

Saint Michael and All Angels

Episcopal Church in Corona del Mar, CA

Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, January 7, 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 PRELUDE

Please stand as able.

THE INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 128

We three kings of Orient are



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing
2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense
4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,
3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.
4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain

O — star of won - der, star of night,

star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

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

All O God of love, you are the true sun of the world, Evermore risen and never going down. We pray you to shine in our hearts, that the darkness of sin and the mist of error being driven away, we may this day, and all our life long, walk without stumbling in the way you have prepared for us, which is Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. 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 GLORIA

Hymnal S-278

Glory to God in the highest

William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - 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

Hymn continues on next page.

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 -

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O 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 SERMON (*Please be seated.*)

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

Ann Morris

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.

³Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Lift 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.

⁵Then 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.

⁶A 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.

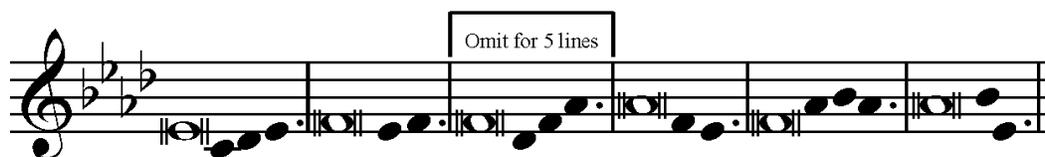
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as able and join in singing.)

THE PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Mode 8



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¹Give the King your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
²That he may rule your people righteously
and the poor with justice;
³That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
and the little hills bring righteousness.

⁴He shall defend the needy among the people;
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

⁵He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.

⁶He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
like showers that water the earth.

⁷In his time shall the righteous flourish;
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

¹⁰The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

¹¹All kings shall bow down before him,
and all the nations do him service.

¹²For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress,
and the oppressed who has no helper.

¹³He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

¹⁴He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12 (*Please be seated.*)

Steve Morris

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

¹This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In 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: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of 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. ⁸Although 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, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so 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. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

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

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

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, "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." ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶"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."

⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then 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." ⁹When 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. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On 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. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Assistant 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 *(Kneel as able or be seated.)*

Stacie Tibbetts

Priest My sisters and brothers, let us now gather together some of our prayers and intercessions for the church and the world

Intercessor With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially _____, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially _____, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

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

A Prayer Book for Australia

Celebrant The Lord comes, bringing to light those things now hidden, and disclosing the purposes of the heart. Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

Church of South India (adapted)

All **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbor. We have walked in darkness rather than in light; we have named the name of Christ, but have not amended our ways. Have mercy upon us, we ask you; for the sake of Jesus Christ forgive us all our sins; cleanse us by your Holy Spirit; quicken our consciences; and enable us to forgive others; that we may hereafter serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name. AMEN**

Celebrant May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw close and + cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of the Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE PEACE *(Please stand as able.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Magi Veniunt ab Oriente” by Clemens Non Papa



St. Michael's website



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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 PRESENTATION HYMN

Hymnal 135

Songs of thankfulness and praise (verse 1 only)

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen-dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding-guest, in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-128

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

The musical score is written on five staves of a single treble clef. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father. In Jesus the Messiah you have come to us. Our hope is built on him in whom you are well pleased.

Having been shown to the world as your beloved Son, he proclaimed the good news of your kingdom. The blind received their sight, the lame walked, the lepers were cleansed, and the captives set free. At his word, water became wine, the hungry were filled with bread, and the dead were raised.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, desiring to complete the work for which he came into the world, 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 and 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 baptised 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 honour 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-165

Jesus, Lamb of God



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 of the world: 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

"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" by Malcom Archer

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

Church of England (adapted)

Priest Let us pray.

All We praise and thank you, creator God, for you have not left us alone. You have come among us as Emmanuel, the promised of ages, and come to us still in word and Spirit, in bread and cup. Make us holy, and bring us to perfection, that when Christ comes again we may shine like lights before his face, who with you and the Spirit lives forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand as able.)*

May he who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, bestow upon you the fullness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God almighty, the ✚ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 119

As with gladness men of old

1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;
4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;
5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;

1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;
3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:

1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.
3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.
4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Assistant Priest	The Rev'd Barbara Stewart, PhD
Organist	Lukas Hasler
Chalice Bearer	Ann Morris, Steve Morris
Acolyte	Evans Henry
Altar Guild	Sue Ahearn
Flower Guild	Melinda Rader
Ushers	Don Sheetz, Colette Spence
We Serve Coffee Team	Hayley Palazzola, Beth Bianchi

Godly Play (ages 3-11)

9:30 am in the Yellow Room

This week: The Epiphany.

