

Saint Michael & All Angels

Episcopal Church in Corona del Mar, CA

14th Sunday after Pentecost (Year A, Proper 17)

September 3, 2023 ❖ 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!



The Liturgy of the Word

THE PRELUDE

Prelude a un Introit du Ier Mode

Dom Paul Benoit

THE INTROIT HYMN (*Please stand.*)

Hymnal 401

The God of Abraham praise

Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt.

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
 4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
 5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
 2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:
 3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
 4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
 5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

THE GLORIA

Hymnal S-280

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

(Hymn continues on next page.)

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

FIRST READING: Exodus 3:1-15 (*Please be seated.*)

Jill Draffin

Reader A Reading from the book of Exodus.

¹Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to

bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” ¹²He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.”

¹³But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’:

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (*Please stand and join in singing.*)



¹O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

²Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.

³Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

⁴Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.

⁵Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,

⁶O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

²³Then Israel came to Egypt;
Jacob lived as an alien in the land of Ham.

²⁴And the LORD made his people very fruitful,
and made them stronger than their foes,

²⁵whose hearts he then turned to hate his people,
to deal craftily with his servants.

²⁶He sent his servant Moses,
and Aaron whom he had chosen.

⁴⁵that they might keep his statutes
and observe his laws.

Praise the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit;
Now and forevermore. Amen.

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

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²¹Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE 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 INTERCESSIONS *(Please kneel.)*

Elizabeth Henry

Intercessor My sisters and brothers, be kindly affectioned one to another with love. And let us come before God, saying, "We glory in your holy name, and offer to you our prayer, O Lord."

Lord Jesus, you bid your disciples take up their cross and follow you: may your holy Church desire, above all, the things of God that we might overcome evil with good.

We glory in your holy name,

All **And offer to you our prayer, O Lord.**

Intercessor Lord God of our forebears, you know the sorrows of the afflicted: Deliver those who are being oppressed. And grant your peace to all the world.

We glory in your holy name,

All **And offer to you our prayer, O Lord.**

Intercessor Good Lord, you make known your wondrous works: reveal yourself in the works of your hands as you did to Moses our forebear on the holy mountain.

We glory in your holy name,

All **And offer to you our prayer, O Lord.**

Intercessor O Lord, grant that the people of our land be given to hospitality. May we abhor that which is evil and cleave to that which is good and, in so doing, may we live peaceably one with another.

We glory in your holy name,

All **And offer to you our prayer, O Lord.**

Intercessor Strong Lord, make us weep with those who weep. Reveal your strength to the weak and lowly that they may rejoice in all your marvelous works, especially _____.

We glory in your holy name,

All **And offer to you our prayer, O Lord.**

Intercessor Almighty God, you reward each one according to their works: Give to the dead rest from their labors and life everlasting, especially _____.

We glory in your holy name,

All **And offer to you our prayer, O Lord.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?
Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Priest 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 confess our sins in penitence and faith. *(Silence)*

All Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; Remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this 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 PEACE *(Standing.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY *(Seated.)*

Ich Ruf zu Dir

J.S. Bach

THE PRESENTATION *(Standing.)*

Hymnal 380

From all that dwell below the skies (vs. 3 only)

Old 100th

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

(Hymn continues on next page.)

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Eucharistic Prayer (Anglican Church of Canada #2)

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.**

Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and singing:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might

Richard Proulx (b. 1937)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your People were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

People

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant

At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them. He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come.

Therefore we proclaim our hope.

People **Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

People **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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, 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.

THE AGNUS DEI

Hymnal S-158

O Lamb of God

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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

(Hymn continues on next page.)

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.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey you are welcome to come forward to receive the consecrated wine and wafers. Wine will be served by our chalice bearers from the common cup. In keeping with the pandemic safety guidelines from our bishop, the communicant may drink from the chalice or, in the alternative, the chalice bearer will dip the wafer into the wine and place it directly on the communicant's tongue. If you prefer not to have wine, simply cross your arms over your chest after receiving the wafer.

Gluten-free wafers are available: just ask the priest when you come forward to the altar rail.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom or Facebook Live 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 POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Kneeling.)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, whose Son prayed at table that his disciples might be one, even as you and he are one; draw us closer to him. That in common love and obedience, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that he is Lord, to your eternal glory, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Seated.)*

THE BLESSING (*Standing.*)

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, † the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 362

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
 *2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

We are delighted to welcome you this Sunday morning.

