

WELCOME TO  
**ST. MICHAEL'S BY-THE-SEA**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2775 Carlsbad Blvd.  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Sunday, December 6, 2009

*Our mission is to be a beacon of God's truth and love  
through the richness of traditional Anglican worship,  
in the equipping of saints to bear witness to Christ wherever they may be,  
and by sharing in Christ's work of reconciliation and healing in the world.*

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:30 pm Rite II (Chapel)  
Sunday: 8 am Rite I, 10 am Rite I (Hymns)

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

Tuesday: 9 am  
Wednesday: 7:30 am and 5:45 pm  
Thursday: 9 am  
Friday: 12 noon

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	“Benedictus”	<i>Alec Rowley</i>
Opening Hymn	“Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding”	Hymn 9, vs. 1-5
<u>10:45 am Mass</u>		
Offertory Anthem	“Prepare the Way, O Zion” <i>Hosanna!Choir</i>	<i>words: Frans Mikael Franzen</i> <i>music: Bereden väg för Herran</i>
Communion Anthem	“Conditor Alme”	<i>Sarum Plainsong</i>
Communion Hymn	“O Bread of Life, for Sinners Broken”	See insert, vs. 1-3
Closing Hymn	“St. Nicholas Hymn”	See insert, vs. 1-6
Postlude	“To God We Render Thanks and Praise”	<i>J. S. Bach</i>

## THE COLLECT

Merciful God, who didst send thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSON **Baruch 5:1-9**

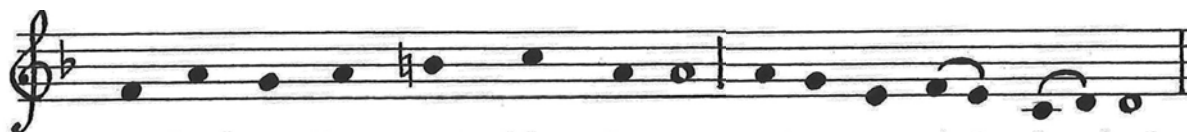
Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting. For God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For your name will for ever be called by God, “Peace of righteousness and glory of godliness.” Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height and look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east, at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went forth from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

## PSALM 126

7:30 am and 8:45 am Psalm is to be said responsively.

10:45 am Psalm: Cantor sings refrain. Then the people repeat.

### REFRAIN



The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad in - deed.

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy. **(All sing refrain.)**
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed. **(All sing refrain.)**
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **(All sing refrain.)**

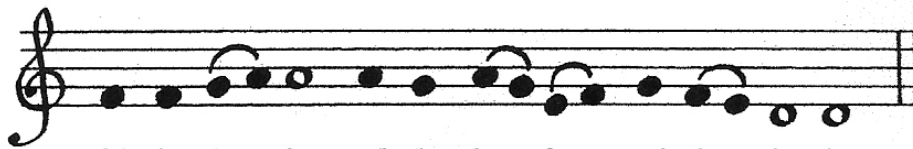
(Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.)

## **EPISTLE Philippians 1:1-11**

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel thus about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

### **THE ALLELUIA**

*All stand. Cantor sings:*



Al-le-lu -ia, al-le-lu -ia, al-le -lu-ia.

*All repeat alleluia. Cantor sings versicle. All repeat alleluia.*

### **THE GOSPEL Luke 3:1-6**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, in the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness; and he went into all the region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

*Children in grades K-5 leave for Children's Chapel following the 10:45 am reading of the Gospel.*

## **WELCOME**

We are honored that you have chosen to worship at St. Michael's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. Please visit the Gazebo for information about our church and activities, to receive a visitor's gift bag, and to fill out a welcome card. These cards are also available in the pew racks.

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HEALING (Holy Unction)**

The Sacrament of Healing will be available **today** following the reception of Holy Communion. Please silently line up down the sacristy hallway so as not to impede the flow of traffic or disturb others.

## **OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

Join us **today** for 10 minutes at the Mary Altar following the 10:45 am Mass. We will pray a decade of the Rosary and pray for peace and healing.

## **CHURCH MANNERS**

Please show respect for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, as well as respect for fellow parishioners, by 1) refraining from conversation throughout the Mass and while waiting in the hallway for Holy Unction; 2) refraining from chewing gum during the Mass; and 3) turning off cell phones. Thank you.

## **ANGELIC GIFTS & CARD SHOP**

The Gift Shop will be open every Sunday until Christmas. Advent wreaths, calendars and candles are also available now. Once again, we will have a raffle for a beautiful, unique 13-piece Nativity Set. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Please stop by, take a look, and buy a ticket to win this beautiful set. The winner will be announced on **Sunday, December 20**.