Storyteller: Elizabeth Henry. Assisting: Marjie Blevins

Youth Group (ages 11-14)

9:30 am in the Conference Room

First Sunday is dedicated to Mission and Outreach

Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Barbara	Peggy	Burton	Edie	Rebecca	Florence	David
Joni	Kitty	Jeanne	Parry	Julie	Mark	Ron
Marilyn	Sue	Tom	Jason	Bill	Alice	

For the repose of the soul:

Peter Bob Mark Toni

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 January 9: Julia Chester Emery, Lay Leader and Missionary, 1922

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:

Fundraising Recap

Your dedication to the St. Michael's missions and ministries is on full display as we recap our fundraising efforts from the end of 2023. Your generosity ensures St. Michael's remains a beacon of hope and joy in our community through 2024 and beyond.

- **Alternative Gift Fair:** Held on Sunday, Nov. 19, our annual Alternative Gift Fair raised \$403.00 to benefit St. Michael's Missions Ministry.
- **Adopt-a-Family:** Our annual Christmas Adopt-a-Family drive raised \$2470.00 to benefit our adopted family through MOMS Orange County. (Read a thank you note from our adopted family and from MOMS OC on page 21.)
- **Anne Conover Memorial:** In lieu of flowers, Anne asked that donations be made to the St. Michael's Godly Play ministry. We received \$771.00 in donations that will be used to support and enhance our Godly Play program.
- **Prayer Vigil for Peace:** donations totaling \$2,787.00 were sent to Episcopal Relief and Development in 2023.
- **Rector's Discretionary Fund:** donations totaling \$1,605.04 were collected to assist the poor of the congregation and the larger community in 2023.
- **United Thank Offering:** St. Michael's raised \$400 for the Diocese of Jerusalem in the December UTO drive.
- **Organ Repair Campaign:** So far, we have received donations and pledges for our organ repair in the amount of \$136,980.
- **2024 Pledges:** With a target of \$300,000, we have received \$304,935 to date in donations and pledges.

Parish Directory Update

As we begin the New Year, it is time to update the Parish Directory. Our directory is a vital chain in our church communications, allowing us to keep you informed of important news and events. The directory is also your resource for maintaining contact with your fellow parishioners. Please take a moment to visit our directory in Breeze at <https://smaa.breezechms.com/login> -- log in using your email address. (You can click the "Forgot Password" link if you need to reset your password.) Once logged in, you can review the information we have on record for you and your family then update your contact information and upload a new profile photo. Your help in keeping our contact database up to date is very much appreciated. If you are new or don't have a profile in Breeze yet, email our Communications Specialist, Wayne Hastings, at wayne.hastings@stmikescdm.org for assistance.

Love Your Neighbor: From Jewish Origins to the Good Samaritan to MLK

Sarah Rosenson will lead this Zoom-only 2-session seminar starting with an exploration of the idea of loving your neighbor as yourself. Leviticus includes the positive formulation of this idea, and Rabbi Hillel states the negative formulation. We will then discuss Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan from the New Testament. Jesus tells this fascinating story in response to a fellow Jew's question about how you define "neighbor" in this concept. And then we will discuss quotes from two speeches by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. which refer to the parable of the Good Samaritan. Each quote makes a vitally important point about repairing the world.

Thursday, Jan. 11 (Part 1)

Thursday, Jan. 18 (Part 2)

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Pacific)

For more about Sarah Rosenson, visit her website at <https://www.sarahsclass.net/>

To sign up, contact Robert Montgomery at kmont54@gmail.com

Sharing Spaces update

Saint Michael and All Angels has engaged LeSar Development Consultants of San Diego to conduct an affordable housing development feasibility study. The firm will conduct market research to determine appropriate assumptions for rent levels and construction costs. A proforma financial model will show anticipated development budget, financing sources, project revenue, and long-term cash flow. Concluding analysis will include an estimated financial return to the Church. Having an independent assessment will be helpful in any subsequent negotiations with a developer. LeSar's study is paid for by monies from the Blessings Fund gifted to St. Michael's by Dori Rodi-Shryock.

LeSar has a growing relationship providing real estate consulting services for faith-based institutions and with the Episcopal Church specifically. LeSar recently entered into an agreement with the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego. In December, LeSar presented their scope of services to the Episcopal Bishops of Province 8. LeSar provides expert real estate advisory services focused on addressing needs and outcomes including strategic considerations, site assessments, and standardized processes for considering development of church properties.

