



THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

APRIL 10, 2022
PALM SUNDAY



An
EASTER
Countdown
BIG enough for the whole family!

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
4-6PM
PARISH HALL

pizza to follow

Palm Sunday?

Maundy Thursday?

Good Friday?

A high-energy, wonder-filled walk through Holy Week
for children, teenagers, parents, and grandparents.

Questions? Email Amanda Evans Lang, Family Minister, at amanda@st-michaels.org

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 14

7pm Sanctuary*

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 15

Noon Sanctuary*
7pm Sanctuary*

Stations of the Cross
Trail Walk
7:30 am rain or shine

HOLY SATURDAY
APRIL 16

Noon

 **EASTER**
SUNDAY
APRIL 17

WORSHIP

9am* 11am*

wiggle bags & gathering room
no sunday school

*livestreamed at www.st-michaels.org

EGG HUNTS

10am noon



bring your own basket!

NOTES

Palm Sunday at SMEC! This Sunday, we complete our Lenten journey with a celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Gather in the courtyard prior to the service and get a palm frond to wave and/or a folded palm cross to wear. We'll hear a reading and then sing and process into the sanctuary. Children are invited to sit in the back two pews with Ms. Amanda, family minister, before heading right off to Sunday school. Both the 9am and 11am services will be livestreamed as usual.

We'll have coffee hour at 10am in the parish hall.

More About Holy Week Services Spend Holy Week with St. Michael's. We have a Maundy Thursday service at 7pm (with footwashing) on April 14, and two options for observing Good Friday, April 15—at noon and 7pm. These three services will be in the sanctuary and will be livestreamed at www.st-michaels.org/worship-online.

Stations of the Cross Trail Walk | Good Friday, April 15 @7:30 am, rain or shine Karen Moody, parishioner and Stephen Minister, leads this contemplative offering. Gather at the trailhead, and dress accordingly for the weather. Questions? Contact Karen at kmcmoody@gmail.com.

Holy Saturday | April 16 @Noon in the sanctuary Join the Rev. Brin Bon for brief liturgy contemplating the "Holy Sabbath, so we may await with Jesus the coming of the third day." This service will not be livestreamed.

Easter at SMEC! Join us for Easter Sunday and the joy of the resurrection on April 17. Services are at 9 & 11am, with Easter egg hunts at 10am & noon. What a glorious day it will be—perfect for an alleluia or two!

Youth! We Need You! Student helpers are needed for the Easter egg hunts. Email Grayson Dail, our student minister, at gdail@st-michaels.org, if you're up for some fun helping our younger friends.



Flowering of the Cross is an Easter tradition at many churches and St. Michael's is no different. Children (of all ages) are welcome to bring their favorite flower to place on the wooden cross that will be in the narthex before each service. Don't worry—we will have flowers here, too, for you!

SUNDAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S April 10, 2022 *Palm Sunday*

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| 7:45 am | Holy Eucharist: Rite I |
| 9:00 am | Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Gather in the courtyard for
procession into the church |
| 10:00 am | Coffee Hour Parish Hall
The Seekers Bride's Rm & Zoom |
| 11:00 am | Holy Eucharist: Rite I
Gather in the courtyard for
procession into the church |
| 12:45 pm | Bible Study--Ephesians Zoom
led by the Rev. Dr. Philip Turner |
| 4:00 pm | Easter Countdown Parish Hall |

Watch the 9:00 & 11:00 am services
www.st-michaels.org/worship-online



Readings for Palm Sunday: Luke 19:28-40;
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; The Liturgy of the
Word: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:39-23:56

St. Michael's Presents Trusting in Grace, our 2022 Lenten Speaker Series Did you miss one of our amazing Lenten speakers? Want to check out Trisha Taylor, Scott Bader-Saye, Rebecca Poe Hays, Tony Baker, or Kelly Koonce again? Click here: www.st-michaels.org/lenten-speaker-series.

The Bishop's Visit | April 3, 2022 | 11:00 am service How precious was Bishop Andy Doyle's time at St. Michael's. We had 14 confirmands—youth and adults—and one reaffirmation—what a blessing. Luke and Isaac, sons of parishioners Ian & Kristen Shelton, asked him many questions, and Luke wanted to be “compromised” with his mom, who was one of the adults confirmed. So sweet! Thanks to Kirstie Cowan for the photos.



FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

Spring Bible Study: Ephesians | Sundays @12:45 pm The Rev. Philip Turner's Bible study of Ephesians wraps up this Sunday. We are so grateful for his knowledge and wisdom. Zoom info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84620183719?pwd=ait6RFhzZFIRY2RxR0FqWTFvZ0JmUT09>, Meeting ID: 846 2018 3719; passcode: bible.

Spring Bible Study: Lectionary Readings | Tuesdays @noon Fr. John leads a lectionary reading study on Tuesdays. Zoom info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84620183719?pwd=ait6RFhzZFIRY2RxR0FqWTFvZ0JmUT09>, Meeting ID: 846 2018 3719, Passcode: bible.

St. Michael's Book Club Looking for fellowship and conversation? Love reading? Join the SMEC Book Club! The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm via Zoom. For April 27, the group will read *Apeirogon* by Colum McCann. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com for more information and for the Zoom link.

The Seekers | Sundays @10:00am | In person and via Zoom The Seekers are reading *Crazy Christians: A Call to Follow Jesus*, by Michael Curry, currently the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church. Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com or Phyllis Blees at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>, Passcode: 541706.

St. Michael's Women's Virtual Potluck The SMEC Women's Potluck group gathers at 6:00 pm on the first Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday. All women of the parish are invited—bring a friend! Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84019837778?pwd=SGRmQXhoYllXSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; 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 Zoom link and passcode: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81346686555?pwd=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUUVhUT09>. Passcode: prayer.