No matter your background, you are welcome to be part of our community as we gather in this sacred space to encounter the Mystery of God through beautiful liturgy and inspiring music. Please be assured that all children, no matter their ages, are invited to join us in worship as a powerful reminder that we are all beloved children of God. Again, welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

We publicly livestream our Sunday worship via Zoom and Facebook Live.

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

Join on Facebook Live: <https://facebook.com/SMAACDM>

Fr. Shane's Contact Info

Fr. Shane's phone number is 845-240-4516 and email is fr.shane@stmikescdm.org

Friday is his day off (except for emergencies).

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Assisting Priest	The Rev'd Barbara Stewart, PhD
Organist	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Chalice Bearers	Jill Draffin, Michele Dulson
Altar Guild	Sue Ahearn
Flower Guild	Melinda Rader
Ushers	Don Sheetz, Colette Spence
We Serve Coffee Team	Melinda Rader, Norris Battin, Beth Bianchi

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-11)

9:30 am in the Yellow Room

New Sunday School Year 2023-2024 starts!

Registration and first meeting of our Godly Play circle.

Contact: Anne Conover (annabanacaddie@aol.com)

Youth Group (ages 11-14)

9:30 am in the Conference Room

The first Sunday of the month is dedicated to Mission and Outreach.

Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Barbara	Bob	Burton	Edie	Janet	Jason	Joni
Kitty	Mary	Parry	Peter	Rebecca	Ron	Sally
Tim	Tom					

For the repose of the soul:

Deb	Diane	Helen	Stephen	Will
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To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley or The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen.

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

Worship with us:

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays at 8:30 am

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD,
will celebrate and preach.

Featured saint for Sept. 5:

Katharina Zell, Church Reformer and Writer, 1562.



Lectionary Study with Fr. Shane

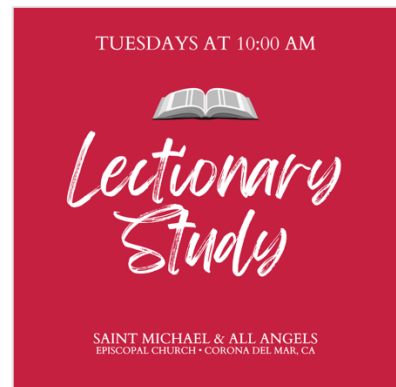
Tuesdays at 10:00 am in person and over Zoom

Join us in Michael's Room following the Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist and Fellowship.

Bring your Bible and look forward to discussing the upcoming Sunday's Readings!

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

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Prayer Vigil for Peace

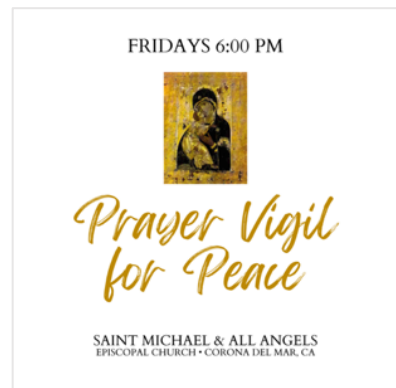
Fridays at 6:00 pm

Join us every Friday at 6:00 pm in the St. Michael's sanctuary and on Zoom as we pray for peace in our community and around the world.

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

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Worship bulletins: <https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/>



A Time of Prayer

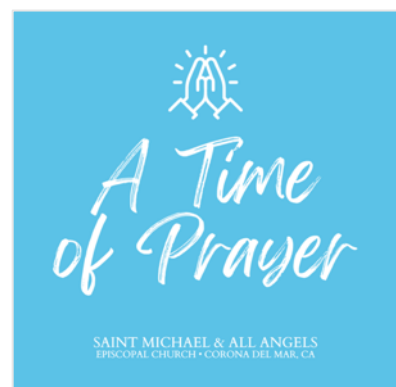
First Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 pm

Join us for our service of worship and prayer to give thanks for our joys and express our concerns for ourselves and for those of our parish in need of prayer.

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

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Save the Date: Celebration of a New Ministry

Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 am

Shane+ will be installed as Saint Michael & All Angels' fourth Rector.

Reception following.

Look for more details to come!

Save the Date: St. Michael's Day Fiesta Brunch!

Sunday, September 24 following the Sunday morning worship.

Look for more details to come!

Contact: Gail Haghjoo

Announcing the 9/11 Commemorative Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, September 11, 8am to 2pm in Michael's Room

St. Mike's is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive to commemorate 9/11 with a positive, communal activity.

