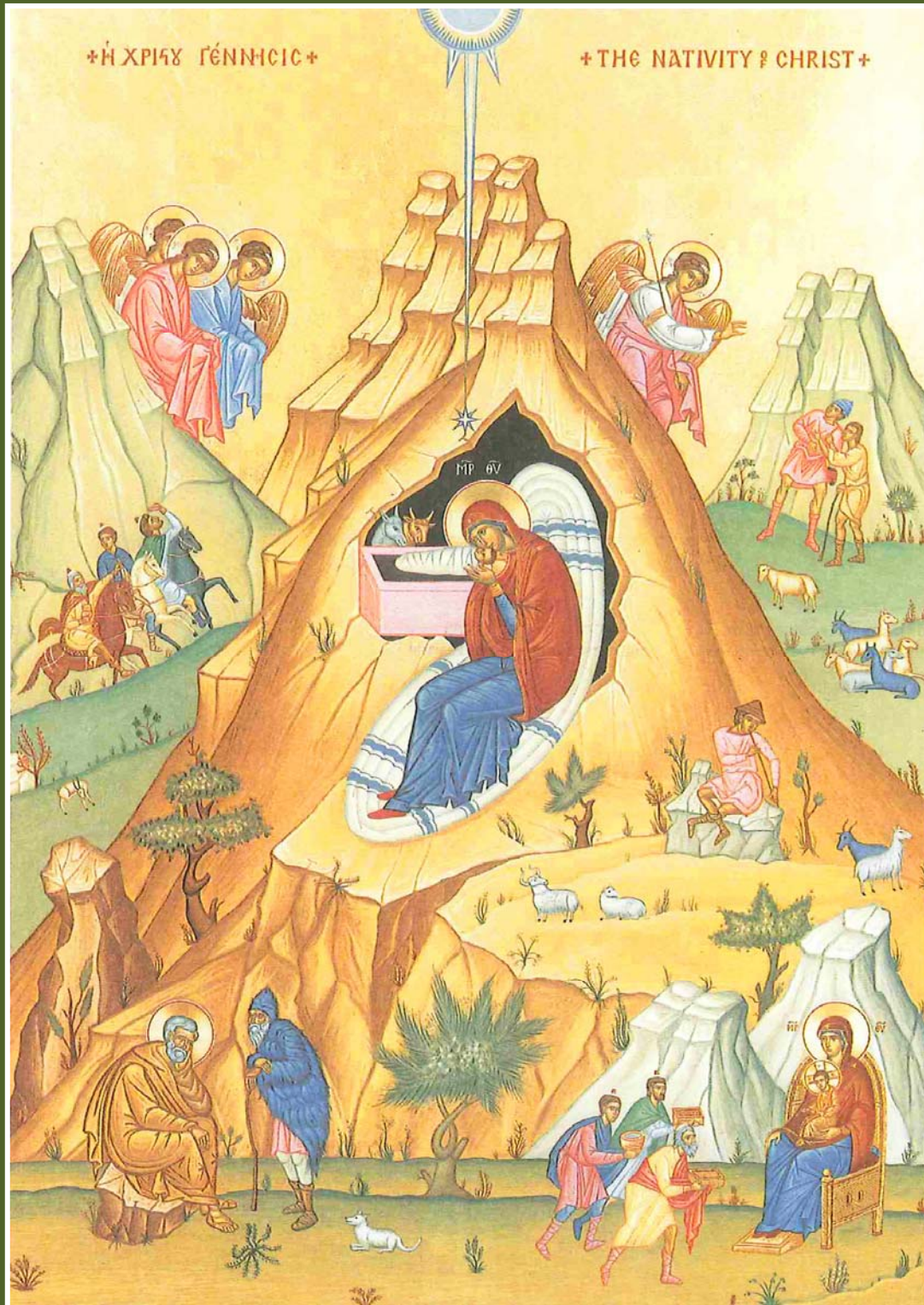


CHRIST IS BORN!



