



St. Michael's Day

September 27, 2026 • 8:00 a.m. Rite I

**St. Michael's
Episcopal Church**

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Welcome!

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.

Sunday Worship and Education Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m. LiFT (Living in Faith Together), 6th-12th grade, Sturtz House
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir
Nursery care 0-3 years, downstairs, 9:15 a.m. thru end of service
Sunday School 3 years-5th grade, after Children's Sermon

Join us

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will instruct you when to come forward. Walk up to the altar and stand or kneel at the rail.

➤ Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

We invite you to gather with us after the service for coffee, fellowship, and other offerings as announced.

Please know

Services are livestreamed to Facebook and our website to provide access for all to worship. If you come up for communion, you may be visible online to those worshipping at home.

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The Holy Eucharist

St. Michael's Day

Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. | Rite I

PRELUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

The Word of God

OPENING HYMN | Hymn 282 Christ the fair glory, *Caelites plaudant*, verses 1, 2, 6

Please stand as able

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY | BCP, p. 193

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues:

O EVERLASTING God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order; Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so, by thy appointment, they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

THE FIRST READING | Genesis 28:10-17

Please be seated.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, “I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!” And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 103: 19-22

19 The Lord has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.

20 Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, *
and hearken to the voice of his word.

21 Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who do his will.

22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion; *
bless the Lord, O my soul.

THE SECOND READING | Revelation 12:7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL | John 1:47-51

Please stand as able.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON | The Rev. Nathan Huddleson

THE NICENE CREED | BCP, p. 327

Please stand. Said in unison.

**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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | BCP Form VI, p. 392

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to thee, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, that they be upheld day by day with thy
heavenly grace;
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the just and proper use of thy creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy.**

For all who are affected by storms, floods, fires, extreme heat, and other disasters, especially our neighbors
in Illinois and Indiana;
For those who reach out to help in faithful service.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

We pray for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop; Joseph, Archbishop of the Upper Nile Province, and Simon, Bishop of the Diocese of Renk, South Sudan; for Nate, Jim, Betsy, Tim, and Judy, our clergy; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

For all who serve God in thy Church.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, we thank thee for leading this parish community through the search process to its joyful conclusion in a new call with Father Huddleston. We give thanks for our search committee for their faithful work to discern thy plan for St. Michael's. Bless this new season of ministry together. Continue guiding us one and all in faith, hope, and love.

Come Holy Spirit.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Tom, Heather, Kathy, Sarah, the Duce family, Marilyn, Andrew, Sam, Jeff, Jamie, George, Maribeth, Bob, Jackie, Katie and Jim, Heather, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kathy, Doug, Sally, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Dave, Brian, Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord;

For thy mercy is great.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, we thank thee for leading this parish community through the search process to its joyful conclusion in a new call with Father Huddleston. We give thanks for our search committee for their faithful work to discern thy plan for St. Michael's. Bless this new season of ministry together. Continue guiding us one and all in faith, hope, and love.

Come Holy Spirit.

We thank thee, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We thank thee for the birthdays and anniversaries of: Edie Davis, Doug Torbeck, Kathy Mangan, Earl Duncan, Penny and John Kazmier, and Jenn and Greg Mears.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt thee, O God our King;

And praise thy Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in thine eternal kingdom.

We remember Kimberlie Longworth, Carl Duce, Ethel Banks, Lindsay Hardy, Dorothy Wright, Eva Marie Magnus, Harold Byron Smith Jr., Nora Parker, and Sammie Dowling.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let thy loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in thee.

The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION | BCP, p. 331

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

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 concludes with the absolution and suitable sentences (BCP, p.332)

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

All may greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

A Welcome to Our New Rector and His Family

At the time of the announcements, the Senior and Junior Wardens come forward. Fr. Nate and Katherine stand before the congregation.

Senior Warden

Brothers and sisters in Christ, today we welcome with joy the Reverend Nathan Huddleston, who has been called to serve as Rector of St. Michael's, and his wife, Katherine, as they begin their life among us. Nate, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Rector

I do, with God's help.

Junior Warden, to the congregation

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Nate in this ministry; praying for him, sharing with him in the work of Christ, and seeking together the life and mission to which God calls this parish?

People

We will, with God's help.

Senior Warden

Will you welcome Nate and Katherine into the life of this parish, offering them your friendship, your prayers, and your fellowship in Christ?

People

We will, with God's help.

The Senior Warden presents the Rector with the keys of the church.

Senior Warden

Fr. Nate, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

People

Amen.

Search Committee

Fr. Nate, receive this directory of the people of St. Michael's. Know them, pray for them, care for them, and walk with them in the way of Christ.

People

Amen.

Rector

My brothers and sisters, God has brought us together in this place, not simply that I might minister among you, but that we might minister together. Will you pray with me, worship with me, serve with me, forgive me when I fall short, and rejoice with me in the work God gives us to do?

