

# Easter Day

April 5, 2026

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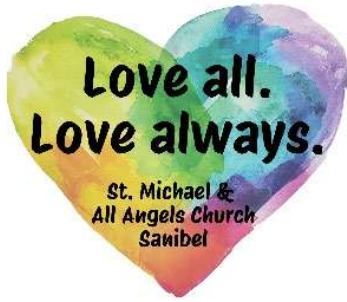
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**The Rev. Bill Van Oss, Rector**



## Welcome to St. Michael's!

Love all. Love always. That's our logo and that's what we live; all means all and God's radically inclusive love excludes no one. No matter where you're on life's journey, we invite you to walk with us. There's a place for you at St. Michael's.

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**At St. Michael's we offer Spiritual Pathways: Practices for Embracing the Journey.** These six transformational pathways offer many entry points to appeal to each person's unique journey and provide ways to experience God's love together as we grow in faith and hope, discover inner peace and live with purpose.

**Action Pathway: Renewing the Body** through yoga, sacred strolls on the beach and more

**Reflective Pathway: Awakening the Spirit** by gathering together for meals and conversation, book groups and retreats

**Inner Pathway: Soothing the Heart** through visiting our Meditation Room (located off the parish hall past the kitchen), Grief Support Group, and gestures of care for those in need of hope and healing

**Learning Pathway: Expanding the Mind** through programs for individual and group learning

**Worship Pathway: Nourishing the Soul** through joyful worship, music and other experiences

**Service Pathway: Reaching out to the World** with acts of love and care locally, in SWFL and beyond

Each pathway invites us deeper – into God's presence, into community and into the sacred journey of life. **The journey awaits you. Come walk the path with us.** Find out more by taking a **Spiritual Pathways brochure in the pew rack in front of you and visiting our website [saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://saintmichaels-sanibel.org)** for more details.

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**I'm New:** If this is your first time visiting with us and you need any assistance with the service, please don't hesitate to ask someone for help. To find out more about the many ministries and programs at Saint Michael's, please check out our website, [www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org), like our Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you'd like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements, or contact Fr. Bill at [rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org](mailto:rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org).

**Communion is for All:** All may come forward to receive communion. None are required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may take a sip of wine from the cup that is offered to you or dip the host into the chalice. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age. Gluten free hosts are available, just ask when you come up for communion.

**Restrooms:** Exit at the red doors in the back of the church and walk along the exterior deck through the double glass doors. Down that hallway are accessible restrooms on either side.

**Worshipping with Kids:** Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. Messy Church is also held monthly for families; our next program is Sunday, April 19, 5-6:30 p m.

Voluntary

(7:30)  
(9:30 & 11:30)

Easter Hymns

Dotty Morrison ~ Anne-Marie Bouché  
Arabella Lilleslatten ~ Anne-Marie Bouché

Processional Hymn 182

Christ is Alive!

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -  
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,  
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the  
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the  
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet  
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.  
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.  
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Glo-ry to God in the High-est and peace to his people on  
earth Lord God hea-ven-ly King Al - migh - ty God and Fa-ther, We wor ship You, We  
gi - ve You thanks We praise You for your Glo - ry Glo - ry to God in the High-est and  
peace to his people on earth Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly Son of the Fa-ther  
Lord God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world have mer cy on us;  
You are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther Re - ceive our Prayer. Glo-ry to God in the  
High-est and peace to his people on earth For You al - one are the Ho - ly one  
You al - one are the Lord, You al - one are the Mo - st hi - gh Je - sus Christ  
With the Ho - ly Spi - - rit in the glo - ry of God the  
Fa - ther A - - - - men A - - - - - men

Invitation for Children’s Chapel (9:30 only)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### **The Collect of the Day**

Holy God, you are the creator of the world, the liberator of your people, and the wisdom of the earth. By the resurrection of your Son free us from our fears, restore us in your image, and ignite us with your light, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.  
*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

*The antiphon is sung first by the choir, then repeated by all.*

*Spoken at 7:30  
Sung at 9:30 & 11:30*



- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
“His mercy endures for ever.”
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:

- 16 “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!” *Antiphon*
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 “This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may enter.” *Antiphon*
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord’s doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it. *Antiphon*

