



# THE TRUMPET

*An instrument of good news for our community*

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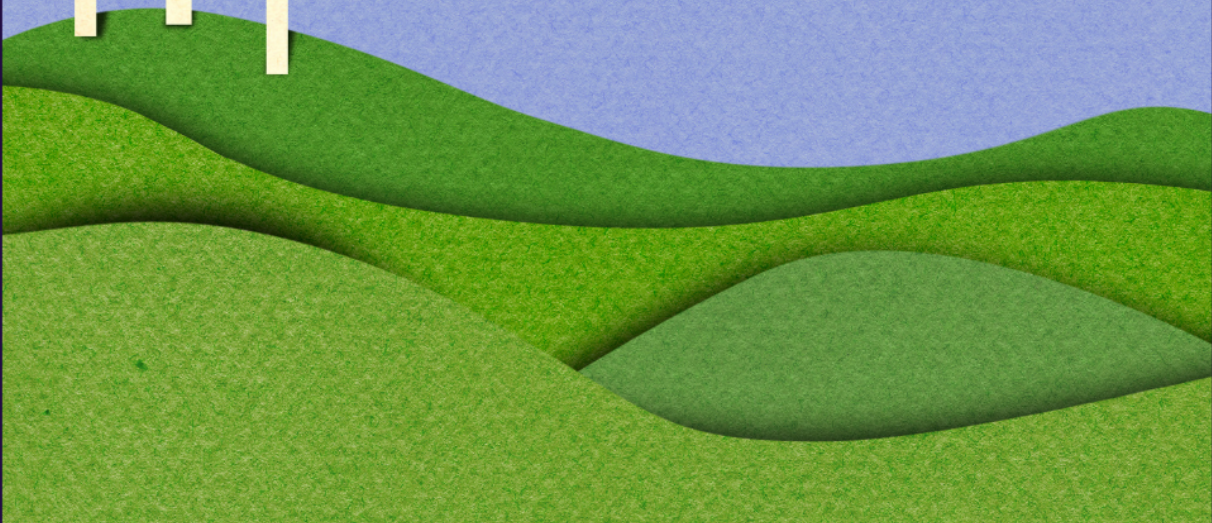
APRIL 4, 2021  
EASTER SUNDAY

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**HAPPY EASTER, ST. MICHAEL'S FAMILY!  
MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED HOLIDAY, WHEREVER YOU ARE!**

**He is  
risen!**

**Alleluia!**



St. Michael's Family Ministry

# EASTER EGG HUNTS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT [ST-MICHAELS.ORG](http://ST-MICHAELS.ORG)

**\*3 times to choose from!**  
**\* Registration is required!**  
**\* Fun snack included!**  
[Click here to register!](#)

EASTER SATURDAY | April 3

10:30 am | 2:00 pm | 5:00 pm

## NOTES

**STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE FOR YOU** In a book she wrote chronicling her battle with colon cancer, the late Julie Yip-Williams stresses the importance of letting people see your “heartache, pain, and vulnerability” in times of hardship. St. Michael’s Stephen Ministers are here and would like to provide rest to all those who are weary and heavy laden. Julie de Wette (512-925-7029 / [julie@losmadrones.com](mailto:julie@losmadrones.com)); Jeff Robinson (512-963-6687 / [jarobinson100@gmail.com](mailto:jarobinson100@gmail.com)); or Fr. John Newton ([jnewton@st-michaels.org](mailto:jnewton@st-michaels.org)) are available to talk with you further about how a Stephen Minister might help.

**JUNIOR WARDEN’S RESTORATION UPDATE FROM KRISTEN LECLAIR:** “Everyone’s care and concern regarding the building damage caused by the recent winter storm is greatly appreciated. We were fortunate to have the cleanup and water damage mitigated right away; the extent of the damage continues to be evaluated by our insurance and construction specialists. Unfortunately, careful inspection thus far has revealed further damage than originally expected. At this time, the comprehensive list for full restoration is not complete, but we are hopeful to have a fully defined plan and timeline in the next few weeks. Updates will be shared as available. It’s notable that while the storm damage was not a pleasant surprise, the timing for repairs while COVID has already necessitated remote worship is a small silver lining. Additionally, the pre-planned and current project to repair our roof has continued uninterrupted. These opportunities will allow us to refresh and renew our beautiful church, and make our return to in-person services even more joyful. Thank you for your continued prayers.”

