



THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news for our community

APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

EASTER SPEAKER SERIES!

Look for a new video to be posted each Sunday between April 25 and May 16. Each following Tuesday afternoon, Fr. John will welcome that Sunday's guest speaker to his podcast for deeper exploration. The videos and podcasts will be available on our website at www.st-michaels.org/easter-speaker-series and

also in our Sunday & Tuesday emails. You can subscribe to the St. Michael's e-news by emailing Christine Havens, Communications Specialist, at chavens@st-michaels.org.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church presents

The Hope of Resurrection



2021 Easter Speaker Series

New video message on Sundays

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New podcast episodes on Tuesdays

April 25 + 27
The Rev. Mark Andrew Jefferson, PhD
Assistant Professor of Homiletics
Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia

May 2 + 4
The Rev. Beth Fain
Missioner for Congregational Vitality
Episcopal Diocese of Texas, Houston, Texas

May 9 + 11
The Rev. Patrick Hall, Rector
Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
Houston, Texas

May 16 + 18
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Kinney, Assisting Priest
All Saints' Episcopal Church
Austin, Texas

The Rev. Mark Jefferson, PhD | Asst. Professor of Homiletics | VTS, Alexandria, Virginia

Dr. Jefferson is an internationally respected preacher and teacher of preachers. He was inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College and has preached at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC among other places. A native of Hampton, Virginia, he is the quarterback for the Seminary's flag football team, the Fighting Friars.



The Rev. Beth Fain | Missioner for Congregational Vitality | EDOT, Houston, Texas

Beth works with the laity and clergy of the diocese to create systems that increase congregational vitality including developing peer learning cohorts and designing and delivering innovative ways of educating about vital practices. She also consults with, and coaches, congregations, communities, and clergy and lay leaders as referred by Canon Joann Saylor.



The Rev. Patrick Hall | Rector | Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Houston, Texas

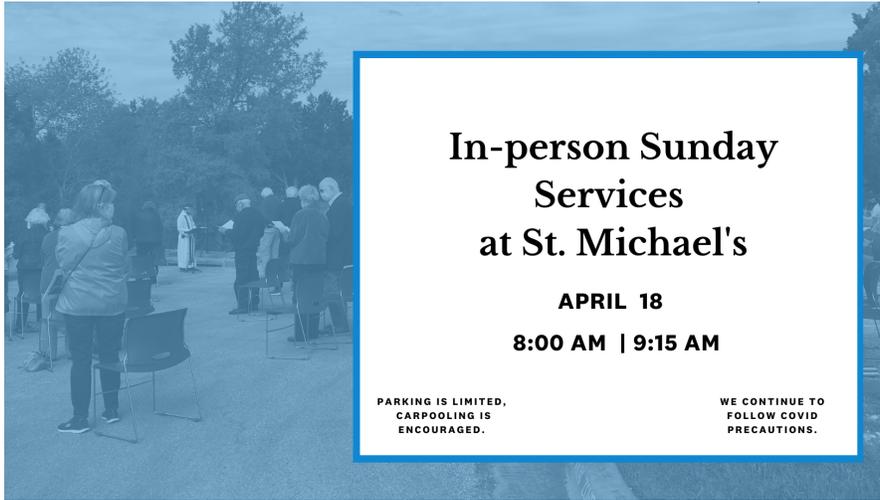
Patrick is a native Houstonian who loves this concrete mosquito palace of a city with great fervency. His passions include regular prayer for the Houston Astros and Texas Longhorns, buying college students foodstuffs with church money, saying true things in sermons and writing idiosyncratic essays that no one has yet published.



The Rev. Dr. Stephen Kinney | Assisting Priest | All Saints' Episcopal Church, Austin, TX

Fr. Steve has been involved in the intersection between the city's creative community and the Episcopal Church for many years. He was the founder of *The Front Porch*, which "cultivated community one conversation at a time," with guests such as Austin politician Kirk Watson and Rabbi Neil Blumofe, jazz aficionado. For the last several years, he has coordinated the innovative, ecumenical Easter Vigil celebrated in downtown Austin.





