

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**  
**The Last Sunday After Epiphany**  
**Holy Eucharist - Rite 2**


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**Music at the 10 a.m. service is performed by Barbara Ayers**  
**Music at the 8 a.m. service is performed by Anne Barkley**

**WELCOME** today to all visitors and newcomers. Please make yourself known to us and sign our guest book before you leave. All persons baptized in the name of the Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are welcome to come to the communion rail to share the Body and Blood of Christ. It is the custom in this Parish to receive the bread in one's hands and to help guide the chalice to one's lips. A Lay Eucharistic Minister will dip the wafer in the wine if you wish.

**8am Service Hymns today include:**

Preludes: # 48	"O Day Of Radiant Gladness" "Jerusalem" ( <i>Chariots Of Fire</i> ) by: Hubert Parry "Grant To Us O Lord" by: Lucien Deiss	
Offertory: #685	"Rock Of Ages" "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	
Communion: #314	"Eat This Bread" by: Jacque Berthier	
Postludes: #690	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova"	
	<i>"C" denotes: Celebration Hymnal</i>	

**Weekly Calendar of Events:**

- Sunday 2/19/12 8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
9:00 am Christian Education (*Adult & Middle school*)  
Bible Study: "**Hearing God's Voice**"  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist  
Christian Education (*Children*)  
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship Hour  
1:30 pm Holy Eucharist @ Colonie Manor  
1:30 pm Holy Eucharist @ Rosewood Gardens  
3:00 pm *Knitting Group returns 3/11/12*  
6:00 pm **H.S. Youth - Christian Ed. & Dinner**
- Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am Morning Prayer Monday - Friday  
Mon. 2/21 **Columbus Day**  
Wed. 2/22 **ASH WEDNESDAY - Fast Day - Lent Begins**  
7:00 am **Ash Wednesday Service**  
1:30 pm **Colonie Manor Holy Eucharist with Ashes**  
6:00 pm **Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer & Ashes**  
**Bible Study: "Acts Of The Apostles"**
- Thurs. 2/23 6:00 pm **Healing For the Harvest (#3 of 8)**

**HEARING GOD'S VOICE:** Sunday morning Bible Study "Hearing God's Voice". Come and learn! Join us at 9 AM Dwyer Hall.

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour there are a couple of openings beginning next Sunday! Please see the Coffee Hour Sign-up form on the Narthex Bulletin Board!

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to contribute towards altar flowers there are forms and a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you.

**BIBLE STUDY:**

- Hearing God's Voice;** Sundays at 9a.m. led by Fr. Hart
- Acts of the Apostles;** Wed's at 6 p.m. led by Fr. Hart
- Healed For The Harvest:** Thursday's 6-8:30pm (*Varied locations; see above*)

**Knitting Group Update**

Knitting group will NOT meet on 2/19, 2/26, or 3 /4. On Sunday 3/11 We will resume meeting at Carol's house at 3:00 p.m. In March, we will also offer crochet instructions for people wanting to learn or expand their skill in making crocheted hats or scarves.

**St. Michael's is an Episcopal Parish  
in Communion with The Episcopal Diocese of Albany**

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The Rt. Rev'd. William H. Love ..... Bishop  
The Rt. Rev'd. Daniel Herzog ..... Bishop, Retired  
The Rt. Rev'd. David Ball ..... Bishop, Retired  
The Rev'd. Steve A. Hart ..... Rector  
Linda A. Addison ..... Parish Administrator  
David Malcolm ..... Senior Warden  
Carol MacNaughton ..... Junior Warden  
Diane Bartholdi ..... Asst. Treasurer  
Marcia Allen ..... Clerk of the Vestry  
..... Church Organist  
Anne C. Barkley ..... Church Flautist  
Ryan Haig ..... Youth Minister  
Barb Ayers ..... Intern

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**WARDENS & VESTRY:**

Wardens: David Malcolm, Sr. Warden (12/31/13)  
Carol MacNaughton- Jr. Warden (12/31/13)

Assistant Treasurer: Diane Bartholdi  
Clerk of the Vestry: Marcia Allen

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**VESTRY:**

(12/31/12)	(12/31/13)	(12/31/14)
Trudy Thomas-Smith	Marcia Allen	Fred Buse
Sharon Triolo	Rich Ribet	Dene' Matchett
Kathy DiSisto		Jerry Trant

**Prayer Ministers:** If you need prayers, Prayer Ministers are available during communion and after the service at the back of the church.

Prayer request Forms are located on the Narthex bulletin board to better address your prayer needs. Prayer requests will be listed for one month, unless otherwise requested.

**Prayer Wall:** Please feel free to write your prayers and insert them into the prayer wall on the altar where they will be prayed over daily.

**Christian Education Classes:**

Adult, & Middle School Religious Ed classes will be held at 9:00 am

Children's Chapel Service will take place during the 10:00 a.m. service, and

The Nursery will be open during the 10am service.

High School Students meet Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. for dinner & Christian Ed

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February 19, 2012

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## ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray today for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Bill, our Bishop, Dan and David, our Retired Bishops and Steve, our Priest;

### Members of St. Michael's

Josh Unverhau Beryl Scrafford Eleanor Withers  
Joan Lord Leona Tripp Lois Hardie  
Helen Wozniak Kim Holland Arlene Anderson  
Matt Wozniak Annette Peer Dorothy  
Fred Buse Clearice Harris Estelle Carson  
Katherine Korotisch

Fr. Hart's Family  
The People of Colonie Manor  
The People of Rosewood Gardens  
The Daughter's of the King

**And for Our Stephen Ministers:** Barb Ayers,  
Marcia Allen, Brooke Bernthon, Tim Condon,  
Connie DuVerney, Carol MacNaughton, Sue  
Sulzman, Sharon Triolo and Karen Malcolm.

