

Saint Michael and All Angels

Episcopal Church in Corona del Mar, CA

First Sunday of Advent

December 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!



Flowers on the altar are given by
Catherine and Louise with joy and love for Corinne’s birthday.

THE MUSIC PRELUDE

Organ

Lukas Hasler

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Reader 1 Oh God, as we enter this time of waiting and preparation, may our Advent journey open our hearts to the love you bring to the world. Let these days be for us a new beginning that our lives may show forth your hope, your peace, your joy, and your love.

Reader 2 Loving God, rouse us from sleep and form us into a watchful people so that, at the advent of your Son, we may be prepared, bearing witness to your light and eager to receive you.

THE INTROIT HYMN *(Please stand and join in singing.)*

New English Hymnal #501

Advent Prose

Rorate Caeli

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Introit Hymn 'Rorate Caeli'. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor (1st time)' and the second staff is labeled 'All'. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has the lyrics 'Drop down, ye hea - vens, from a - bove,*' and the second staff has the lyrics 'and let the skies pour down right - eous - ness,'.

Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity forever: thy holy cities are a wilderness, Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation: our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee. [Refrain]

We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing, and we do fade as a leaf: and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away: thou hast hid thy face from us: and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities. [Refrain]

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant + Blessed are you, holy and living One.

All You come to your people and set them free. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY (from The Anglican Church of Kenya)

All Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadow of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light, and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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 KYRIE

Hymnal S-96

Lord, have mercy upon us

Schubert, Proulx

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord,
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord,
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

Julie Jenkins

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
⁵You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 (*Please stand and join in singing.*)



- ¹Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,
leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- ²In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength
and come to help us.
- ³Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.
- ⁴O LORD God of hosts,
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- ⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- ⁶You have made us the derision of our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- ⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- ¹⁶Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- ¹⁷And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- ¹⁸Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (*Please be seated.*)

Julie Sheffield

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

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

THE SEQUENCE

Hymnal 56

Veni, Veni Emmanuel

Soloist will sing the first verse of the Sequence followed by all singing the refrain.

Re - joice! Re - joice!

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

THE GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

Assistant Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, ²⁴“In those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,

²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Assistant Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the refrain of the Sequence as the procession returns.

Re - joice! Re - joice!

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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 *(Kneel as able or be seated.)*

Kim Montgomery

Intercessor Creator of the stars in the sky, the sun, and the moon, You are the light by which we wake and work.

All **Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.**

Intercessor Surround your church, her leaders, and people, with your armor of light. We pray especially for Michael, our presiding bishop; John, our bishop; and Shane, our priest. Strengthen them as they reach out to you in prayer and hope. Open their hearts to your will.

All **Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.**

Intercessor We pray for our leaders: especially Joe, our president; Gavin, our governor; and the Congress and courts of this land. Savior of the nations, guide those who govern, and awaken those they lead, that we may all live in the spirit of cooperation and share so that all have enough: food, care, and peace.

All **Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.**

Intercessor For people across the world whose spirits bend under the yoke of oppression and struggle, give the people of this community a sense of togetherness and support. Open our eyes to those who fall by the wayside and whose faces and needs remain invisible.

All **Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.**

Intercessor Lover of our souls, you continue to mold us in your image and hold us in your hands. We ask your blessing on those who struggle with illness, anxiety, grief, or isolation. Today we pray for _____.

All **Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.**

Intercessor Father of us all, we pray for those who have recently returned to your embrace and those who are broken with grief, especially _____.

All Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

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 The Baptizer's voice cries in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord," he who will bring to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclose the purposes of the heart. As Salvation dawns upon us, let us confess our mistakes in penitence and faith.

Silence

All 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.

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.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come

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St. Michael's website



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St. Michael's accepts debit and credit card giving via our website: <https://www.stmikescdm.org/give/>

To give via PayPal, visit <https://paypal.com/smaacdm> or you can scan this QR code at any time.

Pledging Members: online giving will automatically apply to your pledge unless you specifically include a note about one of our funds such as Organ Refurbishment.

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-130

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

Schubert, Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

Hymn continues on next page.

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

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

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father. In Jesus you showed us yourself. Our hope is built on him, the first, the last, the living one. Obedient, even to accepting death, He opened the gate of glory and calls us now to share the life of heaven.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, alight with the vision of a feast that heralded a kingdom yet to come, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in 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.

Made one with him, we offer you these gifts with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by your Spirit's life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, 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

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-164

Jesus, Lamb of God

Schubert, Proulx

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your 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.