ST. MICHAEL'S BY-THE-SEA
CHRISTMAS DAY 2011

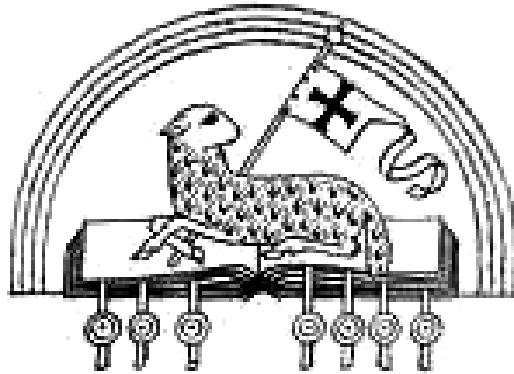
ST. MICHAEL'S BY-THE-SEA

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Carlsbad, California

CHRISTMAS DAY

10 am Mass with carols



ORDER OF SERVICE

See Rite I Booklet in Pew Rack.

Prelude	Chorale Prelude "In dulce júbilo"	<i>J. G. Walther</i>
Opening Hymn	Good Christian Men, Rejoice	31, vs. 1-3
Gradual Hymn	Angels We Have Heard on High	42, vs. 1-3
Offertory Music	Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine	<i>Friedrich Hoegner</i>
Communion Music	A Virgin Pure	<i>Nicolas Lebégue</i>
Communion Hymn	O Little Town of Bethlehem	21, 2 nd tune, vs. 1-3
Closing Hymn	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	27, vs. 1-3
Postlude	Good King Wenceslas	<i>Stephen Otis</i>

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE LESSON Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings, who publishes peace, who brings good tidings of good, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Hark, your watchmen lift up their voice, together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98

The Psalm is said responsively.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
 - 2 **With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.**
 - 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in
the sight of the nations.
 - 4 **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to
the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.**
 - 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
 - 6 **Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**
 - 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
 - 8 **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**
 - 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
 - 10 **In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**
- 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 1:1-12

In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature, upholding the universe by his word of power. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has obtained is more excellent than theirs. For to what angel did God ever say, “Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? And again, when he brings the first-born into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” Of the angels he says, “Who makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.” But of the Son he says, “Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever, the righteous scepter is the scepter of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, thy God, has anointed thee with the oil of gladness beyond thy comrades.” And, “Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE ALLELUIA

All stand. Cantor sings:



All repeat alleluia.

Cantor sings versicle.

All repeat alleluia.

THE GOSPEL John 1:1-14

Reader The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the Glory of Almighty God in thanksgiving
for the Incarnation of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by...

Susan Fancher, in loving memory of her dear husband Jack;

Art and Oriole McLean, in loving memory of their son Mark;

*Sally Vigil, in loving memory of her husband Joseph Vigil
and brother Ed Klosterman;*

*The McKean Family, in loving memory of
Martha and Bruce McKean;*

Fran Meyers, in loving memory of her son Patrick;

*David, Eileen, and Daniel Hoppen, in loving memory of
Bernice and Neil Smith and Jack Hoppen;*

The Kitting Family, in loving memory of their loved ones;

*Dave and Donna Berger, in loving memory of Bill Reedy,
loving father and grandfather;*

Edgar DeMaris, in loving memory of Bonnie Moore DeMaris;

*Millie Kerr, in loving memory of her husband Richard,
her parents, and her sisters;*

*Tom Sowden, in loving memory of John Schroeder, Bob and
Helen Stephenson, and Jim and Margaret Sowden;*

*Tim and Chris Brookhart, in loving memory of
Ray and Marilyn Brookhart;*

Jackie Montamble, in loving memory of her husband Don.

*Ron and Marie Smeltzer, in loving memory of
Frank and Josephine Marx, and William and Ella Smeltzer;*

*and in loving memory of Claud Phillips
by his family.*

WELCOME

We are honored that you have chosen to worship at St. Michael's by-the-Sea.

