

St. Michael's Rector's **Notes**

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost, November 17, 2024

Readings

The First Lesson Daniel 12:1-3

The Response Psalm 16

The Epistle Hebrews 10:11-14(15-18) 19-25

The Gospel Mark 13:1-8

The Collect Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Our new website is LIVE. Visit us at

stmichaelssegundo.org and share it with your friends who are looking for a parish. This is where you can find all our church information, upcoming events, past sermons, Rector's Notes, The Guardian, and Sunday service videos. All future Sunday service videos will be uploaded onto YouTube instead of Facebook as YouTube allows for more memory capabilities and can reach a broader audience. Our Facebook page will still be up to serve our friends and share our news. Please find all current church information on our website.

JOIN THE TEAM!

A CALL FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS!

We are accepting nominations for election to the Vestry to replace a few outgoing members in January 2025. The vestry is the lay leadership of the parish working with the Rector to support the spiritual and operational success of the parish. We are very grateful for those who have served and are serving now.

If you would like to nominate someone (they must agree to be nominated and serve) or if you would like to nominate yourself, please email stmichaelsegundo@gmail.com with the name of the person nominating and name of the person nominated. Please state that you have spoken to this person and they are willing to serve! All Nominees should be active, pledging members of the church, have a love and enthusiasm for the ministries at St. Michael's, and the desire to grow and support our new ministries.

The Vestry responsibilities include:

- Attendance at monthly meetings (approximately one hour on a weekday morning, or in an emergency, by zoom)
- Willingness to serve on a committee
- Pledge financial support in the annual stewardship campaign
- Attend church services on a regular basis
- Have a willingness and commitment to understand and learn the spiritual, business, and fiduciary responsibilities of the parish
- Work well with others and enjoy collegiality

Please turn in your names by Sunday, January 1.

If you have not returned your pledge cards, but would still like to, please send them to the church or put it in the plate. In order for us to plan our 2025 budget, please return you pledges soon.

Are you considering purchasing a **Thanksgiving** flower centerpiece for your home? Did you know that our very own Gerri Pisciotto is a talented flower arranger? She will be selling centerpieces ready for pick-up the Sunday before Thanksgiving, which will be November 24. Yes, it's coming up, so place your order *now*. You can place your order with her directly (she's in the choir), or write us an email, or call the office for us to hold an arrangement for you. A picture has been attached. The base is approximately 6" across and the cost is \$20 each. All proceeds go to the church as her offering.

CASE donations are accepted this Sunday. Please refer to your copy of The Guardian, or by clicking the Red button on top of the new website “News, Calendar, Video,” and search for November Newsletter for a complete list of requested supplies.

I encourage you to subscribe, if you haven’t already, to the helpful weekly *The Episcopal News* for all the latest events and information happening in our local diocese as well as news from across the Anglican globe.
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All past sermons are now posted in the “News, Calendar, Video” section of our website for you to read.

Thank you for sharing St. Michael’s with your friends and neighbors! Parents of the Children’s Center, please consider St. Michael’s your home. There are three ways to worship at St. Michaels: first, Sunday morning at 8 am if you prefer a contemplative Rite One service; second, Sunday morning at 10 am if you prefer contemporary language worship with music; and lastly, our 10 am Sunday service is available online during the week by visiting: <https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsegundo>

Consider a special Thanksgiving or Advent gift this year 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 pastoral care, please reach out to me.

See you soon!

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