



# ST MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sword July 27, 2023

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***From the Desk of Deacon Tim:***

I wonder whether you visit the church during the week, especially on a day like this when Vacation Bible School is fully engaged? I hear children eagerly, enthusiastically respond to adult questions about Bible stories. Clearly, Jonah and the big fish is a favorite! Other weeks, I hear the sounds of the students of Little Angels Preschool, especially as their playground is right outside the office I use -- ding-ding rings the bell! Hmm, St. Michael's and bells. Do we sense a theme?

Later in the week in the afternoons, the sound of the organ being practiced helps me to prepare for Sunday worship. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, visitors come to shop at And All the Angels gift shop. Occasionally, someone or a couple of people stop by to visit a niche of a beloved in the Columbarium Garden or in the Chapel. In coming weeks, there will be the activity of workers doing needed repairs and replacements of equipment, some of which was installed over 20 years ago now. All these sounds and signs of abundant vitality are on my heart as I write this.

In another section of this week's Sword you will see an article inviting your participation in the upcoming celebrations of the parish's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. May our celebrations illumine the way life has been lived in the love of Christ that has been present here these 75 years, is present now, and hopefully will continue for a good long time into the future, with God's help.

Deacon Tim

**A Note from our Sunday School Director**

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**WE ARE HAVING A WHALE OF A GOOD TIME!!**

The splash VBS has been so fun so far, but we still have a few more days to go. Oh whell... I definitely, will have more details to come in next week's sword. But see some of the pictures below.

Remember the Sunday school will be singing this Sunday during the offertory. Please arrive early to rehearse at 9:45am.

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## Upcoming Events

### Blessing of the Backpacks & Technology

**August 20, 10:00 AM**

Please join us at the blessing of the backpacks and technology on August 20th at the 10am service.



*Save The Dates to Celebrate...*

*75 Years of St. Michael's Episcopal Church*

St. Michael's is turning 75 and there are plans to celebrate. Mark your calendars for the dates and times below and keep a close eye on the Sword for more information in the coming weeks.

*Sunday, September 10th – St. Michael's Kick-Off Sunday*

Homecoming – 75 Years of Breaking Bread Together

Vintage meal and Ice Cream Social after the 10:00 AM service, complete with face painting, bouncy house and bubbles for kids of all ages. See link below to learn more, including how you can help.

[Read more here](#)

*Saturday, September 30th – Anniversary Dinner*

An evening of remembering, laughing and fellowship.

More information coming soon!

*Sunday, October 1st– St. Michael's Sunday with Bishop Clark*

Reception following 10:00 AM service.

Questions? Please contact Penny Kazmier at 847-337-4498.

## Announcements

## Prayer Requests

Marti, David, Andy, Jeff, Marilyn and Pat, Cayden, Juliana, Barb, Sadie, Cindy, Art, Ann, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Ruth, Brian, Ted, Barb and Steve, Patty, and Amy, Jackie A.

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