



St. Michael the Archangel Parish

of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport
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MISSION: We are a diverse community of Roman Catholics dedicated to a life of prayer and service to others. We strive to draw closer to God and to remain in God as we journey together, supporting one another to heaven.

April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH • LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am
SATURDAY 9:00am & 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY 7:30am, 8:30am, 9:45am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

CONFESSION

WEDNESDAY 9:30am-11:00am & 6:30pm-8:00pm
SATURDAY After the 5:00pm Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY 9:30am-8:00pm
SATURDAY 8:00am-9:00am

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MASS

SATURDAY 4:00pm (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY 11:00am

To stay informed, all current information is on our website and look for the Friday Eblasts!



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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Prayers for the Sick will be updated on a monthly basis. Please be so kind to email or call the parish office with names you would like to add or remove.

Tom Schupp	Mateo	Gagne
Grace Wohlberg	Frank Z.	A. M. C.
Sal D.	Aline Oddi	Alain C.
Eneko Rauch	Jane G.	Rita C.
George Sinclair	Jim W.	Rita D.
Renato P.	Richard C.	Mike F.
Rob S.	Karen Hasterok	A. C. Z.
Barbara Rigg	Michael	Donna L.
Rita S.	Deacon Joseph	

2024 Bishop's Appeal - One In Christ

St. Michael the Archangel Parish 2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/5/24

ABA Goal: \$279,500
Total Pledged: \$255,218 (91%)
Donors to Date: 115 Donors

The Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Catholic Church throughout Fairfield County.

If you have not yet given your support, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Your **participation** is a tangible sign that we are together as **One In Christ**.



To donate or for more information, please visit 2024BishopsAppeal.org OR scan with your phone

Funding Our Mission

Worship • Community • Service

Responsible stewardship
strengthens our Parish & our Faith

Click the Online Giving button at the top right hand corner of our website or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your generous support of our parish home!

Responsible Stewardship

4/1-4/7 Online Giving: \$5,577.35
Easter Collection for Noon Mass: \$10,464.00
4/7 Pew Collection: \$5,654.00
Additional Easter from 4/7: \$6,170.00
TOTAL: \$27,865.35

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	The Turner family	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Michael Phelan	Fr. R
	5:00 PM	Faith P. Markovich	Fr. P

Sunday, April 14, 2024

St.M	7:30 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. R
	8:30 AM	Dolores Kelly	S.C.
	9:45 AM	Ryszard F. Tryka	Fr. R
St.T	11:00 AM	Donald Weisen	S.C.
	12:00 PM	Donald Weisen	Fr. P
	5:00 PM	Harry & Kathleen Backer	Fr. P

Monday, April 15, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	Maria Biagiotti	Fr. R
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Tuesday, April 16, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	Leo Paul Goyette	Fr. R
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Wednesday, April 17, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	Hugh Pickett	Fr. P
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Thursday, April 18, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	Kay Kosnik	Fr. P
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Friday, April 19, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	Jane Pickett	Fr. P
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Saturday, April 20, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	Michael Pratt	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Eileen & James Boland	Fr. P
	5:00 PM	S. I. Kominami Family	Fr. R

Sunday, April 21, 2024

St.M	7:30 AM	Barbara Jacobson	Fr. M
	8:30 AM	S. I. Stanley Paul	Fr. M.
	9:45 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	Joseph Campbell	Fr. P
	12:00 PM	Dr. Alan Delman	Fr. R
	5:00 PM	Heather Indyk	Fr. R

PH: Fr. Paul
R: Fr. Richard

S.C.: Salesian Community
M: Fr. Marcotte

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of April 14, 2024

St. Michael

St. Timothy



ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

Pastor's Reflection

Road To Emmaus

There have been crucifixions, too,
in our town--innocents
gunned down in their doorways
or in school halls; or radiations
black outlines, three crosses
marked a sisters chest: no wonder
we walk in quiet rage, musing

And who, on this road, will join us,
seeming unaware
of the worst news in the neighborhood,
but spelling out the history of the prophets
and a future:

Ought not Christ to have suffered these things
and to enter into his glory?
Could our hearts still burn within us?

Will we ask the stranger to stay?
Break bread? And how
will our well-hammered and nailed
kitchens and bedrooms appear to us
when we understand who he is
just as he steals away?

- Sandra Dugruid

--Fr. Paul D. Holland, S.J.
Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Thank You

Thank you to Dr. Edward Sottile, whose hand-craftsmanship has brought forth our new ambry for displaying the Holy Oils, and our new paschal candlestand. Ed's gifts to our parish community greatly enhanced our Holy Week celebrations, and we are very grateful.

- Fr. Paul sj

FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults



10 Saints who can bring us closer to the Eucharist.

One would guess that most saints would have a devotion to the Eucharist, but there are 10 saints to learn more about and ask to intercede for us during the National Eucharistic Revival.

(FIFTH) St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

This French saint, who increased devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, spent her life in Burgundy. A pious child, Margaret was bedridden from ages 9 to 15 with a rheumatic illness. She gradually understood a call to religious life, and already had a mature prayer life when she entered a Visitation convent near Lyon in 1671. Between 1673 and 1675, she received four visions of Christ's heart in flames, burning with love for humanity, with instructions to promote a special feast and First Friday devotions. Margaret, aided by a Jesuit priest, overcame disbelief and jealousy within her own convent and saw the feast celebrated there and in other French Visitation convents in her lifetime. She was canonized in 1920. Feast day: Oct. 16

My dear friends,

As a diocese, we are embarking on what I believe is an audacious invitation by the Holy Spirit to foster a true and lasting renewal of our local Church. I call it "The One" because it is the single greatest priority we will embrace as a diocesan family in the years ahead. "The One" is our commitment to renew the ecclesial culture of our Church and to bring every believer closer to the Lord Jesus. We will achieve this goal by creating a variety of opportunities to encounter the Lord's power and love while fostering small communities of faith that will accompany and support its members on their faith journey.

