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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.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 – TWENTY-FOUR SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH • LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am (No Tuesday Mass)
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 4:15pm-4:45pm

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

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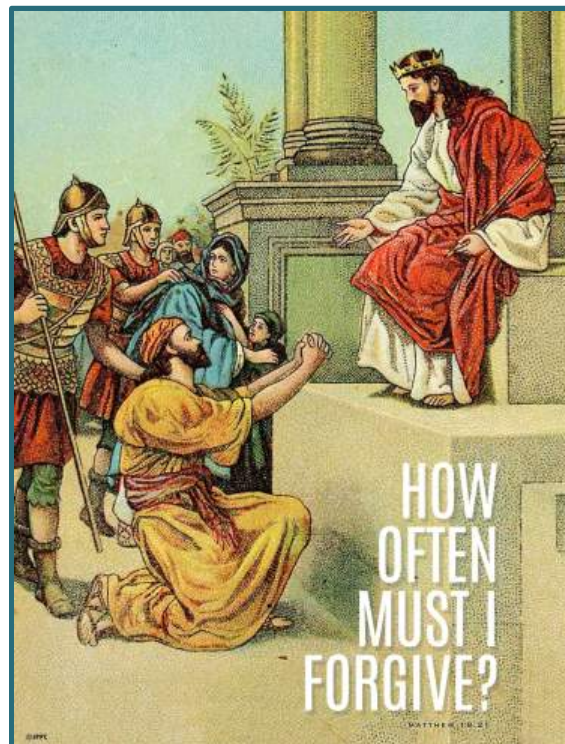
September 24: Ministry Fair

October 1: Installation Fr. Paul Holland S.J. and Parish Picnic.

October 19: Internet Safety Speaker

November 2: Human Trafficking Speaker

November 11: Christmas Craft Fair



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

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Responsible Stewardship
Sunday, September 10, 2023

Collection: \$7,719.00
Online Giving: \$3,030.12
Total: \$10,749.12

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16, 2023

St.T 4:00 PM Victor Ziminsky Fr. R
5:00 PM S.I. Cristina Ventosa Fr. P

Sunday, September 17, 2023

St.M 7:30 AM Walter DeMattia Fr. R
8:30 AM S.I. Maria Cunningham Fr. PH
9:45 AM Matthew Brown Fr. P

St.T 11:00 AM Helen Nedder Fr. PH
12:00 PM John Roberts Fr. R
5:00 PM Gary Bergeson Fr. PH

Monday, September 18, 2023

9:00 AM S.I. Benjamin Jeremiah

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM Philip & Betty Murphy

Thursday, September 21, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Del Bene Family

Friday, September 22, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM Bill Smith

Saturday, September 23, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Maria Cunningham
St.T 4:00 PM All Parishioners Fr. R
5:00 PM S.I. Mateo Fr. PH

Sunday, September 24, 2023

St.M 7:30 AM Victor Wright Fr. PH
8:30 AM All Parishioners Fr. R
9:45 AM Thanksgiving Fr. PH
St.T 11:00 AM Ann Marr Fr. R
12:00 PM Philip & Betty Murphy Fr. PH
5:00 PM Gary Bergeson Fr. R

PH: Fr. Paul P: Fr. Perrella
R: Fr. Richard

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of September 17, 2023

St. Michael
Lucia Kominami
St. Timothy
All Parishioners



“Fueling Our Mission of Worship, Community & Service” St Michaels Offertory Renewal Program

What is fuel?

It propels us forward and helps us get to where we need to be. As a parish community we are committed to the three foundational pillars in our mission statement ...Worship, Community and Service. But to make these pillars strong and to move them forward, we need to fuel them.

In the State of the Parish Report, distributed May 2022, we noted a decline in offertory contributions over the last few years and this downward trend continues. While this may have been one of the impacts of COVID, we have not yet returned to the pre-pandemic level of contributions. And yet, the need for the good works and community service of St. Michael the Archangel Parish has never been stronger.

This month we will be introducing our new Offertory Renewal Program called “Fueling our Mission of Worship, Community & Service.” This effort is very important for the financial health of our parish. The program is designed to reestablish our commitment to a sustained Sunday offertory to support the operating expenses of the parish and all our good works.

We will celebrate our Commitment Weekend on October 1st at our Parish Picnic. Your renewed commitment to our offertory supports your parish home. Let us rejoice and be exceedingly glad as we celebrate our parish community at our annual picnic.

Responsible Stewardship strengthens our Parish & our Faith

The Sunday Offertory or the “basket collection” at Sunday Masses is your opportunity to support the workings of our parish. Your weekly contributions go directly to the ‘parish checkbook’ for operating expenses and pays to keep the lights on and much more! Each one of us has a part to play. We are called to practice stewardship of our time, talent and treasures in the service to the mission of the Church.

