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## **The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 07, 2025 • 10:00 a.m. Rite II

# St. Michael's Welcomes You!

*If you would like more information, please fill out the contact card in the pew and place it in the offertory plate. Thank you, we look forward to hearing from you!*

## St. Michael's Episcopal Church

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Whether you are visiting with us for the first time today or if St. Michael's is your home, we welcome you and are glad you are joining us for worship. Wherever you might be in your spiritual journey, we invite you to continue to explore a deeper relationship with God and a stronger spiritual life.

### Sunday Worship and Education Schedule

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 8:00 a.m.  | <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b>   |
| 9:00 a.m.  | <b>St. Michael's Jr. High (LiFT)</b>   Sturtz House <i>(summer hours vary)</i>                      |
| 10:00 a.m. | <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>  |
| 10:00 a.m. | <b>Sunday School</b>   Visit <a href="http://stmichaelsbarrington.org">stmichaelsbarrington.org</a> |
| 6:30 p.m.  | <b>St. Michael's Sr. High (LiFT)</b>   Sturtz House <i>(as scheduled)</i>                           |

### Things to Remember

- When it is time for Holy Communion, walk up to the altar and stand or kneel at the altar rail.
- A digital version of this bulletin is available by visiting our website at [www.stmichaelsbarrington.org/blog](http://www.stmichaelsbarrington.org/blog).

We also live-stream all services to Facebook and the parish website. This provides a way for everyone to worship with us, even if they are not comfortable returning in person. If you come up for communion, you will likely be seen in our online video by those worshipping at home.

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# The Holy Eucharist

## The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 07, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Rite II

**PRELUDE** | Jerry Egger, organ

*The tower bells will ring three times, inviting the congregation to stand.*

## The Word of God

*Please stand as able.*

**OPENING HYMN** | 379 God is love, let heaven adore him, *Abbot's Leigh*

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**COLLECT OF PURITY** | BCP, p. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

# GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST | Freedom Mass, Kate Alm

Glo-ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we  
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. *slower* Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand  
of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer

## Tempo I

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the  
Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  
A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING | Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

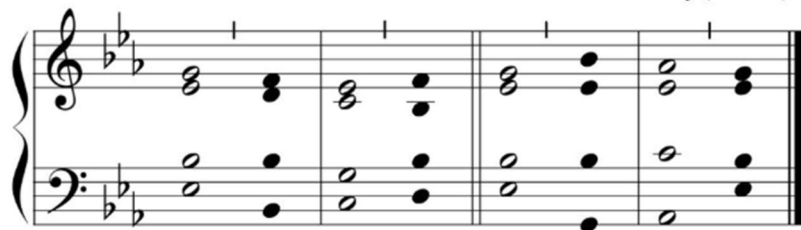
*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17| *Domine, probasti*

Congregation please sing **bolded** verses

Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)



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<sup>1</sup>LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

<sup>2</sup>You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>3</sup>**Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \***  
**but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

<sup>4</sup>**You press upon me behind and before \***  
**and lay your hand upon me.**

<sup>5</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

<sup>12</sup>For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>13</sup>**I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \***  
**your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

<sup>14</sup>**My body was not hidden from you, \***  
**while I was being made in secret**  
**and woven in the depths of the earth.**

<sup>15</sup>Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.

<sup>16</sup>**How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \***  
**how great is the sum of them!**

<sup>17</sup>**If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \***  
**to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

## THE SECOND READING | Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able.*

GRADUAL HYMN | Revive us again

1. We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,  
2. We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spir - it of light,  
3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,

for Je - sus who died, and is now gone a - bove.  
who hath shown us our Sav - ior, and scat - tered our night.  
who hath borne all our sins, and hath cleansed ev - ery stain.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry. Re - vive us a - gain.