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.  
*People Thanks be to God.*

*Choir*

**Celtic Alleluia**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28:1-10

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Choir*

### Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Melody:*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**Homily**

**The Rev. Bill Van Oss**



## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* ***I do.***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.***

***He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.***

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

***He descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again.***

***He ascended into heaven,***

***and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.***

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

## Prayers of the People

Let us with faith and humility make our prayers to God confident that God hears and answers us as we say: Risen Lord who lives among us:

*People **Hear our prayer***

For the whole church and for its unity in witness and service. For all denominations and faiths and for those still searching for the presence of God in their lives. Equip all the baptized to share the joy and power of the resurrection in all we say and do. Risen Lord who lives among us:

*People **Hear our prayer***

For our country and its leaders, that they may have the gifts of wisdom, charity and justice. For all in authority in the world that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve to promote the well-being of all people. Risen Lord who lives among us:

*People **Hear our prayer***

For an end to war in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and Myanmar. For those who serve and for the protection of all who are in harms way. Risen Lord, who lives among us:

*People **Hear our prayer***

For this community and those outside our doors, be with those who are weighed down with the burdens of this world. Comfort those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray also for friends and family members who we carry in our hearts [PAUSE]. Risen Lord who lives among us:

*People **Hear our prayer***

For the beauty of your creation all around us, that we may be thankful and faithful stewards of these gifts. Risen Lord who lives among us:

*People **Hear our prayer***

We pray for the departed, that they will enjoy eternal rest. Grant to those who mourn a spirit of faith and courage that they may have the strength to meet the days ahead with patience and hope. Risen Lord who lives among us,

*People **Hear our prayer***

## Collect after the Prayers

### The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Please share the peace of Christ with one another.*



# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory

*Celebrant* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,  
an offering and sacrifice to God.

**Choir** (7:30)

### This Joyful Eastertide

Dotty Morrison ~ Anne-Marie Bouché

(9:30 & 11:30)

### Laudate Dominum

Arabella Lilleslatten ~ Choir

Mozart

## Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise him all creatures here below;*

*Praise him above ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

## The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer 2 from *Enriching Our Worship*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## Sanctus

Mike Baldwin

Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly Lord, God of Power and Might H'vn and Earth are  
Full of your Glor-y Ho San - ah in the High - est, Bless-ed is He Who  
comes in the Name of the Lord Ho - San-ah in the High - - est.

*(Stand, kneel, or sit as you feel comfortable)*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ***AMEN.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

***Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.***



## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

### *Agnus Dei*


*Mike Baldwin*



Lamb of God You take a-way the si - ns of the world Have mer - cy on us



Lamb of God You take a - way the Sins - of the World Have mer - cy on



us Lamb of God You Take A-way the Sins of the World Grant Us Peace

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)*

### **At Communion:**

*(9:30 & 11:30)*

**I know that my redeemer liveth**

Arabella Lilleslatten

Handel

*(ALL)* Hymn 203

**O Sons and Daughters**



1 O sons and daugh-ters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the  
2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the faith - ful wo - men  
3 An an - gel clad in white they see, who sat and spake un -  
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; a - midst them came their  
5 On this most ho - ly day of days, to God your hearts and



1 glo - rious King, o'er death and hell rose tri - umph - ing.  
2 went their way to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.  
3 to the three, "Your Lord doth go to Gal - i - lee."  
4 Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here."  
5 voic - es raise, in laud and ju - bi - lee and praise.



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

(ALL) Hymn 184

Christ the Lord is risen again



1 Christ the Lord is risen a - gain! Christ has bro - ken ev - ery chain!  
 2 He who gave for us his life, who for us en - dured the strife,  
 3 He who bore all pain and loss com - fort - less up - on the cross



Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.  
 takes our sin and guilt a - way that with an - gels we may say:  
 is ex - alt - ed now to save, wrest - ing vic - tory from the grave.

*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia!



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pas - chal lamb in - deed,



Christ, to - day your peo - ple feed. Al - le - lu - ia!

