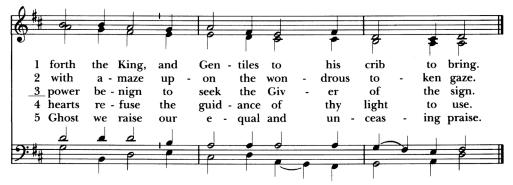
A LMIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Hymn of Praise: 124, What star is this, with beams so bright

Puer nobis

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Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861, after John Chandler (1807-1876), alt. Music: Puer nobis, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621); harm. Cowley Carol Book, 1902

The Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

GOD, BY THE LEADING OF A STAR YOU manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Lector A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. RISE, SHINE; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. People Thanks be to God. Psalm72:1-7, 10-14

Lector	Give the King your justice, O God,
	and your righteousness to the King's Son;
People	That he may rule your people righteously
	and the poor with justice;

Lector	That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
D 1	and the little hills bring righteousness.
People	He shall defend the needy among the people;
	he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
Lector	He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
	from one generation to another.
People	He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
	like showers that water the earth.
Lector	In his time shall the righteous flourish;
	there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall
	be no more.
People	The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,
-	and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
Lector	All kings shall bow down before him,
	and all the nations do him service.
People	For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress,
-	and the oppressed who has no helper.
Lector	He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;
	he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
People	He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
	and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

The Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

THIS IS THE REASON that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: 115, What child is this

Greensleeves



Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: Greensleeves, English melody; harm. Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871

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The Holy Gospel

Assisting Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

IN THE TIME OF KING HEROD, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'''

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

A period of meditative silence follows the Sermon.

The Nicene Creed, the ancient summary of the Christian faith, is recited by all in unison.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the 🖶 resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Guided by the light of Christ, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

For the church throughout the world and all servants of the gospel, that the mystery of God's justice and righteousness be revealed to all, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For all plants and animals, seas and skies, snow and rain, and all natural resources, that all of creation may grow and thrive and that we do our part as stewards of creation, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For all nations of the world, their rulers and authorities, places torn apart by war and strife, that peace-makers be raised up to establish justice throughout the earth, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God..

Intercessor For the sick, especially those battling COVID, and those who care for them, prisoners and those who guard them, victims of oppression and violence and those who serve them as advocates, and those who have no helper, that God's all-sufficient grace turn darkness into light, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For the members of the body of Christ in this place, for those returning to school from winter holiday, for those traveling, that we be thrilled and rejoice at the coming of Christ, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, that their witness to the gospel inspire our confidence in the boundless riches of Christ, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

The People may then offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

After a moment of silence the Celebrant prays this concluding Collect

RADIANT GOD, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the One who has made his dwelling among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. The People kneel, sit or stand as they are able. All then pray together

MOST MERCIFUL GOD, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant absolves the People, saying

A LMIGHTY 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 People stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

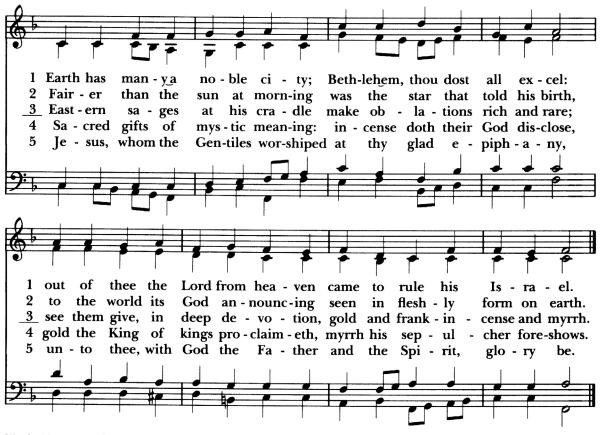
All greet one another in the Name of the Lord. The Celebrant greets the People.

