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OCT 17 HIGHLAND HOOLIE SCOTLAND TOUR FUNDRAISER CONCERT



Hoolie- Irish term for a lively party!
Bring a friend and come enjoy the party!
Doors open at 6 pm, music begins at 6:30 pm.
Tickets: $50 adults, $10 children

Get Your Tickets Here



ST. MICHAEL'S GRACE & GRATITUDE STEWARDSHIP 2027

STEWARDSHIP

Your pledge supports all that makes St. Michael's a vibrant church community—our worship, outreach, staff, ministries, and the care of our buildings.

As we prepare for 2027, please take a moment to make your commitment to St. Michael's and our mission in the community.

Every pledge matters. Knowing your commitment helps the Vestry plan responsibly for the coming year, just as each of us plans for the expenses in our own lives.

Together, our pledges make possible the many good things that happen at St. Michael's and help us continue our work in the church, our community, and the world.

Thank you for your commitment and for being part of St. Michael's.

Complete Pledge Card Here

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
STOCK THE SHELVES
FOOD MINISTRY

Oct. 18th is Stock the Shelves Sunday!

The list has been updated to reflect the items most needed this month by the three food pantries we support. Food subsidy programs don't include non-food items which is why the list includes more of these items. Your donation helps 1,500-2,000 people each month -- every box/bag/can makes a difference!

- Canned salmon/tuna/chicken/pork
- Cereal
- Soup – pop top cans, when possible, please
- Pasta Sauce **with Meat**
- Coffee- **1 pound or smaller** - no K-cups, please!
- Liquid Laundry Detergent – **37 ounce or smaller** – no pods, please!
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Facial tissue
- Shampoo – **adult and baby**
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Body lotion – **adult and baby**
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar soap/body wash
- Deodorant
- Baby wipes
- Diapers – sizes 3, 4, 5
- Incontinent wear – men's and women's, medium or large

Leave donations in the Silver Wagon by the front door, the green wagon by the Community room or the green wagon near the library. Or order from your Amazon account and have it delivered to the church! Just put "ATTN: Stock the Shelves" after the address.

Stock the Shelves/Silver Wagon ministry honors Ruth Silver, a long-time member of St. Michael's, and her dedication to this essential mission.

Questions? Contact Llora Wonder at llkwonder18@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



SERVICE SUNDAY IS BACK OCT. 25TH

The Outreach Team invites you to a Snack Pack and Spice Bag Party after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, October 25. Your hands become God's hands as we bag up spices for Ravenswood Community Services food pantry, and snack packs for kids.

We need lots of snacks for the success of our event. If you are able, please drop off chips, crackers, fruit snacks and bars of all kinds to Ruth's Silver

Wagon. Or Amazon ship some boxes of kid friendly snacks to the church, note Service Sunday in the shipping address. You can also donate funds, and the Outreach Team will do the shopping.

To donate online, click Donate Button below. Select Outreach on the drop-down menu and type in snack packs in the notes. Fellowship for all and we mean ALL ages. The Outreach Team will provide our world-famous Spiced Chicken.

Donate

NOVEMBER 8TH, 4 P.M. ALL SOULS REQUIEM MASS, DURUFLÉ REQUIEM



St. Michaels Adult choir and guests from Chicago Master Singers will present a stunningly beautiful choral masterpiece, the Requiem setting by French composer Maurice Duruflé as part of a liturgical Mass for the dead remembering our departed loved ones. We are pleased to welcome guest organist Ricardo Ramirez to play this virtuosic piece, along with the lush accompaniment of a string quintet. Duruflé completed this requiem setting in 1947, inspired greatly by Gregorian plainchant melodies, which he wrapped in the rich harmonic language of his contemporaries such as Debussy and Fauré. The service is a quiet place to contemplate grief, remember loved ones, and renew a sense of hope and peace. A special part of this worship service includes reciting aloud the names of our departed loved ones.

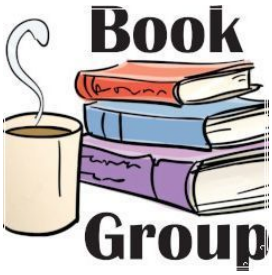
Please invite family, friends, and music lovers to this special service. May God's deep and everlasting peace surround you this day and always!



ARTISAN ANGELS

Hand-carved olive wood angel figures from the Holy Land are available at And All the Angels gift shop. Your purchases support Palestinian Christians. Visit us to see these unique angels, as well as olive wood crosses, hearts, stars and nativities.

We're open Wednesdays 11 am to 5 pm,
Saturdays and Sundays 9 am to noon.



BOOK GROUP

The Seven Sisters, a historical fiction book by Lucinda Riley, is St. Michael's next Book Group selection. The discussion will be led by Lynn Mayberry on Wednesday, October 21, 7 pm, in the church library. We welcome new readers! Questions? Contact Kathi at kfrelk4@gmail.com

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CROP HUNGER WALK 2026

Thank you to all who supported the 44th annual CROP Hunger Walk, either by donating or walking with the St. Michael's team.

The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world. Hundreds of religious groups, businesses, schools and others organize local Walk events in their communities each year. Together we are able to provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them and create greater food security in communities around the world. Please click below to donate.

Donate Here

ST. ANNE MIGRANT & REFUGEE MINISTRY

Hope and Accompaniment:
Meeting the Face of Migrant Advocacy
Thursday, November 5, 2026 6:30PM Hospitality 7:00 PM Meeting Church Gathering Space St. Anne Catholic Community - 120 S. Ela Street, Barrington, IL

Click here for more information

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those for whom prayers have been requested: Morgan, Bert, the Longsworth family, Tom, Heather, Kathy, Sarah, Marilyn, Andrew, Sam, Jeff, Jamie, Maribeth, Bob, George, Jackie, Katie and Jim, Heather, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kathy, Doug, Sally, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Dave, Brian, Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

Birthdays

10/19 Ellen Lindeen
10/19 Harry Wintringer IV
10/20 Jim Blair
10/20 John Yeager
10/22 Court Rejman
10/23 Aston Boynton

Anniversaries

10/18 Carol & John Schmidt
10/20 Whitney & Carter Brett

Remembrances

10/19 Charles Cormier
10/20 Robert Sieb
10/21 Margaret Ford
10/22 Robert Brown
10/23 Barbara Hager
10/23 Joy Dowling
10/23 Helen Roberts
10/24 Jack Haugen
Kimberlie Longsworth

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