Please fill out a welcome card (in the pew racks) and place it in the offering plate, or give it to a priest after mass. For information about St. Michael's and its ministries, please pick up a brochure from the tract rack at the back of the church.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH BUNCH & BIBLE STUDY

Join us on **Friday, January 6** for lunch, fellowship, and Bible Study.

Lunch is served immediately following the Noon Mass. (Suggested lunch donation: \$5.) After lunch, Fr. Kraft continues his series of First Friday presentations on understanding the Biblical narrative - the overarching story that connects all the stories from Genesis through Revelation. Bring your Bible! Please RSVP to the office by Thursday, January 5 or sign up online at www.stmichaelsbythesea.org.

NEWCOMERS' COFFEE

Are you new to St. Michael's within the past several months? Come join the parish clergy for coffee and conversation in the library on **Sunday, January 15** following the 10:30 am mass. We look forward to getting to know you!

ALL WOMEN'S BOOK, CRAFT, and DESSERT (ABCD) CLUB: JANUARY MEETING

Attention all St. Michael's women! Please join us for the next ABCD Club meeting on **Thursday, January 19** at 7 pm at the home of Rachael Atamian,

260 Plumosa Avenue, Vista, 92083. (Carpooling is encouraged as parking is limited.)

We will banter about brilliant books (for January's meeting, read *Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo), create captivating crafts, devour delicious desserts,

and form fabulous friendships! Sign up online at www.stmichaelsbythesea.org

or call the office at 760.729.8901.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

Do you have a gift for hospitality? Consider volunteering to prepare Coffee Hour! In particular, a volunteer is needed on the first Sunday of each month to prepare for the Coffee Hour that follows the 8 am mass. For more information, please contact Rosemarie Evans at 760.720.1354.

Thank you!

2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK UP!

St. Michael's parishioners: your 2012 contribution envelopes boxes are in alphabetical order on tables in Ede Hall, ready for you to pick up! Please initial next to your name on the "Confirm Pick Up of Contribution Envelopes" form, and include your email address if you have one. If you can't find your box of envelopes, please fill out the "Missing Your Contribution Envelopes?" form, and a box will be ready for you to pick up next week.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE LAST WEEK IN DECEMBER

The parish office will be closed from Monday, December 26 through Friday, December 30. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 3.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

St. Michael's by-the-Sea is pleased to offer preventive health screening in collaboration with Life Line Screening on **Monday, January 9** from 8 am to 5 pm in Ede Hall. Life Line Screening uses painless, accurate sonogram technology to "see" plaque build-up in arteries, which can cause strokes. When detected early, 80% of strokes can be prevented. Pre-registration is required; call 800.324.1851. Flyers with more information are available in Ede Hall.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Please pray for the concerns of our parish family:

Susan, Elayna, Chris, Susan, Ruth, Katherine, Kevin, Sandy, Pat, Dee Dee, Peggy, Janice, Phil, Maurie, Grace Ann, Chelsea, Vic and Skippy, Barbara, Joyce, Ernie, Stephanie, Ruth, Bob, Teagan and family, Jackie, Maureen, Evelyn, Annette and family, Pearl, Kathy, Jeff, Jenny, Jason and Darren and Jeff, Terry and Lisa, Darren, Bob, Mike and Tating, Debra, Bobby, Jessie, Dave, Bobby, John and Michelle, Steve, Mike and Ashley, Terry, Dan, Steve, Gary and Zenna, Brett, Frank, Nuha, Joey, Justin, Jeff, Diane, Mike, Paul and Dylan, Karen, Jake, Nic, Jane, Katie, the Wilson family, Sadie and Marcel, Adeeb

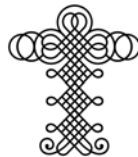
Please pray for our family members in the armed forces:

Jonathon

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Sue

Prayer requests may be written in the Red Intercessory Prayer Book at back of the church, or submitted by calling the parish office at 760.729.8901, emailing diana@stmichaelsbythesea.org, or by visiting our website at www.stmichaelsbythesea.org (click the Resources tab).



