

# SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2024

7:30 AM & 5:30 PM  
SAINT MICHAEL CHAPEL



# WELCOME



## FROM THE RECTOR

The Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata



We're so glad you've joined us at Saint Michael today. We'd love to get to know you better, so please take a moment to fill out the welcome card, either physically or digitally, that can be found on this page or in the pew back in front of you. Our Welcome Team members are in the hallways today to help you with anything you need.

We are now in the Great Fifty Days of Easter, a season that lasts through Pentecost. I encourage you to look through the bulletin and find ways to plug into our community beyond Sunday worship. We have classes for all ages on Sundays and throughout the week, along with our special programs to lift your spirits and help you grow more deeply in your discipleship. In addition to what you'll find in this bulletin, please visit our website at [saintmichael.org](http://saintmichael.org) for more.

As we prepare to worship together, I invite you to take a moment and center yourself on God's presence. Worshiping, learning, and giving together help us grow closer to who God created us to be, and you're part of that work. May God bless you today and every day, and I hope to see you again very soon!

*Chris +*

## GET CONNECTED!

Welcome! Follow these steps to find out what life is like at Saint Michael. Questions? Contact Rob Springer-Kyle at [rspringer@saintmichael.org](mailto:rspringer@saintmichael.org) or 214-692-3008.



### Fill Out the Welcome Card

We will follow up with you to help you get plugged into our church.

### Sign Up for E-mails

Stay up to date with the latest activities happening in our parish.



### Attend Saint Michael 101

In this class, you'll hear all about our many ministries, opportunities for involvement, and the exciting future of our parish.

## TODAY AT SAINT MICHAEL

### Adult Formation

*Be a Blessing:*

### "E" Stands for "Eat"

Led by the Rev. Dr. Chris Girata  
Coke Room

### Youth Formation

Resuming May 26

### Youth Confirmation

SMES Lobby

### Children's Formation

Resuming May 26

*Childcare (3 & under) is available from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in rooms 14 & 16.*

*For a full listing of offerings and upcoming events, please visit [saintmichael.org/easter24](http://saintmichael.org/easter24).*



## BUILDING *our* FUTURE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Sunday, May 19 | 10 a.m.  
Saint Michael and All Angels

Together, we will officially mark the beginning of the next chapter of Saint Michael's great legacy as we lay the foundation for our future.

Traditional  
Saint Michael Chapel

7:30 AM

Traditional  
Church

Joy! A Children's Service  
Saint Michael Chapel

9 AM

Adult Formation  
& Youth Confirmation

10 AM

Traditional  
Saint Michael Chapel

Contemporary  
Church

11 AM

Traditional  
Saint Michael Chapel

5:30 PM

# Blessing



Scan the QR code to visit the Easter hub page!



# The Compline Choir

May 12 | 7:00pm

A Compline Service for Mother's Day

Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church  
8011 Douglas Ave at Colgate, Dallas, TX

ASCENSIONTIDE'S  
MOTHER

2024 Spring Outreach Project

## MEN OF SAINT MICHAEL VETERANS DRIVE

Join us in assisting the Dallas Veterans Medical Center's outreach program by donating essential hygiene products to homeless veterans in the Dallas area. Your contribution will make a meaningful impact on the lives of those who have served our country.

### WE NEED:

Body Wash  
(no bar soap)

Deodorant  
Shampoo

Shaving Cream  
Razors

Body Lotion

Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes

Floss

Hairbrushes

Combs

Denture Cleaner

Nail Clippers

MAY 1 - 26 | COLLECTION BOXES AT SMAA

\*Everything must be new and in the original packaging.

## BUILDING *our* FUTURE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



OUR GOAL:

# \$65 Million

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OUR SUPPORTERS!



# NOW OPEN SATURDAYS!

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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**7:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

*The service begins on page 323 of the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity ( <i>standing</i> )	BCP 323
The Summary of the Law	BCP 324
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> ( <i>spoken by all</i> )	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day	<i>see page 3</i>
The First Lesson <i>Acts 8:26-40</i> ( <i>seated</i> )	<i>see page 3</i>
Psalm 22:24-30	<i>see page 4</i>
The Second Lesson <i>1 John 4:7-21</i>	<i>see page 4</i>
The Gospel ( <i>standing</i> )	<i>see page 5</i>

*Gospeler*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

*John 15:1-8*

*Gospeler*    The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon ( <i>seated</i> )	The Reverend Robin Hinkle
The Nicene Creed ( <i>standing, spoken by all</i> )	BCP 326
The Prayers of the People: Form I	BCP 383
The Peace ( <i>standing</i> )	BCP 332

