

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 20** – African-American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**January 22** – Fourth Tuesday Dinner at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm. Please call Dawn Freeman at 850-509-2656 to sign up.

**January 26** – Diocese Convention at Camp Weed and Cervený Conference Center.

**February 5** – Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's visit.

### Suggested daily Readings for the First Week after Epiphany: Jan. 14 to Jan 19

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Heb. 1:1-6</b>	<b>Psalm 97</b>	<b>Mark 1:14-20</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Heb. 2:5-12</b>	<b>Psalm 8</b>	<b>Mark 1:21-28</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Heb. 2:14-18</b>	<b>Psalm 105:1-15</b>	<b>Mark 1:29-39</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Heb. 3:1-14</b>	<b>Psalm 95:6-11</b>	<b>Mark 1:40-45</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Heb. 4:1-5, 11</b>	<b>Psalm 78:3-8</b>	<b>Mark 2:1-12</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Heb. 4:12-16</b>	<b>Psalm 19:7-14</b>	<b>Mark 2:13-17</b>

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

The Kearney Center this month is asking for kind donations of shredded cheese, milk, eggs, margarine, yogurt, and creamer.

Grace Mission is asking for donation for those in need of warm coats (men and women sizes large and up), blankets, sweatshirts, sweaters, men's jeans all sizes, and women's underwear (sizes 6-10).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Please join us in the Parish Hall where breakfast will be served at the conclusion of the class by The Men of the Church.**

### Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry has announced that there will be a meeting on January 26 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.

### More Good News

Our brother Scott Allen continues to make great progress after his surgery. He is at Encompass Health, 1675 Riggins Road, Tallahassee, FL, 32308. He will greatly appreciate cards and words of encouragement. Keep Scott and his family in prayer.

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH



### Ministers of the Church

*The People of St. Michael*

### Our Vestry & Staff

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Sharal Jugger

Alexis Roberts McMillan  
Sam Oliver  
Edith Onyeozili

Laurette Scott, *Treasurer/Vestry Clerk*

Kathleen Rodgers, *Financial Secretary*

Monique Alleyne and Ivana Kenny Carmola  
*Organists*

Chris White, *Drummer/Choral Director*  
Sam Oliver, *Verger*

Elizabeth Humes, *Admin. Assistant*  
James Crowell, *Sexton Emeritus*

### Our Clergy

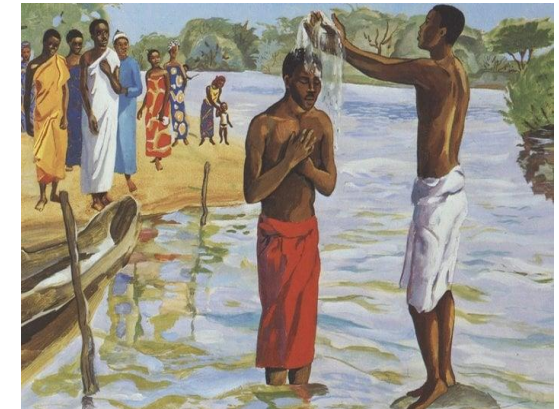
The Right Reverend John Howard  
*Bishop – Diocese of Florida*

The Reverend Hugh Chapman, *Rector*  
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### First Sunday after the Epiphany

**January 13, 2019**

**10:00 am**



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## From the Rector's Desk

### **Christian Stewardship – A Second Look**

The Stewardship letter that has been sent out around the parish very prominently indicates suggested ways of giving in terms of our treasure. At the risk of repeating myself, yes St. Michael and All Angels does need your financial support for a multitude of reasons – we do have obligations to the Diocese and we support so many causes and appeals that come our way almost every day. Most of those ‘asks’ often cross my desks, so ultimately I am left deciding how we should respond as a church. So thank you for the third Sunday special offerings – they go a long way.

Today I want us to think of the gift of time we have received at the hands of a gracious God -the time to support others and the causes that we sometimes do not give a second thought to. Some of us here at SMAA as part of our Stewardship response, volunteer at Grace Mission and the Kearney Center –priceless opportunities. Yes this is what Mother Teresa called, using your time in a positive way, so others could truly benefit. She absolutely astounded her admirers when she refused to march in protest against the Vietnam War. She explained that her time was precious, so she could not see herself participating in anything that is AGAINST something. “If you have an event for Peace, I will be there.” She was willing to give her time for Something. So here is my challenge to us-let us look at our day planner, look at the things in which we participate – yes look at how we spend our time and what activities we engage in on a daily basis. Are there some things we enjoy doing for personal reasons, or are there things we do so others could benefit? In actual fact, these are stewardship questions, and they certainly impact the stewardship of our time and the talent our God has blessed us with.

Here's the bottom line for us believers – we all need to examine our lives to see if we are truly following Jesus, by the way we use our time, talent and yes treasure, as we help to further the spread of God's kingdom here on earth.