## ADULT FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

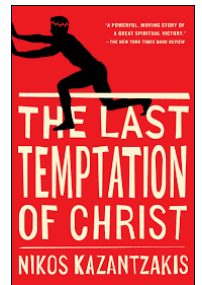
**RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: DANIEL, THE APOCALYPSE, AND THE SON OF MAN** Behind Jesus' use of the title "Son of Man," we find the Book of Daniel. Join us in a thorough study of Daniel's vision of God Almighty on Zoom at 12:00 pm on Tuesdays and Sundays. Click the link for the [syllabus](#). Sessions will be recorded and the audio only made available at [www.st-michaels.org/listen](http://www.st-michaels.org/listen) for those who might miss a session. Here is the Zoom information:

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83976491370?pwd=aUZfekdvUkFENWJNSWRza1BzcC9TUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 839 7649 1370

**Passcode:** 276756

**SEEKERS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** The Seekers are reading the internationally-renowned novel about the life and death of Jesus—*The Last Temptation of Christ* by Nikos Kazantzakis, a book that has generated controversy and conversation since its publication. The group meets at **11:45 am each Sunday** and all are welcome. Join anytime, as they will be reading this title through July 2021. Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>. Passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blees at [phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com) with any questions.



**ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB** Looking for fellowship and conversation? Love reading? Join the SMEC Book Club! The next meeting will be on April 28 at 2:30 pm; the book is *The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage and a Girl Saved by Bees*, by Meredith May. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at [rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com](mailto:rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com) for more information and for the Zoom link.

**ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S VIRTUAL POTLUCK** Table fellowship with friends via Zoom—women of all ages are welcome to join. Alternate **Monday evenings at 6:00 pm** every other week. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84019837778?pwd=SGRmQXhoYlIXSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; passcode is 242636.

**MORNING PRAYER, TUESDAYS @9:00 AM** You're invited to Morning Prayer each Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. Please note the new Zoom link and passcode: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81346686555?pwd=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUUVVHUT09>. **New Passcode:** prayer.

**CENTERING PRAYER ON TUESDAY EVENINGS** This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blees with questions: [phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com). For more about contemplative prayer, click this link: [Heart of Texas Contemplative Outreach](#).

**EVENING PRAYER, WEDNESDAYS @4:30 PM** Each Wednesday at 4:30 pm. **NEW** Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969>. **Passcode now required:** 826364. The information is also in Fr. John's weekly Tuesday e-news.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY @1:00 PM** This informal group discusses the Daily Office readings—drop in anytime! Led by Mary Healy, [mary.r.healy@gmail.com](mailto:mary.r.healy@gmail.com). Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgVkdXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. **PLEASE NOTE** that you should use this passcode: biblestudy.

## FAMILY MINISTRY

Families, Amanda Evans Lang invites you to check out the [Family Ministry](#) page on the St. Michael's website for updates and activities to enrich your activities as a family. Please email her with questions at [amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org).



## STUDENT MINISTRY

### EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

St. Michael's is postponing the relaunching of Sunday EYC until further notice due to COVID numbers. Please check our student ministry website for updates on upcoming virtual events that are in the works for mid-April. Check out <https://www.st-michaels.org/students> to stay up-to-date with all the happenings with SMEC Student Ministry.

The graphic features a central circular collage of images: two girls in yellow helmets, a large camp building, a group of people in a field, a person in a red smoke machine, and two people in a canoe. The Camp Allen logo is in the top right. A green box on the right contains contact information for Kellye Heinze.

## SUMMER CAMP WITH SMEC @CAMP ALLEN

Summer Camp at Camp Allen has always been a special part of the St. Michael's community.

This year, we have 6 sessions with 7 directors who are connected to our church community.

Find out more:  
[st.michaels.org/summer-camp-ca](https://st.michaels.org/summer-camp-ca)

Questions?  
Contact Kellye Heinze at [kbheinze@mac.com](mailto:kbheinze@mac.com).

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS** Please email Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org) if you'd like to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

### NEW PRAYERS

For George Hermes, who died on Palm Sunday; for Mary, his wife; and for his family.

For David Jackson, that his heart procedure was routine and for a speedy recovery.

In thanksgiving for a successful surgery for Sally Klinck.

For Ellen (E.V.) Gross who has had a long-term aide and friend move to a new career. May God help her adjust to the absence of an important person in her life and grant her new sources for assistance and companionship.

For an end to gun violence and for those in the Orange, CA, shooting who lost their lives.

### COVID-19

For all children and teachers during this unexpected style of attending school.

For all who struggle with loneliness and isolation.

For all those living in eldercare facilities, and for the staff, and for their families.

For all those without employment at this time.

All of our hospital and healthcare workers, including Rosa, J'aime, and Patty, who are keeping healthcare services running.

## ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH STAFF

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## ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

*Easter lily dedications can be found in the bulletins for both the online and in-person services.*

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. Dedications can be emailed to the office: [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org). Your donation can be mailed to the church office or given via the "Give" page of our website: <https://www.st-michaels.org/take-action>.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary? We'd love to pray for you during the Sunday service and print your name(s) in the bulletin. Email to Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org). We will get it into the bulletin as close to the occasion as we are able since services are prerecorded.

## APRIL 4, 2021 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Acts 10:34-43  
or Isaiah 25:6-9  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
or Acts 10:34-43  
John 20:1-18  
or Mark 16:1-8  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

## THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Good news about yourself or our parish? Photos of you and your family participating in worship or fellowship activities?

Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Communication Assistant, ([chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org)) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays. Running event announcements two weeks prior to the date is recommended.

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