*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.*

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

SUNDAY

Adult Forum		9:15 am, Ede Hall
Dec. 25	No Adult Forum (Christmas Day)	
Jan. 1	No Adult Forum (New Year's Day)	
Jan. 8	The Baptism of Christ and Christian Baptism – Fr. Kraft	
Children's Nursery (6-weeks to 36-months)		9 am – noon, Boyd Bldg.
Children's Sunday School (3-year-olds to 5 th grade)		9:15 am, Boyd Bldg.
Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12)		9:15 am, Boyd Bldg.

WEDNESDAY

*Wednesday evening programs begin with Evening Prayer and Mass at 6:15 pm in the chapel
Childcare is available for children ages 6 weeks through 5th grade.*

Catechumenate Next session begins Jan. 25.		7 pm, Library
SOUL Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)		7 pm, Boyd Bldg.
Bible 101 On Christmas hiatus. Class resumes on Jan. 11		7 pm, Ede Hall
Choir Rehearsal Rehearsals resume Jan. 4		7 pm, Choir Loft
Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Study & Prayer		3 rd Wednesday, 7 pm, Library

FRIDAY

First Friday Lunch Bunch & Bible Study (Jan. 6)		1 st Friday, 12:30 pm, Ede Hall
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SATURDAY

Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Service		1 st Saturday, 8:45 am
Daughters of the King		2 nd Saturday, 9 am, Ede Hall

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:30 pm Rite II (chapel)
Sunday: 8 am Rite I, 10:30 am Rite I (Sung Mass)

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

Tuesday: 9 am (Rite I)
Wednesday: 8 am (Rite I), 6:30 pm (Rite II), Compline at 8:30 pm
Thursday: 9 am (Rite I)
Friday: 12 noon – A Public Service of Healing (Rite II)

Daily Office

Morning and Evening Prayer are offered daily at 8:45 am and 5:15 pm,
or 15 minutes before Mass.

†CLERGY†

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Doran Stambaugh SSC

Office: Extension 102

Curate: The Rev. Matthew Canter

Office: Extension 107

Assistant Priest: The Rev. H. Ivor Kraft

Office: Extension 115

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MINISTRY & ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Music Director - Susan Lutz

Organist - Dr. Josephine McGrath

Sub Organist - Mary Beth Lutz

Youth Ministers - Mark & Naomi Nielsen Children's Minister - Maria Mahaffey

Membership Coordinator - Ginny Unanue

Parish Administrator - Diana Bennett Parish Accountant - Marti Harvey

Administrative Assistant – Linda Mumford

VESTRY

Sr. Warden – Anthony Vanaria

Jr. Warden – Debra Saenz

Treasurer – Allen Sweet

Clerk – Linda Mumford

Vestry 2012

Phil Gilbert – Finance

Charles Larson – Prayer and Care

Holly Ordway – Administration

Anthony Vanaria – Vision

Laura Weaver – Fellowship

Vestry 2013

Roger Bodemer – Christian Formation

Bob Brooks – Property Maintenance

Karen Gleason – Sat. and Sun. Worship

Debra Saenz – Special Projects

Vestry 2014

Lynn Behymer – Outreach

Adam Belt – Communications

Tom Sowden – Investments/Stewardship

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.

Marriage

A "Requirements for Marriage" booklet is available in the tract racks 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

Baptisms are primarily held on major feast days throughout the year during the Holy Eucharist. A "Baptism at St. Michael's by-the-Sea" booklet is available in the tract racks and on our website. Parish membership of at least one parent is a prerequisite for the baptism of infants and young children. For more information, contact the parish office.

Flower & Sanctuary Light Memorials

Envelopes are available in the back of the church and 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.

Burial

Burial preparation booklets are available in the tract racks and on our website. Contact the parish office after reading the booklet, and a clergy member will meet with you to discuss arrangements. racks in the Parish Hall, in the office, and on our website.