

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

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, October 20, 2024

Readings

The First Lesson Isaiah 53:4-12

The Response Psalm 91:9-16

The Epistle Hebrews 5:1-10

The Gospel Mark 10:35-45

The Collect Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Our fall Stewardship campaign has begun. Letters and pledge cards were mailed out, so if you haven't received one, and would like one, please contact the church at stmichaelsegundo@gmail.com. We will be offering our collective pledges on Sunday, October 27, or you may send it to the church, or place your pledge card in the offering plate before that date. I invite you to take some time during these weeks to discern with God in prayer how you may support St. Michael's for 2025. Thank you in advance!

Please mark on your calendar Sunday November 3, when we celebrate Holy Baptism and All Saints Day. If you would like to remember your loved ones who have passed away, please add their names to the remembrance prayer list provided in Yeaton Hall.

For all interested, please note that the South Bay Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be on Tuesday evening November 19 at 7 PM. This year it will be at St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church, 1940 S. Prospect Ave., Redondo Beach. For those who love to sing, you are invited to join the Interfaith Choir. Look for the flyer this Sunday on the front table for more information.

This Sunday is our third Sunday of the month, please bring your food donation for the important work of CASE. The Community Alliance to Support and Empower (C.A.S.E.) is a community outreach to our neighbors in El Segundo. We will be blessing non-perishable foods and household supplies during our service.

For your convenience, attached is last Sunday's homily in case you were not able to attend.

Please join us in person or online for worship, 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>

Thank you also for your support of 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 by clicking on the "Donate" button on our website: stmichaels-elsegundo.org

If you would like pastoral care, or if you'd like to have a coffee to chat, please reach out to me.

See you soon!
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