



5555 Clayton Road
Clayton, CA 94517



Calendar of Events: Advent 2017 - Epiphany 2018

Friday, December 22nd

A Grant Street Christmas - 7 PM at St Michael's

Saturday, December 23rd

A Grant Street Christmas - 7 PM at St John's

Sunday, December 24th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10 AM Eucharist at St John's (no morning service at St Michael's)

Christmas Eve Services

6:30 PM Eucharist at St John's

10:30 PM Christmas Eve Eucharist with Carol Singing at St Michael's

Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day Eucharist - 10 AM at St Michael's (no service at St John's)

Tuesday, December 26th

Dickens' A Christmas Carol - Two Performances - 5 pm and 8 pm at St. Michael's

Sunday, December 31st

First Sunday after Christmas

10 AM Eucharist with Organ and Choir at St John's (no service at St Michael's)

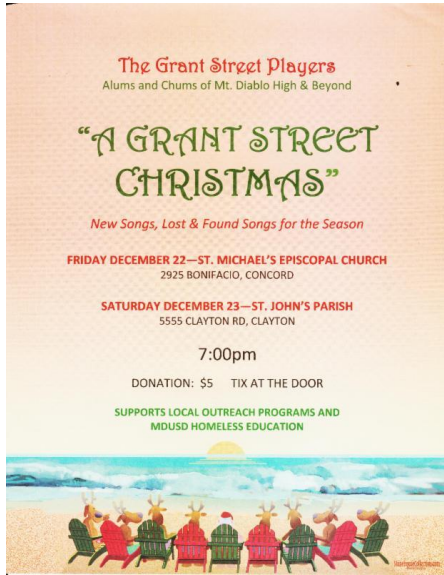
Saturday, January 6th - Twelfth Night Celebration at St John's 6:30 PM

Sunday, January 7th

First Sunday after Epiphany - The Baptism of Christ

9 AM Eucharist at St John's

11 AM Eucharist at St Michael's



A Grant Street Christmas

This next Friday, December 22nd at St Michael's and Saturday, December 23rd at St John's, the Grant Street Players perform their 8th (!) annual Grant Street Christmas, with this year's theme being new Christmas songs of the faith and the season... and our usual supply of forgotten gems. In addition to the usual stalwarts (Jacob, Victor, Chris, America, Somer et al), we have a couple of new members we'd like you to meet. Tickets are \$5 at the door, and the concert benefits the GSP and each of the churches. Showtime 7 PM

A Christmas Carol Back by popular demand

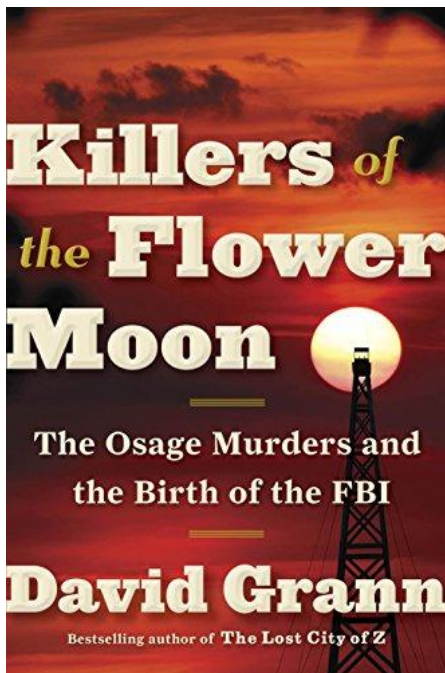
Tuesday night, December 26th, the inimitable Alexiel de Ravenswood presents an encore of this remarkable solo performance of A Christmas Carol, from Dickens' original. Having seen the performance last week, Keith Coppage says that it was an enthralling experience. Shows at 5:00 and 8:00 - two options for you to settle in and lose yourself in the show. Performance is free, donations benefit St. Michael's. You'll hate yourself if you miss it!



Twelfth Night Celebration for St John's Day

St John's Clayton
January 6, 2018 6:30 PM

Please bring an hor d'oeuvre to share. Also bring a white elephant gift for an after Christmas gift exchange. Here is a way to unload those ugly salt and pepper shakers you got from Aunt Agatha! Any questions, call Carol Henshaw 673-8745



Book Club

Book Club: St John' Book Club will meet next on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Jacquie Whitehurst's home. We are reading Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann. For any questions, call Carol Henshaw at 673-8745.

[Amazon Link](#)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

12-24-17

Please enter any special prayers of petition, intercession, or thanksgiving in the PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE intercessory book on the lectern near the double doors of the sanctuary. You may also email Kathy Carr at carrpetsr@pacbell.net or call or text her at (925) 890-0115. Those listed below will be remembered in parish prayers throughout the month by individuals and those leading Prayer services. Requests normally remain on the prayer list for at least a month unless Kathy is notified otherwise.

