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Money: One of Jesus' Favorite Topics

By the Very Reverend Dan Justin

"The only thing the Church talks about is money!" This is one of the most common criticisms one hears people make about the church in general. But I am not altogether sure it is a fair criticism. And that is because money just so happened to be one of Jesus' favorite topics. You can't read Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John without coming across Jesus talking about money. In fact, now that I think about it, the topic of money comes up fairly regularly in the Old Testament as well. Therefore, I think it is fair to come to the conclusion: there is a connection between faith and finances.

It is interesting though, that the connection between faith and finances can either harm our faith or strengthen our faith. It is stewardship season here at St. Michael's. Actually, it is stewardship season in just about every protestant church. October and November are those two months of the year when parishes ask members to make a financial pledge for the upcoming year. A pledge is simply an estimate of how much you think you will give which then allows the parish to create a budget. Being a member of the Episcopal Church is defined by regular attendance on Sunday mornings, receiving communion at least three times per year, and making a financial commitment to the church (a pledge). But stewardship is so much more than just giving to the church. That is why Jesus talked about our attitude towards money so much.

I have long believed that the words "stewardship" and "discipleship" were synonymous. To be a steward means to be a disciple. A steward is one who manages something that does not belong to them. When we think about what it means to be stewards we must remember—all that we have and all that we are—belong to God. The Psalmist writes, "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it." All that we have in life is a gift from God. Even our strength and ability to work to earn what we have is really a gift from God. That is what the author of Deuteronomy

reminds us. The real question of stewardship is how can we live our lives and use what we have in God honoring ways? How can we live



lives of gratitude, offering our whole selves back to God in response to the blessings we have received? How can we offer God our worship in more tangible ways? The answer is stewardship. We can live generous lives, giving back to God of our time, talent, and treasure. That is what it means to be a disciple; that is what it means to be a steward.

Both the Gospels and the Old Testament remind us that when we forget to live lives of generosity and give back to God, we run the very real risk of allowing money to control our lives. We begin to trust in wealth rather than God to care for our needs. In a very real sense then, money can become a god. The only way to fight against that is to become givers. When we give of what we have we choose to place our trust in God rather than in our own abilities, strength, and wealth.

So why does the church talk about money so much? It is because human beings have a need to give. Giving is a practical way to put God first in our lives. It is a tangible act of gratitude, worship, trust, and love for God. Stewardship is not about the needs of the church. That is why we never show a budget or talk about the church's expenses during stewardship season. To focus on that would be to miss the point. We give because we need to give. We give because through our generosity God works in our lives to make us more like Jesus—who gave everything!

Of course, the side benefits of giving to the church are that the needs of the church are indeed met. The benefits are that the church can operate and continue its many ministries.

The church uses the money from your pledges to pay its expenses and provide its services. But again, that is just the side benefit. The real point of stewardship is the connection between faith and finances.

And so, once again this year, we will talk about money. We invite you to become stewards. We invite you to give back to God in gratitude for God's blessings, remembering that everything belongs to God. We invite you to give as an act of worship.

We don't ask for any specific amounts. That is between you and God. There are lots of strategies for giving. You can choose to tithe—giving 10% of your income; you can choose to give proportionally based on your own abilities; you can choose to give of your first-fruits. There are many ways to give and I am happy to talk to you about any of these. Most importantly, give cheerfully. You will find joy in this, I promise!

Always remember...no guilt and no shame! Those two ugly things are never part of the equation. You should experience grace and freedom in giving. There is a direct connection between faith and finances. I think as you seek to become a giver you will discover just how much giving can strengthen your faith.

Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the back of the church. They may be turned in by placing them in the offering, handing them to one of the vested clergy on Sunday, mailing them to the church office, or dropping them off in the church office. We hope to have all pledges turned in by Sunday, November 11th, which will serve as Consecration Sunday.

Blessings,

Dan+

Pastoral Care Committee

This is the third in a series of reflections from members of the Pastoral Care Committee which is comprised of various groups that serve the needs of our parishioners and others as well. We encourage you to consider becoming involved in these ministries. The committee meets on the fifth Sunday at noon in the Fireside Room. All are welcome.

