

# St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and School

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**St. Michael and All Angels Tucson strengthens people by word and sacrament to be agents of Jesus' gospel of justice, peace, and love in the world.**

The Reverend John Smith,  
*Priest and Rector*

### Assisting Clergy

The Reverend Clare Yarborough  
The Reverend Jorge Sotelo  
The Reverend Peter Cheney  
The Reverend Jeffrey Reed  
The Reverend Deacon Michael Meyers

Douglas Leightenheimer,  
*Organist and Choir Director*

Margaret Delk Moore  
*Head of School*

### Sunday Services

7:45 AM—Mass with Homily  
9:00 AM—Family Mass  
10:15 AM—High Mass with Sermon  
12:30 PM—Mass in Spanish  
5:00 PM—Mass with Homily

*Sixty years of service and  
still going strong!*



**Taizé** is a contemplative service, mostly by candlelight, at the Marian altar. It is made up of music, prayers, spiritual readings, and silence. First and third Tuesdays at 6:45 PM. Contact Jim Reiter, (520) 749-7950.

**St. Michael's Contemplative Group Prayer** meets each Saturday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in Our Lady of the Desert House of Prayer, north of the church. Come join the group, learn about Christian meditation and enjoy a short social time together. You will find it relaxing, peaceful and rewarding. Contact Jim Reiter, (520) 749-7950.

**The St. Michael and All Angels Choir** sings at the 10:15 AM High Mass on most Sundays, at certain feast day masses, and on other selected occasions. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. The choir is always looking for new voices! Contact Douglas Leightenheimer, [dleightnc@aol.com](mailto:dleightnc@aol.com).

**Knitters and Quilters**—this group meets the second Saturday of each month from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the school art room. One ongoing group project is making prayer shawls. Contact Tommy Krahn, (520) 790-0623.

## Youth Education



**St. Michael's School** was founded in September, 1958. It now educates over 300 children from kindergarten through eighth grades, fostering the intellectual, physical, artistic, ethical, and spiritual development of students from all social, economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. Contact the Director of Admissions at (520) 722-8478 ext. 259, email [school@stmichael.net](mailto:school@stmichael.net), or see the website at <http://stmichael.net>.

**Godly Play** takes place Sundays at 10:10 AM in the Parish Center. It is a creative approach to teaching children the language of Christianity—parable, sacred story, silence and liturgical action—through the use of special teaching materials. The program is designed to help children grow in their understanding of God, not just in the Bible, but in their lives. Contact Violet Kennedy, [violet.kennedy@icloud.com](mailto:violet.kennedy@icloud.com).

## Adult Education

**The Sunday adult education class** meets at 9:00 AM in the Womble Library. The class is currently exploring the boundaries of orthodox Christian belief through study of early scriptures that were excluded from the New Testament canon. Peter Schmidt (along with Fr. Smith, when available) facilitates this class.

**The Wednesday adult education class** meets at 10:00 AM in the Womble Library. This class has embarked on a study of the Old Testament, with half-hour video lectures by Amy-Jill Levine, a professor at the Vanderbilt University Divinity School, followed by class discussion. Peter Schmidt facilitates this class.



**Women's Bible Study** meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Parish Center. This year the group is studying Esther, one of the most courageous women in the Bible. The class includes a weekly video and perhaps as little as 15–20 minutes a day of reading. Terry Smith facilitates this class.

**Catechumenate**—introduces Christianity to adults and older children contemplating the sacrament of baptism. It is a journey of questioning, education and contemplation. After consultation with the Rector, a catechumen begins this journey on the first Sunday in Advent, continuing each Sunday through Lent. The culmination of this journey for many catechumens is baptism at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Catechists currently include John Hsieh, Peter Schmidt and Paulette O'Malley. Contact Father Smith, 886-7292.

**St. Jerome Writer's Group** meets Tuesdays at 10 AM in the Womble Library, to encourage all forms of writing. Contact Margaret Savage, (520) 290-0978.

*Seek justice, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and heal the sick...*

**Social Action Committee**—practices the gospel through service and advocacy. Meetings are open to all, third Sunday of the month. The committee periodically holds house mass and potluck meetings. Contact Peggy Van Norman, 721-8559.

**Lay Eucharistic Ministry**—offers the spiritual nourishment of the Sacrament to parishioners who can't come to church. Contact Paulette O'Malley, (520) 296-8749.



**Food pantry**—St. Michael's gives many hundreds of food bags each year to people who need them. Food is distributed on M-W-F from 9–10 AM. St. Michael's Food Pantry is stocked with items donated throughout the year, or purchased using cash donations. St. Michael's Parish Day School also holds a large food drive during Thanksgiving week. Contact Lynette Emory, (520) 745-2892.