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 COMMUNION ANTHEM

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

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

Priest Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand.)*

May Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of Almighty God, ✚ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you forever. *Amen.*

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 57

Lo! he comes, with clouds descending

Wesley, Helmsley



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on



our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the



saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine



train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

THE DISMISSAL

Assistant Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Organ

Lukas Hasler

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Assistant Priest	The Rev'd Barbara Stewart, PhD
Director of Music	Lukas Hasler
Chalice Bearer	Julie Jenkins
Acolyte	Evans Henry
Altar Guild	Sally Buschek
Ushers	Don Sheetz, Colette Spence
We Serve Coffee Team	Peggy Strong, Clyde Dodge, Michael Strong

Godly Play (ages 3-11)

9:30 am in the Yellow Room

This week, the children will begin the journey of Advent.
Elizabeth Henry is the storyteller for Advent 1.

Youth Group (ages 11-14)

9:30 am in the Conference Room

The first Sunday of the month is Mission.
Susan Caldwell is the discussion leader.
Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Barbara	Bob	Burton	Edie	Jason	Joni
Kitty	Lynne	Mary	Parry	Peter	Rebecca
Ron	Sue	Tom	Peggy	Kim	

For the repose of the soul:

Anne	Ethan	Peter	Bob
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Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.
To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley or The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen.

Worship with us:

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

Featured saint for Dec. 5: Clement of Alexandria, Priest and Theologian, c.210.

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

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

Prayer Vigil for Peace: Fridays at 6:00 pm (in person and Zoom)

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

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

A Time of Prayer: First Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 pm (Zoom only)

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

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

Announcements:

Advent Wreaths Today

Today, on the church patio, please feel free to join the Christian Education ministry of Advent Wreath making. The greens, candles and Advent pamphlets are provided.

As you may have remembered from last year, as we enter Advent season, it is a time of looking forward to the birth of Christ.

This time of expectation can be marked each Advent Sunday with the lighting of a candle. Saint Michael's littlest of angels are considering the mystery of Jesus in Godly Play. It is a time of wonder, excitement, and joy as they look forward to Christmas. I hope that everyone can take time after Worship to create their own Advent wreath to take home.

Wishing you joy and peace this Advent season!

Prayer, Then Care Hospitality Ministry

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. (Romans 12:13, NIV)

For those on our prayer list, we have begun organizing a team of folks who would like to help with following up with calls, cards, and visits. To learn more or to sign up, please contact:

- Fr. Shane at fr.shane@stmikescdm.org or (845) 240-4516
- Beth Bianchi at bethebianchi@gmail.com or (949) 636-3418

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. 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. Sign up with Gail Haghjoo or online at <https://bit.ly/weservesignup>.

Proportional Giving: The Gift of Abundance

Proportional giving is a way of deciding how much to give. It is not a specific dollar amount. Instead, it is a specific percentage based on what we have received; our gifts from God.

The Biblical standard, and the standard of the Episcopal Church, is the tithe, or 10%. Whether you give 10% or 3%, we encourage you to calculate your pledge as a percentage, or proportion of your income. This is a way of giving the “first fruits” to God. It puts all our spending into the context of our faith. When we give proportionally, the amount becomes a means of reinforcing our trust in God’s providence and care.

What we do with our money has a profound effect on our spiritual life. Proportional giving puts our faith in God first. Proportional giving shifts our thinking from scarcity to abundance. We give back to God out of the abundance of what God has given us. This simple act can shift our entire relationship with money from one of fear to one of hope. Jesus said, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:21).

Here is an exercise to consider as you make your pledge for 2019:

- Look at your pledge from 2023 (or the amount you gave).
- Calculate your proportional giving rate by dividing what you gave by your income.
- Consider increasing your pledge by 1% of your income, moving you closer to the tithe (10%).

FYI: The average pledge in the Episcopal Church is around 3% when considered as a proportion of the average income. If you are giving less than 3%, please consider coming up to that national average. Whatever you give, thank you for your trust as we do God’s work together. No pledge is too small!