WORDS: William P. Mackay, 1863  
MUSIC: John J. Husband, 1815

REVIVE US AGAIN  
Irregular with refrain

## THE GOSPEL | Luke 14:25-33

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON | The Rev. Ralph Osborne

*Please be seated.*

*Please stand and say together in unison.*

## THE NICENE CREED | Expanded Language

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin  
Mary, and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver  
of life, who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped  
and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Form VI** | BCP, p. 392

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Stephen, Interim Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop; Joseph, Archbishop of Upper Nile Province and Simon, Bishop of the Diocese of Renk, South Sudan; our clergy: Ralph, Jim, Betsy, Tim and Judy; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Martha and family, Morgan, the Bronk family, Paulette, Doug, Sally, Darlene, Mary, Ben, Karen, John, Teresa, Kay, Sarah, Dolores and family, Karen, Mark, Kitty, Olivia and family, Liam and family, Nancy, Christine, Sharon, Caden, Dave, Brian, Barb and Steve, and Patty.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Michaels. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next rector for our church. We ask your direction and guidance for those in discernment for our new spiritual leader, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Grant us perception, faithfulness and joy, so that we may hear your voice in all our deliberations. Grant us also the desire and the ability to truly hear each other and those who have entrusted us with this process. Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us. Come Holy Spirit.

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We thank you for the birthdays and anniversaries of: Raj Mullick, Annabelle Osos, Scott Imhoff, Winston Summerfield, Betty and Paul Carrubba, Jamie and Nickolas Sproul, and Janet and Thomas Sell.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in  
your eternal kingdom.

We remember Doris Bronk, Helen Robinson, Carmen Gozzola, Francis Kenney, Jack Fisher, and Helene  
Herriman.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and  
unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you  
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE ABSOLUTION.**

*The priest stands and says:*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in  
all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*All may greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**      *Please be seated.*

# The Holy Communion



## THE OFFERTORY

*Thank you for your gifts in support of the church's mission and ministries.  
Offerings may also be made online by scanning the QR code.*

**MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY** | I saw the light, Hank Williams Donna Brooks, guitar and vocals, Bj Seagrist, banjo, Doug Torbeck, bass and vocals, Jeff Tolle, harmonica

**Refrain:** I saw the light, I saw the light, No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight, Praise the Lord, I saw the light!

**DOXOLOGY** | Hymn 380, Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow, Old 100th, Verse 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Prayer A | Expansive Language

*Please stand as able.*

**Celebrant:** God be with you.  
**People:** **And also with you.**  
**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.  
**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a proper preface is said.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS** | Holy Holy Holy, *Freedom Mass*, Kate Alm

*All*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,  
*Soloist*  
might. hea - ven and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
*All*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly,  
Lord, God of po - wer and might.

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*The People Stand or Kneel:*

*Celebrant:* Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*The Celebrant lays a hand upon the bread.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had give thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**FRACTION ANTHEM** | Lord Jesus Christ, *Freedom Mass*, Kate Alm

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God you take a - way the  
sins of the world: grant us your peace.

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**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Please come forward to receive Communion, receiving the Bread while standing or kneeling at the altar rail. While receiving both the Bread and the Wine is tradition, receiving the Bread alone constitutes full participation in this Holy Communion. (Gluten free Bread available upon request).*

*To also receive the Wine, you may remain at the altar rail to drink from the chalice; please do not dip or intinct the Bread into the Wine.*

*If you would like a blessing instead, cross your arms and the priest will bless you. If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but, by reason of extreme sickness or physical disability [or pandemic], is unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth. (BCP, p. 457)*

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

# I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 344

*Unison* C

1 I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -  
 2 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -  
 3 Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go  
 4 Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low  
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -  
 with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will  
 cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low

Je - sus— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 fore me— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 fol - low— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 Je - sus?— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

*Please stand as able.*

## **COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (as needed)**

*Celebrant:* In Christ's name and on behalf of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People:* **We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.**

*Please kneel or stand as able.*

## **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Said by the Celebrant & People:*

**Eternal God,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

*Please stand as able.*

# CLOSING HYMN | May Jesus Christ be praised

JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD

PERSON OF CHRIST

## 110 When Morning Gilds the Skies

WORDS: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, ca. 1744; vv. 1, 2, 4 trans. Edward Caswall;  
vs. 3 Robert S. Bridges, 1899  
MUSIC: Joseph Barnby, 1868

