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Rector's Rambling

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our guard and protection against the snares and wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all evil forces seeking for the ruin of souls. This we beg in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We often think of angels as soft and cuddly creatures, but today's Epistle reinforces the biblical image of angels as warriors! There are many tasks assigned to the various orders of unseen ministers (see the *Teaching Notes* on page 4), but in today's emphasis, the Archangel Michael fights against the evil one.

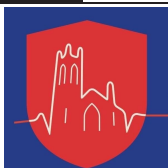
In our glorious West Window St. Michael is depicted on Christ's right hand (the Angel on Christ's left is St. Raphael from the Book of Tobit). He is in armor and equipped for battle with a shield in one hand and a flaming sword in the other.

St. Michael, in addition to being patron of many parishes around the world, is the patron of our Youth Conference held here in Michigan in July. He was chosen because he represents a strong faith in our Lord, and we hope to instill in the teens a like-minded resolve to be prepared for spiritual battle, and to be fully equipped for it!

~ Reprinted from the Rector's Rambling,

September 29, 2013





ABOUT ST. JOHN'S

To Our Visitors

Welcome! The parishioners and clergy of St. John's are delighted that you have come to worship with us. We hope this house of prayer provides you with a place in which you can find solace, comfort, and strength. We invite your inquiries about the ministries available here at St. John's.

We offer a barrier-free environment for the infirm and handicapped. An access ramp for wheel chairs is located at the **SOUTHWEST** entrance of the church, near Woodward Avenue in the garden. There is also an elevator in the building which provides access to the undercroft, so everyone may fully participate in activities and fellowship.

We would be very pleased if you plan to return to St. John's on a regular basis, to **WORSHIP** as part of our parish family. Please complete a Visitor's Form located in the Order of Service and place it in the collection plate or give it to an usher.

Thank you for coming! We look forward to greeting you following the service today and hope to chat with you during our time of fellowship in the undercroft.

Communion Procedure

The Episcopal House of Bishops, in a 1979 teaching, lays out the following guideline for non-Episcopalians to receive communion in an Episcopal Church: The persons should 1) have been Baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 2) believe Christ is present in the sacrament, 3) have been admitted to Holy Communion in their own denomination, and 4) are attempting, by God's grace, to live in love and charity with their neighbor. If you have any questions, please speak to the priest.

To receive the Host, raise your crossed hands, right palm over left. You may also receive directly on the tongue. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, cross your arms over your chest and wait for the chalice bearer to pass by.

If you are not receiving communion, you still may come forward to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

If you are physically unable to approach the rail, please inform an usher and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

Pastoral Care

Please inform the clergy if you or a family member are ill, hospitalized, or unable to attend the regular worship of the Church so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Please contact the clergy to discuss arrangements for baptisms, weddings, or burials **before** any announcement or other plans are made.

Outreach

Food may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads and Georgia Street Community Co-op**.

Dedicated donations for the support of the **Malawi Education Fund** and **Rector's Discretionary Fund** can be put in the collection plate with a note in the memo line or on the envelope.

Collections of school supplies, cleaning supplies, garden tools, Christmas presents, mittens, sweaters, etc. occur throughout the year to support our community.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S OCTOBER 4—OCTOBER 11

Sunday 10/4 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 9:15 A 10:00 A 11:15 A 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Sunday School/Adult Ed Choral Holy Communion Coffee Hour Evening Prayer
Monday 10/5 Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, d. 287 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Tuesday 10/6 St. Bruno, d. 1101 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Wednesday 10/7 William Tyndale, 1536 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Thursday 10/8 St. Bridget, Abbess of Sweden, d. 1373 A.D..	7:00 A 10:30 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Friday 10/9 St. Denys, Rusticus, and Euetherius, 258 A.D.	7:00 A 11:00 A 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) AA Meeting AA Meeting
Saturday 10/10 St. Paulinus, B.C. 644 A.D.	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
Sunday 10/11 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 9:15 A 10:00 A 11:15 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Sunday School/Adult Ed Holy Communion (church) Coffee Hour Evening Prayer

NOTE: The Chronicle went to the printer last Tuesday. Calendar updates or changes can be found at www.StJohnsDetroit.org

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

LORD, we Beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only god; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DAILY OFFICE READINGS (The Lectionary)***Morning Prayer**

SUNDAY	48, 112	Prov. 2:1–9 1 Tim. 3:14–4:16
Monday	41	1 Kings 18:1–15 James 1:12–21
Tuesday	42, 43	1 Kings 18:16–24 James 1:22
Wednesday	44	1 Kings 18:25–30, 36–46 James 2:1–13
Thursday	49	1 Kings 19:1–8 James 2:14
Friday	51	1 Kings 19:9 James 3
Saturday	71	1 Kings 21:1–10 James 4:1–12

