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The Newsletter of St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, Studio City, CA

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## Change is in the Air

By the Reverend Dan Justin

**A**s our new program year begins, change is in the air! I understand that change is often difficult for people, especially Episcopalians. Depending on the situation, change could be seen as essential, inevitable, healthy, anxiety producing, refreshing, uncomfortable, exciting, or annoying. Like it or not, though, things do indeed change and there are many changes on the horizon here at St. Michael's. The September issue of the parish newsletter is always a good place to explore change happening in the parish. After all, we are beginning a new program year. We have many different things planned; there are exciting events on the calendar. There are also some changes, some of which will require a period of adjustment, while others we will want to celebrate. The most visible change this year is the number of new faces around the place. So, what's changing, and who are all these new people?

This year we will have a change in the Episcopacy. If you follow news about the Diocese, then you already know—we have a new Bishop. In July of 2017, the Rt. Rev. John Taylor was ordained and consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Los Angeles. Bishop Taylor will succeed Bishop Bruno as our Diocesan Bishop in December of 2017. This change in leadership will certainly bring change in the diocese. It is always important for Episcopalians to remember, the Bishop is the Chief Pastor of every parish and mission in the diocese. The ministry of the clergy—both priests and deacons—is an extension of the Bishop's ministry. We serve on the bishop's behalf. I invite you to join me in regularly praying for our new bishop. St. Michael's has the opportunity to meet Bishop Taylor on Sunday, September 17, 2017. He will be joining us for Duane's retirement party. He will also be presiding, preaching, and confirming people that day.

And that leads me to another big change this year. Duane Steadman, our faithful and

talented Parish Administrator, is retiring. His final day in the office will be September 15, 2017. Duane has served as our Parish Administrator for twelve and a half years. As a retirement gift, the parish commissioned the St. Michael's Mass, an original setting of the mass composed by Craig Phillips, in Duane's



honor. The music will premiere on Sunday, September 17th. We will continue to use this setting of the mass for our service music (*Gloria, Sanctus, Fraction Anthem, Kyrie, and Angus Dei*) through Advent of this year. The music will be unfamiliar at first, but over time we

will learn it and be able to sing it with great joy. These days, if you stop by the office during the week, you will have the opportunity to meet Mark Gaddis, our new Parish Administrator. He began working at St. Michael's in mid-July, giving him two full months of training with Duane. You will find a bio and introduction about Mark later in this newsletter. As a parish, we have gotten comfortable and familiar with the way Duane operates and manages the many tasks on the Administrator's plate. Mark is learning quickly. However, as this change and transition occurs, we will need to be patient and understanding. Mark may do things differently than Duane. There could even be some changes in the way bulletins or announcements look. That is okay. Things are changing.

**A**s I mentioned previously, Mark is not the only new face you will see around St. Michael's this year. This summer we welcomed the Rev. Patti Sells as our deacon. Rev. Patti will continue to be visibly involved in the liturgy on Sunday mornings.

The Episcopal liturgy includes numerous elements that have always been designed to be completed by a deacon. These liturgical elements help communicate the role and function of deacons in the church. A deacon brings the church to the world, and the world to the church. A deacon spans the gap between the parish and the surrounding community. Deacons are ordained to a special ministry of service. Therefore, in the liturgy, deacons process the Gospel to the center of the community, reading the words and teachings of Jesus. Deacons bid the confession of sin. Deacons prepare the table for Eucharist, and also clean up after the meal. Deacons dismiss the congregation to go out to the world, where the gospel will be lived.

In addition to her liturgical roles, Patti will also be taking an active role in our Outreach Commission. She will partner with Julie Bellevue Smollar, becoming one of the co-leaders of outreach. She will assist through managing communications and helping keep everyone in the loop about outreach events, meetings, efforts, and results. This edition of the newsletter contains an introduction so we can get to know Patti and her background a bit better.

