

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

2775 Carlsbad Blvd.
Carlsbad, CA 92008

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
IN THE TEMPLE
Sunday, January 31, 2010**

*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	“Allegro Ma non Presto”	<i>G. F. Handel</i>
Opening Hymn	“O Sion, Open Wide Thy Gates”	Hymn 116, vs. 1-6
<u>10:45 am Mass</u>		
Offertory Anthem	“How Amiable are Thy Dwellings”	<i>R. Vaughan Williams</i>
Communion Anthem	“Nunc Dimitis”	<i>R. Vaughan Williams</i>
Communion Hymn	“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”	Hymn 455, vs. 1-3
Closing Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	Hymn 479, 1 st tune, vs. 1-3
Postlude	“Toccatà in G Major”	<i>Johann Pachelbel</i>

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thee that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the LORD, “Behold, I send my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the LORD. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.”

PSALM 84:1-6

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

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

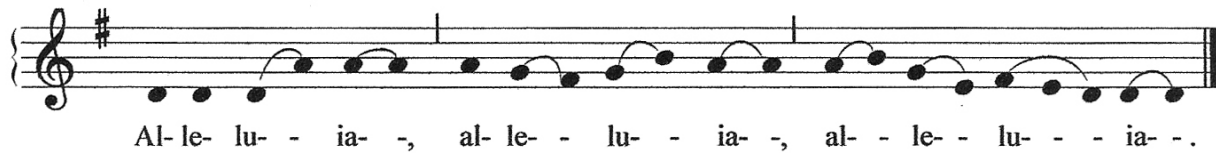
- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of
the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 **The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.**
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 **Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 **They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**
**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.**

THE EPISTLE Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God's children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same nature, that through death he might destroy him who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage. For surely it is not with angels that he is concerned but with the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brethren in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make expiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered and been tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted.

THE ALLELUIA

All stand. Cantor sings:



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

THE GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And inspired by the Spirit he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, “Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel.” And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed.” And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her virginity, and as a widow till she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she gave thanks to God, and spoke of him to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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.

ANNUAL ALL-PARISH MEETING TODAY - 9:45 am, EDE HALL

Please join us for a review of all that was accomplished in 2009 to further St. Michael's mission *to be a beacon of God's truth and love*, a presentation of the plans to continue furthering that mission in 2010, and election of the new vestry members.

Please join us as we also celebrate Vic Freudenberger's 90th birthday today with a delicious cake, courtesy of the Coffee Hour Ministry. Happy birthday, Vic!

COLLOP MONDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – February 15

Because we have moved the Fill-a-Belly homeless dinner from Wednesdays to Tuesdays, the traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is being given a “make-over,” but not without historical justification! Collop Monday from the Latin *colpones*, or “cut pieces,” is a tradition from the northern counties of England held on the Monday of carnival week. Collops consist of sliced meat or bacon, mixed with eggs, and fried in butter. Join us in Ede Hall on **Monday, February 15 from 5:30 to 8 pm** for this pre-Lenten supper, prepared by The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 17

Mass with imposition of ashes is at 7 am in the chapel, and at 12 noon and 5:45 pm in the church. Childcare will be available at the 5:45 pm Mass.

BIBLE 101: IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN!

It's never too late to join the Bible 101 class! ***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.*** Weekly notes and audio recordings are provided on St. Michael's website: **stmichaelsbythesea.org**. Click on the *Bible 101* link on the lower left of the home page, scroll down and click on the *weekly archive* link. To contact Phyllis Gilbert, Bible 101 instructor, email her at pgilbert@miracosta.edu.

SHEPHERDS NEEDED!

Your prayers have been answered: we have four new shepherds...but ***we still need five more!*** Please keep this in prayer. Please contact Ginny if you feel called to this ministry at membership@stmichaelsbythesea.org, or call her at Extension 106.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORK DAY ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Here's your chance to help out at St. Michael's! Volunteers are needed to assist the Garden Guild and The Brotherhood of St. Andrew as they spend the day caring for the gardens and grounds around our beautiful church. Begins at 8 am - come for an hour, or stay all day! Refreshments will be provided. Please email dtriver@gmail.com, or call Greg at 760.630.0660 for more information.