Now the green blade riseth



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,  
 2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,  
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,  
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,

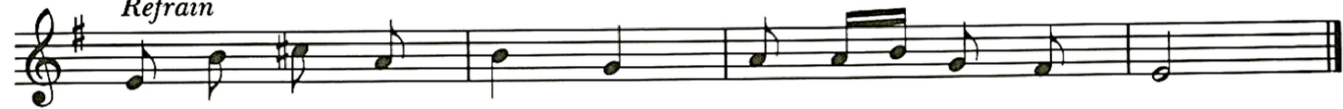


wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
 think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,  
 he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
 thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
 quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:  
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

*Refrain*



Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring-eth green.

Prayer of Saint Francis

*Make me a channel of Your peace.  
 Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love  
 Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,  
 And where there's doubt, true faith in You.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace.  
 Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
 And where there's darkness only light,  
 And where there's sadness ever joy.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
 So much to be consoled as to console,  
 To be understood as to understand,  
 To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace.  
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
 In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
 And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

## Post Communion Prayer

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## The Blessing

### Recessional Hymn 207

### Jesus Christ is Risen Today



1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day — Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing. — Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love, — Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



su - fer — to re - deem our loss. — Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. — Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the — an - gels ev - er sing. — Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Postlude (7:30 & 11:30)

### Alleluia

canon

(9:30)

### Trumpet Voluntary

Clarke

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*Please note that cash offerings at the Easter Vigil and the 3 Easter Day services will be designated for the Madden-Workman Education Scholarship Fund. This Fund is a scholarship fund for youth and adults in the parish to further their education. If you write a check, **please write it to St. Michael's and put "Madden" in the memo line.** The Vestry thanks you for your prayerful consideration of this important ministry.*

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# *Easter Lilies*

## ***In Loving Memory of:***

Jon Smith by Nancy Rolley

Roberta Rolley by Don Rolley

Loved ones who have passed away from the Warner, Klunk & Boyle families  
by Wendy Warner and Meghan & Travis Boyle

Bob Modys by Bettie Modys and Cam MacGregor

Rev. Paul Goddard & Boyd Johnson by Penny & Doug Lind

Jerry, our parents and grandparents by Betsy McCullough

Jean, Ruby, Paul, and Florence by Holly & Ned Underwood

Bril, Jan, and Stella by Phill Urion

My sister Mary Ann Paschal by Helen Ketteman

Our family by Sally & Al Hanser

Scott Chrysler by his Family

Gail Patricia Pilibosian, Lillian Pearl Pilibosian, Aaron Frederick Pilibosian, and Nancy Sue Hollows  
by Philip S. Pilibosian

Our parents: Ann & Frank, Roger & Betty, and Camille, Elton and Karen by Donna & Jerry Hubbard

John Poston Manard and Ethel Mary "Shingo" Manard by Barbara Bolling Manard

Stephen Lai by Ellen Lai

Bill Colehower, Emily & Howard Colehower, Barbara & Fred Ullberg by Tina Colehower

Lee & Andrew Mattison, Marjorie & Sherwood Haskins by Andrea Mattison-Haskins & Woodie Haskins

Barry G. Gordon by the Gordon Clan

Don Adams by Jane Adams

Family and friends by MaryAnn Loh

John MacIlwaine by Paul MacIlwaine & family

George Wald by Pat Wald

Augie Thoma and Diane Neher by Maureen Thoma and John Neher

David A. Krafft by Carol and the Krafft family

Marion Norton by Patricia & Hank

Bill Boswell by Pat Norton

Lee Almas by Hank Feldman

Carol & Bill Brault by Sue Van Oss

Jean Van Oss by Bill Van Oss

Kathy & Bob Kelly, Don Maxwell by Dee & Greg Kelly

Paula Holdt Traxler by her Family

Robert F. Crone, Jr. by his Family  
Our parents by Harriet & Bruce Pattison  
My father Michael and sister Kimberly by Kara Cuscaden  
Alain & Hubert Bouché by Anne-Marie Bouché  
John Mason by Daphne Mason  
John Kanzius by Maryann and Sherry Kanzius  
Our parents: Ritta & Marvin Marshall, Fern & Edwin Anderson by Nancy & Paul Marshall  
Shirley & Steve Byron by Linda Byron Riggs  
Jim Hellmuth by Daphne Hellmuth  
Jenny & Mac Wilson by Susie Wilson  
Bill Rahe by Stephanie Rahe  
Bob Adams by Roberta Heller  
My parents Ida & Salvador and my sister Yvette by Susan Gonzalez



