

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

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, November 3, 2024

Readings

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 6:1-9

The Response Psalm 119:1-8

The Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14

The Gospel Mark 12:28-34

The Collect Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Daylight savings time begins this Sunday. Enjoy your extra hour of rest!

Our Fall 2025 Stewardship Campaign ended last Sunday. Thank you for your participation. 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, we will need to receive all pledge cards soon.

This Sunday is the Feast of All Saints and Holy Baptism. Please join us to witness those being baptized, and afterwards, come to Yeaton Hall for a reception and congratulate our newly baptized.

As January approaches, we will be selecting a few open vestry positions that will serve for the next two years. Look out for a separate email, "A Call for Vestry Nomination."

This year's South Bay Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be on Tuesday

evening November 19 at 7 PM at St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church, 1940 S. Prospect Ave., Redondo Beach. If you love to sing, you are invited to join the Interfaith Choir that evening. Look for the flyer with more information at the front table.

At St. Michael's, we encourage everyone to take advantage of the rich array of Christian Education offerings available from our local parishes and national Episcopal Church offerings. Here are some great learning opportunities offered free of charge from Trinity Wall Street in NYC available online. Check out these offerings available to everyone serving their congregations and communities:
https://trinitychurchnyc.org/community/how-we-partner/leadership-development/faith-leadership-campus?utm_source=ENS&utm_medium=eblast&utm_campaign=240827_FLC

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/stmichaelsesegundo>

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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