

St. Michael's Rector's Notes

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2024

Readings

The First Lesson Micah 5:2-5a

The Response Psalm 80:1-7

The Epistle Hebrew 10:5-10

The Gospel Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

The Collect Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

This Sunday, is our Fourth Sunday of Advent. Please join us in person at 8 and 10 am. You can learn more about our church community, by visiting www.stmichaels-elsegundo.org. Under the red button “News,” you can find our past issues of *The Guardian*, our Calendar and our past sermons.

Parents of the Children Center are

especially invited to bring their children to our 4 pm service on Christmas eve so that they may join in our children's choir. Please arrive by 3:30 for practice! Join the rest of the youth and young children of the church for a participatory telling of the story of baby Jesus' birth.

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the families at CASE and to the Veteran's families. You have brought a great deal of joy to many people during this Christmas season!

Upcoming Services.

Sunday December 22, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Tuesday December 24, Christmas Eve, 4 pm family service, welcoming all families, infants, children and youth

December 24, Christmas Eve, 9 pm Choral Holy Eucharist.

Consider a special Christmas gift before the year ends to St. Michael the Archangel. Your offering is kindly received via our Sunday plate; by sending a check to our church: 361 Richmond St. El Segundo, CA 90245; or soon by clicking on the “Donate” button on our website: stmichaels-elsegundo.org

If you would like to speak to a pastor, please reach out to me.

Peace!

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