



ST MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A Note from our Sunday School Director

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As the end of the program year approaches, so do some upcoming “save the dates” for Sunday school. Please note early arrival for Youth Sunday.

May 5th – Youth Sunday – Early Arrival 9:30am

(We will be using the small hand bells to process at the beginning of the service.)

May 19th – Pentecost (Pizza and Sundae Fun Day)

May 26th – No Sunday school

June – One room Sunday school for the Summer

July 7th, July 14, July 21st – No Sunday school

July 28th – Sunday school resumes

July 29th thru August 1 – Vacation Bible School - registration to begin June 1st

(VBS theme is Kindom Crafters - Building Community – A Minecraft Theme)

August 1 to Sept 1 – One room Sunday school until Kick off Sunday

LIFT



UPCOMING DATES

Sunday morning LIFT continues through **May 19** – our final class for this year.

May 5, 10:00 a.m. service – YOUTH SUNDAY & CELEBRATION OF OUR GRADUATING SENIORS
Reception following service.

June 2, after church – LIFT SUMMER PALOOZA – Pinstripes, South Barrington
This is our big end-of-year party to celebrate our group. Each LIFTer may bring one friend, if they like.

LIFT Schedule

Upcoming Events

Prayer Shawl

April 30

Prayer shawl will meet in the Library at 6 pm.



Youth Sunday

May 5

Join us for Youth Sunday and help us celebrate our 2024 graduates!



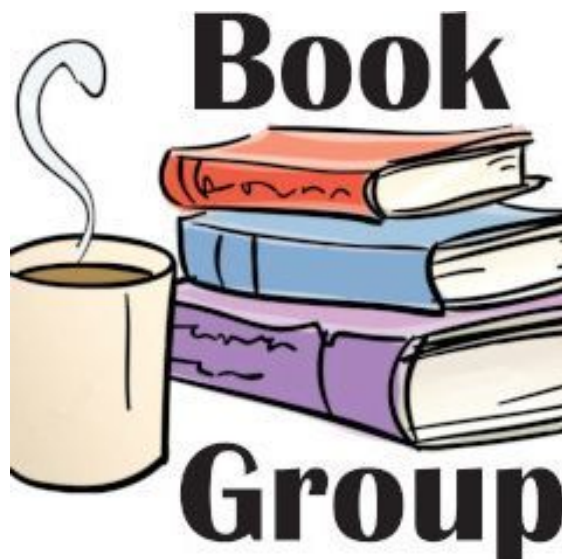
Book Group

May 15

Wednesday, May 15 at 7 pm

Forest Mayberry will lead the discussion of "The Revolutionary Samuel Adams" by Stacy Schiff.

Meeting host is Marti Kahn



Pentecost Sunday

May 19

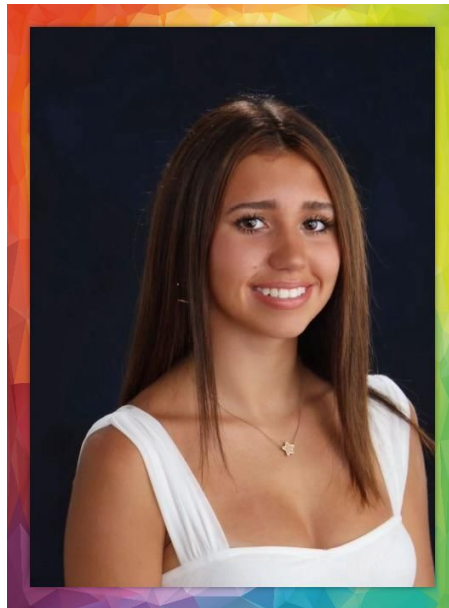
Join us for Pentecost Sunday, wear red and enjoy the ladybug release, great music, food, and ice cream truck after the 10:00 AM service.



Announcements

Congratulations to St. Michael's 2024 Seniors

Tessa Garcia



Parents: John Garcia, Christine Bachman

Members of St. Michael's since: 2011/2012? For a long time!

High School: Barrington H.S.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas State University

What does he appreciate most about St. Michael's?

I appreciate the supportive congregation and Mrs. Kay and Fr. Jesse's sermons.

What will he remember most about St. Michael's?

I will remember the fun activities over the years, including the Pizza fundraiser my Dad was involved in a couple years ago.