Nancy Woods has asked me to share some thoughts about the Pastoral Care Committee which, during this past year, has met on the 5th Sunday of the month. When I first became Vestry liaison, I was struck by the many different ways that someone can be part of this.

Pastoral Care encompasses many different types of activities from knitting and cooking to more formal programs such as bringing Communion to those at home who cannot join us in Worship on Sunday or visiting those in jail as part of PRISM. It is people helping people on a personal level. In past "Mikes" you may have read about the Prayer Shawl group, the Meal Committee, PRISM, and Eucharistic Visitors.

One activity that you may not know about is the non-denominational service at the Studio City Convalescent Hospital on the first Sunday of the month. When I first came to St. Michael's some 30 years ago, I remember that Colonel "Bob" Fowler (Denise Schwartz's father) was the main strength of this program. I know there have likely been others over the years. Now this continues under the leadership of Patrick Holder, Elizabeth Charleton, and choir member Diane Collins. Patrick has mentioned how much the residents look forward to their coming. For some of them this may be their

only contact with outside visitors. Praying and singing together brings smiles and comfort. They would love to have more of the St. Michael's Community involved.

Our last Pastoral Care meeting was on September 29th and it was wonderful to see new people present who wanted to participate.

One of the first items of business was to thank Rae Markus and Kathleen Taylor for leading Healing Prayer for the past 6 years. Many people have joined them and have been comforted by them and each other as they prayed together. Always the conversations and prayers have been kept private and will continue to be. Recently, in the bulletins there has been mention of how Healing Prayer is changing and evolving into a weekly meeting in the Fireside Room for all those interested. There are no special requirements to join in. All are welcome.

I want to share something that Rae mentioned in the meeting that has stayed with me. "If you braid threads that are fragile, they can become a rope."

Helping each other makes all of us stronger.
Janet Kirkpatrick

Men's Group

By Ed Sugar

November is shaping up to be a big month for the Men's Group of St. Michael's.

On Wednesday November 20th at 7:00pm we will have our monthly meeting at the home of Ron Schwartz. Not only will this be our third visit to Ron and Denise's home this year, but it will mark the beginning of the second year of the recently re-booted Men's Group. More details will be sent to the men of the parish regarding what to bring. If you have yet to attend our monthly gathering of food, faith, and fellowship, we welcome all our brothers of St. Michael's to join us.

Just ten days later, on Saturday, November 30th, the men of the parish will gather and participate in their annual pre-Christmas cleaning of the Sanctuary and church grounds. Carpets will be shampooed, windows washed, brass polished and anything made of wood

will be dusted. We will also assist the Altar Guild in the hanging of the Christmas greens. This event is open to all parish members and families. Please join us as we get our sanctuary all spruced and gussied up for the Christmas holiday season.

If you would like more information about the Men's Group, please feel free to contact me, edsugar@ca.rr.com or Father Dan.

November Birthdays

Day	Name
9	Linnaea Sage
11	Sarah Valka
12	Sharon Renton
17	Gus Helmink
18	Rafael Arias
20	Stephen Billington
	Andrea Fuller
23	Nikolay Best
24	Marty Cocha
28	Nancy Woods
29	Pablo Mooradian
	Amaya Washington
30	Nolan Reber

November Anniversaries

Day	Name
8	Andrea & DJ Fuller
12	Susan Guire & Cece Tsou
	John & Laurie Vincent
13	Brooks & Kathleen Taylor
24	William Hendley & Jon Albert
28	Polly Davis & Peter Epstein

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 to let us know. *Please Note: Birthdays and Anniversaries will be celebrated on the last Sunday of each month.*

As you do your weekly grocery shopping, remember these items that are always needed by the North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

*Canned fruit and vegetables.
Baby food in plastic jars.
Tuna.
Peanut butter in plastic jars.
Powdered milk in individual packets.
Individual size snacks.
Bags of dry beans and rice.
Plastic and paper shopping bags.
Diapers and feminine hygiene items.
Travel-size soap, toothpaste & disposable razors.
And money!*

Treasurer's Corner

September 2013—Revenue and Expense Summary

	September Actual	September Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Total Revenue	\$ 38,256	\$ 33,805	\$ 349,683	\$ 304,248
Total Expense	33,289	31,228	308,678	302,983
Net	\$ 4,967	\$ 2,577	\$ 41,005	\$ 1,265



November, the season of giving thanks...