While there are some health restrictions, most people over 18 years of age and 100lbs can give! Feeling good on the day is all that is required. Eat regularly, bring your current legal ID and HYDRATE! That's it.

If you are restricted as a donor, why not volunteer? Critical to the efficiency of the Blood Drive, volunteers typically do a one-hour shift to greet donors.

The need for safe blood products is constant. In fact, blood is used every two to three minutes in America, not only in emergency situations but in intensive care, the NICU, and for patients in treatment for many illnesses such as cancer.

One hour of your day and one pint of your blood affects three people in need.

To make an appointment, visit <https://redcrossblood.org> and enter the code LES.

Why not....? Give an hour, Give a pint, Volunteer for an hour?

Contact: Julie Sheffield (sheffieldjuliem@icloud.com)

Embracing Evangelism Fall Course

As Episcopalians, we promise in our Baptismal Covenant to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ. That's a bold statement, requiring us to not only act, but also to tell. Join us as we explore our call to seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people – and then invite everyone to more. Click on the image below to learn more about this course.

When: Tuesdays, 7:00 -8:00 PM
September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, 24

Where: Michael's Room

Cost: Free

Register: <https://bit.ly/evangelism-fall2023>

Contact: Clyde Dodge (clydedodge@cox.net)

**Special Guest Speaker: Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts on
*The Historical Jesus as the Bridge Between Faiths***

Bestselling biblical historian, Jean-Pierre Isbouts, weaves the origin stories of Christianity and the Lord's Prayer into a reinvigorating and urgent rallying cry for unity in the modern church.

National Geographic and WONDRIMUM Great Courses Presenter Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts will be speaking at St. Mike's on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 11:00 am.

This is a free event but seating is limited. Please register to attend: <https://bit.ly/isbouts2023>

Join "We Serve"—an Easy Avenue to Fellowship!

The "We Serve" rotating schedule to host the after service snacks has launched with a variety of delicious nibbles. Thank you to all who have served thus far. More hosts are needed to partner for upcoming Sundays to fill out our schedule. You may either donate \$25 for donuts or bring your own yummys. Dates available in October! Sign up with Gail Haghjoo or online at <https://bit.ly/weservesignup>.

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, September 3

9:30 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Monday, September 4

Labor Day: Church office will be closed.

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Lectionary Study
7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, September 6

2:00 pm A Time of Prayer

Thursday, September 7

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, September 8

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace

Sunday, September 10

9:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Adult Christian Education Meeting

For more info, contact the church office at 949-644-0463 or email church@stmikescdm.org.

Weekly Finance Update

As of Sunday, Sept. 3

Weekly Pledge Income	\$1,564
Weekly Other Income	\$314
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$12,147
Net Income	(\$10,269)

August Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children's Programs
August 6	63	—
August 13	61	6
August 20	69	7
August 27	73	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. The flowers are arranged by our Flower Guild with donors acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin. Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your dedication via our website at <https://bit.ly/SMAAFLOWERS>.

Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

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Office Hours:

Tuesday: 8 am to 3 pm
Wednesday: 9 am to 3 pm
Thursday: 9 am to noon

Parish Directory:

<https://smaa.breezechms.com>

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Gail Haghjoo, Fellowship

Julie Sheffield, Junior Warden

Keith Lumpkin, Stewardship

Kim Montgomery, Christian Education

Louise Stover, Senior Warden

Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer

Steve Morris, Ombudsman

Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

Visit our website for more information on St. Mike's Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

11:00 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

Sunday, Sept. 3: The Rev. Barbara Stewart presents her travels in Turkey (part 2).

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/sundaysat10>

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Tuesday, Sept. 5: We celebrate Beth Bianchi's birthday and our Word will be *Patience*.

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

Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room

The Bible Challenge is off for the summer. The next meeting will be September 17 at 8:30 am in the Conference Room. Our new book will be *A Journey through Genesis: A 50 Day Bible Challenge* by Marek P. Zabriskie (Editor).

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings! Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library

On summer break: we will return on September 18.

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am

Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray!

Contact: Barbara Stewart+ at (949) 378-9780

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am in the Davis Library

Currently reading *Four Lost Cities* by Annalee Newitz.

Fellowship and conversation on the reading of selected books including broader discussions (with a bit of humor) of everything from faith, religion, history, and science, to fiction, gardening, and what qualities make good coffee.

All are welcome!

Contact: Kim Montgomery