PROPORTIONAL GIVING CHART

Income	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$2,250	\$2,000	\$1,750	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$250
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$6,750	\$6,000	\$5,250	\$4,500	\$3,750	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$750
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
\$125,000	\$12,500	\$11,250	\$10,000	\$8,750	\$7,500	\$6,250	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$2,500	\$1,250
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$13,500	\$12,000	\$10,500	\$9,000	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$1,500
\$200,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$2,000
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$22,500	\$20,000	\$17,500	\$15,000	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500
\$300,000	\$30,000	\$27,000	\$24,000	\$21,000	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$3,000
\$350,000	\$35,000	\$31,500	\$28,000	\$24,500	\$21,000	\$17,500	\$14,000	\$10,500	\$7,000	\$3,500
\$400,000	\$40,000	\$36,000	\$32,000	\$28,000	\$24,000	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000
\$500,000	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$40,000	\$35,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
\$600,000	\$60,000	\$54,000	\$48,000	\$42,000	\$36,000	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$18,000	\$12,000	\$6,000

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

You are invited to sponsor this year’s Christmas poinsettias for the sanctuary. Please make your donation by the third Sunday of Advent, December 17, to make sure your name is included in the program. Sign-up to sponsor poinsettias via the worship link on our website <https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/> or by using one of the envelopes in the back of the church. Questions? Contact: Melinda Rader at 949-230-3644.

St. Mike's Adopts a Family for the Holidays

Experience the joy of giving by helping families in need. Many of our MOMS hard-working families wonder what basic needs they can pay for each and every day. During the holidays is a particularly stressful time for them, and a perfect one for you to give the gift of peace of mind.

About our adopted family: A family of 5 of a father, mother, a four-month-old daughter, three-year-old daughter, and a 16-year-old son. They are currently struggling financially because the father is the sole provider of the family. The mother had to stop working prior to her delivery date due to experiencing high-risk pregnancy complications as well as struggling with her mental health. The family is a vulnerable family who do not own a car and are unable to purchase items such as shoes, clothes and toiletries. They are having a very hard time even to find enough food to eat. The family is grateful to be participating in MOMS Orange County due to the support they receive from their Home Visitor.

Deadline: Please bring gift cards to the church office by Sunday, December 10.

To donate online: visit <https://www.stmikescdm.org/give/>, select Mission Outreach, and add "Adopt a Family" in the Comments.

Wishlist:

Mom, 27 Years, Female

- Northgate Gift Card for Groceries
- Walmart Gift Card for Home Basic Needs
- Burlington Gift Card for Clothes/Shoes

Note: Client's blender not working and wishes to buy one for the family.

Dad, 43 Years, Male

- Burlington Gift Card for Clothes/Shoes
- Walmart Gift Card for Basic Needs
- Bus Pass for Transportation

Son, 16 Years, Male

- Walmart Gift Card for Basic Needs
- Burlington Gift Card for Clothes/Shoes

Daughter, 3 Years, Female

- Walmart Gift Card for Basic Needs
- Burlington Gift Card for Clothes/Shoes

Note: Loves Mickey/ Minnie Mouse :)

Daughter, 4 Months, Female

- Walmart Gift Card for Basic Needs
- Burlington Gift Card for Clothes/Shoes

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, December 3

First Advent

- 9:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:45 am Wreath Making
- 11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, December 5

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

Wednesday, December 6

- 2:00 pm A Time of Prayer

Thursday, December 7

- 8:30 am Men's Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 8

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

Sunday, December 10

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

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

Weekly Finance Update

As of Sunday, Nov. 26

Weekly Pledge Income	\$825
Weekly Other Income	\$948
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$12,147
Net Income	(\$10,374)

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
Nov. 5	104	17
Nov. 12	82	6
Nov. 19	75	8
Nov. 26	76	7

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://bit.ly/SMAAFLOWERS>.

Sunday Worship Livestream

Join on Zoom:

<https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023>

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532

Passcode: cdm080100!

Join on Facebook Live:

<https://facebook.com/SMAACDM>

Donate Online

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



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Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday 7:30 am to Noon
Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday 7:30 am to Noon
Friday Closed

Parish Directory:

<https://smaa.breezechms.com>

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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

Dec. 3: Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts' *History and Archaeology of the Bible* – part 15: The Empire of Alexander the Great.

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

Studying *Spiritual Direction: Wisdom for the Long Walk of Faith* by Henri Nouwen.

Dec. 5: *Spiritual Direction*—Chapter 9.

Our word—*Patience* (Julie).

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

Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:30 am in the Conference Room

Dec. 17: Studying *I Witness* by The Reverend Kate Moorehead Carroll.

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings! Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library

Dec. 18: studying *The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.

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

Studying *How the Irish Saved Civilization* by Thomas Cahill.

Contact: Kim Montgomery