That is a little more difficult for us here at St. Michael's as we seem to give thanks each and every month. I looked back at so many of the Warden's columns and all the other columns for that matter and I think our church family is so blessed that we seem to stop a lot and give thanks.



We are so blessed to have a rector like Dan, joined by Stephanie, Christopher, Duane and our great nursery attendants. Our music department is surpassed by none and that continues to grow and inspire us each Sunday—like with the addition of our amazing Bell Choir.

This year we celebrated St. Michael and All Angels Day with a weekend of festivities that really brought our parish together. We celebrated as a church family and had an amazing time, special thanks to all the behind the scenes help that pulled off such a spectacular weekend. The dinner and music on Friday night was out of this world. I must say

that a fun time was had by all in attendance.

As recently as last weekend we also had the pleasure of welcoming six new members into the family of Christ. What a joy to sit in the audience and hear Dan welcome us to our family reunion, and then realize that family just grew by six members.

Our church, made up of members is making a difference each day; we are growing, caring and spreading the word of God throughout our families and our community. Be careful, it may just reach out and pull you in. I guess St. Michael's just has Thanksgiving twelve months a year. But for this special day at the end of this month, I am thankful for St. Michael's and what it means to our family and our community.

Have a blessed month, and be extra thankful for everything we have been given by our Father.

UPDATE ON THE HARVARD-WESTLAKE PARKING PLAN

Let Our Voices Be Heard!

By the Very Reverend Dan Justin

Now is the time to make sure our voice is heard and the concerns of St. Michael and All Angels are not ignored. We have come to the next stage of the Harvard Westlake Parking Improvement Plan. In Mid-October the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was finally released. Because the DEIR was funded by Harvard Westlake, using the experts they hired, there are not really very many surprises in the document. It argues that the new parking structure will have no significant impact in a variety of ways. It argues that the parking structure is consistent with other land use in the area. It argues that it will improve traffic on Coldwater Canyon. It argues that there will be no additional traffic into the area as a result.

We beg to differ.

Once again the needs and concerns of St. Michael and All Angels were not addressed by Harvard Westlake. It is as if they believe the church is only in use on Sunday mornings. The DEIR addresses concerns of Sunnyside Preschool in great detail admitting that noise during the twenty-five months of construction will severely impact the operations of the preschool. Obviously Sunnyside is located on our facility. So that means the noise during the construction period will also severely impact the daily operations of the church. We cannot allow our concerns to be ignored like this.

Our other area of concern continues to be the future of the lower parking lot (Harvard Westlake calls this the St. Michael's lot). As



you know, we fear that the school will build something on that lot eliminating our ability to use that for parking in the future. Mr. John Amato, the Vice President at Harvard Westlake, has continued to tell me that there is currently no plan to build anything on that lot. In a recent meeting with Mr. Amato, I asked him about a rumored Ten Year Plan which indicated differently. Mr. Amato assured me that there was no such Ten Year Plan. I then asked to see the school's overall strategic plan. Mr. Amato informed me that the school had no strategic plan. If this is true, and I have no reason to doubt Mr. Amato's word on this issue, we have even more to be concerned about. If the school has no plan it is possible for them to build anything they want any time they want. We know they have deep pockets and money seems to be no issue. So our concern for what may be built near the church in the future is deepened by the fact that the school has no plan at all.

Harvard Westlake argues that the reason they want to build this

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"God bless us everyone!"

By the Meredith Reese

On Saturday, December 14th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, the members of St. Michael and All Angels and supporters of our Outreach Projects, will gather with over 150 needy kids and their families. For the 12th year in a row, we are planning our biggest Outreach event to host charities who help our neighbors in the San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles, **M.E.N.D.** (Meeting Each Need with Dignity, a center for poverty) and **Good Shepherd—Angel Guardian** (a shelter for women and children). Our new sponsored family, through the **Imagine LA** project, is also invited. We treat our guests to a day of fun and good blessings, and fill everyone with the Christmas spirit.