People

We will, with God's help.

Rector

And I promise to pray for you, to proclaim among you the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to administer faithfully the Sacraments of his Church, to walk with you in sorrow and in joy, and, with God's help, to love and serve you as your priest and pastor.

Rector

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose mercy has brought us to this hour: I give you thanks for these people and for this holy place; for all who have prayed within these walls, for every child carried to this font, every promise made before this altar, every tear shed in these pews, every hymn sung beneath this roof, and every soul that has found its way home to you here.

And now, O Lord, you have brought us to one another. So bless these people entrusted to my care. Give courage to those who are afraid, rest to those who are weary, hope to those who have nearly run out of it, and companionship to those who have carried something alone for too long.

Bless their homes and their tables. Bless their marriages and friendships. Bless their children and their children's children. Bless the work of their hands and the secret prayers of their hearts. When they rejoice, let this be a place where their joy is multiplied. When they grieve, let no one grieve alone. When they doubt, give them room to wrestle. When they wander, keep a light burning in the window and a place waiting at the table.

And, dear Lord, make us brave enough to believe that you are not finished with this place. Throw wide these doors. Ring these bells with good news. Fill this house with children and old friends, strangers and saints, doubters and disciples, the joyful and the brokenhearted. Make us generous with your grace, reckless with our welcome, and so deeply rooted in Jesus that his love spills out of this place and into the streets beyond it.

And when years have passed and we look back upon this day, may we see what we cannot yet see: that your hand was already at work among us, that grace was already making a way, and that this was the beginning of something beautiful.

All this I ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, our companion on the way, and the one who is able to do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. **Amen.**

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY



Thank you for your gifts in support of the church's mission and ministries. The offering plates are in the rear at both doors. Offerings may also be made online at stmichaelsbarrington.org/give or by scanning the QR code.

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY | 373 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him, *Daniel's Tune*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC Prayer I | BCP, p. 333

Please stand as able

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 continues:

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 sung or said.

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 stand or kneel.

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to lay a hand upon the bread.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake 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 ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, 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, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, 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; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with 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

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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 OF THE PEOPLE

All are welcome to come forward to the altar rail for Communion or a Blessing.

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 | 318 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face, *Nyack*

Kneel or stand.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Said in unison.

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

CLOSING HYMN | 625 Ye holy angels bright, *Darvall's 148th*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

What's in *The Sword* this week? (scan to sign up for the newsletter)



CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- **Sunday, September 27** 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m, Fr Huddleston's first liturgies
- **Sunday, September 27** 9:00 a.m., Welcome reception for Fr. Huddleston
- **Sunday, September 27** 4:00 p.m., Choral Evensong
- **Wednesday, September 30** 4:00 p.m., Pumpkin delivery, help wanted, dinner to follow
- **Sunday, October 4** 10:00 a.m., Blessing of the Animals
- **Sunday, October 11** Stewardship Sunday including CROP Hunger Walk as a special act of community service
- **Saturday, October 17** 6:00 p.m., Highland Hoolie, Scotland choir tour fundraiser concert
- **Sunday, October 25** 11:15 a.m., Snack pack Sunday

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Sundays 10:00 a.m.** | Children's Sunday School
- **Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.** | Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
- **Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.** | Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- **Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm** | Adult Choir Rehearsal
- **Fridays at 6:00 a.m.** | Men's Fellowship meets in the Community Room

MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Stock the Shelves** | Third Sunday of Every Month
- **Prayer Shawl meets in the Library at 1:00 p.m.** | Second Friday of Every Month.
- **Prayer Shawl meets in the Library at 6:30 p.m.** | Last Tuesday of Every Month
- **Book Club meets in the Library at 7:00 p.m.** | Third Wednesday of Every Month

Those for whom prayers have been requested: Tom, Heather, Kathy, Sarah, the Duce family, Marilyn, Andrew, Sam, Jeff, Jamie, Maribeth, Bob, George, Jackie, Katie and Jim, Heather, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kathy, Doug, Sally, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Cadan, Dave, Brian, Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

Birthdays		Anniversaries		Remembrances	
9/28	Edie Davis	9/30	Penny and John Kazmier	9/28	Ethel Banks
9/30	Doug Torbeck	10/1	Jenn and Greg Mears	9/29	Lindsay Hardy
9/30	Kathy Mangan			9/30	Eva Marie Magnus
10/1	Earl Duncan			9/30	Dorothy Wright
				10/1	Harold Byron Smith, Jr.
				10/1	Nora Parker
				10/3	Sammie Dowling
					Carl Duce
					Kimberlie Longsworth

Altar flowers given in thanksgiving from Pamela Thomson

AT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preaching: The Rev. Nathan Huddleston

Presiding: The Rev. Nathan Huddleston

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