FOR ALL THOSE IN HARM'S WAY DUE TO HURRICANES HARVEY, IRMA, and MARIA, ESPECIALLY Chris & Carol Houghn [Waterson], Patrick, Heidi, John & daughter [Adams], and ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES, especially Sharon and Joe and family, Mike and Diana Williams, may they ever be protected by thy gracious help and love.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND/OR RECOVERING: [parish members with request]: Kelly Madge [Waterson], Jean Doward [Waterson], Ann Ferrante, Lauren Grady [Waterson], Elaine Hodl [Cindy H.]. Rose, Amanda, Camille, and Sara, Eldon Harwood [Hansen-Smith], Gizella Wolfe [Adams], Elaine [Waterson], Becky [Waterson], Tom Fester [Waterson], Chris Carter [Carter], Elaine Viachos [Evon], Katherine Postman [Price], Jim Piccolo [Hidalgo], Annie Pacher [Fester], Gretchen Trent [Hilbourn], Pat Smith [Waterson], Judy Notarangelo [Waterson], Sally DeLeuw [DeLeuw], Margi Wedin [Waterson], Arvy Carney [Henshaw], Savannah [Adams], Mitch & Vicki Garcia, Pam La Valle [Rosen], John Benson [Henshaw], Mary Morone [Carr], Dave Oster [Carr], Randi Shane, Doreen [Rosen], Evangelina, Mary Delmont [Adams], Shirley Adams [Fester], Anna Miskelly [Price], Susan Vlachas, Baby Thaddeus McNealy [Elizando], Lovey Walter [Elizando], Steven Prato [Rosen], Tina Reich, Laura [Rosen], David Frey [Carr], Margaret Leach [Adams], Ruth Beeve [Molander], Jacquie McNealy, Paula and Ed Ferguson [Adams], Hong Chin [Waterson], And for all families, friends, and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Zachary Sherman [Smith], Nolan Brekle [Rosen], Eric Wettstein [Rosen], Shea [Fester], Jonathan Norwood [Pell]. Matthew Sanfratello [Hilbourn]. Nicholas Foster [Pell]. Sean Donnelly [Murelli]. Joshua Rios [Altorfer]. Joshua Flores-Crose [Murelli], Nicholas Sylocek [Francis], Mike Warren [Hidalgo]. Rafe Wysham [Henshaw], Josh Collins [Murelli], Jared Agnetti [Spellman], And all others known and unknown to us, their families, and all who suffer and grieve as a result of conflict.

FOR THOSE IN LONG-TERM NEED AND CARE, ESPECIALLY: Dolly Zonner [Waterson], Kevin Manchester & Family [Waterson], Helen & Dick Hilbourn, Beth Ferrante [Ferrante], Eric Price [Price], Janice Walsh [Waterson], Sherry Hamilton, Suzanne Howard, Alexei, Shelley, Lucas, & Logan [Carr], Andrew Dillon [Waterson], Andrew Waterson [Waterson], Nancy Spellman, Kathy Carr [Waterson]. And for all families, friends and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR OTHER CONCERNS, CARE & SUPPORT: Gaskill family [Waterson], Julie and James [Fester], Jordan and Tyler [Fester], Tom Fester [Fester], Eldon & Rosemary Harwood [Hansen-Smith], Kathy & Kyota Takahashi family [Touhey], Jane Yarbrough [McDougald], Greg, Sandy, Kathy, Kathy Prato [Rosen], Kim Haynh [Hidalgo], Julie Strande [Fester], Tanya, Emma, & Brandon Johnson [Hidalgo], Jacob Harris, Kathy [Touhey], Thompson family

[Tuohey], Katie Steve Winter [Hidalgo], Michael Donovan [Henshaw], Sue Kelly & family [DeLeuw], The Scroggs Family [Howard], Steve Doran [Evon], Trudy and Judy [Whitehurst], Tristan Moore [Price], Zachary Fester [Fester], the Al Issa Family [Tuohey], Rory [Madison Tuohey]. So fill our hearts, O Lord, with your abiding care and love.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Mike Ferrera [Waterson]. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, let light perpetual shine upon them.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: Jackie Waterson. Give them strength and courage to meet the days to come.

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL: Surround them with your loving care; protect them, and bring them in safety to their journey's end.

FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY, and all who minister with compassion to the needs of body, mind, and spirit.

WE REMEMBER & GIVE THANKS FOR OUR SHARED MINISTRIES IN THIS PARISH: For the Wardens, the Bishop's Committee members, and all who minister in and through St. Michael's and Saint John's; building upon the sure foundation of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

IN CELEBRATION OF: The upcoming birth of a child to David & Courtenay [Rosen], to Krishna & Bisher [Tuohey], and the first great-granddaughter for Sherrie Hidalgo Also. the marriage of Lisa & Adam [Henshaw] and the upcoming marriage of Tim and Marissa [Whitehurst], Confirm their joy & anticipation, O Lord, by a lively sense of your presence with them.

IN JOYFUL THANKSGIVING: For our clergy: The Rev. Amanda May and for our parish family. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER: Kathy Carr - 12, Bev Price - 18, Jacquie Whitehurst - 19, Will Hubbard - 21, Marty Nesty - 25, Howard Walkup - 28. Grant that they may grow in faith, wisdom, and grace all their days.

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER: Rosemary & Corky Francis - 13, Bev & Steve Price - 19 Give them wisdom, devotion, forbearance, support, joy, and affection in their lives together.

FOR THE ORDINATION OF REV. AMANDA MAY ON DECEMBER 21.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST: Please send all changes to our weekly Prayer List to saintjohnsparish@sbcglobal.net or call Kathy Carr (925-890-0115) by Wednesday of each week.