ST. MICHAEL'S BARRINGTON

# THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 25, 2026
The Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m.

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Welcome to St. Michael's Barrington. We are so glad you are here. Whether you are visiting with us for the first time today, or St. Michael's is your church home, we welcome you and are glad you are joining us. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, we invite you to continue to explore a deeper relationship with God and a stronger spiritual life.

New here? Please complete a welcome card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or visit *www.stmichaelsbarrington.org/who-we-are* and complete a newcomer form at the Membership tab. Be sure to silence all mobile phones and other electronic devices.

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**PRELUDE** | Jerry Egger, organ

*Please stand as able*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**OPENING HYMN** | 372 Praise to the Living God *Leoni*

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**COLLECT OF PURITY** BCP, p. 323

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**GLORIA** BCP, p. 324

*Said in unison.*

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.

**THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** BCP, p. 183

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

*The Celebrant continues:*

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSON** | 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

**PSALM** 90: 1-6, 13-17

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

**THE GOSPEL** | Matthew 22:34-46

*Please stand as able.*

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
*People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

*At the invitation of the preacher, all sit for*

**THE SERMON** The Rev. Nathan Huddleston

*Please stand. Said in unison.*

**THE NICENE CREED** BCP, p. 327

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III** BCP, p. 387

*Intercessor* Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;
*People* That we all may be one.

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of thy Church may truly and humbly serve you;
*People* That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

*Intercessor* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
*People* That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

*Intercessor* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
*People* That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

*Intercessor* Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;
*People* That our works may find favor in thy sight.

*Intercessor* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
*People* That they may be delivered from their distress.

*Intercessor* Give to thy departed eternal rest;
*People* Let light perpetual shine upon them.

*Intercessor* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
*People* May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

*Intercessor* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Additional intercessions and thanksgivings follow.*

*Then the Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

**THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION** BCP, p. 331

*Deacon:* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Celebrant and People*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

*The Celebrant concludes with the absolution and suitable sentences (BCP, p. 332)*

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
*People:* And with thy spirit.

*All may greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please be seated.*

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**THE OFFERTORY**

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**MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY** | What Wondrous Love *Charles Dupree*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II** BCP, p. 340

*Please stand as able*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
*People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.
*People* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*The Celebrant continues:*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

*Here a Proper Preface is said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*The people kneel or stand.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** BCP, p. 336

*Celebrant and People:*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## THE COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please make your need known at the altar rail. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Kneel or stand.*

**MUSIC AT COMMUNION** | Jerry Egger, organ

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP, p. 339

*Said in unison.*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## BLESSING

**CLOSING HYMN** | 450 All hail the power of Jesus Name *Coronation*

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia
*People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia

**POSTLUDE** | Jerry Egger, organ

## ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

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| Rick Ryba | LEM, Lector, Acolyte |
| Greg Koehlinger | Usher |
| David Waring | Usher |
| Carol Hebert | Altar Guild |
| Jane Dawson | Flower Guild |

# PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

**Stewardship -** Your pledge supports all that makes St. Michael's a vibrant church community—our worship, outreach, staff, ministries, and the care of our buildings. As we prepare for 2027, please take a moment to make your commitment to St. Michael's and our mission in the community. Every pledge matters. Knowing your commitment helps the Vestry plan responsibly for the coming year, just as each of us plans for the expenses in our own lives. Together, our pledges make possible the many good things that happen at St. Michael's and help us continue our work in the church, our community, and the world. Thank you for your commitment and for being part of St. Michael's.

**Service Sunday -** The Outreach Team invites you to a Snack Pack and Spice Bag Party after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, October 25. Your hands become God's hands as we bag up spices for Ravenswood Community Services food pantry, and snack packs for kids. We need lots of snacks for the success of our event. If you are able, please drop off chips, crackers, fruit snacks and bars of all kinds to Ruth's Silver Wagon. Fellowship for all and we mean ALL ages. The Outreach Team will provide our world-famous Spiced Chicken.

**Katy's Christmas Baskets -** Adopt a family and make their Christmas wishes come true! Our parish will be supporting families from The Church of the Redeemer who need our help putting presents under the tree and food on the holiday table. Families range in size and age. Stop by our table after the 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. services this Sunday to choose a family. The sign-up link will also be available in next week's sword. Baskets are due by November 29th, in St. Michael's Community Room. For questions please contact Llora Wonder, llkwonder18@gmail.com or Gwen Weibel, gwen.crombie@gmail.com.

