

# THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

## First Sunday In Lent

### Sunday Worship at St. Michael's

The St. Michael's family invites you to experience forgiveness and healing in the fellowship of Christ with Worship with Holy Eucharist at 7:45am and 10am.

### 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.

### Pastoral Care Team

If you find yourself in need of prayer during times of illness, hospitalization, loss, personal crises or anticipating hospitalization, please contact Rev. Brin, so we can coordinate a visit with you.

### Altar Flowers

Please donate to our flower ministry by dedicating in honor of someone you love, or simply making an offering. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.



The artwork "Stations" is made up of 14 columns of oil barrels painted different shades of red and two metal beams that appear to form a cross. It is on display at Trinity Church Wall Street in New York as part of the "Stations of the Cross" exhibition across Manhattan. The exhibition, titled simply "Stations of the Cross," is sponsored by Trinity Church Wall Street and follows similar exhibitions in London in 2016 and Washington, D.C., in 2017. Photo: David Paulsen/Episcopal News Service

## What's Going On Today

**Today begins the Gospel of Mark study sessions with Rev. Brin, at 9am in the Parish Hall (breakfast items available) and on Tuesday at noon.** Childcare is available. See Lenten schedule or website for more information and reading schedule.

**EYC won't meet due to President's Day, but will resume next week when they meet in room 8 at 11:30am,** and youth who been to the Diocese youth retreats, Happening (the high school retreat) and Yes (for middle schoolers), will talk about the significance of this spiritual event - Plus, pizza.

## Lenten Schedule/Events

**Lent Confessions** - The Rite of Reconciliation is available throughout the year, but is especially commended during the season of Lent, when, in the early church, people "who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness...and were restored to the fellowship of the Church." **Rev. Brin or Rev. John will be available during Lent on Tuesday mornings from 9-10am** for open office hours, or by appointment to hear confessions and to

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## Weekly Prayer Services

### Morning Prayer

On-Friday 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).

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offer absolution. **Contact Rev. Brin** ([brin@st-michaels.org](mailto:brin@st-michaels.org)) or **(512) 327-1474**.

**Each day we will commit to reading a small section of the Gospel of Mark** and then will come together either on **Sunday at 9am in the Parish Hall**, and on **Tuesday at noon in the Parish Hall** to learn more about the Gospel of Mark and to discuss the readings. Regardless of whether you come to one of the studies, you are invited to use this reading schedule to help with your own reading and meditation. **See website for daily readings and more information.**

**Lenten program titled "The Heart of Repentance & the Call of Discipleship"** - Explore The Heart of Repentance and the Call of Discipleship in this **3-week series led by Rev. Brin and Rev. John**, on **Feb. 21, 28**, and **March 7**. **Dinner will be available** in the Parish Hall from **6:15-6:45pm**, and separate programs for children and adults will be offered from **6:45-7:45pm**. If you can bring a pot of soup and/or some bread for our meal, please sign up with our Family Minister, **Lesley Margerrison**.

**Daily Morning Prayer begins Thursday, February 15, 9am** in the worship space **Throughout Lent**. Morning Prayer will be held from **Monday to Friday**. This simple service lasts about 30 minutes and offers a time of quiet reflection and prayer. **Contact Lesley or Rev. Brin** for more details.

**Sign up for daily Lenten meditations in both English and Spanish** by going to <http://episcopalrelief.us14.list-manage2.com/subscribe?u=b78ff0ad1edb317537153e4c9&id=a23345ce4d>.

## Announcements and Events

### Adult Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation -

Confirmation, according to the Book of Common Prayer is the mature public affirmation of ones faith and commitment to the responsibilities of ones baptism with the laying on of hands by the bishop. **Bishop Dena Harrison will join us on Sunday April 8**. If you would like to be Confirmed, Received or Reaffirm your vows on this date, please **contact Rev. Brin** to let her know of your interest. Classes will be determined based on interest and availability of participants. Childcare available.

**The St. Michael's book group** will meet next on **February 28 at 2:30pm** at Panera. We will discuss *Where'd You Go*, Bernadette by Maria Semple. Questions? Please contact **Jackie King** ([jking2010@yahoo.com](mailto:jking2010@yahoo.com)).

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**Junior High and Intermediate Youth Retreats At Camp Allen** - The Diocesan Youth Ministry has three winter retreats designed to give diocesan youth a chance to take a break and draw nearer to God for a weekend of relaxation, fun, and worship. **Junior High & Intermediate Retreats: March 2-4**, with **registration deadline on Feb. 19**. \$75, which covers lodging, food, and a shirt. Visit <http://www.epicenter.org/winter-retreats/> for more information.

**Faith on the Run** - Start your week off with a walk/run and prayer on the trail around Town Lake. We meet on the north end of the pedestrian bridge under Mopac on Mondays at 7am and end around 8am. Contact **Rev. Brin, (801) 971-8177** for details and if you are attending.