This booklet highlights some of the incredible work already being done in our diocese to foster community and renew our Church. These initiatives are critical "seeds" that will allow us to continue fostering small communities of faith and provide opportunities to encounter the Lord's love and mercy in ordinary and extraordinary ways each day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano

To view the Pastoral Vision, go to the following

<https://formationreimagined.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/pastoral-vision-report-final-print.pdf>



Preparing for Mass.

How can I prepare myself for the wonderful gift that is the Eucharist? How can I prepare to worship in my local faith community? It is not just about settling my soul and my schedule, it is about making sure my heart is open, my conscience is clear, and my body is ready to become the body and blood of Christ our Lord. By working together, we can create powerful liturgical experiences that engage our head, hearts, hands, and voices.

Use the following link to read some suggestions on how the faithful can prepare themselves for Mass.

www.formationreimagined.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Checklist-for-Participants.pdf



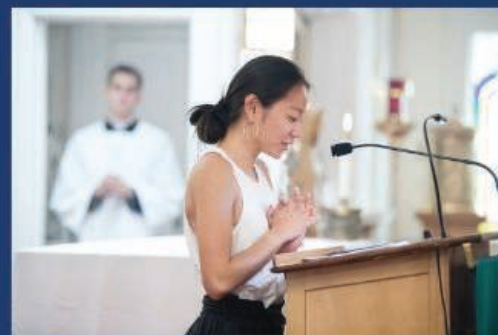
ONE in Christ

2024 Bishop's Appeal

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*"It is critical to foster not only a generation of believers, but a generation of believers who know WHY and WHAT they believe. **Catholic 203** achieves this through their outreach and events. It is the relationships that are fostered at these events that will develop faithful and resilient Catholics for the next generation of the Church."*

- Lilliana Delmonico



To support outreach to Young Adults in our Diocese, make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!

Visit: www.2024BishopsAppeal.org

Music Ministry

"Christ is risen from the dead!"

Opening Hymn: **"Christ, the Lord, is Risen Again"**
(#174)

Penitential Act
Glory to God

Offertory Song: **"Two Were Bound For Emmaus"**
(#167)

Holy, Holy, Holy
When We Eat This Bread
Doxology and Amen
Lamb of God

Communion Anthem: **"Spirit and Grace" (#362) OR**
Piano Solo Meditation

Recessional Hymn: **"At the Lamb's High Feast"**
(#179)

"Peace be with you."
--Frank

Upcoming Bereavement Programs

Your loss may be recent... or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing, where you are invited to share your story in a small group, confidential setting.

Please go to the Catholic Cemeteries website to read more about the program.
ctcemeteries.org/newday

St. Michael the Archangel Church

469 North Street
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April 3 - May 29
Wednesdays: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Holy Spirit Church

403 Scofieldtown Road
Stamford, CT 06903
April 16 - June 11
Thursdays: 10:00 - 11:30am

St. Thomas More Church

374 Middlesex Road
Darien, CT 06820
May 7 - July 9
Tuesdays: 2:30 - 4:00pm



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FOOD DRIVE




PRODUCTS NEEDED

Pasta	Oil	Shampoo
Peanut butter	Tuna	Toothbrush
Rice	Cereal	Toothpaste
Dry Beans	Jelly	Soap
Lentils	Mayonnaise	

Please participate in supporting the good works of Don Bosco. There are **two easy ways to support the Food Drive**:

 Bring items to Guinan Hall. Look for the designated bins with signs.

 Use convenient Amazon List to deliver items. Go to our website or Scan the QR code.



Sunday April 7th – Sunday April 21st
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Don Bosco's Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry operate with the help of volunteers and donations and are dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of those they serve. Whether feeding families, the homeless, or those facing food insecurity, both of these programs at the Don Bosco Community Center of Port Chester are a beacon of hope and a symbol of the community's commitment to caring for its most vulnerable members.



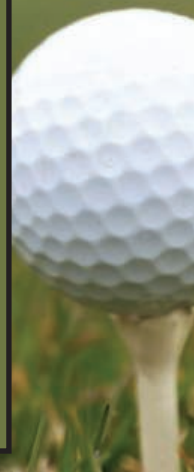
The next Bible Study of the Men's Ministry will be on **Saturday April 20th**, the 3rd Saturday of the month, at **8:00AM** in the St Raphael room.

Spring is here and the 2024 St. Michael the Archangel Annual Golf Outing is just around the corner.

This year's event will be held on **Monday, June 17th** at the Griff Harris Golf Course in Greenwich.

Last year had one of the largest fields ever and we hope that you are able to join us this year. Whether as a golf participant, sponsor, volunteer, or attending the cocktail party after the golf event, be on the lookout for more information.

Entry Forms will be available in St. Michael's and St. Timothy's starting in April or you may go to the parish website. For more information or contact Mike Nedder at mcnedder@gmail.com or 914-329-1242.



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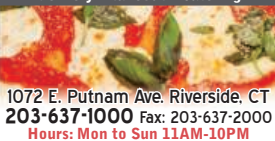
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