In addition to Rev. Patti as our new deacon, we will also be welcoming a new seminarian this year. Field Education (commonly known as an internship) is a vital part of any seminary education. It provides the person preparing for Holy Orders an opportunity to get much needed practical experience. St. Michael's has previously welcomed two different seminarians—Katie Cadigan and Christopher Montella. Both our previous seminarians are now priests serving in parishes in this diocese. Katie is now the Associate Rector at St. Augustine's-by-the-Sea in Santa Monica. Christopher recently began serving as the Associate for Family Ministries at St. Wilfred's of York in Huntington Beach.

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## Rector from page 1

Jamie Barnett will begin her Field Education here at St. Michael's in September. Jamie is being sponsored for ordination by All Saints' Episcopal Church in Pasadena. She will be involved in a variety of different ministries. These will be determined by her learning goals and desired outcomes. She and I will meet on a regular basis to discuss her experiences and to reflect theologically on her successes and challenges. She will occasionally preach on Sunday mornings, lead the 9:15am Bible study, teach classes, visit the sick, and participate in the liturgical and community life of the parish. You will find an introduction to Jamie in this newsletter where you can read more about her background.

**W**e have some exciting changes in our Sunday School program this year. First, we are renaming our Sunday School. The new name is "St. Michael's Faith Factory." Amber, our Children's Pastor, has been working over the summer to make plans, prepare curriculum, develop ideas, and getting ready for a whole new year. The kids will be having lots of fun in Faith Factory, as well as learning a lot. See Amber's article about Faith Factory in this edition of the newsletter. Remember, we are always looking for volunteers in this ministry. Even if you can only serve one Sunday per year, Amber would love to talk with you.

In addition to Faith Factory, we are also beginning our brand new Middler Sunday School class. St. Michael's welcomes the Rev. Brian Gaeta-Symonds, who will be partnering with Rev. Stefanie, our Priest Associate, to offer a new opportunity for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The Middlers will meet in the Blue Room on the first and third Sunday of each month. This schedule will get into full swing in October. In September, they will meet only on September 3rd as an introductory session. The group will not meet on the third Sunday in September (the 17th), due to Confirmation where most of the participants are being confirmed by the Bishop. Like all our Sunday school classes, the students will return to church at the peace. This new Middler class supplements our existing Youth Group program. Students are encouraged to participate in both. Rev. Brian is an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian (USA) Church. He and I went to seminary together and have been friends for many years. An introduction and short bio is available later in this newsletter where you can learn more about Brian.

So, those are some of the changes that are happening. There is plenty that is not

changing. We will still celebrate the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels on the last weekend of September. Our ever-popular Pet Blessing service will be on the first Sunday of October, just like always. The Stewardship campaign will run from October through the end of November. We will celebrate All Saints' Day the first weekend of November. Lessons and Carols is changing times, making it possible for more people to attend, but will still happen. Holiday Cheer is already in the early planning stages. We have a full schedule of Mid-Week classes for the fall, the topics of which will be presented in this edition of the newsletter.

We have a very exciting Program Year in store. God is moving at St. Michael and All Angels. Change is a symptom of growth. I am so grateful for the opportunity to grow together with you.

Blessings,  
Dan+

## The New Bishop is Coming!

**S**unday, September 17, 2017, the Rt. Rev. John Taylor, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Los Angeles, will preside and preach at both the 8:00am and 10:30am services. Bishop John will be confirming seven students who completed Confirmation Class with Rev. Stefanie Wilson Brown last spring. In addition, the Bishop will join us in honoring the work and ministry of our retiring Parish Administrator, Duane Steadman. There will be an extended coffee hour/lunch following the 10:30am service in the Ministry Center. You won't want to miss this special day. Our 10:30am service will premiere the St. Michael's Mass, an original setting of the mass composed by Craig Phillips in honor of Duane Steadman. Bishop Taylor looks forward to being with us on the 17th. This will be his first visit to St. Michael and All Angels.