Thank You from MOMS OC

MOMS Orange County would like to express our gratitude for your generosity and compassion in contributing to our Adopt-a-Family program this year.

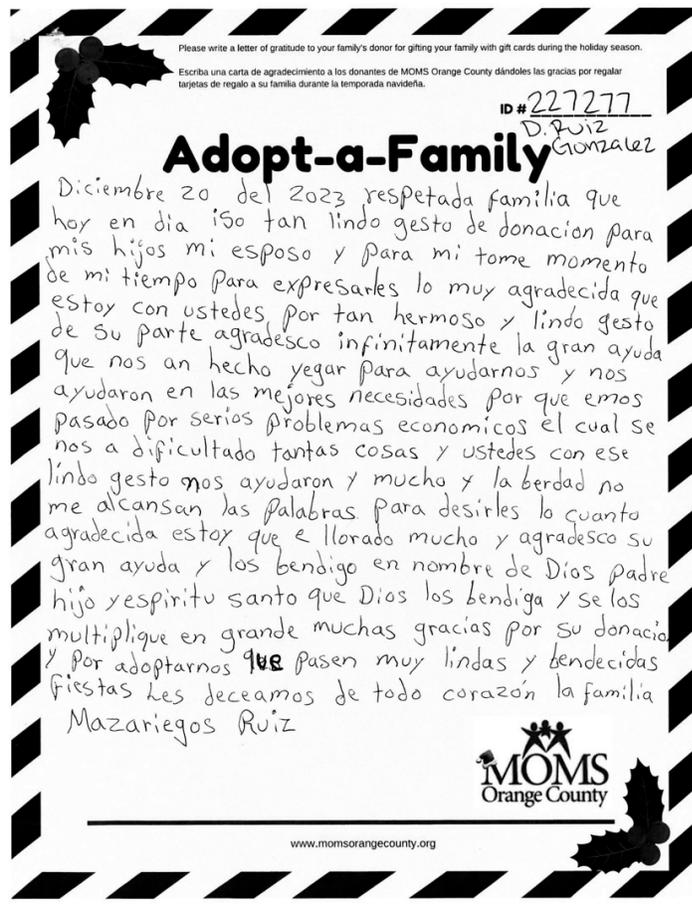
Please find attached a hand-written thank you note from the family you adopted along with a photo of them receiving your generous gift.

There are times in life when a little help can go a long way. What you did is more than “a little help.” It will make the difference between despair and happiness this holiday.

Thank you and we wish you and yours the happiest of holidays!

Gratefully,

Tracy Foye
Development Associate
MOMS Orange County



Translation:

December 20, 2023 respected family that today is such a beautiful gesture of donation for my children, my husband and for me. I take a moment of my time to express how grateful I am to you for such a beautiful gesture on your part I am infinitely grateful for the great help you have given us to help us with our needs because we have been through serious economic problems which made it difficult for us in so many things and with that beautiful gesture you helped us a lot and the truth is that I can't find the words to tell you How grateful I am that I have cried a lot and I thank you for your great help and I bless you in the name of Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit may God bless you and multiply them greatly. Thank you very much for your donation and for adopting us. May you have a very beautiful and blessed holidays. With all our heart The Mazariegos Ruiz Family.

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This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, January 7

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

Monday, January 8

5:30 am Finance Committee

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

5:30 pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, January 11

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

Friday, January 12

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

Sunday, January 14

9:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Adult Christian Ed Committee
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, Dec. 31

Weekly Pledge Income	\$5,408
Weekly Other Income	\$2,032
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$12,147
Net Income	(\$4,707)

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
Dec. 3	73	7
Dec. 10	89	
Dec. 17	64	4
Dec. 24	65	5
Christmas Eve	173	
Christmas Day	30	
Dec. 31	74	

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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Brooke Pauley, Communications
Clyde Dodge, Evangelism
Colette Spence, Clerk
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

Jan. 7: Prof. Isbouts' *History and Archaeology of the Bible*
session 18 – The World of the Gospels.

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

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Night at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Jan. 9: *Israel, Palestine, and the Anglican Community*
(Lesson One: History).

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

Jan. 21: Beginning a new book study of *Will You?:*

A Lenten Study of Baptismal Promises by Amanda Perkins
McGriff. The cost of the book is \$8.00 from Forward

Movement.

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings! Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library

Jan. 15: 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