



# The Archangel's Voice

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church E-Newsletter

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"Good things are happening at St. Michael.

**Come and see!"**

### **KEY DATES**

**March 1**  
ASH WEDNESDAY

**March 12**  
Daylight Savings Time begins

**March 17**  
St. Patrick's Day

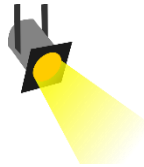
**April 9**  
The Sunday of the Passion:  
PALM SUNDAY

**April 13**  
MAUNDY THURSDAY

**April 14**  
GOOD FRIDAY

**April 16**  
The Sunday of the Resurrection:  
EASTER DAY

**April 25**  
SAINT MARK THE  
EVANGELIST



## ***Seeing through Jesus' Eyes***

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Matthew 5:48, NRSV)

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." (Matthew 17:7, NRSV)

The Gospel readings for the two Sundays leading up to Lent remind us that our daily lives provide us with varied experiences that are often trying, but more is expected from the followers of Christ than from others. If we take Christ with us, we will be comforted knowing that he is with us and more will be found in us, and demonstrated by us, than in and by others.

Beginning on Wednesday, March 8 and each Wednesday in Lent, St. Michael will have light potluck suppers and discussion in Brooks Hall beginning at 6:15 p.m. Discussion will center about our *Looking Again at our Call as God's People* and how the words of the post-communion prayer might inform our response. Please make plans to come.

### **Lenten Program Schedule**

March 1 — Ash Wednesday Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes beginning at 6:15 p.m. (*service only, no meal or program*)

March 8 — God Calling

March 15— Accepting us as Living Members

March 22— Feeding us with Spiritual Food

March 29— Sending us into the World

April 5 — Through Christ

### **Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

April 9 — Palm Sunday Eucharist at 10.00 a.m.

April 12 — A Passover Seder meal and the traditional re-telling of the story of the release of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt will be celebrated in Brooks Hall Wednesday in Holy Week beginning at 6:15 p.m. Often among us on Sunday mornings, Lenny Helfand will read the narrative from the Haggadah, many elements of which you will recognize, not only from the twelfth chapter of Exodus, but also in the Eucharist and other aspects of our Sunday worship. Seating will be limited. Please make reservations soon, but not later than Monday, April 3, by calling the Church Office at 681-0844. *Though the vestry will be asked to cover the cost of the meal, donations will be accepted with a commitment to use all offerings to set at liberty those who are oppressed.*

April 13 — Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar at 6:15 p.m.

April 14 — Good Friday Liturgy at 6:15 p.m.

April 16 — Easter Sunday Eucharist at 10.00 a.m.



**HE IS RISEN**  
the Lord is risen indeed

## Upcoming Events

**February 28**  
**SHROVE TUESDAY**

**March 8-April 5**  
Wednesday Evening  
Light Potluck Supper  
and Discussion  
(See Lenten Program  
Schedule above)

**March 23-25**  
[174<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Convention, The  
Episcopal Diocese of  
Florida](#)

**April 8**  
Grace Mission Gala:  
Cheeseburgers in  
Paradise

**April 21-23**  
[Diocesan ECW Spring  
Retreat](#)

**April 28-30**  
[Happening #134](#)

### REMEMBER TO



**on Sunday,  
March 12**

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## Around the Parish

**SHROVE TUESDAY** — On Tuesday, February 28, the Men of St. Michael will again sponsor **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** in the parish hall. The traditional pre-Lenten festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the last of the pancakes and sausage flying off the griddle just before 8:00 p.m. Bingo games, with prizes, will begin about 7:00 p.m.

**KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE** — Tatiana Marie Daguillard, a graduate student at Florida A&M University, is conducting research on African-American women in Leon County and their historic involvement with the suffrage movement. The research is being done on behalf of the FAMU Meek-Eaton Black Archives. We are three years away from the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote, and the Black Archives would like to place African-American women - their stories and their battles - at the forefront of a new exhibit and public programming that will be developed.

Any woman with knowledge of that era who would like to sit down for a brief informational interview (no more than 30 minutes), is asked to contact Ms. Daguillard at (786) 369-9896.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN** — The Diocesan ECW Spring Retreat will be held at the Episcopal Conference Center from Friday, April 21-Sunday, April 23, 2017. The Rev. Sandy Tull will be the guest speaker. Registrations are due no later than April 7, 2017. You may download the registration form [here](#), and address any questions to Andrea Geiger, Retreat chair, at (904) 838-3003.

St. Michael's ECW has revised its bylaws to incorporate changes voted on in 2016. A copy of the bylaws is posted on the bulletin board in Brooks Hall. An electronic copy of the revised bylaws was sent to every woman of St. Michael.

### ST. MICHAEL ON THE GO!



St. Michaelite Maya King with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry during his recent visit to Howard University.



Cutting the rug at our Valentine's Day dance.



FSU Blues Instructor Charles Atkins and FSU Presidential Scholar Gregory Seel perform in the parish hall after serving as guest musicians at Gospel/Blues Evensong on Sunday, February 26.



A dogwood tree in full bloom near Brooks Hall.