**Primavera Shelter Meal** for 120 homeless men, second Sunday of each month. A dedicated, well-organized team divides preparation and serving responsibilities. New cooks and occasional backup are always needed! Contact Joel Williams, (520) 886-1804 or [joelintucson@msn.com](mailto:joelintucson@msn.com).

**Deacon's Shoebox**—Deacon's Shoebox provides specialized therapeutic footwear and prosthetics for extremely indigent children of Mexico, who would not otherwise have access to these treatments. First Thursday of each month. Contact Deacon Michael Meyers (a board-certified pedorthist), 444-6806.

**Casa Maria**—prepares lunches for Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, every four weeks on Friday evenings in the Parish Center. We make 1,000 sandwiches for 500 sack lunches with sandwiches, cookies and fruit. Community service credit is available for High School students. Contact church office for schedule and information, (520) 886-7292; or see the sidebar on our news blog, <http://smaa.blogspot.com>.

**Episcopal Church Women**—meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 10:30 AM in the Parish Center. ECW supports the parish and the needy through various projects, partly funded by several bake/casserole sales held each year. One of its main missions is the Bereavement Program. ECW provides a reception after memorial services, if needed. ECW also provides meals for families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. All women in the parish are considered members of ECW. Contact Bonnie Edwards, (520) 296-4854; Jody Snider, (520) 296-5609; or Lynette Emory, (520) 745-2892.



**Guatemala Project**—St. Michael's informal partnership with the CPR-Sierra works directly with Maya leaders to help provide health services in rural Maya communities – through team visits, economic aid for Maya health volunteers, medicines and supplies, money for emergency medical travel. Contact Ila Abernathy, [ilaa@mindspring.com](mailto:ilaa@mindspring.com), (520) 623-3063, or <http://www.cprguatemalaproject.org>.

**Pantano Rotary Shoebox Project**—Each year the parish collects shoeboxes, gift wraps them and fills them with Epiphany gifts for poor children of Nogales, Mexico. Contact Father Smith, 886-7292.

**TIHAN**—Tucson Interfaith HIV and AIDS Network. Once each year, St. Michael's sponsors and hosts the monthly Poz Café meal for people living with HIV/AIDS. Contact Tish Newell, (520) 514-8182 or TIHAN, (520) 299-6647.



**Advent International Bazaar**—Each Advent we offer free space for 25 socially-committed, non-violent nonprofit groups to sell their wares. Parish artists also participate. Contact Ila Abernathy, (520) 623-3063, [ilaa@mindspring.com](mailto:ilaa@mindspring.com).

**Epiphany Gifts for Primavera**—During Epiphany we collect warm clothing, blankets, towels, new socks and underwear, and toiletries for folk at Primavera Shelter. Contact the Social Action Committee or the church office, (520) 886-7292.

**Fowler Fund**—St. Michael's Fowler Fund honors the memory of St. Michael's long-time former rector, Father Fowler. It consists of two parts, a permanent endowment and an expendable fund. The expendable fund, along with available interest from the permanent endowment, allows us to provide mini-grants to worthy organizations, primarily in the local Tucson community. Recent local grants have provided start-up help to a center for abused women, helped make homes handicapped accessible for needy elderly individuals, and supported an organization which assists homeless men. Contact Steve Larsen, [sflku79@aol.com](mailto:sflku79@aol.com).



**St. Margaret's Altar Society**—Altar Guild members work behind the scenes on Saturday mornings following the 8:30 AM Mass, cleaning, polishing, replacing flowers, candles and holy water. They prepare the set-up for all services, including memorial masses. Members change frontals, Epiphany green to Lenten purple, and decorate at Christmas and Easter. Contact Paulette O'Malley, (520) 296-8749.

**"Just" Coffee**—fair traded, from cooperatives in Chiapas, roasted by a cooperative in Agua Prieta. Just Coffee is available for sale after Masses and in the Church office. Contact Marjorie King, [mmarjorieking@gmail.com](mailto:mmarjorieking@gmail.com).

**Primavera 5 Points Transitional Housing meal** serves up to 30 residents, the first Tuesday of each month. Join a longstanding team. Contact Byron and Carol Brandon, (520) 298-8021.

**Angel Tree**—At Advent a Christmas tree goes up in the back of the church, filled with the names and ages of children of prisoners and others in need of presents. Contact Ancelyn Smith, (520) 991-2354.



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