Molly O'Riordan

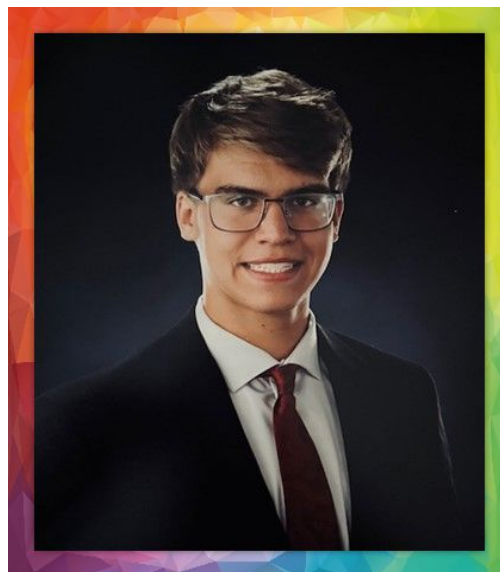


Parents: Wendy and Rob O'Riordan

What does he/she appreciate most about St. Michael's? Every time I walk into St. Michael's I feel how welcoming and inclusive it is.

What will he/she remember most about St. Michael's? I had such a good time on the confirmation retreat with my confirmation class. I also really enjoyed visiting the shut ins on Good Friday.

Danny O'Riordan



Parents: Wendy and Rob O'Riordan

What does he/she appreciate most about St. Michael's? I love the music that is played at all the services, particularly on Easter. I also love how welcoming St. Michael's is, you always are greeted with a friendly face.

What will he/she remember most about St. Michael's? We went to the Christmas Eve candlelight service, it was a beautiful service and I will always remember that.

And All The Angels Gift Shop



AND ALL THE ANGELS NEEDS YOUR HELP

And All the Angels will soon be celebrating its 30th anniversary. Sadly, due to a variety of reasons, some of the most devoted AATA volunteers have resigned.

Currently, there aren't enough active volunteers to keep the store open during its regularly scheduled hours on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

A story told by Judy Tammi illustrates the importance of maintaining AATA's great selection of jewelry, cards, gifts and books as well as dependable, regular hours:

Judy recently greeted a customer who was seeking a first communion gift for her grandson. Judy showed the lady a selection of suitable items. After much deliberation, she chose a boys' cross necklace. Then she continued shopping to choose a necklace for her granddaughter who wouldn't be making her first communion for two years.

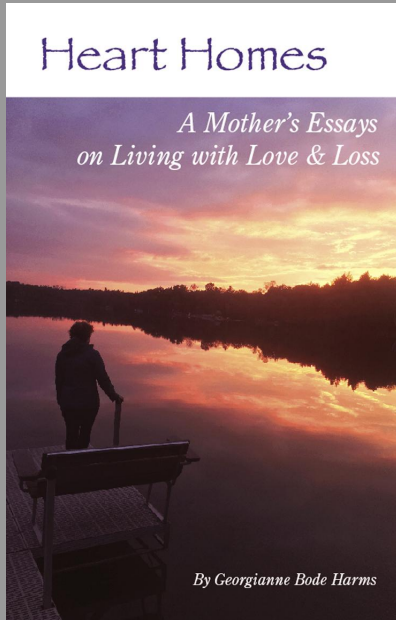
"That way I won't have to come all the way back...from Park Ridge." She told Judy that the Christian bookstore she'd visited first didn't have near the selection she found at AATA.

That is just one anecdote. As you likely know, the store is a wonderful resource for Christian gifts and books for our parish, our community, and well beyond, as Judy's story confirms.

Please consider volunteering for a 3-hour shift. Marti Callahan left detailed instructions and Judy will also gladly train anyone to use the cash register. The more people who volunteer, the more hours we can keep the store open, and the more money we can raise for women's and children's charities.

--Kathi Frelk

You Are Invited to a Book Signing
Heart Homes: A Mother's Essays on Love & Loss,
by Georgianne Harms



Join us for conversation and coffee
1:00pm-3:00pm on Saturday, May 11, 2024
In the Library at St. Michael's Episcopal Church
647 Dundee Avenue
847/381-2323
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Copies of Heart Homes will be available at St. Michael's onsite bookstore. Proceeds will benefit charities.

RSVP at: harmsgeorgianne@gmail.com

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Birthdays

4/28 Roseanna Shipley
4/29 Tina Summerfield
4/30 Erica Ward
5/1 Sue Ferry
5/1 Jim Steed
5/3 Janet Sell

Anniversaries

4/30 Leslie and John Yerger

In Loving Memory

4/30 Alfred Watt
5/1 Angela Newell
5/3 Margaret Morgan

Prayer Requests

Shon and Brian, Liam and family, Liz, Dolores, Miles, the Clark family, Karen, Mary Jane and Nancy, Karen, Lynda, Emma Rose, Spencer, Nancy, Richard, Christine, Sharon, Andy, Marilyn and Pat, Caden, Sadie, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Ruth, Brian, Barb and Steve, Patty

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