### September Birthdays

Day	Name
3	Jack Sage
6	Margie Mullen
7	Myla Russo
8	Amador Rondilla
11	Lucy Juzwiak-DeRose
13	Barbara Beckner Peer Ghent
18	Gail Wright Lucy Schouweiler
19	Duane Steadman
22	Amy Friedman Alexander Graves
24	Zofie Basta
25	David Connors Stefanie Wilson Brown
26	Julie Meine TJ Jackson

### September Anniversaries

Day	Name
6	Alex Morales & David Connors
9	TJ & Maggie Jackson

#### Should you be listed here?

Or, if you wish to leave your birthday or anniversary unpublished, give the church office a call or e-mail [administrator@stmikessc.org](mailto:administrator@stmikessc.org) to let us know. Birthdays and Anniversaries will be celebrated on the last Sunday of each month.

### October Birthdays

Day	Name
3	Caitlyn Fields
4	Diane Collins
5	Bruce Rankin
8	Matthew Roberts
9	Justin Adams
15	Marjie Hathaway Mark Gaddis
20	Hadley Brown
26	Ging Molera
28	Victor Ramirez

### October Anniversaries

Day	Name
2	Paul & Meredith Reese
3	Ging Molera & Amador Rondilla
10	David & Melissa Basta
18	Jaycen & Joyce Armstrong
24	André & Louisa Herrmann
27	John Schouweiler & Ann Hamilton

## Treasurer's Corner

### July 2017—Revenue and Expense Summary

	July Actual	July Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Total Revenue	\$ 34,773	\$ 33,293	\$233,190	\$233,053
Total Expense	42,314	39,379	273,770	275,650
Net	(\$ 7,541)	(\$ 6,086)	(\$ 40,580)	(\$ 42,597)

# From the Vestry

Tina Wilson, Senior Warden  
Alex Morales, Junior Warden



**W**elcome Back—Yes, it's that time of year again! Most of us are back to the routine, transitioning to that annual rhythm of fall: one more summer outing or enjoying the long Labor Day weekend, school is back in session, and students are already fully engaged in homework, and the rigors of their academic settings. Here at St. Michael's, the choir has returned to our 10:30am service, the Children's ministries will begin their fall session with St. Michael's Faith Factory, new acolytes are beginning their ministry, we are welcoming back the Rev. Stefanie Wilson Brown and saying hello to Brain Gaeta-Symonds who has volunteered to work with our Junior High Youth. In preparation for our Parish Administrator, Duane Steadman's, upcoming retirement, Mark Gaddis has joined St. Michael's as our new Parish Administrator. We are fully back in swing from summer!

How many of you remember that the ritual of writing, "What I did on my summer vacation?" There were many memories and experiences to share. Perhaps we can re-create the experience by asking, "How will I get involved this year with St. Michael's? What can I do to renew my spiritual commitment and personal level of engagement for the year ahead? How can I create a sense of community? What new ways to participate, celebrate, and give of my time, talent, and treasures?" Participation in our ministries allows us to become involved, share a passion, and bring us closer in fellowship and community.

September is full of opportunities to answer that question. We will kick off the year with a visit from our new Bishop. Please join us for a celebration Mass and farewell retirement party for Duane Steadman on **September 17**. The observance of the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels will take place on **September 24** with a festival Choral Eucharist at the 10:30am service. We will host a potluck lunch in the Ministry Center immediately following service. Our annual blessing of the Pets will be **October 1** with an indoor/outdoor Coffee Hour following the 10:30am service.

October will also kick off our annual Stewardship campaign. Over the upcoming weeks we look forward to an ongoing dialogue as a faith community as together, we explore the many ways each of us can use the gifts that God has given us to do the work that God is calling us to do!

We look forward to seeing you and invite you to make new memories, and get involved in the many events and activities happening this fall. Who knows—perhaps you will have a new chapter to add to our combined story of "How will I get involved this year with St. Michael's?"

Again, welcome back and thank you for your commitment to St. Michael's! Blessings always.