The moms and kids from Good Shepherd have escaped homelessness, domestic abuse situations, and addiction. Most of the moms we meet live in Good Shepherd's housing year after year. Those who have volunteered at Holiday Cheers in the past may recognize several children who are now teenagers. It truly illustrates the lives of those who remain in a system of need for higher budgets and reform. **Holiday Cheer is a way to spread joy to everyone in our community, regardless of socio-economic background.**

The families from MEND are living in extreme poverty in the Pacoima area. For many of these kids and moms, this is their only holiday celebration. It is not unusual to see a family take their presents back to their shelter to open on Christmas day, gifts are that precious. We also collect new outfits for the children, as well as school supplies and toys for MEND. We also treat the moms to massages and gift bags of their own. **Holiday Cheer provides a safe place for families of all ages and ethnicities.**

Please join this St. Michaels tradition! Make ornaments, bake and decorate gingerbread houses, play sports, tell stories, serve a delicious buffet lunch, give each child a brand-new outfit, sing-along to holiday songs and then welcome Santa, who gives each and every child a gift specially selected for them from their wish-lists. You are sure to be amazed by the magic and joy of so many people coming together under one roof to celebrate the season.

How you can help:

1. **SPONSOR A CHILD** for a gift or a new outfit

(or both!) You can sponsor as many children as you like. **Need 100 sponsors.**

2. **VOLUNTEER Need around 10 team leaders plus 50 more volunteers for the day.**

You can also help in the kitchen prepare breakfast and lunch, teach knitting, lead songs, make goodie bags for the Moms, play sports and games, lead a craft, start a sing-along, watch little ones on the playground, wrap gifts, deliver gifts, or please come and make new friends with our wonderful guests.

3. **DECORATING PARTY Friday, December 13th 5:00–9:00 pm. Need around 20 people**, in shifts, to decorate, wrap gifts, and any other general set-up needs before the party the next morning. (This will coincide as the finale to the Caroling party). Refreshments will be provided.

4. **BRING STUFF!:** We need at least 20 rolls of wrapping paper, 25 large gift bags, 60 small gift bags, 20 rolls of ribbon, 10 rolls of tape, 40 tubs of frosting and bags of candies for

the gingerbread houses, 30 knitting needles and yarn sets, 300 individual beverages (Water bottles and juice boxes. NO Soda, please), individually wrapped chocolates and beauty products for the 50 mom gift-bags.

5. **MAKE A MONETARY DONATION:** Mail a check to the church (3646 Coldwater Canyon Ave, Studio City, CA 91604), made out to St. Michael and All Angels with "Holiday Cheer 2013" in the memo. Or use your credit card by calling church administrator Duane Steadman, weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm (PST) at 818.763.9193.

Sign up for a specific time slot on Friday evening or Saturday on our SMCOP Eventbrite page: www.holidaycheer13.eventbrite.com.

Contact Meredith Reese at coffee hour starting next Sunday on how you can get involved even before Thanksgiving! Or email stmikesoutreach@gmail.com.



Scenes from Holiday Cheer 2012.

Coming Up at St. Michael and All Angels

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Save the date! The Studio City Interfaith Thanksgiving Service benefiting the North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry will be held right here at St. Michael and All Angels on **Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:30 pm.** Our service will take the form of a Choral Evensong and will be led by the St. Michael and All Angels parish choir. The service will include a variety of participants from congregations in the area representing many different faith traditions.

All are encouraged to bring donations for the food pantry and drop them off at the truck parked outside. An offering benefiting the food pantry will also be collected during the service.

The Interfaith Thanksgiving Service has been a tradition in Studio City for years. We are thrilled to once again host this service. A reception will be held in the Ministry Center immediately following the service.