*“Remember that when you leave this earth, you take with you nothing
that you have received – only what you have been given:
A full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.”
– St. Francis of Assisi*

FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

Let us **welcome** our new families to the
Faith Formation lessons in 2023- 2024

Becker Bellam Family	Leo Family
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Brucato Family	Miller Family
Crumbine Family	Placido Family
Galbally Family	Sanford Family
Henandez Family	Psaki Family
James Family	Rockliff Family
Janke Family	Tedeschi Family
Kuan Family	Vita Family

An Introduction to Bishop Caggiano's, The One



Bishop Caggiano gives us an introduction
to the vision he calls, The One.

What is the one? It's an invitation unlike any other we
have received.

It's an invitation to ask with courage, a basic question...

What is it that we are truly, deeply, personally looking
for in your life?

Go to the following website to watch the video.

formationreimagined.wistia.com/medias/dq0nxo16j8

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

HOW DO WE DRESS FOR CHURCH AND IS IT APPROPRIATE?

Leviticus 19:30 says: "You shall keep My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary: I am the LORD". To "revere"
means "to regard with awe, great respect or devotion; honor." We worship God in spirit and truth.

Clothing & Worship are Inseparable.

If Christ were to decide to spend the day with you, would you dress any differently than normal? Would you rush
out to buy new clothing? Maybe you would make sure you were dressed formally or make sure you dressed
modestly? Maybe you would put on what the world calls its "Sunday best"? The Bible is filled with examples of
how God's people dressed up to reverence God's sanctuary - to reverence His presence. They made a big deal
out of this one important facet because, spiritually, the outward and the inward should agree and reflect our
relationship with our God. In recent years, the fads have been dressing down and dressing to draw attention to
the body. These things are perfectly acceptable in a society without understanding, but not in God's Church. An
abysmal lack of training in dress, grooming and hygiene is the more we are around this thinking, the more we
think it is normal. It is easy to think; What I am wearing is modest when I compare it to what the world around
me is wearing. But too often it is still immodest compared to what the Church is teaching as modesty. We receive
numerous complaints about what others think is inappropriate and, in some cases, they are justified. Are we
competing with Jesus for attention by the way we dress? In general, we should look like we thought about our
outfit, and it should be respectful and not draw the wrong attention. Please think about the way you and your
children dress for church.

WORSHIP

New Day Bereavement Program

New Day Bereavement Program Fall Sessions Registration now open

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, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting, at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Greenwich, and are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge.

St. Michael's is partnering with the Bereavement Initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program. Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form:

CtCemeteries.org/newday

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps. If you do not have internet access, please contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00 pm
September 26 — December 5

(No sessions Oct. 10 and Nov. 21)

Wednesday afternoons 4:00- 5:30 pm
September 27 — November 29

(No session Nov. 22)



Adoration & Rosary

Every Saturday at 8:00 am
Followed by 9:00 am Mass

Pope St. John Paul II reminds us, "...is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?" (The Church and the Eucharist, 55) Ask Mary to join you as you gaze on Christ in the Eucharist and as you pray the Rosary.

Diocese of Bridgeport
**YOUNG ADULT
MASS & SOCIAL**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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5:30 pm
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6:00 pm
Mass with Bishop Caggiano

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Processional Hymn: "Gather Us In" (#302)

Penitential Act: #923

Glory: #924

Offertory Song: "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (#492)

Holy, Holy, Holy: #927

When We Eat This Bread: #929

Amen: #931

Lamb of God: #932

Communion Meditation: **Piano Solo Meditation**

Recessional Hymn: "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" (#377)

Chorus rehearsals are starting up again on Thursdays at 6:30pm and Sunday mornings at 11am. The chorus typically sings for the Sunday 12 noon Mass. **Our first rehearsal of the season will be Thursday, September 21 at 6:30pm.** Please consider joining the chorus as we aid the parish in raising our voices in praise to God! *"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord...!"*

--Frank

BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st 1:00pm - 3:00pm
St. Michael Parish Picnic



Parishioners are encouraged to contribute the suggested foods.

Surnames starting A-L: bring salad...potato,
macaroni, green salad, etc.

Surnames starting M-Z: bring dessert...fruit,
brownies, cookies, etc.



TO VOLUNTEER USE THE QR

Installation of
Reverend Paul D. Holland S.J.

Sunday, October 1, 2023
12:00 pm Mass

Please join us as we
officially celebrate the installation of
Fr. Paul as Pastor of
St. Michael the Archangel Church

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano Presiding

SMWA 2023 Scholarship Awards

St. Michael Women's Association awarded \$11,000.00
in scholarships for 2023 to six students from
St. Michael Parish - one student in preschool, two
students in elementary school, two students in high
school and two students in college.

A special Thank You from Fr. Paul D. Holland S.J.

Thank You to Fr. Chris Perrella for joining us for weekend
masses. We wish you all the best in your new assignment.

Thank You FIAT for organizing the Malta House campaign and
to our parishioners for your generous donations. Our Parish
collected over 2,500 diapers, thousands of wipes and \$4,500 in
cash.

A Special Thank You to Fr. Richard Murphy for his leadership
and stewardship during this transition time.

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Info@DanasAngels.Org

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