Tina Wilson

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## Mid-Week Returns this Fall With New Classes

**S**t. Michael's Mid-Week returns this year with three exciting and hopefully interesting classes. We will gather in the Ministry Center at 6:30pm. A simple dinner will be provided (suggested donation—\$5 per person; \$20 maximum per family). Class will begin at 7:00pm and will be followed by discussion time. Mid-Week will end by 8:30pm. Please RSVP for any Mid-Week you plan to attend so we can be certain to have enough food. RSVP by e-mailing Mark Gaddis at [administrator@stmikessc.org](mailto:administrator@stmikessc.org). Please be sure to let Mark know how many people plan to attend with you. Here is our Fall 2017 line-up:

### Days of Compassion

*Wednesday, September 13, 2017*

**M**ayor Eric Garcetti has invited the faith communities of Los Angeles to honor, discuss, and participate in the "Days of Compassion" project. The project follows up on Propositions HHH and H, which voters overwhelmingly passed. These propositions "provide funds for building permanent housing for formerly un-housed neighbors, helping them achieve self-sustainability." The clergy have been asked to participate through preaching, teaching, and encouraging congregations to reflect on the values of compassion, respecting the dignity of every human being, and the right of "every Angeleno to clean, safe housing." Join Fr. Dan as this class explores the value of compassion. We will refer to writings by Henri Nouwen, Douglas McNeill, and Karen Armstrong. We will discuss what it means to live a compassionate life, and see if we can find ways to participate in these Days of Compassion.

### Luther and the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

*Wednesday, October 11, 2017*

**O**n October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church unofficially launching what came to be known as the Protestant Reformation. This October 31st therefore marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Who was Martin Luther? What was he so upset about? What happened in the years following his famous actions? And, how did this Reformation spread across the European Continent? Join Fr. Dan as this class explores the who, what, why, and how of the Protestant Reformation.

### I Gave Up When I Got to Numbers

*Wednesday, November 8, 2017*

**H**ave you ever decided you were going to finally read the Bible from cover to cover? Many people set out to accomplish this admirable and beneficial task. However, by the time they get to the third book of the Bible, the towel has been thrown in. Join Fr. Dan to explore strategies and approaches to reading the Bible for your own personal and spiritual benefit.

## The new Middle School Sunday School Class

**H**i, my name is Brian, and I am really looking forward to teaching your “middlers” this next year. Fr. Dan and I have been friends for over a decade, and he has known the ministries that I have been a part of for most of that time. When I left the parish I was recently serving at the University of Southern California to become a parent, I had no idea where I would end up worshipping. But, it only took a couple of months attending St. Michael and All Angels to realize I had found a community of faith that I could call home.



It wasn't long after that when Fr. Dan and I began discussing my desire to become more involved at St. Michaels. Dan just knew that I would be perfect for the Middler Sunday School class. It caught me off guard at first, but then I began to pray about it and think on it. It really clicked for me when I began meeting many of you, especially the parents, following the services and during the Fellowship time. Your hearts opened to me, and it was then that I knew a special place in my heart was being formed for the young people of St. Michaels.

This year I am excited to learn with the 6th/7th/8th graders as I too am learning the “ins & outs” of what it means to be Episcopalian. I hope to explore the different aspects of worship together using the Book of Common Prayer. There are so many different pieces to the service of Holy Eucharist and to being a person of faith in this world in which we live and commune. Allowing space to ask questions and discover these pieces together will better prepare your middlers, not only for catechism and confirmation, but also to be faithful and compassionate followers of Christ.

My husband Gilbert and I recently welcomed three boys into our home and our lives. Victor (14), Nathan (13), and Axel (6), all brothers, are teaching us about life, faith, and love in very new and different ways. To ensure that there was enough room for all of us, we recently moved into a home in North Hills. Our boys love watching comedies, playing soccer, and swimming. Gilbert and I enjoy a glass of cabernet, Italian food, and reading. It is my hope that we all can get to know each other better in the time to come.

