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What's Happening, St. Michael?

May and June have been "happening" months at St. Michael. Perhaps, the two most notable events in the life of the parish took place in May and involve milestones achieved by several parishioners.

We were very happy to welcome our diocesan Bishop **The Right Reverend John Howard on May 26**, who administered the rites of Confirmation, Reception, and the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows to nine parishioners.



"Good things are happening at St. Michael."

Come and see!"

On May 19, the Episcopal Church Women hosted the **2019 Graduation Recognition Program**, celebrating our youth and young adults who achieved academic rites of passage.



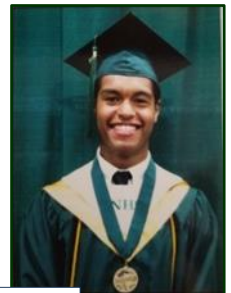
Prep School



Middle School

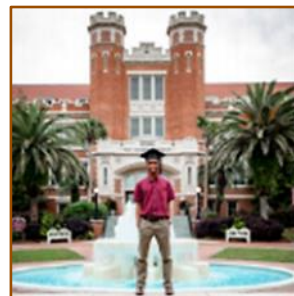


High School

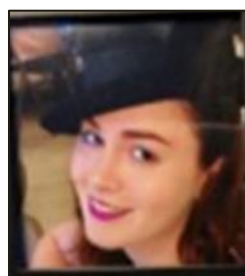


L to R: **Kareem (KJ) Usher, Jr.**, *First Baptist Pre-School*; **Hollis Sams**, *FAMU DHRs*; **Tyler Sams**, *Rickards High School*; **Charles Hruđa**, *Lincoln High School*.

University Graduates



L to R: **Clarke Greene**, *University of Tampa*; **Brooks Duncan**, *University of North Florida*; **Lawton B. Robinson**, *Florida State University*; **Maya King**, *Howard University*.



Lydia LaSeur
New College of Florida
Masters, Data Science

Nelson James
Purdue University
PhD, Mechanical Engineering



KEY DATES

July 4



July 22
SAINT MARY
MAGDALENE

July 25
SAINT JAMES THE
APOSTLE

August 6
THE
TRANSFIGURATION
OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST

August 15
SAINT MARY THE
VIRGIN

August 24
SAINT
BARTHOLOMEW
THE APOSTLE

Congratulations Graduates!

Upcoming Events



Tuesdays, 12:15 pm
Said Mass

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
Bible Study

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Healing Service

July 19-21
Civil Rights Pilgrimage to
Montgomery, Alabama

July 23
August 27
Fourth Tuesday Supper
Service at Grace Mission

July 28
Flip Flop Sunday
at Silver Lake

August 17
Fundraiser:
Estate/Yard Sale

August 31
Fifth Saturday Breakfast
Service
at Grace Mission

Ongoing
Capital Campaign



Around the Parish

On April 28, St. Michael welcomed Florida A&M University's Trombone Quartet to take part in our worship service. The group provided instrumental preludes and performed the offertory selection.



May 12, Mother's Day, was special in many ways. We welcomed the **Mr. Darryl Eugene Jones**, the elected representative for District 3 on the Leon County School Board, who spoke to the congregation about the importance of role models in the lives of children. Mr. Jones challenged the parish to adopt one of the nearby elementary schools and provide mentors for children who desperately need guidance during their formative years.



During the service, Fr. Hugh offered special prayers for all women, administered holy water, and each woman was presented with a carnation by the Men's Ministry. Our Sunday school children recited poems honoring mothers.

June 16, Father's Day, was the time to show love to the men of St. Michael. We were honored to have as our speaker **Mrs. Georgia "Joy" Bowen**, who with humor and insightful stories about her father and her husband, shared her vision of godly father figures. Mrs. Bowen is the elected representative for District 5 on the Leon County School Board.



Sunday school children Omar and Sierra recited poems as a tribute to fathers. Following a special blessing by Fr. Hugh, all our men were presented with a token gift by vestry member Sharal Juggar.



The Episcopal congregations of St. Michael & All Angels and St. John's, Tallahassee are planning a **civil rights pilgrimage to Montgomery, Alabama, from July 19-21**. On this pilgrimage, we will visit **National Memorial for Peace and Justice**, and **The Legacy Museum** both of which were established by the Equal Justice Initiative, a non-profit organization. Both venues were opened in memory of the victims of lynchings in southern United States.

This trip will also take us to **Dexter Avenue Baptist Church** where Martin Luther King, Jr., served as pastor from 1954 to 1960. On Sunday, we will attend church at **St. John's**, the oldest Episcopal parish in Montgomery. St. John's, Montgomery was organized in 1834 by a small group of pioneer settlers.

July 28 — Flip Flop Sunday

Our annual celebration at Silver Lake is scheduled! Don't miss the worship service at 10:00 am followed by fellowship.



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