In-person Sunday Services at St. Michael's

APRIL 18

8:00 AM | 9:15 AM

PARKING IS LIMITED,
CARPOOLING IS
ENCOURAGED.

WE CONTINUE TO
FOLLOW COVID
PRECAUTIONS.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE WORSHIP AT ST. MICHAEL'S!

We have worship in both kinds right now at St. Michael's and we invite to join us however you feel comfortable—in-person or online. This Sunday, April 18, is our visit from Bishop Ryan! We have services at 8:00 and 9:15 am. The 8:00 am will be in the sanctuary; the 9:15 am is outdoors, weather permitting. The 11:00 service is for confirmands and their families only.

Fr. John's hope is that on April 25, we will begin a consistent worship schedule. To stay up-to-date, please subscribe to our e-news list if you are not already on it; contact Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org to be added.

Please [register here](#) if you plan on attending an in-person service, and check in at the welcome table on Sunday morning. No registration is necessary for those worshipping at home; a link to the service will be sent via email by 9:00 am on Sunday morning. You can also find it at www.st-michaels.org/worship-online.

NOTES

LIZZIE MCMANUS-DAIL ORDINATION LIVESTREAM! Our former family minister, Lizzie McManus-Dail, will be ordained into the priesthood this Saturday, April 17, at 2:00 pm on the campus of the Seminary of the Southwest. Due to COVID precautions, attendance is invitation only, but Lizzie invites folks to be with her via the livestream on the Episcopal Church of the Cross's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ecclaketraavis>.



ST. MICHAEL'S IS BACK ON TWITTER Our account was sadly neglected for a couple of years, but now we're back! Are you on Twitter? If so, you're invited to follow, or re-follow St. Michael's! We're StMichaelsEpiscopal @StMichaelsATX.

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 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 Blee at 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 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=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 new Zoom link and passcode: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81346686555?pwd=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUFVHUT09>. **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 Blee 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. **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. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgvcK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. **PLEASE NOTE** that you should use this passcode: biblestudy.

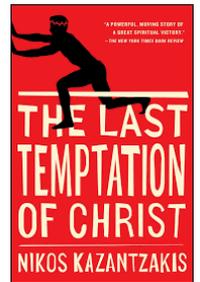
FAMILY MINISTRY

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.

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.



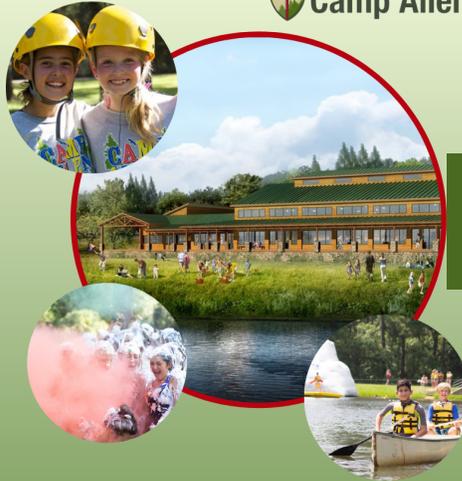
SUMMER CAMP WITH SMEC @CAMP ALLEN



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



Questions?
Contact Kellye Heinze at
kbheinze@mac.com.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS Please email Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

NEW PRAYERS

For all those being confirmed or received into St. Michael's Episcopal Church on Sunday, April 18.

For Lizzie McManus-Dail, former SMEC Family Minister, who is being ordained into the priesthood on Saturday, April 17.

For Daunte Wright, for those involved in the school shooting in Knoxville, TN, and all those affected by gun violence.

COVID-19

For Kelly, Jackie King's daughter, whose stepson, JC, has COVID, and for that household, who are all now in quarantine.

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.



Parking Lot Church, as it's been deemed, on Sunday, April 11!

Above: Mother Elizabeth, Deacon Sherry, and Fr. John, ready for action!

Right: Something captivating about these shadows cast by the morning sun!

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. Dedications can be emailed to: 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 online Sunday service and print your name(s) in the bulletin. Email to Christine Havens at 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 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Psalms 4

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) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays. Running event announcements two weeks prior to the date is recommended.

*Your extravagant generosity is appreciated.
Text SMEC1500 to 73256 and follow the prompts to make an e-offering.*