

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.

Suggested daily Readings for the First Week in Lent: Mar. 11 – March 16

Mon.	Deut. 8:11-20	Psalms 41, 52	John 2:1-12
Tue.	Deut. 9:4-12	Psalms 45	John 2:13-22
Wed.	Deut. 9:13-21	Psalms 119:49-72	John 2:23-3:15
Thurs.	Deut. 9:23-10:5	Psalms 50	John 3:16-21
Fri.	Deut. 10:12-22	Psalms 95 & 40, 54	John 3:22-36
Sat.	Deut. 11:18-28	Psalms 55	John 4:1-26

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.

Save The Date: Grace Mission Gala - March 30, 2019 begins at 5:00pm

Join us for the "Benefit on the Bayou" - the 10th Annual "An Evening of Grace" fundraiser to benefit Grace Mission. The Woman's Club of Tallahassee will become a lively bayou setting featuring a cash bar, a Cajun-inspired menu, dancing and entertainment featuring John "JB" Babich and Acme Rhythm and Blues. Tickets for the event are \$50.00 each. [Cash, check or PayPal.](#)

The Big Easy Raffle (a trip to New Orleans) is a 4night-3day stay for two at the Eliza Jane Hotel close to the French Quarter and the Arts District. Round trip airfare for two is included. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Cash or Check only - pay at Grace Mission - 303 W. Brevard St. Ticket sales for both began on February 24th We need volunteers to help with the event. If you would like to volunteer or [have a question](#), please [don't hesitate to call us at 224-3817.](#)

Thank you for your support. Pastor Amanda

Breakfast Service at Grace Mission on Saturday, March 30. We need to be there by 8:30 am. Please call Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502432-5467 to sign up.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019
10:00 am



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Kathleen Rodgers, *Financial Secretary*

Monique Alleyne and Ivana Kenny Carmola

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From the Rector's Desk

Saying Our Prayers

Have you ever found yourself amongst persons, who for want of a better expression, are self-described prayer warriors? Most times these individuals are either Pentecostal or Baptist and who are in the habit of saying long prayers. You are not alone, even as a priest, I have faced that kind of intimidation, so when requested to join in, have resorted to one of canned prayers available to us Episcopalians in the Book of Common Prayer. In such moments, two instances come to mind from the gospels – the first being our Lord berating the Pharisees for saying long prayers to impress those who bothered to listen to them, and actually suggesting that our God is not impressed by the length of such petitions, but rather the sincerity that accompany such acts of piety. The other of course is when on one occasion the disciples came to Jesus with this simple request – Lord teach us how to pray and he responded by sharing with them the Our Father prayer. All that we would ever want to ask God for, are captured in the words of that timeless prayer found in every liturgy we use in the Episcopal Church. Whether it is the Order of Morning and Evening Prayer (daily offices), the Daily Devotions recommended for the use by Individuals and Families, or the Eucharist (mass). It was the first prayer most of us were taught by our Sunday School teachers, one that incorporates sentiments that remind us of how we ought to revere God, how we ought to treat each other with love and kindness, and why we need to seek God's protection always.

So let us in our prayer posture, not seek to impress our God (he knows what is in our hearts and certainly what we do daily in our lives). If you able to just pray from your heart, the Lord will hear you and grant whatever you desire. To assist with this effort, I recommend that you visit a Christian bookstore where literature abound on saying our prayers as simply and sincerely as Jesus suggested.

Saying Farewell

Most of us were hoping that this day would not come in a hurry. Here we are today saying farewell to Akachi Anwuri – yes today is his last Sunday with us at SMAA. Akachi did serve us faithfully as a vestry person, Sunday School teacher, the Treasurer of the Men's Ministry and remained on call for whenever we have technical problems at the parish office. We shall surely miss his calm demeanor and true Christian disposition. Go with God Akachi.
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 Stacy Tinner and Fr. Carl Murry in celebration of their birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 11 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

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

March 13 – Lenten Gathering/Reflection at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

March 14 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm

March 17 – Capital Campaign Meeting after Service.

March 17 – African-American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30 -4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Genesis 15:1-12, 17-19, Philippians 3:17-4:1 and Luke 13:31-35.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

March 20 – Lenten Gathering/Reflection at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

March 21 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm

March 26 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm. Please contact Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-432-5467 to sign up.

Serving today Sunday, March 10

Acolytes:

Hollis Sams, **Crucifer**

Tyler Sams **Torch Bearer**

Nicolette Nottage, **Torch Bearer**

Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: James Fort, John Grayson

Lectors: Charlie Clark, Leslie Baker

Alexis McMillan

Greeters: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie

Ushers: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Vestry: Charlie Clark

Organist: Monique Alleyne

Serving next Sunday, March 17

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**

Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**

Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**

Collin Laurie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Pro Hruda, Alexis McMillan

Lectors: Abigail Erefah, Camille Usher

TJ Frazier, Colton Wasson

Greeters: Edward Ornstein, Delanie McGinnis

Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson

Vestry: Linda Dilworth

Organist: Monique Alleyne

March Altar Guild

Eidith Onyeozili

All Altar Guild Members

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, 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, 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 Lamber, Denny Cooper, Bishop Samuel Johnson, Steve Babcock, Kim Way, Tinley Toner & family and Aroka Worrell.

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.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE ONE

Instrumental Prelude

Monique Alleyne, Organist

Opening Prayer

O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn

H150, Forty Days and Forty Nights

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect of the Purity

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Gradual Hymn

H142 v 1-3, Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

St. Flavian

The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn

H142 v 4-5

Sermon

The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form II

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

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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 Blessings 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	L65 , Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		333
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer		336
The Breaking of the Bread		337
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	L39 , There Is A Fountain	American Melody
Communion Hymn 2	A108 , 'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus	Kirkpatrick
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		339
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	L157 , Revive Us Again	Husband
Choral Postlude		
Dismissal		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

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



Our Lenten Schedule

Wednesday, March 13th – First gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall. Speaker: Mr. Byron Greene.

Wednesday, March 20th – Second gathering at 6:00

pm/Fellowship Hall. Speaker: Mrs. Kate Wasson.

Wednesday, March 27th – Third gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall. Speaker: Mr. Christopher White.

Wednesday, April 3rd – Fourth gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall. Speaker: Ms. Nicolette Nottage.

Wednesday, April 10th – Fifth gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall. Speaker: Mrs. Alexis McMillan.

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!



Naomi Hruda (3/12), Sharal Jugger (3/14)

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.*

