ST. MICHAEL'S BARRINGTON

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 15, 2026
The Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m.

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.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The service follows the order for Holy Eucharist: Rite One, which begins on page 323 in The Book of Common Prayer.

PRELUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

All stand and sing

OPENING HYMN | 472 Hope of the World *Donne secours*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

The celebrant says

THE 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. 184

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

The Celebrant continues:

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All sit for

THE LESSON | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The choristers sing

PSALM **1**23
Ad te levavi oculos meos

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit
aas it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end; Amen

THE HOLY GOSPEL | Matthew 25:14-30

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

At the invitation of the preacher, all sit for

THE HOMILY The Rev. Nate Huddleston

All stand and say

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 Intercessor introduces the Prayers of the People saying
Let us pray.

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 thee;
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 thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

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

Additional intercessions and thanksgivings follow.
The Celebrant then adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION BCP, p. 331

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

Deacon 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 says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All stand for

THE PEACE

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

All may greet one another in the name of Christ.
Then all sit for

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY

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MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY | Guide us, Lord — *Mark Patterson*

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

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 proceeds

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. 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP, p. 336

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

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.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION | 632 O Christ the Word Incarnate *Munich*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All kneel and say

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP, p. 339

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 *The Celebrant blesses the people; the people respond* Amen.

CLOSING HYMN | WLP721 Signs of Endings All Around Us *Ton-y-Botel*

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

Jeff Tolle	LEM, Lector, Acolyte
Jim Balukjian	Usher
Pat Okonek	Usher
Tina Roper	Altar Guild
Carol Schmidt	Flower Guild

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

Newcomers Breakfast - Today, November 15, 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. Are you new or returning to St. Michael's? Please join us for a welcome breakfast. This breakfast will give you an opportunity to meet others who are new or returning. It also will give you a chance to chat with various ministry leaders and learn how to get involved at St. Michael's. Please RSVP to Mary Ann Seagrist at 847-212-4218

And All The Angels - Christmas Sale, Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday November 22, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Begin the season with gifts that carry a little meaning. Our annual Christmas sale will feature Advent calendars, olive wood angels, crosses, and nativities from the Holy Land, along with ornaments, seasonal décor, and more.

A Seat at the Holiday Table - If you will be alone this holiday season and would enjoy sharing a meal with others, please contact Trish or Carol. They will connect you with a parish family that has room at their table and would be happy to welcome you as their guest. If you would like to host a guest, please contact Trish at 847-436-8388 or Carol at 847-815-7445.

Katy's Christmas Baskets & Giving Tree - All families and seniors have been adopted! Baskets are due by November 29th and can be dropped off in the St. Michael's Community Room.
Just a few reminders: **Katy's Baskets**: Wrap and label all gifts, place Jewel gift card and receipts into an envelope, place the wrapped gifts and envelope into packing boxes. Attach the family number to all four sides of the box or boxes.
Senior Giving Tree: Purchase at least one gift from the wish list, wrap gift and return by November 29th.

St. Nicholas Day - Join us after services Sunday, December 6 for a St. Nicholas Day celebration. Children are invited to wear their favorite socks for our St. Nicholas Day celebration. We will leave the children's shoes in the hallway, where a special surprise of treats will appear. This beloved tradition will continue in the Community room for coffee hour, hot chocolate, sweets, fun music and family Advent wreath making.

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant - This Christmas Eve, we invite the children of St. Michael's Preschool, our parish, and the wider Barrington community to help us tell the greatest story ever told. Join us on Thursday, December 24, at 2:00 p.m. for a joyful and informal Children's Christmas Pageant as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Children ages 3–17 are invited to participate, with speaking roles available for older children. Whether your family has been part of St. Michael's for years or this will be your first visit, we would love for your children to be part of this special afternoon. No church membership or previous pageant experience is necessary. See the SWORD for more information. We can't wait to share the wonder of Christmas with your family!

Book Club - The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie, by Alan Bradley, is a 2009 historical mystery novel and the first book in the Flavia de Luce series. Christine Olson will be the discussion leader at our Wednesday, November 18th, meeting. We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the church library, and new members are always welcome.
Questions? Contact Kathi Frelk, kfrelk4@gmail.com.

Advent and Christmas Flowers - Help us prepare St. Michael's for the beauty of the coming season. Gifts toward our Advent greenery and Christmas flowers may be offered in memory of someone you love or in thanksgiving for the blessings of your life. Each gift helps adorn the church as we await and celebrate the birth of Christ. Donation envelopes can be found in the narthex.

Women's Advent Gathering - Join us Monday, December 7, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Community Room. "Creating a Space for Expectant Hope" is an Advent gathering for the women of St. Michael's and their guests. We will gather together to socialize, contemplate the Advent season and relax! Sandwiches, homemade soups and holiday cookies will be served. Please watch the SWORD for more information on how to RSVP.

From the LiftLeaders Desk - Our LIFTERS have been busy this Fall! They've hauled pallets back and forth for the Pumpkin Sale! AND...these LIFTERS also show up! God bless the parents who wake them up and get them to LIFT class on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.!!! They are the only members in our parish that are asked to be there at that time. It's an extra special blessing when our LIFT graduates come back to visit. My heart swells with gratitude when I see these young people on Sunday mornings. The pumpkin monies we earn help to support different mission work. For instance, last year, our mission trip LIFTERS worked very hard on cleaning up the grounds at St. Barnabas of the Dunes, in the Miller Beach section of Gary, IN. This is a very small parish with limited funds and limited members. One traveling "Lutheran" pastor visits six different parishes every couple of weeks. After being with them, we decided to gift them $5,000 from our Mission Fund. They were then able to get a matching grant to help build a better, accessible entrance to their church - a nice, flat concrete area where folks can unload easier from their cars. On our return visit with the Confirmation students last month, our kids got to see what the sale of those pumpkins could actually accomplish! They saw the finished project of how their gift was multiplied to help their members. They also did more work on the grounds to help them clean up after the destructive storm in August. I love it when they can actually SEE how they can make a difference! It was a blessing to us, as well as them. Keep our young people in your prayers (and their parents). They live in a very different world from what most of us grew up in. We have great kids here at St. Michael's and you ALL are a part of the witnesses who vowed at their baptisms to do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ. You responded with: We will. We will hold you to that. Peace, "Miss Kay" Lewis

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, November 15
Stock the Shelves Sunday

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8:45 a.m., Newcomers' Breakfast, Community Room

Saturday, November 21
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. And All The Angels Christmas sale

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9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. And All The Angels Christmas sale

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 29
Katy's Christmas Baskets & Giving Tree gifts are due. Please bring baskets and gifts to the Community Room.

Sunday, December 6
11:15 a.m., St. Nicholas Day Celebration, Community Room

Monday, December 7
6:00 p.m., Women's Advent Gathering, Community Room

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

Giving Link

Newsletter Sign Up

Prayer Requests

Connie and family, Taylor and family, TM, Barb, Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. K and family, Suzanne, Morgan, Bert, Tom, Heather, Andrew, Sam, Jamie, Maribeth, Bob, George, Jackie, Katie and Jim, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kathy, Doug, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Dave, Brian, Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

Birthdays

11/15 Emeline Summerfield
11/17 Jack Dern
11/18 Chris Osos
11/18 Cathy Koehlinger
11/20 Paulette Forrest
11/20 Ciaran Thomasson

Remembrances

11/15 Charles Harrington
11/16 Robert Warren
11/17 Diane Krueger
11/18 Harold Johnson
11/19 Judy Fisher
11/20 Rowland Fisher
11/20 Jack Rieke



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