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II ( <i>standing</i> )	BCP 340
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
The Post-Communion Prayer ( <i>standing, spoken by all</i> )	BCP 339
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	BCP 339

*During the season of Easter, we omit the Confession as a way of celebrating Christ's triumph over sin and the assurance of salvation and new life for all who are joined with him in his death and resurrection.*

*During the season of Easter, we return to the practice of the early church and stand during the Prayer of Consecration and the Post-Communion Prayer. You may also stand to receive Communion at the altar rail.*

*All are invited to come forward to the Communion rail at the direction of our ushers. Stand or kneel at the rail as you are able, and receive the wafer in the palm of your outstretched hands. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, clasp your hands in front of you with your palms down. Receive the wine by drinking from the chalice as it is offered to you, or by retaining the wafer, to dip lightly into the chalice for yourself. If you are not receiving, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing. If you are unable to physically come to the rail, please indicate to an usher that you would like to receive Communion at your seat.*

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**5:30 PM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

*The service begins on page 355 of the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).  
Hymns are found in the blue hymnal.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Prelude	
“We know that Christ is raised” <i>Engelberg (sung by all)</i>	Hymn 296
The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity <i>(standing)</i>	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis (spoken by all)</i>	BCP 356
The Collect of the Day	<i>see page 3</i>
The Lesson <i>Acts 8:26-40 (seated)</i>	<i>see page 3</i>
Psalm <i>22:24-30</i>	<i>see page 4</i>
The Gospel <i>(standing)</i>	<i>see page 5</i>
<i>Gospeler</i> The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.	
<b>People</b> <b>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</b>	
<i>John 15:1-8</i>	
<i>Gospeler</i> The Gospel of the Lord.	
<b>People</b> <b>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</b>	
The Sermon <i>(seated)</i>	The Reverend Robin Hinkle
The Nicene Creed <i>(standing, spoken by all)</i>	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People: Form III	BCP 387
The Peace <i>(standing)</i>	BCP 360

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

“God is Love, and where true love is” <i>Ubi caritas (sung by all)</i>	Hymn 577
“Praise God, from whom” <i>Old 100th (sung by all)</i>	Hymn 380, v. 3
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B <i>(standing)</i>	BCP 367
Sanctus and Benedictus: Mathias	Hymn S 128
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
“Like the murmur of the dove’s song” <i>Bridegroom (sung by all)</i>	Hymn 513
The Post-Communion Prayer <i>(standing, spoken by all)</i>	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	BCP 366
“Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness” <i>Finnian (sung by all)</i>	Hymn 492, v. 1-2
Postlude	

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**Parish Prayers of the People**

*as of April 18, 2024*

Edwin Adams  
John Aldridge  
Abel Aluart  
Rami Angir  
Kathryn Anschutz  
M'lou Bancroft  
Barbara Hart Bell  
Blair Bossee  
Marla Briggie  
Sherrill Brown  
Scott Calhoun  
Cosette "Coco" Cathey  
Diane Chancellor  
Antoinette Chatham  
Sheldon Clements  
Thomas Connolly  
Carlos Cuellar  
Richard DeKnock  
John Durham  
Teresa Finitzo  
Dick Frazar  
Jody Guenther  
Ralph Hawkins  
Michael Hernandez  
Josh Hight  
Michael Hilliard  
Danny Landeros  
Jack Levens  
Pete McCown  
Mary Jo Mackin  
Dimitri Margetis  
David Martin  
John Morelock  
Diego Moreno  
The Mullens family  
Patrick Murphy  
Edward Neiman  
Keith Nix  
Bob Paddock  
Sallie Plummer  
Tassi Reppas  
Cameka Robertson  
Emerson Schorr  
Brad Smith  
Rene Somodevilla  
Byrd Teague  
Valerie Guenther Unger

The Collect of the Day: 7:30 AM

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day: 5:30 PM

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *Acts 8:26-40*

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water,

the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:24-30

**My praise is of him in the great assembly; \***

**I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.**

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \* “May your heart live for ever!”**

**All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.**

**For kingship belongs to the LORD; \*  
he rules over the nations.**

**To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.**

**My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the LORD’S for ever.**

**They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.**

The Second Lesson *1 John 4:7-21*

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides

in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

The Gospel *John 15:1-8*

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

*The preceding text of the worship service contained in this order of worship is taken from the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The Book of Common Prayer alone is of authority in the worship of the Episcopal Church. This program is provided for convenience of use on this occasion.*



# Pray, Learn, Serve, & Give

## Adults

[saintmichael.org/adults](http://saintmichael.org/adults)

Dr. Tim Smith, Director of Formation, [tsmith@saintmichael.org](mailto:tsmith@saintmichael.org)  
The Rev. Dr. Andrew Grosso, Senior Associate for Discipleship,  
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### SUNDAY FORMATION CLASSES | 10 A.M.

