

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19 – African American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

January 21 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

**CHOIR NEWS** – There will be rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 pm until further notice.

**Suggested daily Readings for the Second Week after Christmas: Jan. 6 – Jan.11**

Mon.	1 John 3:11-18	Psalm 100	John 1:43-51
Tue.	1 John 3:18-4:6	Psalm 2	Matt.4:12-17,23-25
Wed.	1 John 4:7-12	Psalm 72:1-8	Mark 6:30-44
Thurs.	1 John 4:11-19	Psalm 72:1-2, 10-13	Mark 6:45-52
Fri.	1 John 4:19-5:4	Psalm 72:1-2,14-19	Luke 4:14-22
Sat.	1 John 5:5-12	Psalm 147:13-20	Luke 5:12-16

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

The Kearney Center is asking for kind donations of Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal, and Seasonings, Salt and Pepper. These items are always needed.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:00 am 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.**

## SOME NEW YEAR'S WISHES FOR YOU

*During the new year may you have:*

*Enough happiness to keep you sweet.*

*Enough trials to keep you strong.*

*Enough sorrow to keep you human.*

*Enough hope to keep you happy.*

*Enough failure to keep you humble.*

*Enough success to keep you eager.*

*Enough friends to give you comfort.*

*Enough wealth to meet your needs.*

*Enough enthusiasm to make you look forward to tomorrow.*

*Enough determination to make each day better than the day before.*

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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*The People of St. Michael*

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and Debralee LaSeur-Helfand, **Organists**

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## Our Clergy

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

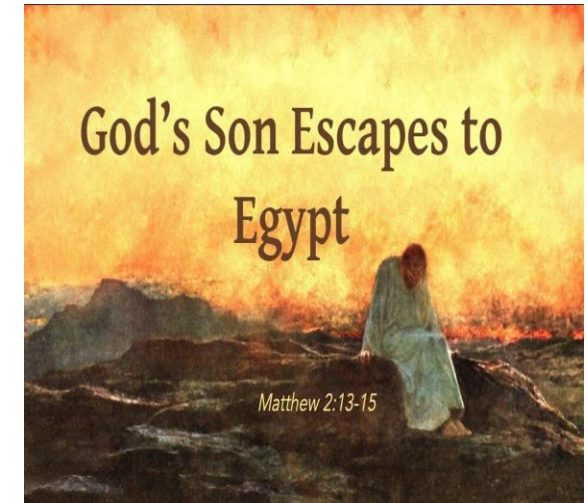
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**Second Sunday after Christmas**

**January 5, 2020**

**10:00 am**



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## From the Rector's Desk

### **Doing the Lord's Will.**

In a previous address to our church family, our sister in Christ, Lydia Bush reflected on the difficult choice that St. Joseph had to make upon his discovery that the woman he was engaged to, had turned up pregnant. Actually, Joseph had three choices before him. He could embarrass Mary's family by letting the world know that it was not his child, which meant that the dowry (bride price) would have had to be returned. Then perhaps he could have chosen to break off the engagement privately without offering an explanation to anyone. Mary, he knew would have no recourse – seeing that he was the one offended. Or thirdly, he could swallow his pride and pretend that this was indeed his child, but still delay the wedding.

The gospels suggest that as Joseph deliberated, he had a dream in which an angelic visitor assured him that his fiancée was pregnant with the child of the Holy Spirit and that he should hesitate no further, but instead go ahead with the planned wedding – and he did.

In the gospel reading for today (Mathew 2:13-15, 19-23), Joseph receives another nocturnal visitation in his sleep, who tells him to gather up his family and flee to Egypt to save the infant Jesus' life from the murderous intent of King Herod, and that Joseph does in the dead of night. There was a third dream and encounter. Thinking that the child was safe and seeing that Herod was dead, Joseph decided to return home to Judea. Instead he was advised by an angel to move his family to Nazareth – and that he did.

Whilst you and me may not receive any such admonition from angelic beings, the Lord finds other ways to communicate when he has something special for us to do for him. In a recent publication, Dean Kate at St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville, argues that the angels of our day may not come with wings in tow, but visit never-the-less, letting us know what the Lord would have us do. Be aware then that such an occurrence may take place in your life in 2020. When we receive whatever the message is, let's make sure that we act on it without hesitation.