## **MESSENGER DEADLINE**

Do you have an article, poem, photo, or other item of interest to our parish family? Submit it for publication in the monthly Messenger! The deadline to submit photos, articles, announcements or other items for the January issue of *The Messenger* is **Thursday, December 10**. Please email items to [messenger@stmichaelsbythesea.org](mailto:messenger@stmichaelsbythesea.org), drop them off to the office receptionist during the week between 9 am and 2 pm, or deposit them in the mailbox next to the office door and raise the mailbox flag.

## **THE FROGS ARE BACK AND AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN EDE HALL ON SUNDAYS!**

## **EUCALYPTUS WOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

Need some wood for those cozy winter nights by the fireplace? We have freshly cut eucalyptus wood available for purchase - \$150 per half cord. Please contact Deacon Fred for more information at 760.729.8901 ext 107, or [deacon@stmichaelsbythesea.org](mailto:deacon@stmichaelsbythesea.org).

## **THE FROGS ARE BACK!**

The wonderful frogs are back and available for purchase in Ede Hall on Sundays!

## UPCOMING ADVENT HAPPENINGS

### **St. Nicholas Cookies: Sunday, December 6**

The traditional Advent visit by St. Nicholas takes place at the 10:45 am Mass. The Hosanna!Choir will be singing as well.

### **Advent Quiet Day: Saturday, December 12**

Join us for a meditative start to the Season of Advent at the Advent Quiet Day, sponsored by the Daughters of the King. We are very pleased and honored to have Fr. Sloane, SSC, from St. Paul's K Street, Washington DC presenting "Advent Collectibles: Meditations on the Advent Collects" from 8:45 am to 1 pm. A continental breakfast will be served throughout the morning. Please RSVP to the office by noon on Friday, December 11.

### **A Festival of Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 13**

The uplifting "Festival of Lessons and Carols" begins at 6:30 pm in the Church, followed by a reception with dessert in Ede Hall. This lovely evening of music and readings on the Nativity of our Lord is a don't-miss event! Invitation cards are available at the back of the Church and Chapel, in Ede Hall and at the Gazebo. Invite your family, friends and neighbors! **Contributions of desserts for the reception would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up at the Gazebo.**

### **Confession: Saturday, December 19**

Confession is available in the Chapel: 10 am to 11 am (Fr. Doran); 11 am to noon (Fr. Moquin).

### **Christmas Pageant: Sunday, December 20**

The children of St. Michael's will present their annual Christmas Pageant at the 10:45 am Mass. For more information, contact Kristen at [children@stmichaelsbythesea.org](mailto:children@stmichaelsbythesea.org).

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Thursday, December 24:** Christmas Eve Family Mass takes place at 4:30 pm in the Church. Christmas music is presented in the Church at 10:30 pm, followed by Solemn High Mass at 11 pm.

**Friday, December 25:** Christmas Day Mass with carols is at 10 am in the Church.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

A Christmas Flower Memorial is a beautiful way to acknowledge the Incarnation of Our Lord, and to honor a loved one. A \$30 donation is requested. Envelopes are available in the Church and Chapel, at the Gazebo and in Ede Hall.

### BROTHER BENNO'S CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The St. Michael's Foreign & Domestic Mission needs YOUR participation in the Brother Benno's Christmas Food Drive! Grocery lists are available at the back of the Church and Chapel, in the Gazebo and in Ede Hall. Please deliver the items to St. Michael's **any Sunday through Dec. 13**, so we can deliver them to Brother Benno's for Christmas. Thank you for your generous support for those in need. Please call Sarah Krieger at 760.730.9472 if you have any questions.

## PRAYERFUL STEWARDSHIP

We are \$63,821.86 short of our projected income as of October 31, 2009. Because we are a Parish that promotes faith-based giving, please hold up in prayer the financial needs of St. Michael's in order to meet the ministry requirements for the rest of the year. We believe the Lord will provide through the generous giving of the faithful. ***Tithing is a way of showing your faith in God and His Word.***

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

### SUNDAY

#### **Adult Forum**

9:45 am, Ede Hall

Dec. 6- 13 Luke/Acts – Fr. Kraft

Dec. 20 Christmas Poetry – Dr. Holly Ordway

Dec. 27 No class

#### **Catechumenate** (Ages 14-Adult)

9:45 am, Library

Dec. 6 Passover and the Eucharist (Seder)