***In Thanksgiving for:***

My children: Scotty & Janetta, Dorianne & Bill by Penny Chrysler  
Family by Gillian & David Bath  
A new baby, Tillie Louise by great-grandma Ellen and my precious family  
The support of many friends by Tina Colehower  
My family and Susan by Roberta Heller  
Faith, family and friends by Mary & Jim Nelson  
Luca & Ali by Sue & Bill Van Oss  
Our children & grandchildren by Susan & Ken Lord  
and Appreciation for St. Michael & All Angels Church by Marilee & Mike Wood  
My brother Stephen and my nephews Joshua, Victor and Nicholas by Susan Gonzalez



***In Honor of:***

Sue & Bill Van Oss by Sally & Al Hanser  
Susan Gonzalez by Pat Norton



## Serving Today

*Celebrant:*

The Rev. Bill Van Oss

*Assisting Priest:*

The Rev. Coleen Tully

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist:* Erik Entwistle  
(9:30 a.m.) *Organist:* Mike Baldwin

*Eucharistic Ministers:*

(7:30 a.m.) Lee Williams

(9:30 a.m.) Penny Lind and Wendy Warner

(11:30 a.m.) Tom Addison and Tom Cleaver

*Crucifer:*

(11:30 a.m.) Jaxon Gustafson

*Lector:*

(7:30 a.m.) Bill Larson

(9:30 a.m.) Ralph Clark

(11:30 a.m.) Anne-Marie Bouché

*Prayers of the People:*

(7:30 a.m.) Dotty Morrison

(9:30 a.m.) Carolyn Clark

(11:30 a.m.) Roberta Heller

*Greeters/Ushers:*

(7:30 a.m.) Kathy & John Pluhar

(9:30 a.m.) Carolyn & Ralph Clark

(11:30 a.m.) Mollie & Parke Avery

*Altar Guild:*

(7:30 a.m.) Tina Colehower and Stephanie Rahe

(9:30 a.m.) Linda Seifert

(11:30 a.m.) Betsy McCullough

*Shuttle Bus Driver*

(9:30 a.m.) Laura Korn

*Flower Guild*

Harriet Pattison

St. Michael & All Angels Choir

Please visit [www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org) for several upcoming events. Including “**Episcopal 101**” – a three-part series for those who are interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church. April 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to Fr. Bill or the Church Office.

St. Michael’s guiding principles are **faith, compassion, service, integrity and inclusivity**. We strive to live out Jesus’ way of love by caring for others, sharing that God has given us, respecting all and including all. Those beliefs aren’t just practiced within these red doors, we are called to live them out in our island community and beyond.

Here are some examples:

- Stop in and see our **Community Meditation Room** that is open to all at any time. It’s located next to the parish hall and can be accessed from an exterior entrance off the back parking lot, or through the parish hall. The room serves as a refuge from the noise and busyness of the world, promoting inner peace and offering a space for individuals to reflect and connect with God. There is an interactive wall in the room where you can fill out a prayer request, praise/gratitude or meditation thought on a tag and place on the wall. There are also several baskets around the room with gratitude cards, scripture quotes, and brief meditation practices. Items marked “take home” can be taken with you, or given to someone you know who might benefit from them; prayer bears, mini prayer shawls, scripture bookmarks, and angel wings.
- Last summer’s **Love Sanibel Back** initiative to support island businesses was a resounding success and will be returning in 2026 beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> and throughout the summer. We will highlight local businesses and nonprofits, encouraging all to buy local and weekly “spread joy” ideas will help all connect. Scan QR code for more details.
- We **share our building** with several island nonprofit organizations to allow them to do the good work they do; F.I.S.H. provides free workshops, Santiva Islanders offers opportunities for adults to gather, we host AA meetings, Zonta and others.
- Proceeds from our **Noah’s Ark Thrift Shop** are given to charities through a grants process and our **Outreach Ministry** serves several nonprofits throughout SWFL.

