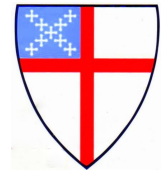




Our Merciful Saviour Episcopal Church
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June 2011 Newsletter



Service Schedule

Sunday

9:00 A.M. - Christian Education
10:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist
11:15 A.M. - Coffee and Fellowship
12:30 P.M. - Santa Eucaristía

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Our Ministry

Bishops: Rt. Rev. James M. Stanton
Suffragan: Rt. Rev. Paul E. Lambert
Vicar: Rev. Dr. David Petrash

VESTRY

Sr. Warden: Sandy McClane
Jr. Warden: Chris Greene
Vestry Persons:
John Burgin
Mary Donaldson
Wendy Manning
Fred Schneider
Clerk Emeritus: Reva Arnett
Treasurer: Shirley Jasso
Secretary: Dennis Moore



Remember When!

PRIEST'S CORNER;

Let's Have an Exciting Summer at Our Merciful Saviour!

When I talk to my clergy colleagues, many hope for some time off to recharge their ministry batteries. It **is** important for everyone to take some time for rest and reflection. But this should not come at the expense of our worship together. Therefore several new things are planned for our worship this summer.

Music – The choir will begin singing music from the Taizé monastery in France. These are short, simple songs that are sung in a repetitive manner for extended periods of time. The effect is similar to saying the Jesus Prayer over and over (Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, pray for me a sinner). After hearing these songs, the congregation can join in, too.

Liturgy – There is a liturgical term, Pro-anaphora, that refers to the part of the service from the beginning until the Great Thanksgiving (communion). There will be occasions when we will use the rite of Morning Prayer for the Pro-anaphora. While we will still have our Rite 1 communion liturgy at the end of the service, this change will allow us to experience the music and liturgy of Morning Prayer.

Guest Speakers – Several diocesan resource persons have agreed to speak at our church on the last Sunday of the month, beginning in June. There will be no sermon on these days, and our guests will share in our Last Sunday Lunch. My desire is for these speakers to help us strengthen all aspects of our congregational life.

Therefore.....when you can have some time away, enjoy it! But if you're in town, bring your out-of-town company and participate! It should be a lot of fun!

**Faithfully, your priest,
David+**

June Server Schedule

10:30 Service	June 05	June 12	June 19	June 26
Altar Guild	Wendy Taylor	Carol Ann Walther	Tina Floyd	Judy Friedel
Acolyte	John Richie	Judy Friedel	Scott Edwards	Tina Floyd
Chalicer	Judy Friedel	Tina Floyd	Ron Landen	Judy Friedel
Chalicer	Sharon Langlais	Mary Ann Sherman	Laura Petrash	Sharon Langlais
Crucifer	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade
Lector	Mike Sherman	Wendy Taylor	Judy Friedel	Jim Woods
Organist	Sam Walther	Sam Walther	Sam Walther	Sam Walther
Greeter	Sharon Langlais	Yolanda Moore	Cheryl Wynne	Wendy Taylor
Prayer for Priest	Yolanda Moore	Cheryl Wynne	Wendy Taylor	Tina Floyd
Usher	Fred Schneider	Fred Schneider	Fred Schneider	Fred Schneider
Hostess	Cheryl Wynne	Chris Greene	Elaine Howard	LAST
Hostess	Edna Wilkins	Charlotte Schneider	Sharon Langlais	SUNDAY
Hostess				LUNCH

..THIS MONTH..



Birthdays:

6/03 Faith Olive
 6/09 Casey Manning
 6/09 Dariela Ocura
 6/10 Fred Schneider
 6/11 Thomas Walther
 6/15 Scott Edwards
 6/15 Ron Studenny
 6/18 Samuel Walther
 6/27 Amber Oliver
 6/28 Charlotte Schneider



Wedding Anniversaries:

6/06 Edward & Fran Culbreth
 6/08 John & Betty Richie
 6/18 Dennis & Yolanda Moore
 6/29 Wren & Cheryl Wynne

VESTRY NEWS



Vestry Person of the Month

Mary Donaldson

Minutes of the vestry meeting and the treasurer's report are posted on the bulletin board by the office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Sunday School for children is taking a break for the summer. The Vestry honored teachers and helpers with a recent cook-out at the home of Ray and Wendy Manning.

"Backyard Bible Camp," as our Vacation Bible School is called this year, will be June 20th - 24th from 9:00-12:00. It will be a partnership between OMS and Grace Fellowship.



Prayers of the People

For Healing and Guidance

....we pray especially for;

Patrick M., Geneva C., Claudia B., Chris G., Raj S., Delores S., Ginger F., Jewel D., Rose D., Kathryn W., Sandra Mc., Louise J., Charles L., Judy W., Vanessa H., Beth B., Linda W., Don R., Troy E., Jim T. and the Link Family.