Offertory Music

Prelude on "Brightest and best"

Wayne L. Wold

Stuttgart



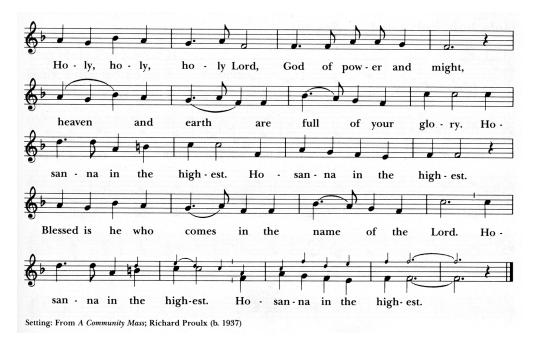
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Music: Stuttgart, melody from Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige and Schöne Gesänge, 1715; adapt. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870); harm. K. D. Smith (b. 1928)

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

T IS RIGHT, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer

WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O GOD, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint Michael and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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*.

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

All then pray together

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host.

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.CelebrantThe Gifts of God for the People of God.

Music During Communion

Prelude on "As with gladness men of old"

John Ferguson

Congregants worshipping on Zoom or Facebook may recite the following prayer since you are unable to partake of the Communion in person. A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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.

Postcommunion Prayer

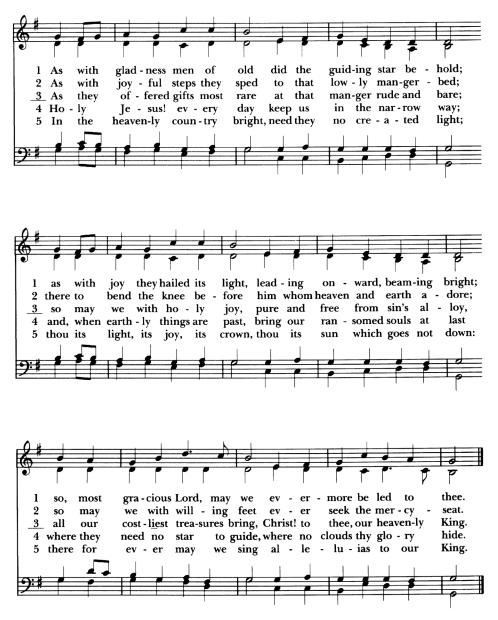
Celebrant Let us pray.

All then pray together

GOD OF ABUNDANCE, you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession: : 119, As with gladness men of old



Music: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

Music: Dix, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906 Dix

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

From heaven on high to Earth I come

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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Celebrant	The Rev. Susan Pinkerton
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart
Organist	Dr. Ray Urwin
Altar Guild	Stacie Tibbetts
Zoom Host	Brooke Pauley
Zoom Co-Host	Ali Haghjoo
Godly Play and Formation Teachers	Anne Conover, Susan Caldwell

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Parish Prayer List

London and Kimberly	Tom	Mary
Avery	Julie	Peter and Dan
Nadine	Elisabeth	Sally
Pat and Denise	Yvette	Amy and Phil
April	Ken	Jennifer
Linda	Katy	Daniel
Charlotte	Barbara	Jamie
Catherine	Jane	Marilyn
Sigrid	Mark	Marge
Rebecca	Inge fr fr fr	Charlie
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Welcome to St. Michael's Online Worship!

It's a pleasure to welcome everyone to worship this morning. However you are joining us, the joy of being a Christian community is ours to receive and share. Thanks for being a part of our worship!

COVID 19

In response to the massive spike in the number of cases of COVID-19 being reported here in Southern Claifornia, the Wardens and Priests have determined it is best to return to online- only worship until further notice. All in-person services and meetings are cancelled for the next few weeks.

Tuesday Morning Eucharist

Please note that Tuesday morning worship is cancelled until further notice.

Tuesday Night @ Mike's

Beginning January 11, we will be reading and reflecting on The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz, January 11-Feb 8. This deceptively simple book spent more than a decade on the New York Times bestseller list, and has received acclaim from a large cross section of faith believers. This will be a repeat experience for those of us who launched Women's Fellowship almost 10 years ago. We began our time together with this book. All are welcome.

Questions? Please contact Beth Bianchi.

Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83429763754</u> Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 Passcode: none required

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Sunday School

Sunday School for Children and Youth has returned to Zoom. Godly Play will meet first at 9:00 am and Youth Green Room Formation will meet second, at 9:30 am. Please note the shortened time frame. Sunday School is only a half hour on Zoom. This is a great way to start the week and to stay connected to our Saint Michael and All Angels Church friends. God bless you and your family! Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Susan Caldwell, scaldwell@stmikescdm.org. Take care and stay safe!

