



ST. MICHAEL'S BARRINGTON

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2026
The Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m.

Welcome to St. Michael's Barrington. We are so glad you are here. 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. Be sure to silence all mobile phones and other electronic devices.

PRELUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

Please stand as able

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN | 391 Before the Lord's eternal throne

Winchester New

Please stand as able

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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

Said in unison.

BCP, p. 324

Glorious 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 SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 183

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Pre-serve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON | 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

PSALM 99 *Dominus regnavit*

- 1 The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

THE GOSPEL | Matthew 22:15-22

Please stand as able.

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

At the invitation of the preacher, all sit for

THE SERMON

The Rev. Nathan Huddleston

Please stand. Said in unison.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 327

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

BCP, p. 387

Intercessor Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of thy Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to thy departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Additional intercessions and thanksgivings follow.

Then the Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 331

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

Celebrant and People

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.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY

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MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY | 605 What does the Lord require?

Sharpthorne

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

BCP, p. 340

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 said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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 kneel or stand.

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for 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.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke 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 this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, 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, we thy people do celebrate and make, 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; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BCP, p. 336

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

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please make your need known at the altar rail. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

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.

Kneel or stand.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION 337 And now, O Father, mindful of the love, *Unde et memores*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP, p. 339

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 | 408 Sing Praise to God who reigns above *Mit Freuden zart*

DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia

POSTLUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

	LEM, Lector, Acolyte
David Buckley	Usher
David Datillo	Usher
Cindy Neff	Altar Guild
Carol Hebert	Flower Guild

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

Stewardship - Your pledge supports all that makes St. Michael's a vibrant church community—our worship, outreach, staff, ministries, and the care of our buildings. As we prepare for 2027, please take a moment to make your commitment to St. Michael's and our mission in the community. Every pledge matters. Knowing your commitment helps the Vestry plan responsibly for the coming year, just as each of us plans for the expenses in our own lives. Together, our pledges make possible the many good things that happen at St. Michael's and help us continue our work in the church, our community, and the world. Thank you for your commitment and for being part of St. Michael's.

Service Sunday - The Outreach Team invites you to a Snack Pack and Spice Bag Party after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, October 25. Your hands become God's hands as we bag up spices for Ravenswood Community Services food pantry, and snack packs for kids. We need lots of snacks for the success of our event. If you are able, please drop off chips, crackers, fruit snacks and bars of all kinds to Ruth's Silver Wagon. Fellowship for all and we mean ALL ages. The Outreach Team will provide our world-famous Spiced Chicken.

All Souls Requiem Mass, Duruflé Requiem - St. Michael's Adult choir and guests from Chicago Master Singers will present a stunningly beautiful choral masterpiece, the Requiem setting by French composer Maurice Duruflé as part of a liturgical Mass for the dead remembering our departed loved ones on November 4th at 4:00 p.m. We are pleased to welcome guest organist Ricardo Ramirez to play this virtuosic piece, along with the lush accompaniment of a string quintet. Duruflé completed this requiem setting in 1947, inspired greatly by Gregorian plainchant melodies, which he wrapped in the rich harmonic language of his contemporaries such as Debussy and Fauré. The service is a quiet place to contemplate grief, remember loved ones, and renew a sense of hope and peace. A special part of this worship service includes reciting aloud the names of our departed loved ones. Please invite family, friends, and music lovers to this special service. May God's deep and everlasting peace surround you this day and always!

CROP Hunger Walk 2026 - Thank you to all who supported the 44th annual CROP Hunger Walk, either by donating or walking with the St. Michael's team. The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world. Hundreds of religious groups, businesses, schools and others organize local Walk events in their communities each year. Together we are able to provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them and create greater food security in communities around the world.

And All The Angels - ARTISAN ANGELS, Hand-carved olive wood angel figures from the Holy Land are available at And All the Angels gift shop. Your purchases support Palestinian Christians. Visit us to see these unique angels, as well as olive wood crosses, hearts, stars and nativities. We're open Wednesdays 11 am to 5 pm, Saturdays and Sundays 9 am to noon.

Book Group - *The Seven Sisters*, a historical fiction book by Lucinda Riley, is St. Michael's next Book Group selection. The discussion will be led by Lynn Mayberry on Wednesday, October 21, 7 pm, in the church library. We welcome new readers! Questions? Contact Kathi at kfrelk4@gmail.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Children's Sunday School Sundays | 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study | Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study via Zoom | Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal | Thursdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Men's Fellowship | Fridays at 6:00 a.m.

MONTHLY EVENTS

Stock the Shelves | Third Sunday of Every Month

Prayer Shawl | Second Friday of Every Month. 1:00 p.m., Library

Prayer Shawl | Last Tuesday of Every Month 6:30 p.m., Library

Book Club | Third Wednesday of Every Month 7:00 p.m., Library

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18

Stock The Shelves Sunday

Sign Up for Katy's Christmas Baskets and Giving Tree

Sunday, October 25

11:15 a.m., Snack Pack Sunday

Sunday, November 8

4:00 p.m., All Souls Requiem Mass

Giving Link



Newsletter Sign Up



Prayer Requests

Those for whom prayers have been requested: Leo, Morgan, Bert, the Longsworth family, Tom, Heather, Kathy, Sarah, 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, Dave, Brian, Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

Birthdays

10/19 Ellen Lindeen
10/19 Harry Wintringer IV
10/20 Jim Blair
10/20 John Yerger
10/22 Court Rejman
10/23 Aston Boynton

Anniversaries

10/18 Carol & John Schmidt
10/20 Whitney & Carter Brett

Remembrances

10/19 Carles Cormier
10/20 Robert Sieb
10/21 Margaret Ford
10/22 Robert Brown
10/23 Barbara Hager
10/23 Joy Dowling
10/24 Helen Roberts
10/24 Jack Haugen
Kimberlie Longsworth



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Jerry Egger, Organist