....and for our Military;

Joshua, Matthew M., Amy, David, Randy, Alayna, Mike M., Preston, John, Jeremy, Matthew R., Kevin, Tony, Shad, Don, Cody, Lawrence, John, Dewayne, Mike B., Mike V., and Meagan T.

And our troops all over the world, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan.



Birthday and Anniversary cards are sent each month. The cards are in the Parish Hall to be signed by all. If you need an address or phone number, or know of anyone who is ill or in need, please call the Church Office. 972-932-4646

Mark your Calendar
for June 2nd, 6 P.M.
Ascension Day Picnic

And for June 11th, 10 A.M.
Ron's ordination

God Willing and People Consenting

The Right Reverend James Monte
Stanton,
Bishop of Dallas
Will Ordain

Ronald Roman Studenny I

to the Sacred Order of Deacons in
Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic
Church

On Saturday, June 11, 2011
Ten A.M.

The Episcopal Cathedral of St. Matthew
5100 Ross Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75206

**If you plan to go – Contact Fr. David,
for car pool information**



Altar Flowers

There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for those wishing to remember or honor someone with altar flowers. Please write "flower fund" on your check or envelope. A \$40 donation is requested for floral arrangement purchases.



Lay Eucharist Ministers

If you are homebound or in the hospital, Fr. Petrash or a licensed lay Eucharistic minister can serve communion from the Reserved Sacrament. If anyone is in need of this ministry, please contact Fr. David at 903-816-3010 or the Church Office (972-932-4646) on Mon, Wed, or Fri (mornings), or leave a message on the answering machine.

Ladies of Our Merciful Saviour
You are cordially invited to attend a Summer Salad Luncheon
at Our Merciful Saviour Church
Saturday, June 18th
10:30 - 12:00
Given by the Daughters of the King
St. Therese of Lisieux Chapter



Come join us for fun, fellowship, information and inspiration!

Please RSVP to Yolanda Moore (972-962-7930) or Sharon Langlais (214-908-3886)



Yolanda Moore, DOK, President

Helping Hands



REQUESTED PANTRY ITEMS FOR

June:

Canned Meat
(Tuna, Chicken, Spam, etc)

The Kaufman Christian Help Center has asked for continuing donations of **dry beans, rice, cereal and Peanut Butter.**

(A collection basket is in the Narthex.)

.....Thought of the Month.....

Over 90% of American households own at least one Bible, **BUT** only 20% of those who own Bibles will ever read through it completely in their lifetime. This includes regular church-going members.

Are you part of the 20%?

From the Editor

Do you have contributions or suggestions for the next newsletter? Articles and news items are welcome. [Articles may be edited].

Please email your articles and/or pictures to the editor by the 25th of each month.

(schneiter3@gmail.com)

Anyone wishing to subscribe or read the latest copy of the Dallas Esprit can go to [HTTP://espritdallas.com](http://espritdallas.com)

**Deadline for July newsletter will be;
Monday, June 27th_**

June 2011 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29. 9:00 A.M. – Christian Education</p> <p>10:00 A.M. -- Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:15A.M. -Coffee & Fellowship <i>Last Sunday Lunch</i></p>	<p>30. <i>Fr. Petrash's family day</i></p>	<p>31.</p>	<p>1. 5:30 P.M. <i>Women's Prayer Group</i></p> <p>7:00 P.M. <i>No Choir Practice Today</i></p>	<p>2 6:30 P.M. <i>Ascension Day Picnic</i></p>	<p>3. 11:00 A.M. <i>Men's Prayer Group</i></p>	<p>4.</p>
<p>5. 9:00 A.M. – Christian Education</p> <p>10:00 A.M. -- Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:15 A.M. -Coffee & Fellowship</p> <p>12:30 P.M. - <i>Santa Eucaristía</i></p>	<p>6. <i>Fr. Petrash's family day</i></p>	<p>7.</p>	<p>8. 5:30 P.M. <i>Women's Prayer Group</i></p> <p>7:00 P.M. <i>Choir Practice</i></p>	<p>9.</p>	<p>10. 11:00A.M. <i>Men's Prayer Group</i></p>	<p>11.</p>
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<p>26. 9:00 A.M. – Christian Education</p> <p>10:00 A.M. -- Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:15 A.M. -Coffee & Fellowship <i>Last Sunday Lunch</i></p> <p>12:30 P.M. - <i>Santa Eucaristía</i></p>	<p>37. <i>Fr. Petrash's family day</i></p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>29. 5:30 P.M. <i>Women's Prayer Group</i></p> <p>7:00 P.M. <i>Choir Practice</i></p>	<p>30.</p>	<p>1. 11:00A.M. <i>Men's Prayer Group</i></p>	<p>2. 9:15 A.M. <i>Daughters of the King Meeting</i></p>