



THE TRUMPET

An instrument of good news



OCTOBER 30, 2022

Meet the Rev. Margarita Eguia Arroyo

“Kintsugi is the Japanese art of putting broken pottery pieces back together with gold—a metaphor for embracing your flaws and imperfections.’ I arrived at St. Michael’s in January 2019 on Epiphany Sunday. For years I had stayed away from church. I had rejected a part of me that I felt exposed my flaws. I am an Episcopal Priest who had not worked in the ordained ministry. Yet I missed the church and worship. When I arrived at St. Michael’s, I only wanted to be known as a layperson. However, I soon realized that I needed a lot of spiritual healing, not expecting that I would eventually feel called to return to the ordained ministry. Thanks to St. Michael’s, I now embrace my flaws as essential for living in grace. St. Michael’s is the ‘gold’ that put my ‘broken pieces’ back together. I will be forever grateful for this church being an instrument of God’s grace and healing for someone like me who had been running away from fulfilling her ordained ministry. Thank you!”

—Rev. Margarita Eguia Arroyo



St. Michael's
Episcopal
Church

Extravagant
GENEROSITY

Do good, be rich in helping others, be extravagantly generous.”

-1 Timothy 6:18

COMMITMENT CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

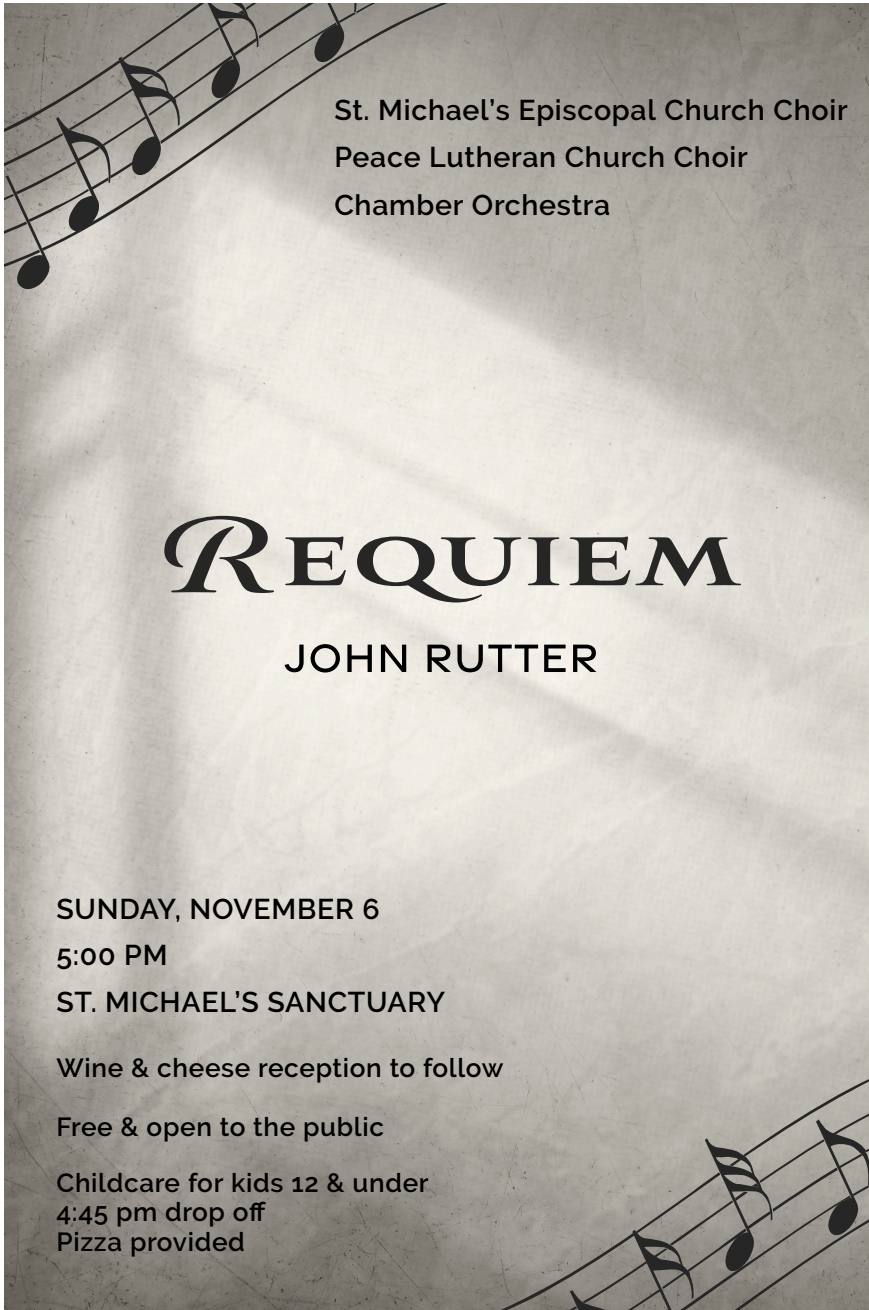
online: bit.ly/2023PledgeCard & at the Stewardship Table