LAUDES DOMINI  
666.666

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies my heart a - wak - ing  
2. The night be - comes as day when from the heart we  
3. Let all the earth a - round ring joy - ous with the  
4. Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -  
say: may Je - sus Christ be praised! The  
sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! In  
vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer, to Je - sus I re -  
pow'rs of dark - ness fear when this sweet chant they  
heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is  
this the - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised.  
hear: may Je - sus Christ be praised.  
this: may Je - sus Christ be praised.  
long: may Je - sus Christ be praised.

### DISMISSAL

*Deacon:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** | I'll fly away, Albert Brumley, Donna Brooks, guitar and vocals, Bj Seagrist, banjo, Doug Torbeck, bass Jeff Tolle, harmonica

## What's in *The Sword* this week?

(scan to sign up for the newsletter)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- **Sunday, Sep 7** | "Sweet Home St. Michael's" Kick Off Sunday with bluegrass music at 8am and 10am services | Christian Ed, Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Intro to Bells, Bell Choir, and Ministries begin for the Church year. 11am - Chicago style hotdogs, ice cream truck, face painting, and bouncy house! See Kim Curtis, Sunday School Director, to help and support.
- **Sunday, Sep 14** | 11am Sunday Brew – Fr. Jim will be talking about understanding the spiritual pathway of the 12 steps of recovery.
- **Sunday, Sep 28** | Stewardship Sunday in honor of our namesake, St. Michael the Archangel. Picnic in the front of the Church after the 10 a.m. service to celebrate the feast day of St. Michael, the protector and leader of the heavenly armies. See Jeff Tolle, Chair of the Stewardship Ministry, to help and support.
- **Saturday, Oct 4** | Second annual Barrington mid-century modern architecture community tour (we are partnering with BACOA, the Barrington Area Commission on Aging). St. Michael's is the first stop on the tour and we will need historians to provide brief historical information on different sections of the church and act as "church guides". St. Michael's was designed by architect legend and parishioner, Edward "Ned" Dart. Ned is interred with his wife in the columbarium. This will be an open house style opportunity to engage with the community and show them our beautiful church (approximately 250 people will be walking through the church). See Liz Gabis, Sr. Warden, to help.
- **Sunday, Oct 5** | 11am Sunday Brew - Fr. Jim will be talking about coping with behavioral health and addiction.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Sundays 10:00 a.m.** | Children's Sunday School
- **Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.** | Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study at the Sturtz House
- **Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.** | Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- **Fridays at 6:00 a.m.** | Men's Fellowship meets in the Community Room

## MONTHLY EVENTS

- **The second Friday of every month** | Prayer Shawl meets in the Library at 1:00 p.m.
- **Last Tuesday of every month** | Prayer Shawl meets in the Library at 6:30 p.m.
- **Third Wednesday of every month** | Book Club meets in the Library at 7:00 p.m.

## Those for whom prayers have been requested:

Martha and family, Morgan, the Bronk family, Paulette, Doug, Sally, Darlene, Mary, Ben, Karen, John, Teresa, Kay, Sarah, Dolores and family, Karen, Mark, Kitty, Olivia and family, Liam and family, Nancy, Christine, Sharon, Caden, Dave, Brian, Barb and Steve, and Patty.

### Birthdays

9/7 Raj Mullick  
9/8 Annabelle Osos  
9/13 Scott Imhoff  
9/13 Winston Sommerfield

### Anniversaries

9/9 Betty and Paul Carrubba  
9/9 Jamie and Nickolas Sproul  
9/10 Janet and Thomas Sell

### Remembrances

9/8 Helen Robinson  
9/8 Carmen Gozzola  
9/8 Francis Kenney  
9/9 Jack Fisher  
9/10 Helene Herriman  
Doris Bronk

### AT TODAY'S WORSHIP

*Preaching:* The Rev. Ralph Osborne  
*Presiding:* The Rev. Ralph Osborne

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