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# THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

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*Third Sunday of Easter*

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## Sunday Worship at St. Michael's

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The St. Michael's family invites you to join us as we worship, work, sing, laugh, cry, admit our sin, and experience forgiveness and healing in the fellowship of Christ.

*Worship with Holy Eucharist at 7:45am, 9am and 11am; Evening prayer at 6pm.*

### Receiving Communion

All persons desiring to lead a new life in Christ are welcome to receive Communion. For Blessings simply cross your arms over your chest. For gluten free wafers ask your bread minister.

### Prayers for Healing

Prayer Team members are available at the Prayer Desk (located on the back, left wall of the Worship Space) during Communion and after the services.

### Altar Flowers

This week's Easter flowers are given to the glory of God by Tim & Tracy McCormick for the occasion of their wedding anniversary and Tracy's birthday.



*Have you noticed our beautiful new cross? Many heartfelt thanks to Tom Bray and Fred DiVincenzo for creating and installing it!!!*

## Summer is almost here!

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### Some change is going to come...

Summer service times seem to have been a topic of conversation for several years. Combining our two later services into a single 10am service beginning on Memorial Day and running (at least) through Labor Day is going to begin.

We will combine the musical styles of the Chancel Choir and the 9am Music Team with contributions from each. We will have Sunday School offerings for all ages running from 9am to 9:50 (as well as a continental breakfast each Sunday starting at 8:30.)

We'll have Children's Chapel for younger children during the service so there will be two special opportunities for our children's formation, as well. And perhaps the best benefit of a combined service will be to regroup and worship with our friends "from the other service."

We know everyone's Sunday morning schedule will be changing. We hope that most of you will enjoy the opportunity to worship together. But we also know that changes can be a challenge for

## Prayer Services during the Week

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### Morning Prayer

Tuesdays at 9am in the Worship Space. For more information contact Rev. Brin or Lesley.

### Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blee, ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)).

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some. We very much hope that most will understand that gathering together in worship and fellowship will bear good fruit in this interval between rectors and join us energetically (and perhaps patiently) as we begin this holy experiment!

## Today!

### Worship Commission Meeting, 12:30pm in the Parish Office

It's time again to plan out the most important aspect of our life here at St. Michael's: Worship! All are welcome to come with creative ideas regarding how we worship and honor our Lord. Again, this meeting is open to ALL!

## Upcoming Events

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### Heritage Award Dinner Saturday, May 6, 6:30pm



Every year St. Michael's selects a long-time parishioner to receive the Heritage Award to honor their dedication and involvement with various programs and ministries. This year Gail Reid will be honored. She began attending St. Michael's in 1989 when St. Michael's was last without a rector. Since then she has been involved with many different ministries at St. Michael's. Gail is very active in serving on the Altar Guild. She is a member of the Order of the Daughters of the King and often serves as a

Eucharistic Minister during worship. She has been involved with many of the various outreach ministries such as Trinity Center and Mobile Loaves and Fishes but her service has been most evident in her past work with the St. Michael's garden. St. Michael's provides organic vegetables to our food pantry and the St. James Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program. Please help St. Michael's honor Gail by attending the Heritage Dinner on Saturday, May 6. The RSVP for the dinner can be found on the drop-down menu below "News & Events" at [st-michaels.org](http://st-michaels.org).

### Vacation Bible Camp, June 5-9, 2017 1-4pm

Registration is open! Please sign up on the children's page of the church website ([st-michaels.org](http://st-michaels.org)) or using this link. VBC is for all rising Kindergarten through 5th grade and will be a fun packed week where children can 'Find their Strength in God'. Adult volunteers and Service campers can also sign up - rising 6th to 12th graders can earn 20 service hours helping with VBC.

## Announcements

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### Rector Search -- Update

St. Michael's has entered into a time of discernment during which we are gathering information to guide our decisions for our future. We are using a survey, The Congregational Assessment Tool (or CAT), to provide a clearer picture of who we are as a church and what directions might be important for our future. Your participation is very important to us.

The CAT is "live" now, available from April 21 through May 10. We hope to have all Adult Active Members complete the survey. Members from the same household should each complete their own survey but should also decide who, which one person, will complete the section about the household. For those who require assistance in completing the tool online, we will have computers available for your use at St. Micheal's on Sunday.

Please note:

- All answers are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person, so please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences.
- The assessment will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Please set aside enough time to complete the survey in one sitting, since partial work is not saved by this online tool.

When you are ready, click on this link and begin: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StMichaelsECAustin>

If you have questions, please contact Margo Russell at [margo@russellcpa.com](mailto:margo@russellcpa.com) or Mary Healy at [mary.r.healy@gmail.com](mailto:mary.r.healy@gmail.com) or (512)785-6122. **Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers.**

**Thank you to all who donated money for our beautiful Easter lilies and other flowers, especially (with a correction):**

#### Given by:

Bill & Judy Brantley  
Kolleen Blanton  
Paulo Chagollán  
The Fitzgerald Family  
Barbara & Con Rushing  
Barbara Johnson  
Beth Michaels  
Karen & Bob Moody

#### In Memory of:

The Rev. Ken Cooper  
Katherine Korzilius  
Dorothy Blanton  
Carlos Chagollán  
Jane Golson Cutler  
Clyde "Buzzy" Ross  
Mary Ann Jones  
Mary Lib & Al Michaels  
Carolyn Moody

#### In Honor of

James & Page Motes  
Spencer & Sutton Motes

**Thanksgiving for:**

Gail Reid	Daughters of the King, Altar Guild, & Vestry Clergy & Staff
Jim & Elaine McGrew and Tony & Madeline Meo	The Meo Family
Bill & Judy Brantley	The Altar Guild

**Outreach Partner of the Month for May: St. Michael's Garden**

Be on the lookout in the month of May for ways you can serve in our garden ministry!

## Christian Formation and Education each Sunday

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### Children and Student Ministries during Worship

Christian Education for 3 year olds through 12th grade takes place in the Education Wing during both the 9 and 11am services. Once their programs are over, everyone is brought to the worship space in time for Eucharist with their parents and families.

**Nursery care** 8:45am to 12:30pm in the Education wing for infants to 3 years old and staffed by professional, Safeguarding God's Children certified nannies.

### Adult Educations and Family Fellowship 10:10-10:50am

*Please note: these opportunities do not meet on the first Sunday of the Month so that everyone can enjoy Taco Breakfast.*

**Sunday Seekers Book Study** 10:10 to 10:50am in the Bride's Room. The current book is 'How God Became God' by Richard Smoley. New participants are welcome to join at any time. Contact Phyllis Bles ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) for details.

**EYC Hangout** for 6-12th graders and Kids Intermission for preschool-5th grade 10:10 -10:50am in rooms 8 and 6 of the Education Wing. Games, snacks, and fun - a chance to connect with friends from the other service.

**Living the Weekly Word 10:10-10:50am in the Cry Room.** This program is a bible study and discussion based on the scripture that we hear each week; asking the question "How is this relevant to my life?" If you want to prepare in advance, the weekly readings can be found at <http://www.lectionarypage.net>.

**Episcopal Youth Community 3:00-4:30pm in room 8 of the Education wing** Open to all 6th through 12th grade students. Come for fun games and a short program. Contact Anthony for more details.

## Scripture Resources for the Third Sunday of Easter

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First Lesson - Acts 2:14a,36-41 Psalm: 116:1-3, 10-17  
Second Lesson - 1 Peter 1:17-23 Gospel - Luke 24:13-35