Topic: Yellow Room Godly Play - Epiphany

Time: January 9, 2022 9:00 am Pacific Time (US and Canada) New Zoom passcodes are forthcoming, and will be sent on Saturday with the Messenger.

Topic: Green Room Formation - Epiphany

Time: January 9, 2022 9:30 am Pacific Time (US and Canada) New Zoom passcodes are forthcoming, and will be sent on Saturday with the Messenger.

Bible Challenge

The Bible Challenge meets on the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 8:00 am. The discussion of our book, **Angels of the Bible** by Kate Moorehead, continues. This book has been wonderfully engaging! If you would like to participate, please email Susan Caldwell.scaldwell@stmikescdm. org. The cost of the book is \$19.00.

January 16th, 2021 8:00 am Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://zoom.us/j/95819330475?pwd=YXh2ZVkvOUhUQnd4UXJaY1dTQndFdz09</u> Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475 Passcode: 018474

The Inklings

Inklings will meet the third Thursday of the month, January 20, 9:30am-11:00am, online. We will continue our study of **Reflections on the Psalms** by C. S. Lewis. All are welcome to join. This is an online event - Zoom only.

https://zoom.us/j/93842505095?pwd=ZlpUcWUySEtNZXA5Y104N1ZVUVZsUT09 Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095 Passcode: 573156

Sundays at 10

We'll meet today at 10:15 online to watch and discuss the first part of with From Jesus to Christ, a PBS Frontline series that explores the life of Jesus and the movement he started, challenging familiar assumptions and conventional notions about the origins of Christianity. It will be an online session - Zoom only.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Prayer List Update for First Wednesday, 2:00 pm, Worship

As we mourn the death of Annemaria Ballin, additions or changes to the prayer list may be directed to Brooke Pauley. Prayer requests will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested. Contact Brooke at kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917. You may also contact the Rev. Susan Pinkerton at <u>susan.pinkerton@stmikescdm.org</u>, or the Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart at <u>barbarastewart001@gmail.com</u> to submit a name to the prayer list.

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Rector Search Update

It is our great pleasure to start the new year with some happy and exciting news about our Rector Search!

The first milestone is completion of Saint Michael and All Angels Parish Profile, which is now posted on the parish website, stmikescdm.org. Click on this link to go directly to the profile: <u>https://www.stmikescdm.org/uploads/images/smaa-2022-parish-profile-rev-jan03_0.pdf</u> The Parish Profile is the product of the dedicated and talented Transition Committee led by Lynn Headley. Their names are listed below. We are most grateful for their many hours of hard work. Please share your thanks with them all.

Lynn Headley, Chair	Jill Faller
Beth Bianchi	Melinda Rader
Brooke Pauley	Michael Boor
Don Sheetz	Pat Albers
Elizabeth Henry	Steve Dulson

The next official step is to post the profile on the Diocese of Los Angeles and National Episcopal Church websites, which will invite clergy who may be interested in a call to St. Michael's to enter the search process.

Our job now is to prepare to evaluate the candidates whose names we receive and prayerfully discern how well they match the criteria identified in the Parish Profile. We do this by establishing a second committee, the Rector Search Committee. We have an amazing collection of hearts, minds, and voices who have volunteered to serve. They are:

Mark Peterson, Chair	Hayley Palazzola
Myrna Ireland, Special Advisor	Kati Mowat
Caddie Annerl	Norm Bianchi
Jim Headley	Susan Brown
Julie Sheffield	

Save The Date! Please join Sunday Worship online on 1/16/2022, when we will officially commission the Rector Search Committee in the Name of God and on behalf of our parish family. We hope you will attend to show your support for the committee and their important work.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Keep on knitting! The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not be meeting in person, but will continue to knit and pray at home. Questions? Contact Barbara Stewart <u>barbarastewart001@gmail.com</u>

Messages for Annemaria Ballin's Family

For those who wish to send cards to the family of Annemaria Ballin, address them to Mrs. Patricia Korbler, c/o Saint Michael and All Angels, 3233 Pacific View Dr., Corona del Mar, CA 92625, and she will make sure they receive them.

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