

WELCOME TO

ST. MICHAEL'S BY-THE-SEA

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2775 Carlsbad Blvd.
Carlsbad, CA 92008

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 20, 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	“Prelude on Veni Emmanuel”	<i>Alec Wyton</i>
Opening Hymn 8:45 am	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	Hymn 2, vs. 1-4
Opening Hymn 10:45 am	“Wake, Awake”	Hymn 3, vs. 1-3
<u>10:45 am Mass</u>		
Offertory Anthem	“O Thou That Tellest” <i>Susan Lutz, soloist</i>	<i>George F. Handel</i>
Communion Anthem	“Hail, Blessed Virgin Mary”	<i>arr. Charles Wood</i>
Communion Hymn	“Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus”	Hymn 211
Closing Hymn	“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”	Hymn 1, vs. 1-4
Postlude	“Trumpet Tune on Wachet Auf”	<i>Martha Sobaje</i>

THE COLLECT

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON **Micah 5:2-4**

You, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in travail has brought forth; then the rest of his brethren shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

PSALM 80:1-7

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

10:45 am Psalm is to be sung by the choir and congregation.

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, ***
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 **O Lord God of hosts, ***
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 **You have made us the derision of our neighbors, ***
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

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 Hebrews 10:5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings thou hast not desired, but a body hast thou prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings thou hast taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'Lo, I have come to do thy will, O God,' as it is written of me in the roll of the book." When he said above, "Thou hast neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "Lo, I have come to do thy will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

THE ALLELUIA

All stand. Cantor sings:



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

THE GOSPEL Luke 1:39-56

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity for ever." And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her home.

Children's Christmas Pageant: TODAY

The children of St. Michael's present their annual Christmas Pageant
at today's 10:45 am Mass.

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.

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

Today is your last chance to buy a raffle ticket for the beautiful Nativity Set! Tickets are only \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. You don't want to miss taking a chance on this unique Nativity! Stop in after Mass today and also see our Christmas cards, ornaments, gifts, etc. We will be closed on December 27.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24

(No 9 am Mass)

Christmas Eve Family Mass - 4:30 pm

Christmas Music Prelude - 10:30 pm

Christmas Eve Solemn High Mass - 11 pm

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day Mass with carols – 10 am

(No 12 noon Mass)

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.



MEETINGS, CLASSES, SERVICES ON HIATUS DURING CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEAR'S EVE

The following meetings, classes and services will not be meeting on the next two Wednesday evenings (Dec. 23 and Dec. 30): Youth Group, Choir Rehearsal, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

NO ALL-PARISH BREAKFAST, OR CHILDREN'S, YOUTH, CATECHUMENATE OR ADULT FORUM CLASSES ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open on Christmas Eve (Thursday, Dec. 24) from 9 am to 12 noon, and closed Christmas Day (Friday, Dec. 25). It will be open New Year's Eve (Thursday, Dec. 31) 9 am to 12 noon, and closed New Year's Day (Friday, Jan. 1).

BIBLE 101 – BEGINS JANUARY 13

"In the beginning. . ." Genesis—in fact, all of scripture starts with this phrase. And like any story, the Bible has a plot, a theme, a main character, and conflict. The Bible is a single story in 66 chapters (or books: 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament). And from this first statement to the last ("Even so, come Lord Jesus" Rev. 22:20) we hear God's voice. We read history, poetry, letters, proverbs, law, and prophecy. The Bible contains great romance, battles, adventure, heroes and heroines—start to finish the story of salvation.

Bible 101 goes verse by verse through the Bible. ***Weekly sessions are held Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm in Ede Hall. No fees, no homework, no extra books to buy; a Bible is all you need.*** The first session gets underway **January 13** and begins at the beginning with Genesis. To contact Phyllis Gilbert, Bible 101 instructor, email her at pgilbert@miracosta.edu.

THE JOB CLUB HAS A NEW FORMAT

The Job Club is no longer meeting on Tuesday evenings. Instead, in response to the needs of Job Club participants, Madeline Silcox will be available ***by appointment*** to help with resumes, interviewing techniques, and job search strategies. Please contact Madeline at 760.505.8333, or by email at madelinesilcox@sbcglobal.net.

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.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES READY FOR PICK UP IN EDE HALL

Please stop by Ede Hall before or after Mass to pick up and "sign out" your box of 2010 contribution envelopes.

PRAYERFUL STEWARDSHIP

We are \$57,962.49 short of our projected income as of November 30, 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. 20 Christmas Poetry – Dr. Holly Ordway

Dec. 27 No class

Jan. 3=17 Apostolic Fathers – Fr. Kraft

Catechumenate (Ages 14-Adult)

9:45 am, Library

Dec. 20 Names of the Eucharist and Development of Eucharist

Dec. 27 No class

Jan. 3 Holy Orders I

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 5th 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 1st 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) 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:45 pm, Library

Bible 101 (begins 1/13/10)

6:30 pm to 8 pm, Ede Hall

FRIDAY

Daughters of the King

1st Friday, 10:30 am, Library

SATURDAY

LiGHT Ministry (Young Adults)

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 7-9 pm, various locations

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God
by Ed and Connie Grund in loving memory of Brennen Lee Haynsworth Grund.

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†

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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.