Evening Prayer

SUNDAY	147	Deut. 11:18–21, 26–28, 32 Gal. 1:1–12
Monday	33	Job 12:13–22 Matt. 13:53–14:12
Tuesday	39	Job 14:1–14 Matt. 14:13–21
Wednesday	50	Job 18:5–7, 14–21 Matt. 14:22
Thursday	73	Job 21:7–20, 29–33 Matt. 15:1–20
Friday	85, 86	Job 24:1–4, 12–20 Matt. 15:21
Saturday	93, 98	Job 25:2–6 & 26:6–14 Matt. 16:1–12

* If there is no “ending” verse listed, then read to the end of the chapter.

WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS**Reprinting Parish Brochures for Tract Rack**

_____ 250 color glossy brochures — \$200

_____ Need 4 titles reprinted

“Why Jesus?” Booklets for Tract Rack

_____ 25 pack for \$100

_____ Need 2 packs

Announcements**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER**

. Sunday Evening Prayer is prayed at St. John’s at **5:30 PM**. Join us for this 25 minute Service to finish the Sabbath Day as we started it - in worship and thanksgiving.

Weekday Services This Week –**Daily Morning Meditation**

Streamed daily @ 7:00 AM

Holy Communion

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 12:15 PM

Thursday 10:30

Evening Prayer

Monday through Thursday @ 4:00 PM

Christian Education – Sunday School and Adult Education at 9:15.

Donations Accepted - we are accepting donations of individually wrapped packages of snacks (e.g., granola bars, cookies, nuts, etc.). While you’re shopping, please consider buying some, and bringing them in for the Church to use for Coffee Hour.

AED and Narcan - In case of medical emergency an Automated External Defibrillator and Narcan are located in the hallway between the Church and the Chapel, and also one in the Undercroft.

Giving - If you are away on Sunday, you can mail your offering envelope to St. John’s, or contribute online with the our QR code through the GiveButter giving platform.

There may be a tax advantage to **donating stocks, bonds, securities, and property** to St. John’s. Speak to your advisor and contact the Treasurer for information on how to donate



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

October 4

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:
E – Richard Moritz

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Jane Burton
Elisabeth Johnson
Carolyn Ricc

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Suzanne Nicholson

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour

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October 11

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:
E – Richard Moritz

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Melody Huffer

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Adrian Leskiw
Tom Edwards
Isaac Reed

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour

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The Vestry and Officers of St. John's

Peter Grim, Senior Warden
Pat Walter, Junior Warden
Cynthia Edwards, Secretary
Jared Moody, Treasurer

Terms expire January 2027

Jared Moody Pat Walter
Helene Waters

Terms expire January 2028

Cynthia Edwards Peter Grim
Morley Stevenson

Terms expire January 2029

Durene Brown Charles Roby
Renee Peck

The Vestry typically meets monthly at 6:30 PM in the undercroft, September through June. All St. John's parishioners are welcome to attend.

St. John's Teaching Series

Therefore with Angels and Archangels...

As we celebrate today the Feast of St. Michael and all Angels, it appropriate to list the types of Angels found in the bible.

Seraphim – These are the highest order or choir of angels. They are the angels who are attendants or guardians before God's throne. They praise God, calling, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts". The only Biblical reference is Isaiah 6:1-7.

Cherubim rank after the Seraphim and are the second highest in the nine hierarchies or choirs of angels. The Old Testament does not reveal any evidence that the Jews considered them as intercessors or helpers of God. They were closely linked in God's glory. They are described as manlike in appearance and double-winged and were guardians of God's glory. In the New Testament, they are alluded to as celestial attendants in the Apocalypse (Rev 4-6).

