



# St. Michael's Messenger

March 17, 2024

## CALENDAR

03/20	5:15	Choir Practice
03/23	9:00	DOK Lenten Quiet Day
03/24	10:30	Palm Sunday Service (One Service)
03/27	5:15	Choir Practice
03/28	6:00	Maundy Thursday Service
03/29	6:00	Stations of The Cross
03/31	10:30	Easter Day Service (One Service)
04/01		Easter Monday-church office closed
04/03	5:15	Choir Practice
04/04	6:30	April ECM Social
04/10	5:15	Choir Practice
04/13	12:00	ECW High Tea



*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

## ST. MICHAEL'S MEMORIAL COLUMBARIUM

The St. Michael's Memorial Columbarium Committee would like to remind you that you can purchase a niche at any time. The cost per niche is \$500 and will accommodate the cremated remains of two people. Niches will have names and birthdates engraved for those that have purchased the right to use the columbarium. For complete information on this ministry, please see Rick Parnell.

*Welcoming all to a relationship with God  
through Christ; serving in our community*



**ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Father, glorify thy name.  
Then came there a voice  
from heaven, saying, I have  
both glorified it, and will  
glorify it again.  
John 12:28

## SERVING SUNDAY 03/17/2024

Officiant: Rev. Michael Schnatterly

Organist: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Bobbie Morelock

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Sarah Mikell

10:30 Mark Pesnell

Lectors: 8:30 Sarah Mikell

10:30 Mark Pesnell

Acolytes: 8:30 Elaine Parnell

10:30 Kim Pesnell

Greeters: 8:30 Rick Parnell

10:30 Anita Valentin

Vestry Open-up: Teri Swann

Vestry Lock-up: Mark Chapman

**DOK LENTEN QUIET DAY:** Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10am-noon. Open to all. Come share in a time of quiet prayer and readings to observe this season of Lent.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Good Friday Stations of The Cross service will be Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. PLEASE SIGN UP TO READ on the Parish Hall bulletin board or you can call the church office.

**EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS:** Forms for Easter Flower Dedications are in the Narthex. Please turn a form in no later than March 24<sup>th</sup>. The amount for a flower is \$25 and can be placed in the offering plate or turned into the office. Checks need to indicate Easter flower in the subject line.

**ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS FOR 2024:** The altar flower chart and dedication sheets are posted on the parish hall bulletin board. We still have dates available. Here's how to sign-up: Put your name on the altar flower chart then on the dedication sheet, write your name and how you want your dedication to read in the bulletin for the date you select. Please remember you need to put your name in both places! Altar flowers are now \$40, Greenery is now \$20 and special request may cost more.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED:** The sign-up sheet is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry. Hosting is easy and makes a big contribution to welcoming guests and enhancing our parish fellowship. If you have any questions about serving, call the office at 859-6296.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT:** Several people have asked about a game night. This would be opened to everyone including children. If you are interested in having a game night, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**ECW SPRING TEA:** Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Tea will be held April 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 2:00 in the Parish Hall. Dress in your Sunday best, hats preferred but not required. All women are invited for tea, food, door prizes, lots of fun and good fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. To purchase your \$10 ticket, see Ellie, Marie or Valarie. If you have any questions, please call Ellie at (864) 979-0456.



Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

10:30am service (One service only)

Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

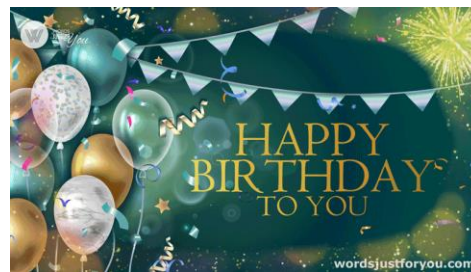
6:00pm Eucharist

Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Stations of The Cross Service

Easter Day, Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

10:30am Easter Service (One Service Only)



## MARCH

- 2 Neeraj Sharma
- 6 Melvin Erwin
- 8 Robbie Lake
- 9 John Cleveland
- 10 Justin Keating  
Betsy Smith
- 12 Cheryl Borowski
- 13 Clarise Colon  
Kerin Colon
- 15 Barbara Marcy
- 20 Elaine Parnell
- 26 Thomas McCabe
- 27 Mary Beth Stroud
- 30 Myrna Pulley

**May God Bless You  
On Your Birthday!!**

## Memorial Tree

The Memorials Donor Tree located on the wall in the Narthex of the church was begun in Dec. 2005 as a means to acknowledge memorial gifts and donations to St. Michaels. Leaves of the tree can be used to memorialize or honor family, friends, loved ones, etc. In order to have a leaf added to the tree, simply make a monetary donation in an amount that YOU deem appropriate. Donations should be sent to Treasurer, Bob Cook, marked "Memorials Tree". Please know that donation amounts are known only to the Treasurer, just as with stewardship pledges. You may also donate some item or service that the church needs. Senior Warden Mark Pesnell or Junior Warden Mark Chapman can help with information on these needs. Please provide the Church Administrator, Tia LaMance with the exact wording you would like on the leaf. The leaves will hold up to 4 lines of typed.

**Please pray daily in our search for a  
new Rector.**