**INGATHERING
SUNDAYS**

**October 30
November 6**

A blessing of commitment
cards during the services.

NOTES



St. Michael's Episcopal Church Choir
Peace Lutheran Church Choir
Chamber Orchestra

REQUIEM

JOHN RUTTER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
5:00 PM
ST. MICHAEL'S SANCTUARY

Wine & cheese reception to follow

Free & open to the public

Childcare for kids 12 & under
4:45 pm drop off
Pizza provided

SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 30, 2022
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School | Ed. Wing
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
Seekers Group | Rm 4
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School | Ed. Wing
- 12:45 pm Bible Study | Zoom

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



Readings for October 30, 2022

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144;
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12;
Luke 19:1-10

Serve on the SMEC Vestry The St. Michael's vestry (akin to an organization's board) has the role of tending to the financial and organizational health of the church. All adult members of St. Michael's who have been confirmed/received and have been regularly attending worship during the past year are eligible for consideration. If you would like to hear more about this leadership opportunity, email Fr. John Newton, the rector, at jnewton@st-michaels.org. Qualification for serving on vestry is based on the canons of the church, as well as alignment with the core values we have for our leadership. Vestry members are elected to a three-year term at our annual parish meeting in January.

Stephen Ministry Leadership Commissioning and Memorial Dedication | Sunday, November 13

Early in the church, it became clear that the pastoral leaders of the church were not able to meet all the needs of the congregation. Seven individuals - one of whom was Stephen - were selected to provide care, and the leaders of the church laid their hands on them and prayed that God would work in and through them. Acts 6:1-7

Three of St. Michael's newest Stephen Leaders will be commissioned during the 9 am and 11 am services. Then, between services, at 10:30 am, the Stephen Ministry Memorial and bell, located near our new outdoor area, will be dedicated. The memorial recognizes St. Michael's Stephen Ministers who have died. All are invited to come and pray for our new Stephen Leaders and the family members and friends of those who served so well, and to ring that bell! Cake will be served.



Acolyte Program Invitation The acolyte program is a way for our children and youth to act as liturgical leaders during our worship services—carrying the cross, lighting the candles, and more. As they offer their time and talent, they will learn more about what it means to serve God and one another, will become better acquainted with the Episcopal tradition, and will discover that they, too, are ministers of God's love.

Please email Rev. Josh (jkulak@st-michaels.org) if you have children interested in participating.



FAMILY LIFE

Sunday School: God Rescues | 9:00 & 11:00am | Family Life Center

Sunday School is a place where children and their families can practice being compassionate in a community that values love and compassion.

Ms. Amanda, our Family Minister, welcomes children and their parents near the education wing entrance (by the playground). You will be reunited with your children in the sanctuary at the announcements—in time for communion together as a family.

Children ages 3 years through fifth grade will want to be a part of *God Rescues*, a program full of Bible-based activities to help young people learn about God's love and saving nature.



Be a Sunday School Helper! Do you have a heart for God and for working with children? Family Minister Amanda is looking for adults to serve as Sunday School helpers one or two Sundays a month. If you are interested or for more information, please email her at amanda@st-michaels.org.

PLUG INTO UTREACH

Quilt Drive Delivery—St. Francis Ministries The delivery of 67 quilts to the St. Francis Ministries new residential home in Lubbock, Texas, was successful! SFM is grateful to have support as they continue to acquire all the needed furniture, linens, kitchen ware, toiletries, and eventually books for their libraries (female/male houses). Their first admission priority is to bring foster children whose primary residence is Texas but have had to be sent out of state because there was no residential facility in the state. Thanks to Harriett & Ken Choffel for making the drive and for the photos!



