



***Welcome to
St. Michael Old Catholic Church
Anglican Rite***

***The Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Florida
of the Independent Old Catholic Church***



**Rite 1
1st Sunday in Advent
November 29, 2025**

Thank you for worshipping with us at St. Michael's!



St. Michael' Independent Old Catholic Church - Diocese of Florida

The Most Reverend **Bishop Steven Harris** (Diocesan Bishop)

St. Michael's Staff

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Amy Gorst, Tiffany McIntosh, Catherine Morahan
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If you are a first-time visitor, we welcome you and invite you to share in the spiritual and social activities of our parish. We would like to get to know you a little better so, please fill out a Visitor Card and give it to the usher or place it in the collection plate.

St. Michael's Holy Eucharist Services

Rite I - Saturday 5pm - Spoken/No Hymns

Rite II – Sunday 10:00 - with Hymns

**Caregivers Pathway Support Group
at St. Michael's Old Catholic Church
Every Sunday at 2 pm**

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Please Stand

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST WEEK ADVENT CANDLE

The Advent first week candle represents HOPE.

All – Almighty God and Father, increase our strength and hope that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming. Where He lives and reigns with you in the kingdom of heaven and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. AMEN

The Word of God

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever, Amen!

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**ALL: Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
*Have mercy upon us..***

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The first reading is taken from the book of Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!
The word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 122

Please read responsively by half verse.

- 1 I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself.
- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake,
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek to do you good."

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

The second reading is taken from the book of Romans.

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and

licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. The word of the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Celebrant: Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.

The Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.

Celebrant: Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

***Please be seated.* HOMILY**

Please Stand.

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church.

People: That we all may be one.

Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons and all who minister.

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake.

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor: Have compassion on those that suffer from any grief or trouble.

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Special Prayer for our Church

Intercessor: Let us be of one mind and one heart as we pray to the Lord our God to guide the work of our hands.

ALL: Lord, we are truly grateful for all you provide for us. We lift up to you our church, St. Michael's. We humbly ask that you bless us with the resources, wisdom, and boldness to fulfill your mission for our church. Give us the ability to be great stewards over those resources, and that you guide our hand in using them. We ask that you fill our hearts with all that you are and direct our path to find a permanent home. For you, nothing is impossible, and with you, all things are possible. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

Special Prayer for our Armed Forces



Intercessor: Let us pray for those in the Armed Forces of Our Country.

ALL: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Father of love and Lord of life, hear our prayers. Give us the vision of faith and the courage of hope to embrace the life of our Lord and Savior. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit as the one God for ever and ever. **People: Amen.**

Please kneel.

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The Confession of Sin

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole hearts, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in thy will and walk in thy ways to the glory of thy Name. Amen

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **People: Amen.**



The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Everyone greets one another in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated for announcements.

The Holy Communion

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Please stand.

The Presentation (said)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer II

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Proper Preface

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel.

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For on the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, *"Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, *"Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."*

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make, having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls, and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also, that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.**

Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion



Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All Christians are welcomed at God's table to receive the real and living presence of Christ in the Holy Communion.

Ushers will guide you from your pew.

Intinction Only!

Post Communion Prayer *Please kneel.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **People: Amen.**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Altar Flowers are donated in memory of my mother, Elena Felecia Sollecito Troiano. From Linda Engel.

Healing Prayer after service – In need of a prayer, and or anointing? Ask Rev. Nancy or Fr. Mark to pray with you after the service.

Homebound Ministry – Do you know who needs a visit? Please let Rev. Nancy or Fr. Mark know.

Deep Clean Saturday – Saturday December 6th at 9am. Please help keep St. Michaels beautiful. If you want to help any other day Rev. Nancy is available to open the church.

Dunedin Holiday Parade- Saturday December 13th at 11am. Decorating the truck in the back of the church. Sign up to help decorate and/or walk! Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall on the table.

Christmas Cookie Exchange! December 21st after the 10am service. Please bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies to share!

Healthy Families – we are collecting until Dec. 21st for 3 families that need canned goods, toilet paper, paper towels and wipes. Can you help?

Poinsettia Sale - \$15 per plant. We will be collecting until Dec. 21st.

Feast – Thank you for your continued support in this ministry. Feast thanks us and asks that we don't forget to check the expiration date.



**Caregiver's Support Group meeting is every
Sunday at 2pm. Please spread the word.**



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