Many Blessings,

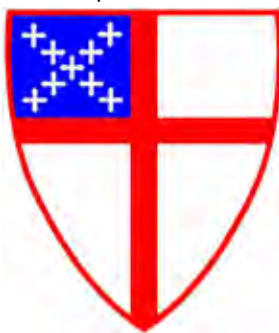
Rev. Brian Gaeta-Symonds

## Our New (Official) Deacon

**I** am honored and excited to officially be assigned as your deacon here at St Michael and All Angels. Now that that has happened, I thought it would be a good time to tell you little more about myself. I was ordained in 2001, at the Cathedral in Salt Lake City, Utah, where I also served for two years. I then moved to Washington State. During my 14 years in Washington, I served as deacon in two different parishes. I also regularly traveled with the Bishop on his visitations around the diocese. The diocese in that part of Washington State is called the Diocese of Olympia.

Over the course of my ordained ministry, I have run a food bank with about 20 volunteers, worked with a team to develop a cold weather shelter and meal program, and developed street ministry providing resources for homeless people and others. The ministry provided food, shelter, clothing and other basic needs. I have led several women's retreats, trained as a spiritual director, and served as a chaplain in a hospital.

Many may not realize that being a deacon is almost always volunteer service. In other words, deacons don't get paid by the church. My professional jobs took me in many directions, but focused mainly around non-profit positions. I ran the yearly Homeless Count for our county in Washington, where I worked as the Coordinator of Housing and Homeless Services for the Department of Health and Human Services.



I moved to California in February of this year in order to be near my two grandchildren (whom many of you know, Amber and Andrew Russo being their parents). I have another daughter who now lives down the street from me, and a son who lives in Seattle.

As well as serving in the traditional diaconal roles in the liturgy on Sundays, I have begun working with the Outreach Committee. I look forward to any opportunities to serve God through serving others. I also look forward to getting know many of you. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself.

In Christ's service,

Rev. Patti

## Introducing Our New Parish Administrator - Mark Gaddis

**M**ark Gaddis began serving at St. Michael and All Angels as Parish Administrator in 2017. After moving to Los Angeles in 2001, Mark spent a number of years in real estate and property management. He grew up in the church regularly and eventually began a seminary education. He served the church doing mission work. Ultimately, he chose to not complete seminary. He is excited to, once again, use his abilities for rewarding and spiritually fulfilling work here at St. Michaels. Mark sees his work at St. Michaels as a way to return to service that he had been missing. Outside of work, Mark enjoys exploring other interests including acting in theater, film and television, as well as running half marathons. A native of Kentucky, Mark has lived in Texas, Tennessee, and New York. However, he feels most at home here in Los Angeles.

## Our New Seminarian

**S**t. Michaels is excited to welcome our new seminarian – Jamie Barnett. Jamie is in her third year at Bloy House, the Episcopal Seminary at Claremont School of Theology, and is delighted and excited to be joining all the folks at St Michael and All Angels (a group she describes as the friendliest, warmest congregation in the entire diocese). She will be with us this academic year completing her Field Education (commonly known as an internship).

In an effort to get to know Jamie better, a few facts about her might be useful! Jamie is originally from the south - Mississippi and Georgia. She attended the University of Mississippi, aka Ole Miss, where she majored in speech and theater with a minor in sociology! In fact, she left Mississippi after graduation and migrated west to work in the entertainment industry. Interestingly enough, she is still doing just that! Jamie works just up the street at CBS Studio Center where she heads up the grip department. She feels that she is fortunate to be the very first and still the only woman in studio history to ever hold that position. And, if you have always wondered what a grip does or what a Best Boy is, don't hesitate to ask her!

Jamie is being sponsored for ordination by All Saints' Episcopal Church in Pasadena. She has been a member there for over 20 years. She is a graduate of Education for Ministry, and By Your Side—a program of the diocese training lay leaders in compassionate presence with the terminally ill. She is also a Certified Funeral Celebrant, a certified Bereavement Group facilitator, a past president of Burbank Toastmasters, and the current president of International Cruise Victims, a victim's



advocacy group which you will hear more about in the weeks ahead.