Advent Lessons and Carols

Advent is just around the corner. It is the tradition of St. Michaels to begin Advent with Lessons and Carols. This year our Lessons and Carols service will be held on **Sunday, December 1, 2013, at 5:00 pm.** Join us for this wonderful service of scripture readings, anthems, and hymns as we prepare ourselves for the season of waiting and watching for the coming of Christ into our world.



Parking Plan

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structure is to eliminate 121 off-site parking spaces. I asked Mr. Amato why the school needed to add 750 spaces to accomplish this goal. He told me that the school also wanted to provide additional parking for activities like sporting events, theatrical productions, graduations, and homecoming events. He told me that the project was not only designed to provide parking during regular school hours but also to increase capacity during other times. And yet, the school continues to argue that traffic will not increase nor will the volume of cars coming to the school increase because they do not intend to increase enrollment. But if the purpose of the garage is to allow for more cars to park during special events—how does their argument make sense?

We do not agree with the DEIR's statement that the project's land use is consistent with surrounding land uses, applicable plans, and policies. As stated by Save Coldwater Canyon! Inc., "This project is a non-residential use, in an exclusively residential area" and "Two-thirds of the land on the project site has been designated as desirable open space."

We do not agree with the DEIR's statement that the biological and environmental impact of the project can be mitigated. This construction would lead to permanent displacement of wildlife, remove hundreds of trees—including protected trees, and destroy the scenic nature of the canyon.

We are deeply concerned about how the amount of dirt and dust created by this project will impact our beautiful church facilities. In

particular, our recently renovated pipe organ is of concern. The pipe organ takes in air which then blows through the pipes to create sound. The air pollution, dust, and debris created by the construction project will all be sucked in to the pipe organ wreaking havoc on its operation. This could be devastating to our instrument which is crucial to our worship services.

We are deeply concerned about the level of noise during the period of construction. This level of noise, which according to the DEIR, will be 10 to 18 decibels beyond safe levels, will impact daily operations of the church. The noise will interfere with times of daily prayer, study, counseling appointments, choir rehearsals, bell choir rehearsals, organist rehearsal time, mid-week services, learning opportunities, social gatherings, use of the meditation garden, visits in the memorial garden, Holy Week services, Ash Wednesday Services, and 12-Step Group meetings. In addition, increased traffic due to construction will also impact each of these as well.

So what can you do to let your voice be heard? You can submit your comments and concerns via e-mail to Diana Kitching at Diana.kitching@lacity.org by November 25, 2013. In the subject line of your e-mail state that you **OPPOSE** the Harvard Westlake Parking Improvement plan, Case Number: ENV 2013-0150-EIR, State Clearinghouse No. 2013041033. In your e-mail you could reference your concerns regarding 1) Negative Effect on Traffic, 2) Environmental Damage, 3) Noise and Light Pollution, 4) Construction Related

Damage and Concerns and their impact on St. Michael and All Angels, 5) Potential Danger to Pedestrians who attempt to cross Coldwater Canyon rather than using the proposed bridge, and 6) Insufficient need—meaning the school does not really need this garage nor its related athletic field.

If you would prefer to send a letter rather than an e-mail you may send it to Diana Kitching, Los Angeles Department of City Planning, 200 N. Spring Street, Room 750, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

You can also have your voice heard at the upcoming Studio City Neighborhood Council Meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2013, at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the CBS/Radford Lot in Studio City.

Thank you for your continued willingness to stand up for the needs of our parish. Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno is on our side. Together we can all make sure that we are not ignored and that the future of St. Michael and All Angels is secure. No matter what may come—our commitment to growing deeply in our faith and allowing our faith to give life to service in the world—will never be derailed. We remember that Christ is king and that only God holds the future. And God is always faithful.

Feast of St. Michael

September 27-29



Holy Night

with

STREET & SYMPHONY

"To send light into the darkness of men's hearts - such is the duty of the artist."
- Robert Schumann

featuring

Vijay Gupta

dinner · concert · silent auction



Wednesday, November 13, 2013

6pm - 9pm

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Vijay Gupta, a Los Angeles Philharmonic violinist, directs a non-profit called Street Symphony, which is an ensemble of musical activists – socially conscious artists dedicated to delivering the tremendous therapeutic power of live classical music to disenfranchised communities in Los Angeles. To these individuals living in the dehumanizing conditions of homelessness and incarceration, the committed musicians of Street Symphony restore hope and humanity through the transcendent powers of great music – they remind these audiences that they still have the capacity to experience something beautiful, and that they carry that very spark of beauty – of creativity and connectedness, empathy and humanity – of true healing – within their very selves.