#### Being a Blessing

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon/the Rev. Dr. Chris Girata  
Coke Room

This series explores ways we ourselves are transformed by God's love as well as concrete, everyday practices we can use to share that transformative love with others.

## Events & Classes

### ALPHA COURSE

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon and Justin Brooks  
Tuesdays, Now – May 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Parlor



All are welcome to join us as we enjoy dinner, explore the central tenets of the Christian faith, and provide an opportunity to ask the tough questions.

### PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 2 | 10:30 am | Coke Room  
Reservations required, includes lunch (\$12)  
RSVP by calling Bonita Frederick 214-728-6440

Join the vibrant discussion on "Our Future as Prime Timers at Saint Michael" and enjoy our traditional fried chicken picnic.

### FEAST OF THE ASCENSION HOLY EUCHARIST

Thursday, May 9 | 6 p.m. | Saint Michael Chapel  
\*(incense will be used at this service)

All are invited and encouraged to take part in this celebration that marks the special moment in the ministry of Jesus—the time when he returned to the Father in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit (John 14.15-28) and was granted authority over all things both in heaven and on earth (Eph 1.17-23). Experiencing the blessings of the Ascension is an essential part of Christian faith and practice.

### WOMEN OF SAINT MICHAEL

#### SPRING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 1 | 10:30 a.m.

Featured speaker, Anne Nielson, will share personal stories about her faith and how it resonates in her work. *Ticket sales for this event are now closed.*

### BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, May 10 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Coke Room



Reserve your time to donate blood to benefit those in need.



# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES...

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES ARE LIVE ONLINE! [saintmichael.org/construction-impact](http://saintmichael.org/construction-impact)



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## Young Adults

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## Youth

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## Pastoral Care

[saintmichael.org/pastoralcare](http://saintmichael.org/pastoralcare)

The Rev. Greg Pickens, Associate for Pastoral Care,  
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## CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Led by Gayl Braymer, [gaylbraymer@gmail.com](mailto:gaylbraymer@gmail.com)  
Mondays, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## GRACEFUL HEALING: NAVIGATING GRIEF WITH HOPE

Led by the Rev. Christian Basel  
Wednesdays, Now – May 15 | 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.



Through scriptural reflection, personal experiences, and meaningful discussion, we will build an uplifting community and explore how faith offers us hope for those who have experienced loss. Scan to sign up or RSVP to Christian Basel at [cbasel@saintmichael.org](mailto:cbasel@saintmichael.org).

## Mission & Outreach

[saintmichael.org/outreach](http://saintmichael.org/outreach)

The Rev. Robin H. Hinkle, Associate for Mission & Outreach,  
[rhinkle@saintmichael.org](mailto:rhinkle@saintmichael.org)

## SAINT MICHAEL FOOD BANK SUPER TEAM



Help our food bank partners with distributions to assist low-income families living on the edge of economic security. Contact Morgan Wood at [mwood@saintmichael.org](mailto:mwood@saintmichael.org) to join the team.

Aunt Bette's Community Pantry at St. Philips  
First Tuesdays, May 7 | 1 – 5 p.m.

North Dallas Shared Ministries  
Fourth Tuesdays, May 28 | 1 – 3 p.m.

Jubilee Park And Community Center Food Pantry  
Fourth Saturdays, May 25 | 9 a.m. – Noon

## YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Youth Group will meet off campus beginning the week of 4/28 - See website for details.

## YOUTH MISSION WEEK

June 3 – 7 | Stephen C. Foster Elementary School



Come volunteer to lead sessions, decorate, and chaperone this week-long camp Saint Michael is hosting for the students at Foster Elementary. Youth and adults are needed to make this a memorable week for these children.

## SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 5 | 5:30 p.m.

Saint Michael will recognize all registered high school seniors at a special recognition service just for our seniors and their family.

## Children & Families

[saintmichael.org/cfm](http://saintmichael.org/cfm)

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024: CONCRETE & CRANES

June 16 – June 20 | 5:30 – 8 p.m.  
Registration closes May 26!

## CHILDRENS SOLEMN COMMUNION CLASS

Today, April 28 | 10 a.m.

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann

This is the second of two classes for children ages 6-9 who want to learn what happens during Holy Communion and prepare them for receiving the sacrament.



## WEEKDAY MEDITATIONS

EASTER SEASON:  
NEW EPISODES WEDNESDAYS!



Once you've been transformed by God's love, you can't help but want to share it with others. This Easter, let's learn how to share that grace and love with our friends and neighbors.





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