**St. Michael's Giving Tree -** NEW this year! We are excited to expand our love and care to 20 local, house bound seniors. A Christmas tree outside the St. Michaels community room will be decorated with ornament tags. Each tag features a local senior who could use our support, along with a few items from their holiday wish list. How you can help: Pick a tag: Stop by the community room and select an ornament from the tree. Put your name and phone number on the signup sheet, next to the tag # you chose. Purchase at least one gift from their wish list. Attach The Giving Tree Tag to the gift. Return your wrapped gift to the Community Room by NOV 29th. For questions please contact Llora Wonder, llkwonder18@gmail.com or Gwen Weibel, gwen.crombie@gmail.com.

**All Souls Requiem Mass, Duruflé Requiem** - St. Michael's Adult choir and guests from Chicago Master Singers will present a stunningly beautiful choral masterpiece, the Requiem setting by French composer Maurice Duruflé as part of a liturgical Mass for the dead remembering our departed loved ones on November 8th at 4:00 p.m. We are pleased to welcome guest organist Ricardo Ramirez to play this virtuosic piece, along with the lush accompaniment of a string quintet. Duruflé completed this requiem setting in 1947, inspired greatly by Gregorian plainchant melodies, which he wrapped in the rich harmonic language of his contemporaries such as Debussy and Fauré. The service is a quiet place to contemplate grief, remember loved ones, and renew a sense of hope and peace. A special part of this worship service includes reciting aloud the names of our departed loved ones. Please invite family, friends, and music lovers to this special service. May God's deep and everlasting peace surround you this day and always!

**Highland Hoolie a Smashing Success** - Thank you all for an amazing Fundraiser Event for our Scotland Choir Tour this past weekend! St. Michaels showed up in huge ways; we had a GREAT PARTY (the definition of a Hoolie as you recall!) and together we raised over $18,000 to date for scholarships. Thank you to the many volunteers, the musicians and to you for so generously showing up and giving. What a special community we have here at St. Michael's. Looking forward to the fun, joy, and music that lies ahead!

**And All The Angels -** ARTISAN ANGELS, Hand-carved olive wood angel figures from the Holy Land are available at And All the Angels gift shop. Your purchases support Palestinian Christians. Visit us to see these unique angels, as well as olive wood crosses, hearts, stars and nativities. We're open Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m,. Saturdays and Sundays 9:00 a.m. to noon.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Children's Sunday School Sundays | 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study | Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study via Zoom | Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal | Thursdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship | Fridays at 6:00 a.m.

## MONTHLY EVENTS

Stock the Shelves | Third Sunday of Every Month
Prayer Shawl | Second Friday of Every Month. 1:00 p.m., Library
Prayer Shawl | Last Tuesday of Every Month 6:30 p.m., Library
Book Club | Third Wednesday of Every Month 7:00 p.m., Library

# PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 25**
11:15 a.m., Service Sunday

**Sunday, November 8**
4:00 p.m., All Souls Requiem Mass

**Wednesday, November 11**
12:00 p.m., Veterens Day Mass

**Sunday, November 15**
Stock the Shelves Sunday

**Saturday, November 21**
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. And All The Angels Christmas Sale

**Sunday, November 22**
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. And All The Angels Christmas Sale

**Thursday, November 26**
Thanksgiving

**Sunday, December 6**
11:15 a.m., St. Nicholas Day

**Sunday, December 13**
10:00 a.m., Lessons & Carols

**Giving Link**

**Newsletter Sign Up**

## Prayer Requests

Suzanne, Leo, Morgan, Bert, the Longsworth family, Tom, Heather, Sarah, Marilyn, Andrew, Sam, Jeff, Jamie, Maribeth, Bob, George, Jackie, Katie and Jim, Heather, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kathy, Doug, Sally, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Dave, Brian, Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

### Birthday

10/26 Lynn Mayberry
10/29 Kay Lewis
10/29 Kim Curtis
10/29 Ralph Osborne

### Anniversaries

10/26 Susan & Gwynne Johnston
10/27 Lindsay & Kevin Taylor

### Remembrances

10/25 Eva Johnson
10/26 Stephen Wright
10/26 Norman Linde
10/26 Raleigh Rowland
10/26 Erin Semerad
10/28 Sherman Noble III
10/29 Mary Michelle Lewis
10/29 Raymond Raufeisen
10/29 John Papamarcos
10/30 Esther Johnson
10/30 John Betzold
10/31 George Van Hagen III
Kimberlie Longsworth



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Jerry Egger, Organist

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