So Stewardship is not about supporting St. Michael's per se, it is not about balancing the church's budget, though these things are important. Stewardship is about what we do with the resources that we have been given. May Almighty God bless each of us as we discern our individual response to His call upon our lives, to be good stewards of our time, our talent and our treasure that he has so freely bestowed upon my life and yours.

Fr. Hugh+

## **SPECIAL PRAYERS**

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Capital Campaign Prayer**

**Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

**THANK YOU** – Fellowship today is sponsored by Akachi Anwuri in celebration of his birthday.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 14** – Vestry Meeting from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the Brooks Room

**January 15** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist)

**January 17** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

**January 21** – Office closed for Martin Luther King Jr's Day.

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11.

**GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY** – Please remember to bring a food item from the following list: boxed pasta, grits, oatmeal, snacks, broths, soups, spices, baking mixes, flour, sugar, canned fruits & fruits cups. Place items in food gift box in Parish hall. We will bring forward the parish's gifts of food at the offertory the first Sunday each month giving thanks and asking God's blessing upon those who will receive them

**CHOIR NEWS** – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:15 am until further notice.

**Serving today Sunday, January 13**

**Acolytes:**  
Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**  
Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**  
Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**  
Collin Laurie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

**Chalice Bearers:** Laureatte Scott, James Fort  
**Lectors:** Leslie Baker, Tresia Mongerie  
Charlie Clark  
**Greeters:** Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson  
**Ushers:** Dawn Freeman, Ebenezer Erefah  
**Vestry:** Ama Erefah  
**Organist:** Monique Alleyne

**Serving next Sunday, January 20**

**Acolytes:**  
Hollis Sams, **Crucifer**  
Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**  
Nicolette Nottage, **Torch Bearer**  
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

**Chalice Bearers:** Alexis McMillan, Zollie White II  
**Lectors:** Thomas Payne, Omar Mongerie,  
Hollis Sams, Tyler Sams  
**Greeters:** Edith Onyeozili, Dourest Robinson  
**Ushers:** Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams  
**Vestry:** Dawn Freeman  
**Organist:** Ivana Kenny Carmola

**January Altar Guild**

<b>Tangy Williams</b>	Dawn Freeman	Melanie Martin
Kate Wasson	Natalie Payne	Pamela Greene
JoAnne Robinson	Delores Lawson	

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING**



*Jean Hyche-Jackson, Jo Ann Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewell Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Geraldine Roberts, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Joseph Gentle, Brandi Leland, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Clifford Willabus, ,Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Carr, Sam Oliver Sr., Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Dr. Derek Spencer, Ariel Boyd, Lora Rose Hunter-Dargan, Anita Bush, Thelma Hilliard, John McClees, Jonecia Brown, Louis Chapman, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way ,Karen Padmore, Charles Bennett, Randolph Frazier Jr., Nohemy Reid, Kanasha Cole, Sharon Thomas, Evelyn McKetty, Maryann Nottage, Scott Allen, Alexis Lambert and Denny Cooper.*

**HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO**

Instrumental Prelude Monique Alleyne, organist

Choral Prelude

**Opening Prayer**

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: We beseech you so to guide and bless our nation’s Senators and Representatives in Congress, that they may enact such laws that will please you, be to the glory of your Name and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn **H450**, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name *Coronation*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

Gloria **324**

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Gradual Hymn **L121, v 1-2** Baptized in Water Hancock

The Holy Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 The Reverend Fr Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **L121 v 3**

Sermon The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form II **385**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **361**

The Peace May the Peace Of The Lord Nolan

*May the peace of the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life*

*May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you. Amen.*

Offertory

Doxology & Procession **L56**, Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow Hatton

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

*Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Presentation Hymn	<b>L65</b> , Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		<b>361-363</b>
Sanctus		
The Lord’s Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		<b>364</b>
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Hymn 1	<b>H508</b> , Breathe on Me Breath of God	<i>Nova Vita</i>
Communion Hymn 2	<b>H325</b> , Let Us Break Bread Together	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		<b>366</b>
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements - Brief address by Alexis McMillan		

Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	<b>H127</b> , Earth Has Many’a Noble City	<i>Stuttgart</i>
Choral Postlude		
Dismissal		

**H=1982 Hymnal (blue)**  
**L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)**

***Christian Giving***

***Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.***

***(Ps. 96:8)***

**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL**

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

**OUR VISION** *is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.*

**OUR MISSION** *is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.*



**HOLY COMMUNION:** All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God’s blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

**Diocesan Convention**

Our Diocese will meet in Convention on Saturday January 26, 2019, at the Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. St. Michael’s will be represented by the Rector Fr. Hugh Chapman, Junior Warden Charlie Clark and Vestry member Dr. Edith Onyeozili. Do pray for those responsible for the planning of Convention this year and also for Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard, as he recovers from surgery

**African American History Calendar**

On behalf of the Tallahassee Community African American History Calendar and Dr. Kathleen Rodgers, please accept this invitation to attend the African American History Calendar Unveiling reception and ceremony scheduled for Monday January 28, 2019, at 5:30 pm. This function will take place at Tallahassee Community College.