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 hosted by Hospitality Committee.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 7** – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m. (Contemplative Eucharist).

**January 8**-Bible Study Group 6pm in the Brooks Room.

**January 13** – Vestry Meeting from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the Brooks Room.

**January 14**– Said Mass at 12:15 am (Contemplative Eucharist).

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** – Bible Study Wednesday, January 8th, 6pm in Brooks Room.

### **SIX RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR**

*During the new I resolve to:*

*Forget the past and honor God more.*

*Live for Christ in the world.*

*Trust God with a strong faith.*

*Remain faithful to my church.*

*Witness to the lost.*

*Cultivate whatever talents God has given me for His glory and His church*

**Serving today Sunday, January 5**

**Acolytes:**  
Colton Wasson, **Crucifer**  
Camille Usher, **Torch Bearer**  
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**  
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**  
Lydia Bush, **M.C**

**Chalice Bearers:** James Fort, John Grayson  
**Lectors:** Leslie Baker, Alexis McMillan  
Dourest Robinson  
**Greeters:** Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson  
**Ushers:** Dourest Robinson, Dawn Freeman  
**Vestry:** Ama Erefah  
**Organist:** Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

**Next Sunday, January 12**

**Acolytes:**  
Hollis Sams, **Crucifer**  
Camille Usher, **Torch Bearer**  
Daniel Erefah, **Torch Bearer**  
Abigail Erefah, **Gospel Book Bearer**  
Nicolette Nottage, **MC**

**Chalice Bearers:** Alexis McMillan, Laureatte Scott  
**Lectors:** Cassandra Grayson, Tresia Mongerie  
Charlie Clark  
**Greeters:** Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams  
**Ushers:** Ronald Taylor, Ebenezer Erefah  
**Vestry:** Dawn Freeman  
**Organist:** Monique Alleyne

**NOTE: If you are unable to serve on the Sundays assigned, please ask someone else to serve in your place.**

**January Altar Guild:** Dawn Freeman and the Altar Guild Members.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**For those confined to Health Care Facilities:**

*Rose Douglas, Brandi LeLand and Randolph James.*

**For those at home:**

*Delois Brown, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Herma Watson-Taylor, Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, Rich Pouncey, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Louis Venson, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Laveria Bogan, Charles Walton, Arelia Donaldson, Malcom Preston and Joan Jackson Taylor.*

**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, Arthur Rhodius, Lurreta Blackshea, Janet Owens and the Worthen Family, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rasheen Jamison Richardson, Kurt Lieblong, Rudolph, Melva Griffith, Kenneth Johnson and Melinda Milles.*

**For those in the Military:**

*Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson and Thandi Williams*

**HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO**

Instrumental Prelude Debralee LaSeur-Helfand, organist

**Opening Prayer**

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen*

Processional Hymn **A203** Messiah Now Has Come *Messiah*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 84

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Gradual Hymn **A216 v1-2** Behold the Star *Behold the Star*

The Holy Gospel Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 The Reverend Fr Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **A216, v3** Behold the Star *Behold the Star*

Stewardship Address The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form III **387**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**

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

Offertory

Doxology & Procession **A650**, 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>A300</b> Glorious is the Name of Jesus	Fryson
The Great Thanksgiving		<b>361-363</b>
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread/Fraction		<b>364</b>
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Hymn 1	<b>A213</b> Rise Up shepherd and Follow	Spiritual
Communion Hymn 2	<b>A198 and H 104</b> A Stable Lamp is Lighted	<i>Andujar</i>
Meditation Hymn	<b>H103</b> A child is born in Bethlehem <i>Peur natus in Bethlehem</i>	
Post Communion Prayer		<b>365</b>
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	<b>H94</b> While angels watched their flocks by night	<i>Winchester Old</i>
Choral Postlude		
Dismissal		

**A=African American Hymnal (Ivory)**

**H=1982 Hymnal (Blue)**



**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**



Kevin Williams (01/9).

**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.*