

morning. And yes, the focus in a lot of congregations, work to their detriment – rather than invest in their people (through programs) the energy of the parish is consumed by maintenance – more monies are spent on buildings rather than on outreach and youth activities. So we are left with pristine looking buildings with forty or fifty souls in attendance on Sundays. Of course attrition takes its toll and before long, the Diocesan Administration is left wondering if that parish model is sustainable.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES cont'd

June 25 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm. (we need 5 persons). Please be there no later than 5:00 pm. Signup sheet is in the office or contact Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-4635467.

June 27 – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

June 29 – Breakfast Service at Grace Mission We need to be there by 8:30 am. Signup sheet is in the office or contact Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-432-5467 to sign up.

Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: June 17 – June 22

Mon.	Rom.3:21-31	Psalm 89:19-52	Matt. 19:13-22
Tue.	Rom.4:1-12	Psalm 94, [95]	Matt. 19:23-30
Wed.	Rom. 4:13-25	Psalm 119:121-144	Matt. 20:1-16
Thurs.	Rom. 5:1-11	Psalm 105:23-45	Matt. 20:17-28
Fri.	Rom. 5:12-21	Psalm 107:1-32	Matt. 20:29-34
Sat.	Rom. 6:1-11	Psalm 33	Matt. 21:1-11

FLIP FLOP SUNDAY

We have a date for our Flip Flop Sunday at Silver Lake. It will be July 28th. So help us advertise this celebration away from SMAA. Pro and Simone Hrudá will again assist with the planning of this annual event.

SAVE THE DATE

The fund-raising committee of SMAA will be hosting an Estate /Garage Sale on Saturday August 17, 2019. Look out for further details.

UNITED BLACK EPISCOPALIANS

The first meeting for our proposed Fr. David Brooks Chapter of the U.B.E. of Tallahassee, is scheduled for Wednesday June 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Matters to be discussed will include the By-Laws, Dues and the date for the election of Officers. Please note we are still collecting names, so you can submit yours to the parish office.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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TRINITY SUNDAY

June 16, 2019

10:00 am



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From the Rector's Desk

Special Welcome

On behalf of our church family, I would like to welcome Mrs. Georgia "Joy" Bowen to our Father's Day Celebration. As our bulletin indicates, Georgia serves on the School Board and indeed, has a very powerful community profile. Thank you for coming and sharing your thoughts with us as we salute the fathers of our congregation.

Celebrating our Fathers

Today across our nation, fathers are being remembered and celebrated for what they truly represent in our families. This yearly observance is well intended, but somehow serves a reminder of what is truly missing in lots of households – fathers. As a result, we continue to see and experience an instability that often results in dire consequences for families, particularly those in our African American sector of the population. We thank God for the strong women of our families, who strive daily to be both mothers and fathers to their children, often in the face of great adversity. Every now and then however, we come across fathers who seek to fulfil their designated role of – daddy. Today we salute these brothers for answering the call to be good role models to our children. At a time when too many in the teenage population seem directionless and often ending up in the criminal justice system, we thank God for you fathers for just being there for your off-spring.

Church Revitalization and a revisiting of Pentecost cont'd

Church revitalization are buzz words that Episcopalians are embracing, as we seek to breathe new life into our failing congregations across T.E.C. It is to our credit that we are acknowledging the signs of decay and want to arrest this disturbing trend. If we are looking for excuses, then there is a plethora of them available – we have failed to evangelise, we have not been inclusive enough, we have been too content to see the same familiar faces Sunday after Sunday, we have become little better than social clubs gathering to spend more time in fellowship halls rather than in worship. In some congregations (not ours), members fuss when the worship experience goes beyond the hour they came for!! So those seeking a more fulfilling and spirit filled experience, just go elsewhere. Then there is the question of finances. Those missions/parishes that cannot generate sufficient income, resort to supply or part-time priests, who show up on a Sunday

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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.*

Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right use of thy bountiful goodness: through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 – Today's fellowship is hosted by the Episcopal Church Women in celebration of Father's Day.

Flowers on the Altar were given by Byron Greene in memory of his mother Evelyn Greene.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 16 – African American Genealogy meeting from 2:30 – 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

June 18 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

June 20 – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be 1 Kings 19:1-4, [5-7], 8-15a, Galatians 3:23-29 and Luke 8:26-39.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 25 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

Serving today Sunday, June 16

Acolytes:

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Collin Laurie, **Torch Bearer**
Nicolette Nottage, **MC**
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: James Fort, John Grayson

Lectors: Abigail Erefah, Omar Mongerie
Collin Laurie, Daniel Erefah

Greeters: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie

Ushers: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene

Vestry: Cassandra Grayson

Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

Serving next Sunday June 23

Acolytes:

James Fort, **Crucifer**
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Nicolette Nottage, **Torch Bearer**
Colton Wasson, **MC**
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Zollie White II, Alexis McMillan

Lectors: JoAnn Robinson, Charlie Clark
Neil James

Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson

Vestry: Lauren Sapp

Organist: Monique Alleyne

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those confined to Health Care Facilities:

Jean Hyche-Jackson and Rose Douglas.

For those at home:

Delois Brown, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Fr. Carl Murray, Ella Woodbury, Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, Tinley Toner, James Manning and Toni Jarmon.

For those in the care of the Doctor:

Jo Ann Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Sharal Jugger, Clifford Willabus, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Scott Allen, Kaleb Way, Delores Brown, Louis Chapman, Hattie Olivia Scott Alexis Shermise Brown, Mark Wilson and Arthur Rhodius.

For those in the Military:

Linzie Bogan, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson and Laura Rose Hunter-Dargan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ON SUMMER BREAK UNTIL AUGUST 11.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Choral Prelude **L219**, This is the Day
Ivana Kenny Carmola, Organist
Garrett

Opening Prayer

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **H558**, Faith of our Fathers *St. Catherine*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

Gradual Hymn **H368 v 1-2**, Holy Father, great Creator *Regent Square*

The Holy Gospel John 16:12-15] The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **H368 v 3-4-**

Special Guest Speaker Mrs. Georgia "Joy" Bowen

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form V **389**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**

The Peace **A498**, Let There Be Peace on Earth Miller

Blessing of Fathers

Tribute to Fathers Poem – Omar & Sierra Mongerie

Offertory Fathers are so special Sortomme

Doxology & Procession **H380**, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow *Old 100th*



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	L65 , Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		361-363
Sanctus		
The Lord’s Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	H651 , This is My Father’s World	<i>Mercer Street</i>
Communion Hymn 2	H508 , Breathe on me, Breath of God	<i>Nova Visa</i>
Meditation Hymn	H82 , Of the Father’s Love Begotten	<i>Divinum mysterium</i>
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H423 , Immortal Invisible God Only Wise	<i>St. Denio</i>
Dismissal		
Choral Postlude		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)

June Altar Guild:

Delores Lawson and all Altar Guild Members

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

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

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

*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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Camille Usher (6/17), Kareem Usher Jr (6/20), Edward Ornstein (6/21), Mr. & Mrs. Pierre Scott (6/18), Mr. & Mrs. Zollie White II (6/21).

Birthday prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding. In courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name’s sake. *Amen*