It Takes Many Hands to Share God's Bounty The SMEC Community Garden, which is on the far side of the day school, is in need of more friends to help with this ministry. All the produce—like watermelon, peppers, and tomatoes—that our garden crew pick go to folks who don't have much access to fresh food. Our partner is Hope Food Pantry, a non-profit assisting Austin neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity. They love the fresh veggies! Gardeners of all ages are invited to volunteer: plant seeds, water, weed, or harvest. Great for families and individuals! Interested? Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@icloud.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!

FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

The Seekers | Sundays @10:00am | Rm 4 (Education Wing) and via Zoom The Seekers meet weekly at 10:00am. Here's what they'll be discussing: *Job and the Mystery of Suffering: Spiritual Reflections* by Richard Rohr. Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com or Phyllis Bles at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the Zoom link: bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink, Passcode: 541706.

Fall Bible Study | Sundays @12:45 & Tuesdays @noon Ready to deepen your understanding of scripture? St. Michael's offers an online Fall Bible study on Sundays and Tuesdays. All are welcome; no experience needed. Join Fr. John for an in-depth exploration of the Letter to the Hebrews, who needed reassurance that Christ had indeed saved them once and for all.

ZOOM INFO

<https://bit.ly/BibleStudyZoomLink> Meeting ID: 832 6049 2080; passcode: bible

St. Michael's Book Club | Fourth Wednesdays @2:30pm 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. *The next meeting is November 30, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The group will meet in-person at St. Michael's in the Gathering Room, to finish discussing Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel, and then talk about what books to choose next. There is no meeting in December. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com or Sue Allen at tom@northcoastbrewing.com for more information.*

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: bit.ly/SMECTuesMorningPrayer. **Passcode:** prayer.

Centering Prayer | Tuesdays @6:30 pm This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: bit.ly/SMECCenteringPrayer; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Bles 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 All are welcome to join each Wednesday at 4:30 pm for prayer and conversation. Use Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969> and passcode 826364.

Men's Pub Theology | Wednesday, November 9 | 5:00pm | Location TBD Join the men of St. Michael's for fellowship and theological conversation. The group's next meeting is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 12, at The Grove Restaurant, 6317 Bee Cave Road. Contact Andy Hines at ahines@hinespool.com for more information.

St. Michael's Women's Potluck The Women of St. Michael's are invited to gather for food and fellowship. Next date to be determined. Bring a dish or adult beverage to share. If you don't have time to cook, just join us. There is always plenty of food to share. Email Becky Brindley at rbbrindley@yahoo.com or Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com for more information.

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: bit.ly/SMECThursBibleStudy ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

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@losmadrones.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.

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 Rhoda Silverberg's brother-in-law, who recently passed away. For Rhoda's sister and for the family as they negotiate all that follows a death; for safe travels for Rhoda.

For all Trunk or Treaters at SMEC this Saturday; for the staff and volunteers as they welcome families to our campus.

For Parish Episcopal School (Dallas) field hockey team that they have safe and joyful travels as they compete in San Antonio.

For Jennifer Aycock Sweeney, as she battles a lot of lymphoma; for her son, Adam, BookPeople employee and his family as they care for her during this difficult time.

For all victims of gun violence, especially those victims of the shooting at the Central Visual and Performing Arts High School in St. Louis, Missouri..

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints', Stafford; Calvary, Richmond; Christ Church, Eagle Lake; Christ Church, Matagorda

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

“In preparation for Halloween, the Owls explored the inside of a pumpkin and had an interactive web experience in outdoor class.”

Thanks to Ms. Annelise for these photos!



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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and by Joyce Miller in loving memory of Philip M. Miller.

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. They are printed here and in the worship bulletins. Your dedication can be emailed to:

chavens@st-michaels.org.

Donate using Venmo to saint-michaels-austin (use 2207 if prompted for a phone number) or send a check to the church office at 1500 N. Capital of Texas Highway, 78746; put "altar flowers" as the memo.

CONNECT WITH SMEC



THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Director of Communications (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays. We recommend running stories beginning two weeks prior to your event.