



St. Michael's Messenger

August 25, 2024



The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

I have to say THANK YOU to everyone for last Sunday. Thank you for coming to church. Thank you for wearing your nametags and for introducing yourselves (Please keep doing both). What a joyful time, what great food and great fellowship! My thanks also for welcoming some friends of mine from my Christ Church, Greenville days at both services. St. Michael's received "high marks" for our hospitality, so job well done. Let's keep that going this week, as I know of several folks who will be visiting/checking us out.

Part of Sunday's joy happened to me Tuesday night. It was then, while finally learning how to use an "advanced" washer and dryer, that I started reading the 20 plus cards y'all gave me. Your joy was overwhelming. Again, I say THANK YOU for welcoming me and for loving on me. You are making things here smooth with the transition, while other areas of this transition are frustrating.

As we now turn to this Sunday (Aug. 25), there are three items of note. First, there will be an Order of the Daughters of the King meeting at 9:30 AM. The Daughters here will host the Fall Assembly for the DOK in Upper South Carolina on Saturday, Sept. 21. Please pray for our Daughters as they prepare for this event. After all, they pray for us! Let us support them in prayer and deed. The theme for this assembly is Christian Hope.

Second, we will have a server training also at 9:30 AM. Please note, if you are a Daughter and a server, please go to the DOK meeting. We will have a make-up training date later in the fall. At this training, I want to thank folks for their service, get to know them, and give some basic instruction. My thanks to Tom McCabe for his help as well.

Third, I wanted to talk about our Dismissal, especially at the 10:30 AM service. If you look on page 366 of our Prayer Book, the rubric (instructions on how to worship) reminds us that "From the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost 'Alleluia, alleluia' may be added to any of the dismissals."

So, for times other than the Easter season, I do not say "Alleluia, alleluia." On Sundays until Advent (other than All Saints Sunday), you will hear me say, "Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit." This is the appropriate dismissal to use during the Season after Pentecost, since we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. I am sure it will take some time, but please respond, "Thanks be to God." If you feel compelled to add "Alleluia, alleluia," that is up to your personal piety. But I wanted to let folks of my rationale concerning the Dismissal.

Let's all have a joyful week and continue that joy on Sunday!

Faithfully,

Fr. Dan



08/25	9:30	DOK Meeting
08/25	9:30	Server Training
08/29	6:00	August Meet 'n' Eat
09/02		<i>Happy Labor Day!</i> Office Closed
09/05	6:30	September ECM Social
09/08	11:30	Finance Meeting
09/15	9:30	DOK Meeting
09/18	6:00	Vestry Meeting
09/21		DOK Event at St. Michael's

SERVING SUNDAY 08/25/2024

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel A. Wagner

Organist and Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Kim Frost

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Elaine Parnell

10:30 Ethel Lawler

Lectors: 8:30 Elaine Parnell

10:30 Kim Frost

Acolytes: 8:30 Leisa Achterhoff

10:30 Tom McCabe

Greeters: 8:30 John Cleveland

10:30 Ellie Cook

Vestry Open-up: Dick Keating

Vestry Lock-up: Mark Pesnell

AUGUST MEET 'N' EAT: This month's will be held at Element, 200 Russell St, Easley, SC 29640 on **Thursday, August 29 @ 7:00 pm**. A signup sheet is in the Parish Hall. Please come join us for good food and great fellowship.

SEPTEMBER ECM: Our meeting is planned for Thursday, Sept 5. The social will start at 6:30 and dinner is at 7:00. This month's meal is Pizza. Come join us and Fr. Dan for his 1st ECM meeting. We will have good food and great fellowship. The cost of the meal will be split among those attending. Please sign up so we know how much food to prepare.

SERVER TRAINING: Fr. Dan will have a training for all new and current servers **TODAY**, at 9:30 am. Please plan to attend this training for upcoming modifications to our services at St. M's, that are to come after Labor Day.

BUBBAQUE: Our 29th annual BubbaQue is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2024 here at St. Michael's. This marks the kick off of our Annual Pledge Campaign. We will have more information coming soon.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION: The altar flower chart and dedication sheets are posted on the bulletin board. 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.

***LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Plans are to have one after the new year.*

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



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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.



AUGUST

- 3 Tony Burns
- 5 Hadley Achterhoff
- 8 Bill Earwaker
Prissy Golas
- 13 Marilyn Roberson
- 14 Elizabeth Borowski
- 15 Bille Matthews
- 16 Fr. Dan Wagner
- 19 Sloan McClain
- 20 Tunkie Stokes
- 23 Sam Miller
- 31 Julie Hancox
Greg Robbins

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



Pantry Items

bar soap - laundry detergent
oatmeal

grits - rice - Jiffy muffin mix