After completing her discernment process at All Saints' Pasadena, Jamie was made a postulant for the priesthood by the Diocesan Commission on Ministry in April of 2015. Jamie served as a lay Eucharistic Minister, a Lay Eucharistic Visitor, a Lector, and a new member's small group leader while she was at All Saints.

Jamie lived in Burbank for 27 years, but for the past five years has lived in Pasadena. She considers her crowning achievement to have been the mothering and raising of six children—two who came with her marriage and four she and her former husband had of their own. All grown now, mostly living nearby, she also has four grandchildren, which she says are the greatest blessing of all. Now, she is looking forward to getting to know everyone at St. Michaels and discovering the wonderful and new things The Holy Spirit has in store for all of us together.

## Children's Ministry

By Amber Russo

Welcome to the Faith Factory! Faith Factory is our new name for the children's ministry at St. Michael and All Angels. Over the last couple of years, we've been transforming our children's program. We're creating a fun and safe environment where children can grow in faith with each other while learning about the Bible and building their relationships with God. We study the Bible in different ways, including music, drama, interactive play, crafts, movies, scavenger hunts, and more!



This fall we will be exploring a series of traditional children's Bible stories. While the adults read Exodus in Church, we will be learning about Moses, the parting of the Red Sea, and the Ten Commandments, just to name a few. Faith Factory Classes will begin on September 10th.

Upcoming events:

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| September 10th | The Faith Factory begins!                    |
| October 1st    | Pet Blessings                                |
| October 29th   | Costume Blessings                            |
| November 5th   | All Saints Day -<br>Children sing in church. |

# The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

On September 23rd and 24th we will celebrate our patronal feast day – the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. This year we have a particularly special event planned. St. Michaels is proud to welcome The Very Rev. Dr. Ian Markham, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary. Dean Markham is the author of 12 books, and has two more in publication. He is a sought-after speaker and preacher throughout the Episcopal Church.



Dr. Markham will lead an event on Saturday, September 23rd where he explores the benefits of being an Episcopalian. His lecture will be called Liturgical Life Principles: How Being an Episcopalian Helps You Live Longer. This event is open to the entire Diocese of Los Angeles. It will begin with a light breakfast, co-sponsored by Deanery 2, at 9:00am. It will conclude at 12pm. There is no cost for the event, but reservations are requested. Please RSVP by e-mailing Mark Gaddis at [administrator@stmikessc.org](mailto:administrator@stmikessc.org) or by calling the office at (818) 763-9193. Dr. Markham will also serve as our guest preacher on Sunday, September 24th at both our 8:00am and 10:30am services.



Our Feast this year will once again consist of a potluck lunch immediately following the 10:30am service. In the weeks leading up to the Feast Day you will have opportunity to submit a form indicating what kind of dish you would like to share with the community – a salad, main dish, or dessert.

There will be activities for the children in the courtyard during the lunch. You won't want to miss either the special lecture with Dr. Markham on Saturday, or the Feast Day services and events on Sunday. RSVP soon! We have already started receiving reservations for Saturday's event.

## Pet Blessing Sunday

Sunday, October 1, 2017, is our annual Pet Blessing Sunday in observance of the Feast of St. Francis. All are welcome to bring their dogs, cats, birds, or other pets with them to the 10:30am service. There will be a general blessing for all pets at the conclusion of the service. Individual blessings for pets will be available in the courtyard following the service.

There will be two coffee hour stations set up that morning. The normal coffee hour will be available in the Ministry Center for those without pets, and an additional station will be available in the courtyard/patio area for those with pets. As always, if you are unable to bring your pet to church, feel free to bring a photo or stuffed animal in representation in order to receive a "proxy" blessing.



## Crop Hunger Walk

**(5k and Tot Walk) Save the Date**

**By Nancy Woods**

This will be the fourth year that St. Michaels will participate in the Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, November 5, 2017. Registration is at 12:30pm and the walk starts at 1:30pm at Northridge United Methodist Church – 9650 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA 91234.