Centering Prayer: Tuesdays @6:30 pm 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. 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. Use Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969> and passcode 826364.

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. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgyK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

FAMILY LIFE

Sunday School @9:00 & 11:00 am Sunday School is a place where children and their families can practice being compassionate in a community that values love and compassion. 9:00 and 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. Drop your children off with Ms. Amanda, our family minister, at the front doors of the church, and you will be reunited in the sanctuary in time for communion together as a family.

SUMMER @SMEC



GRACE & GRITS | JUSTICE CAMP-IN
JUNE 26-29, 2022
INCOMING 6TH GRADERS & UP



MAKE WAVES | VACATION BIBLE CAMP
AUGUST 1-5, 2022
3 YEARS-5TH GRADE

Our 2022 Student Ministry Camp is four days (9am-9pm) of exploring the biblical mandate of Grace and Mercy while discovering our personal passions surrounding justice. This year's summer camp will explore topics of diversity, inclusion, equity, and justice all while engaging with Austin's grassroots and social service organizations. An incredible mixture of EPIC fun, workshops with local leaders, and community building hijinks, we are striving to build a community of students with hearts fully tethered to justice and mercy.

Registration fee: \$495, scholarships are available.

WE CAN NOT WAIT for VBC!

Join us August 1-5, from 1-4 pm each day, for the most exciting week in Family Ministry. Games, stories, crafts, games, music, friends, and more fun than this description can contain.

\$25 Registration fee includes T-shirt and snacks.

Please email amanda@st-michaels.org for scholarship info or to volunteer.

Click here to register:

<https://stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/registrations>

PLUG INTO OUTREACH

Spring Book Drive for Del Valle Elementary Time to start collecting books for elementary students to enrich their summer reading options. We need pre-K to 2nd grade in English and in Spanish as well as bilingual ones and 2nd-5th grade chapter books for Del Valle Elementary School. *Drop off will be in the church entrance (narthex) on April 24 and May 1; please do not drop books off until then.* Our goal is 2,000 books; we're half way there thanks to a 1,000 book donation from Half Price Books. Let's meet the challenge—we've done it before. Enrich a child's life—give the gift of reading! Questions? Email Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com.

Trinity Center Update St. Michael's have committed to provide sack lunches one time per month through December for Trinity Center. We need five people/families to make a total of 40 sack lunches each month. These can be delivered directly to Trinity Center or Harriett Choffel can assist you with delivery. Remaining dates available: June 1; September 1; October 1; November 1; December 1. If you're interested, contact Marsha Hart (mhartsales@outlook.com).

Outreach Partners St. Michael's Outreach partners for 2022 are the following organizations: Seminary of the Southwest, Trinity Center, Refugee Services of Texas, Casa Marianella, Pauli Murray Scholarship, Episcopal Relief and Development, St. Michael's Day School, El Buen Samaritano, One Good Turn, Nicole's Place, St. Francis Ministries, Honduras Mission Project, Del Valle Book Project, and the SMEC garden. Throughout the year, we will try to establish deeper relationships with several of these organizations and offer ways for the parish to "plug in" and participate. Stay tuned!

MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry Occasionally, worry, pain, anxiety or loneliness feel relentless. Jobs, unemployment, family, or eldercare may bring unique highs and weighty lows. A caring Stephen Minister, a trained and confidential listener, not a therapist or friend, may be best equipped to hold your concerns with you for an hour each week, offering understanding, support and prayers.

Learn more at www.st-michaels.org/stephen-ministry. If you'd like a Stephen Minister, please contact Jeff Robinson (jarobinson100@gmail.com), Julie de Wette (julie@losmadrone.com), or Fr. John Newton (jnewton@st-michaels.org).

Altar Guild The Altar Guild is always looking for women and men to join this ministry. This group makes sure that the sanctuary is clean and readied for services and other liturgical events that happen at St. Michael's. If you are interested in serving or for more information, please contact Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com.

Photography Ministry Our photographers take on the role of capturing the special moments in the parish, may they be during worship, parish gatherings, or special events. If you're interested in helping with St. Michael's photography ministry, please email our director of communications, Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org. If you have any photos of community life or at-home worship that you'd like to share, Christine welcomes those, too. Please send via email at the highest resolution possible.

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Busy as bees! More exploration of insects this week! Thanks to Miss Jennifer for the photos!



THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

Please email Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org with prayer requests or to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

Parish Prayer List

For Mike Y., who is battling cancer.

For Daryl H., who is dealing with prostate cancer.

For Claris Collins, who has terminal lung cancer; for Jill, her sister-in-law, and all the Collins family.

For Eric, brother of Gail Reid, who is in the hospital.

For all victims of gun violence; we especially remember those involved in the downtown Sacramento mass shooting and those in Dallas.

“We pray in solidarity with all children of God who are now in harm’s way. I invite you to pray with me for peace—and for a world where we all join hands and ‘strive for justice and peace and respect the dignity of every human being.’” —From Presiding Bishop Michael Curry’s prayer for the Ukraine

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church Cathedral, Houston; Grace, Houston; Holy Family, Houston.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India (United).

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar is bare during Lent. Please consider dedicating Easter lilies or choosing a date later in the year.

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. They are printed here and in the worship bulletins. Dedications can be emailed to: chavens@st-michaels.org. Venmo donations to saint-michaels-austin (use 2207 if prompted for a phone number); or send via our PayPal link: paypal.me/smecatx, and put "altar flowers" as the memo.

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YouTube: St. Michael's Episcopal Church Austin, TX

THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Communications Assistant, (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Your extravagant generosity is appreciated.

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