**Spend the Summer at Camp Allen**, Located on a beautiful 1100 acre property near Navasota Texas, Camp Allen welcomes 2000 campers every summer with the expectation that it will be the best week of their life. Join the fun this summer and be a part of this vibrant, Christ-centered community!

## Formation and Education

**Sunday Seekers Book Study** meets in the Bride's Room at **9am**. The group is reading the book 'God's Voice Within: The Ignatian Way to Discover God's Will,' by Mark Thibodeaux. **Contact Phyllis Blee** ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) for more information. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

**Join us for a bible study group** for the Lenten season all about **the Gospel of Mark**, in the Parish Hall from 9:10-9:40am on Sundays, led by Rev. Brin. Begins on Feb. 18th.

## Children's and Youth Ministries

9am Fellowship for all our students and children is available in the education wing before church. Come and join us at 9am for breakfast and to hang out with your friends. **Nursery care for all infants through 3 years old is available from 9am-11:30pm.**

**10am Sunday School for all children and students** - preschool to 12th grade - takes place during the 10am Worship Service. Everyone comes to the education wing before the beginning of the service and is brought to the worship space in time for Eucharist with family and friends.

**Children's Music Program for 1st through 5th grade** - Brenda Simms, a parishioner/Choir-member, and children meets on **Sundays at 9am**, before the service in the Education Wing to learn new songs and practice lifting their voices to the Lord. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda ([brenda@stmichaels.org](mailto:brenda@stmichaels.org)). Children are welcome to join at any time.

**EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) is for all 6th-12 grades** and meets regularly during the school year after the 10am service. No meeting today, but resumes next week when youth who been to the Diocese youth retreats, Happening (the high school retreat) and Yes (for middle schoolers), will talk about the significance of this spiritual event; life changing for many of them for them. Please bring \$5 for a pizza lunch. Pick up at 1:30pm. The next activity is on Feb. 25. See the calendar on the Student Ministry Page for more details. Contact **Marina Martin** ([marinamartin2513@gmail.com](mailto:marinamartin2513@gmail.com)) or **Rev. Brin** for more information.

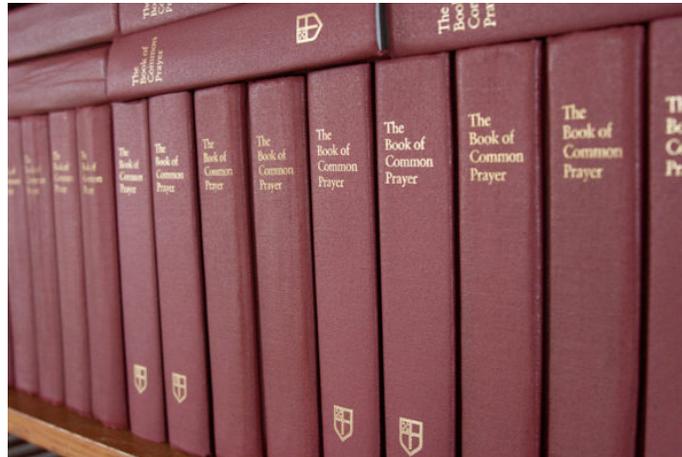
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## Outreach

**It's time to put your family's outgrown kids' books to work.** Again this year, we want to give the children at Del Valle Elementary School a chance to choose and enjoy a couple of books of their own for the coming long summer, so that they maintain their reading skills. **We will be collecting books in good condition in the Narthex until mid-May.** Our goal is 2000 books, for K - 6th grade. This has been a most successful program in the past, and we know we can do it again with your help.

## Around The Horn: News and Notes from the Episcopal News Service



*This summer's meeting of General Convention is being invited to consider how it orders its common prayer and why.*

**[Episcopal News Service]** The prospect of revising the current Book of Common Prayer is filled with risk, complexity and "potentially great promise." That is the gentle invitation the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music has put before the Episcopal Church five months before the start of the 79th General Convention. The church does not revise the prayer book lightly or frequently.

The current book dates to 1979, which replaced the 1928 version. The General Convention asked in 1997 that the Standing Liturgical Commission, as it was then known, develop a comprehensive plan for prayer book revision. The group did so, and convention approved it in 2000 but failed to provide adequate funding. However, that effort resulted in the liturgical commission's developing a series of supplemental liturgies known as "Enriching Our Worship." In 2015, General Convention charged the liturgy and music committee with presenting to the upcoming July 5-13 gathering in Austin, Texas, a plan for a comprehensive revision of the Book of Common Prayer. After considering four different approaches, the SCLM is offering a comprehensive plan for revision, as requested, as well as a way for the church to spend time discerning the future shape of its common prayer.

The commission estimates that beginning comprehensive prayer book revision would cost \$1.9 million in the 2019-21 triennium alone, and the entire revision process would cost between \$7 and \$8 million. The estimate for the second approach is \$1.1 million for one triennium only, a price tag that includes the suggested translations project but not a formal prayer book revision process. The budgets in the SCLM's report details what that money would cover.

For more information on this and other stories, visit <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org>.

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