Last year we had another great turnout of parishioners who actually walked the walk, parishioners who supported the walk by a donation from the Outreach budget funded through our pledges, and those who made individual donations and sent contributions from family and friends.

We all had a great time and looked great in our purple St. Michaels Crop Walk T-shirts. We were quite visible walking the route in Northridge with passersby honking, waving, and cheering us on. If you want to walk and do not already have a T-shirt, you can sign up at church the first two weeks in October. You can also pre-register at Coffee Hour in October.

St. Michael's mission priority focuses on the United Nations' First Millennium Goal: To eradicate extreme hunger and poverty. (Think North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry and the Sunday Sack Lunch program which is distributed by MEND.) Crop Hunger Walk is a charitable walking event that fights hunger here in the San Fernando Valley and worldwide.

Our local Crop Hunger Walk is a community fundraising event sponsored by faith communities in the San Fernando Valley. The money raised helps our neighbors in need and also provides food, medical care, disaster relief and self-help development for needy people around the world.

This fun event is for the whole family. You can walk the walk, the kids can do the Tot Walk, volunteer that day, cheer on Team St. Michaels and raise money from your friends, relatives, and co-workers toward this worthy cause.

For details, watch for the official brochure, announcements in the Sunday bulletin, and check it out on the web at [SFVCropwalk@yahoo.com](mailto:SFVCropwalk@yahoo.com)

If you have any questions, contact Nancy Woods at [nancyjwoods@roadrunner.com](mailto:nancyjwoods@roadrunner.com), call 818-769-2820, or ask any member of the Outreach Committee.





# The Calendar

September 2017

**Sunday Schedule** • *Sunday Services are 8:00 am (no choir) and 10:30 am (with choir) in the Sanctuary.*  
 • *Adult Learning Opportunity begins at 9:15 in the Ministry Center*  
 • *Sunday School begins at 10:30 am.*  
 • *Coffee Hour immediately follows the 10:30 am service.*

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Locations:

CO Church Office  
 MR Music Room  
 FR Fireside Room  
 MC Ministry Center  
 L The Loft (formerly the stage)  
 S Sanctuary

**3** Pentecost 13  
 (Proper 17 A)

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (S)  
 9:15 am Adult Education (MC)  
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist & Baptism  
 (S)  
 10:30 am Sunday School  
 11:30 am Coffee Hour (MC)

**4** *Labor Day*

**5**

**6**

**7**

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 (MR)

**8**

**9**

11:00 am Funeral of Anna  
 Wilson (S)  
 12:00 pm Reception for  
 Anna Wilson (MC)  
 1:00 pm Concerned United  
 Birthparents (FR)

**10** Pentecost 14  
 (Proper 18 A)

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (S)  
 9:15 am Adult Education (MC)  
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (S)  
 11:30 am Coffee Hour (MC)  
 11:30 am Sunday Sack Lunches  
 (MC)

**11**

6:30 pm Book Discussion  
 Group

**12**

7:00 pm Finance  
 Committee Meeting  
 (CO)

**13**

6:30 pm Mid-Week (MC)

**14** Holy Cross Day

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 (MR)

**15**

**16**

**17** Pentecost 15  
 (Proper 19 A)

*Episcopal Visitation*  
 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (S)  
 9:15 am Adult Education (MC)  
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist &  
 Confirmation (S)  
 11:30 am Coffee Hour (MC)

**18**

**19**

7:00 pm Vestry (L)

**20**

**21** St. Matthew

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 (MR)

**22**

**23**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Feast Day Event with  
 Ian Markham

**24** St. Michael &  
 All Angels

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (S)  
 9:15 am Adult Education (MC)  
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (S)  
 11:30 am Coffee Hour (MC)  
 11:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 (MC)

**25**

**26**

**27**

**28**

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 (MR)

**29**

**30**

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