Dec. 13 Instructed Eucharist

Dec. 20 Names of the Eucharist and Development of Eucharist

Dec. 27 No class

**Children's Nursery & Toddler Care** (6-weeks to 36-months) 8:30 am to 12 noon, Nursery

**Children's Sunday School** (3-year-olds to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) 9:45 am, Boyd Bldg.

**Youth Sunday School** (Grades 6-12) No class on 12/23 9:45 am, Boyd Bldg.

**Daughters of the King** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 12 noon, Library

### WEDNESDAY

**SOUL Youth Ministry** (Grades 6-12)

6:15 pm to 8:15 pm, Boyd Bldg.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew** (No meeting on 12/23) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 6:45 pm, Library

### THURSDAY

**Bible Study** - The Bible Plain & Simple (Class ends on 12/10) 7 pm – 9 pm, Church

### FRIDAY

**Daughters of the King** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 10:30 am, Library

### SATURDAY

**LiGHT Ministry** (Young Adults) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 7-9 pm, various locations

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of Almighty God  
by Rene and Sandra de Lathauwer in loving memory of their daughter Annette  
and in thanksgiving for her children Ty and Linae.

*Please join us in Ede Hall for coffee and fellowship.*

## †CLERGY†

**Rector:** The Rev. W. Neal Moquin SSC  
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**Curate:** The Rev. Doran Stambaugh SSC Office: Extension 102 Cell: 760.889.9279  
**Deacon:** The Rev. Fred Wood  
Office: Extension 107 Cell: 760.473.6345  
**Associate Priests:** The Rev. Ivor Kraft, The Rev. Bill Clancey

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## MINISTRY & ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Music Director - Susan Lutz  
Organist - Frances Meyers  
Membership Coordination/Shepherd Coordinator - Ginny Unanue  
Pastoral Counselor - Barbara Wood Healing/Prison Ministry - Marilyn Ganskow  
Youth Minister - Justin Mann  
Children's Ministry Director – Kristen Schutte  
Parish Secretary - Diana Bennett  
Parish Accountant - Marti Harvey

## VESTRY

Sr. Warden – Tony Vanaria Jr. Warden – Gordon Vansant Clerk – Roger Bodemer  
Treasurer – Allen Sweet

### Vestry 2010

Kathy Smith-Brooks – Outreach  
Russ Hollingsworth – Stewardship  
Keith Way – Christian Formation  
Debra Saenz – Finance

### Vestry 2011

Rene de Lathauwer – Communication  
David Hoppen – Capital Funding  
Jay Powers – Investments  
Anthony Vanaria – Vision

### Vestry 2012

Sue Bannan – Fellowship  
Michael Dill – Property Development  
Ken Orloff – Property Management  
Gordon Vansant – Special Assignments

## STANDING NOTICES

### Pastoral Emergencies

Call 760.729.8901, press 1, leave your phone number and an emergency pager will be activated when you hang up.

### Receiving Holy Communion

If you are a baptized Christian and believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If by intinction (dipping), please allow Chalice Bearers to dip the host in the Chalice. Those not receiving Holy Communion are invited to come to the rail, cross their arms, and receive a blessing.

### Holy Communion for Children

The norm in this parish is for all children, Second Grade and up, to attend the First Holy Communion classes with parents during Eastertide, and then be officially admitted to Communion on the Feast of Pentecost. Because of an older tradition that rightly acknowledges that baptized children are full members of the Body of Christ, some children younger than Second Grade are mature enough to receive with an appropriate level of understanding and respect, and may do so at the parents' discretion with the approval of the priest.

### Marriages

A "Requirements for Marriage" booklet is available in the tract rack in the Parish Hall, in the office, and on our website. Read the information, fill out the form and send it in to the office, and one of the priests will respond to discuss preparation and arrangements.

### Baptism for Infants and Young Children

A "Baptism for Infants and Young Children" booklet is available in the tract rack in the Parish Hall, in the office, and on our website. Attendance on Sundays and at a Baptism class is required. Baptisms are primarily held on major feast days throughout the year during the Holy Eucharist. Other options are available according to pastoral circumstances.

### Flower and Sanctuary Light Memorials

Envelopes are available in the back of the Church/Chapel, at the Gazebo and in Ede Hall. Please follow the instructions on the envelope and deposit the envelope at the Gazebo, or place in the mailbox outside the office door and raise the red flag.

### Burial

Burial preparation booklets are available in the tract racks in the Parish Hall, in the office, and on our website.

### Holy Unction

The laying on of hands, sealing with holy oil, and prayer is the outward sign of God's promise to make His people whole. Coming to Him in faith and expectation is the proper attitude of healing prayer. You may come for your own healing or on behalf of another on the first and third Sunday of each month after Holy Communion.