LAWN MOWER BRIGADE: HELPERS NEEDED!

Do you enjoy fresh air and exercise? Consider joining the Lawn Mower Brigade! Contact Ken Orloff for more information at 760.720.9519, or orloff@roadrunner.com.

WINTER BLANKET AND CLOTHING DRIVE

Parishioners, please bring any of the following items to help charities during the month of February. Brother Benno's is in need of **blankets** for the homeless and others in need during the cold winter months especially. Casa de Amparo is requesting **jackets and coats for teenagers**, as this age group is particularly in need. The Pregnancy Center is in need of **baby items of all kinds**. Please bring items to Ede Hall and place in the Foreign and Domestic Missions bins. Thank you!

HAITI RELIEF FUND

Edith Morisseau, a clergy widow, was a long time member of St. Michael's until moving to Michigan several years ago. Her husband Fr. Dumont Morisseau and she spent many years serving parishes in their native land, Haiti. It seems appropriate to pour out love and support for the people of Haiti through a personal connection. Monetary donations will be distributed through the Haiti Outreach Mission, the George Stines Foundation, and the St. Vincent Episcopal School for the Handicapped. I invite you to give your donations now and throughout LENT to this avenue of support. Please make your checks out to **St. Michael's Haiti Fund**.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY - HELPER NEEDED!

We've had a number of requests for a new **Parish Directory**, with many asking if photos will be included. Parishioner **Wayne Wright** has arranged for a volunteer photographer to take photos of families and individuals, but he **would like some help setting up schedules for parishioner photo sessions**. If you are willing to help out, please contact Wayne at cbwayne@cwnet.com, or 760.434.7245. It will be exciting to have a photo directory once again here at St. Michael's!

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR THE MESSENGER

Do you (or someone you know) own a business? Consider promoting your business each month by advertising in St. Michael's monthly *Messenger*! Please call **C & M Publishing at 951.683.0608**. We need new sponsors, as several sponsors have chosen to discontinue their ads for this coming year due to the impact the struggling economy has had on their business. If we don't find new sponsors, we may have to print *The Messenger* in-house (greatly increasing our costs), or reduce the number printed and send a printed issue only to those who cannot receive an electronic issue via email.

ANGELIC GIFT & CARD SHOP

We have a fresh supply of the book referred to by Fr. Kraft in recent Adult Forum sessions: **Early Christian Writings: The Apostolic Fathers**. The cost of the book is \$14.

Also, beautiful European photo note cards with prayers for Europe on the back are available! The photos were taken by Laura Davis, and proceeds from the sale of these cards go to support the ministry of Thadd and Laura Davis with Greater Europe Mission in Germany. Pick up a pack of these note cards, for yourself or to give as a special gift, for only \$12.

2009 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2009 Fourth Quarter/Annual Giving Statements were recently sent out. If you do not receive your statement by February 1, please call the office at 760.729.8901.

PRAYERFUL STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your prayerful contributions in 2009. Because of the reduced expenditures and generous giving in December, contributions exceeded adjusted expenditures in 2009. Thanks be to God!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

SUNDAY

Adult Forum

9:45 am, Ede Hall

Jan. 31 Annual All-Parish Meeting
Feb. 7, 14 Anglican Options – Fr. Moquin

Catechumenate (Ages 14-Adult)

9:45 am, Library

Jan. 31 Holy Week
Feb. 7 Chastity & Sacrament of Marriage
Feb. 14 Stewardship / Fasting

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.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Service: 1st Saturday

Study & Prayer: 4th Wednesday, 6:45 pm, Library

Bible 101 (it's never too late to join!)

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 & SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God
by Susan, Amberley, and Sean Middleton in loving memory of George Kinney;
and by Vic and Skippy Freudenberger
in thanksgiving for their 66th wedding anniversary and Vic's 90th birthday.

Please join us in Ede Hall for coffee and fellowship.

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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.