



St. Michael's Messenger

March 8, 2026



The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

Two things are upon us in the near-term. First, the Oyster Roast is on 3/14 and the deadline to purchase tickets is today. Please contact the church or Rick Parnell (rp22145@aol.com) to see if you can still buy a ticket or two. Second, it is the Time Change Weekend – We “Spring Forward” into Daylight Savings Time. Meaning, it will be an hour earlier when we wake up for church on Sunday. Pour that extra cup of coffee & come on to St. Michael's!



As we continue in Lent, this Sunday, we will begin with the Penitential Order, including saying The Decalogue (The Ten Commandments). You can find this on pages 350-353. For the next three Sundays, we will have a new Kyrie and Sanctus at 10:30. Please follow Nancy and the choir's lead!

Finally, we will have a visitor on campus for much of March. We will have Shawn Dunham, who attends St. Peter's, Greenville, with us for three Sundays in March (8, 15, 29). She is in discernment. The Commission on Ministry has asked her to intern at Advent, Spartanburg, Good Shepherd, Greer, and St. Michael's. In her internship, Shawn will watch clergy, serve as a reader (March 15), be one of our Eucharistic Ministers (3/29), and observe how clergy interact with parishioners. This will help her further discern. Let us love on her and welcome her here. Let us keep Shawn in prayer for this season of discernment for her.

Have a great week, everyone. Come to church on Sunday, then take a nap in the afternoon.

Faithfully,
Fr. Dan

OYSTER ROAST TICKETS: Our Oyster Roast is Sat., 3/14 from 2-5 PM. Adult tickets are \$45 each and children age 6-11 are \$10. **Deadline IS THIS FRIDAY.**

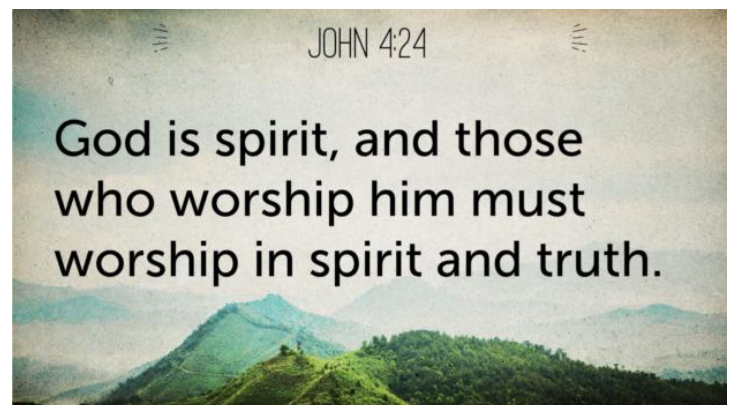
EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS: Forms for Easter Flower Dedications are on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to dedicate a flower, please turn a form in no later than 3/29. The amount for a flower is \$25. Checks need to indicate Easter flower in the subject line.

LENTEN SEASON: Please remember that alleluias are omitted from the Liturgy during the Lenten Season, as this is a pertinent time and our worship is muted. After we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, we will return to including alleluias in our Worship.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY: Please sign up and come out to help! Our next opportunity to clean the portion of Powdersville Rd that St. Michael's has adopted is on Sat., 3/21 at 9 AM. Adults only (please) will meet at the church. Remember to bring your work gloves and joyful spirit. After the pickup, plan to join us for a late breakfast somewhere local! If you plan on participating, please call John Dickey at 269-2686 or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

LENTEN STUDY: Come join us for this year's Lenten Study. We will use The Gospel of John Movie (2003) as our basis for the class. We will watch a portion of the movie and then have discussion. The class will be offered at 12 noon and 6 PM and will run March 11, 18, 25.

MARCH MEET 'N' EAT: Everyone is invited to join us for dinner, fellowship and good food on Thurs, 3/26 at 6:00 PM at Mr. Cactus in Easley, beside Lowes. Sign up on the parish hall bulletin board if you plan to attend.



LENT 2026

03/06	5:30	Stations of the Cross
03/08		Spring Forward
03/08	11:30	Finance Meeting
03/11	11:00	Mid-week Service
03/11	12:00	Lent Class
03/11	4:00	Choir Practice
03/11	6:00	Lent Class
03/13	5:30	Stations of the Cross
03/14	2:00	Annual Oyster Roast
03/15	9:30	DOK Meeting
03/16	6:00	Vestry Meeting
03/18	11:00	Mid-week Service
03/18	12:00	Lent Class
03/18	4:00	Choir Practice
03/18	6:00	Lent Class
03/20	5:30	Stations of the Cross
03/21	9:00	Adopt-A-Highway
03/25	11:00	Mid-week Service
03/25	12:00	Lent Class
03/25	4:00	Choir Practice
03/25	6:00	Lent Class
03/26	6:00	March Meet 'n' Eat
03/27	5:30	Stations of the Cross
03/29	10:30	Palm Sunday (One Service)

Holy Week 2026

Sun., March 29, 10:30 AM Palm: Liturgy of the Palms (outside, weather permitting), Passion Narrative (Gospel of Matthew), and Holy Eucharist (No 8:30 AM Service)

Note: On Palm Sunday, incense will be used outside only to cense the palms and congregation. Blessed palms will be available inside if people desire to avoid incense

Monday, March 30, 6 PM Holy Eucharist (simple service)

Tuesday, March 31, 6 PM Holy Eucharist (simple service)

Wed., April 1, 11 AM Mid-Week Healing Service (simple service)
6 PM Holy Eucharist (simple service)

Thursday, April 2, 6 PM Maundy Thursday: Service of Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing, Stripping of Altar, and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 3, 12 PM Good Friday: Passion Narrative (Gospel of John), Veneration of the Cross, and Solemn Collects
6 PM Stations of the Cross

Sun., April 5, 10:30 AM Easter Sunday Service: Holy Eucharist
Easter Seasonal Blessing
(No 8:30 AM Service)

April 6, 7, and 10 Church Office is closed



8	Robbie Lake
9	John Cleveland Betsy Smith
12	Cheryl Borowski
15	Barbara Marcy
16	Rebecca Borowski
20	Elaine Parnell
26	Thomas McCabe
27	Mary Beth Stroud
30	Myrna Pulley

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

Please email office@stmec.org if we've missed your birthday.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY 03/08/26

Celebrant: The Rev. Daniel A. Wagner

Preacher: The Rev. Dea. Mary Jeffers

Organist and Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Teri Swann

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 Bob Cook & Carter Senf

Lectors: 8:30 Jeri King

10:30 Bob Cook

Acolytes: 8:30 JoAnn Hicks

10:30 Parker Bailes

Torch Bearers: Carter Senf & Ethel Lawler

Greeters: 8:30 Rick Parnell

10:30 John Dickey & Salvina Cascio-Brewer

Vestry Open-up Church: Robert Pinkston

Vestry Lock-up Church: Libby Carman

Today's Counters: Marie Miller & Bob Carman

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Reverend Daniel A. Wagner, Rector

The Reverend Deacon Mary Jeffers

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