A Family Service—All Are Welcome!!



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Wednesday, Nov. 27th —7:30 pm

The North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

presents our 29th annual

Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving

in the style of a

“Choral Evensong”

reception to follow in the Ministry Center



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HOLIDAY CHEER! 2013

A Celebration for Families in Need (of Good Cheer!)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH FROM 8AM - 2PM



VOLUNTEER TO:

SHOP for a child

DECORATE and set up on Friday, Dec 13th

PITCH IN on the day of Saturday, Dec 14th

SIGN UP:

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The Calendar

November 2013

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 10:15 with Family Sing in the Ministry Center; the children are brought into Eucharist for the Peace.
 • Coffee Hour immediately follows the 10:30 am service unless otherwise noted.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Locations:

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

1 All Saints' Day

2
 9:00 am Stewardship
 Brunch (MC)

3 All Saints' Sunday

Parish Meeting will follow each service
 11:30 am Healing Prayer Gathering (FR)
 12:00 noon St. Michael's Outreach (CO)
 12:00 noon Youth Group (L)

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7:30 pm Young Adults Group (L)
 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)

7

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)

8

9

10 Pentecost 25

11:30 am Second Sunday Sack Lunches (MC)
 11:30 am Healing Prayer Gathering (FR)

11 Veterans Day

Parish Office closed

12

7:00 pm Finance Committee (CO)

13

7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)

14

7:30 pm Informal Choir Practice (MR)

15

16

9:00 am Women's Group (MC)

17 Pentecost 26

11:30 am Healing Prayer Gathering (FR)
 12:15 pm Young Adults Group (Panera, 12131 Ventura Blvd)

18

19

7:00 pm Vestry (L)

20

7:00 pm Men's Group (Schwartz Home)
 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)

21

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)

22

23

24 Pentecost Last

11:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (MC)
 11:30 am Healing Prayer Gathering (FR)

25

26

27

7:30 pm NHIFP Thanksgiving Service (S)

28 Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office closed

29

Parish Office closed

30 St. Andrew

10:00 am Parish Cleanup Day



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Advent 1 11:30 am Healing Prayer Gathering (FR) 12:00 noon St. Michael's Outreach (CO) 12:00 noon Youth Group (L) 5:00 pm Advent Lessons and Carols (S)	2	3	4 7:30 pm Young Adults Group (L) 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)	5 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)	6 Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342	7
8 Advent 2 11:30 am Second Sunday Sack Lunches (MC) 11:30 am Healing Prayer Gathering (FR)	9	10 7:00 pm Finance Committee (CO)	11 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)	12 7:30 pm Informal Choir Practice (MR)	13 5:00 pm Setup for Holiday Cheer! (MC)	14 10:00 am Holiday Cheer! (MC)
15 Advent 3 11:30 am Healing Prayer Gathering (FR) 12:15 pm Young Adults Group (Panera, 12131 Ventura Blvd)	16	17 7:00 pm Vestry (L)	18 7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service (S) 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)	19 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (MR)	20	21 Saint Thomas
22 Advent 4 11:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (MC) 11:30 am Healing Prayer Gathering (FR)	23	24 Christmas Eve <i>Parish Office closed</i> 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist & Christmas Pageant (S) 10:00 pm Holy Eucharist (S)	25 Christmas Day <i>Parish Office closed</i> 9:00 am Christmas Day Breakfast (MC) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (S)	26 Saint Stephen <i>Parish Office closed</i>	27 Saint John	28 Holy Innocents
29 Christmas 1 11:30 am Healing Prayer Gathering (FR) 12:00 noon Pastoral Care Committee (FR)	30	31 New Year's Eve <i>Parish Office closed</i>				

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