Archangels are generally taken to mean "chief or leading angel" (Jude 9; 1 Thes 4:16). They are the most frequently mentioned throughout the Bible. The Archangels have a unique role as God's messenger to the people at critical times in history and salvation (Tb 12:6, 15; Jn 5:4; Rv 12:7-9) as in The Annunciation and Apocalypse. Of special significance is St. Michael as he has been invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles. The angel Gabriel first appeared in the Old Testament in the prophecies of Daniel, where he announced the prophecy of 70 weeks (Dn 9:21-27). He appeared to Zechariah to announce the birth of St. John the Baptist (Lk 1:11). It was also Gabriel which proclaimed the Annunciation of Mary to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour. (Lk 1:26) The angel Raphael first appeared in the book of Tobit (3:25, 5:5-28, 6-12). He announces "I am the Angel Raphael, one of the seven who stand before the throne of God." (Tb 12:15)

And the others – In the New Testament, Principalities refers to one type of spiritual being which are now quite hostile to God and human beings. (Rom 8:38; 1 Cor 15:24; Eph 1:21; 3:10; 6:12; Col 1:16; 2:10, 15) Along with the Principalities are the Powers (Rom 8:38; 1 Cor 15:24; Eph 1:21; 1 Pt 3:22; 2 Thes 1:7 1 Cor 15:24; Eph 1:21; 3:10; Col 2:15), Dominions (Eph 1:21; Col 1:16), and Thrones (Col 1:16). The clarity of the New Testament witness helps us to see that these beings were created through Christ and for Him (Col 1:16).

~ Edited from the Web site
<http://www.youth2000ny.com/angels2.html>

A DAILY PRAYER FOR**St. John's Church**

Bless, O Lord, this parish, and grant that Thy Name may be worshipped here in truth and purity, to all generations. Give Thy grace and wisdom to our Clergy, that they may exercise holy discipline, and be themselves patterns of holiness, simplicity, and self-denial. Bless all who worship here; take from us all pride, vanity and self-conceit, and give to us true humility and self-abasement. Enlighten our minds, subdue our wills, purify our hearts, and so penetrate us with Thy Spirit, and fill us with Thy love that we may go forth animated with earnest zeal for Thy glory; and may Thy living Word so dwell within our hearts that we may speak with that resistless energy of love which shall melt the hearts of sinners to the love of Thee. Open, O Lord, the hearts and hands of Thy people, that we may be ready to give and glad to distribute to our necessities. Bless the founders and benefactors of this parish, and recompense them with the riches of Thine everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Cycle of Prayer for Malawi, Week of October 4:

Diocese of Southern Malawi: The Rt Revd Alinafe Kalemba; Diocese of Upper Shire: The Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa, The Rt Revd Jackson C. Biggers, assisting; Archdiocese of Blantyre; Archdiocese of Lilongwe; St. Luke's Hospital

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; The Diocese of Bukuru—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Bunbury—The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of Bungoma—The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Bunyoro—Kitara—The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Busan—The Anglican Church of Korea; The Diocese of Busoga—The Church of the Province of Uganda

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

East Lansing—All Saints'

San Isidro, DR—St. Paul & St. Luke

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**October 4**

Freeman Brown
Bruce Burton

October 7

Loretta Smith

October 8

Marge Alff
Jeff Pike

October 10

Maren Proffit

This Week's ANNIVERSARIES

Have you given us your
Anniversary?

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Healing and Comfort: Alice B., Sarah B., Al F., Bonnie B., Brianna W., Christopher B., Daria R., Durene B., Endolyn C., Elaine D., Harriett M., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jim Z., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Deb B., Rudy

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, please call the Church Office at 313-962-7358.

Serving in the United Nations: Sharon G. Lowery

Police Officers and Firefighters: For parishioner officers – Federal Service: Pat Walter; Orange County, NC: Michael Walter; and Fairfax County, VA: Stephen A. Shillingford.

Those Serving in the Military: Especially for Alan Mullin, Andrew Timpner, Brian Shea, Damon Dalby, Elijah Buxo, Ian Bass, Jonathan Walter, Kurt Helfrich, Nick Myers, Nick Norville, Steven Campbell, Joseph J. Sharpe, Ted Decker, Brian Finocchiaro, Catherine Finocchiaro, Zachary Livingston, & John R. Nicholson, III, graduate of West Point, Charles Lewis.

Diocese and the National Episcopal Church: That there may be a greater understanding of the Authority of Holy Scripture, and our submission to that Authority.

Year's Mind of Death:

Elizabeth Griseld Hewitt	October 4, 1914
Rosella Jameson Bryce	October 4, 1924
Alanson Webster	October 5, 1981
Wilhelmina Flounory	October 5, 2015
Ella Hodges Parker	October 6, 1956
Nora Adams	October 6, 1963
Archibald Dean Gillies	October 7, 1978
Blanche Causey Wisdom	October 7, 2008
William J. Buyers	October 8, 1954
Grace V. Dykstra	October 8, 1975
Shirley Ann Jolley	October 9, 2016
Edward Albert Fleig	October 9, 2019
Georgiana F. Clark	October 10, 1945
Edward Field	October 10, 1979