### and for these Friends:

Rachel (Sister of Anne Barkley)  
Raymond Amico (Karyn Dziezynski's Dad)  
Anthony Ridolfo, Elizabeth F. (Carol R.)  
John Collins (The Trant's)  
Tony Grasso (Sara Stein)

### And We Pray For Our Partner Churches:

St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls; Rev'd. Lorrie Lyons,  
St. Ann's, Amsterdam, Rev'd Neal Longe;  
St. Luke's, Mechanicville, Rev'd. John Hopkins, Rev'd. Lynne Curtis,  
The Sister's of St. Mary

**And We Pray for:** Torre & Jean Bissell, Bp. Mike & Linda Chapman, Fr.  
Bob & Margaret Haskell, Michael & Christine Hales, Fr. Bruce & Shay  
Mason, Rev'd. Tyler & Audrey Slade, The Rev's. Shaw & Julie Mudge,  
Rev'd. Rose Anne Felty, St. John's, Stockport

**St. Michael's Birthdays: Walter Unverhau, Kate Malcolm.**

**St. Michael's Anniversaries: David & Karen Malcolm**

### The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

**19 Grace Church, Canton - The Rev'd Evette Austin**

**20 Bishop David Ball on the 28th Anniversary of his Consecration**

**21 The Rev'd Frederic Guile, The Rev'd Roger Smith**

**22 Ash Wednesday;(FAST DAY) For the joy of repentance in every  
Christian heart**

*The Rev'd Neal Longe*

**23 Diocesan Commissions and Committees**

*Canon Ray Donahue, The Rev'd Ted McConnell*

**24 Preparation for the Diocesan Convention (June 8-10)**

**25 Christ & St. John's, Champlain – The Rev'd Edgar LaCombe**

*The Rev'd Charles Smith*

### ... our Friends (cont'd.):

Sandy Cipollo's Mom  
Ron Webb(Fr. Hart)  
Laura S. (April Austin)  
Sara Stein's Family  
Mary Anne, Regina & Sue (Diane Bartholdi)  
Renee Oliver (Mother of Kim Holland)  
Jen, Brian & Family (Tim & April)  
Philip Di Pace (Laura Rechnitzer)  
Beverly Hart & Helen (Rev'd. Steve Hart)  
Susan Stewart  
Ed Pasko (Mark's Brother)  
Alex & Loni Addison, Joyce (L. Addison)  
Karen K., Patricia Verville, Cooper (Longe's)  
Tom Gizara  
Caleb Gottehrer (Fr. Hart)

### Please pray for our soldiers& their families:

P.F.C. Ryan Safford (Donna Newell-Cooper)  
Lieut. J.G. Vincent Bartholdi (Diane)  
Christopher Love USAF (Bishop Love)

## HEALED FOR THE HARVEST: *Living out of the Heart of the Father.*

We are gathering together in prayer, study, and witness to learn to live into our inheritance as sons and daughters of the King.

We begin out of the revelation of the love of our Father and discover how to live free from the bondage of sin.

We will learn how to pray with authority and power, to become effective Prayer Ministers to herald in the Kingdom.

This study is a shared ministry of three churches: St. Michael's, Colonie, St. Luke's, Mechanicville, and St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls. The first of 8 weekly sessions will be held at St. Michael's from 6pm until 8:30pm. Light supper will be provided. This course is open to all who desire a life changing relationship as a child of God and a passionate and intimate relationship with Christ. No previous prayer ministry training required. Bring a Bible and notebook or journal. Please call Linda Addison at St. Michael's at 869-6417 to register.



Picture Time! Lifetouch will be at our church on March 16th and 17th taking pictures for our new church directory. Church members who sign up will receive one FREE 8x10 and a free picture directory. Non-members are welcome and encouraged to sign up, and receive one free 8 x 10, but will not be in our directory. All will have the opportunity to purchase additional pictures, however there is absolutely no obligation. Time slots are filling up, so make sure you call as soon as possible. This is a perfect opportunity to have those family pictures you've been meaning to do and connect faces to names in our church family. Also, we are looking for any church activity pictures you may have to include in our directory.

We are hoping to have online sign-up soon. In the meantime to choose your sign-up day and time or if you have activity pictures or any questions, please contact Kathy DiSisto(456-2470) or Sue Decker(456-6463). *If you have any questions you can call Kathy DiSisto: (518)456-2470, and/or Sue Decker: (518)456-6463*

**TOUR THE HOLY LAND:** Two tours of the Holy Land are being led by priests from the Diocese of Albany in 2012. Both tours will take you to the places Jesus lived and taught including Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem as well as many other places.. One tour is from 4/19-5/2. Write Fr. Peter Pierson at ppierson@mac.com. The other tour is from November 4 to November 15. Write Fr. Bob Haskell at rhaskell2@nycap.rr.com. Come and see where Jesus walked!

The Rev. Robert F Haskell, Canon to the Ordinary

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#### COLLECT

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

#### PSALM 50:1-6 Page 654, BCP

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*  
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*  
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*  
for God himself is judge.

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6** Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

#### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK: Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead

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*You do not need to come to St Michael's to perform your vigil hour.*

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*Let's fill that sign up sheet!*

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