



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.

January 4, 2026 – Epiphany of the Lord

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH • LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY	9:00am
SATURDAY	9:00am & 5:15pm (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY	8:00am, 9:45am, 12:00pm & 5:15 pm

CONFESSION

THURSDAY	9:30am-11:00am & 5:30pm-7:00pm
SATURDAY	After the 5:15pm Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAY	9:30am-7:00pm
SATURDAY	8:00am-9:00am

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MASS

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

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Please tell the priest, at least ten minutes before the start of mass, that you would like to receive one.



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OFFERTORY

Your Stewardship at work... Hope did not Disappoint!

As we reflect on the fruits of this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us pause to give thanks for the abundance of God's blessings he has bestowed upon us. Your personal stewardship and generous hearts have helped our parish grow. "For you know them by their fruits." (Matthew 7:20)

We have witnessed these 'Signs of Hope' in our midst: 46 families joined our parish, we celebrated 12 weddings & 21 baptisms, confirmed 40 students and have 3 catechumens in the process of becoming Catholic. In the month of November, we prayed for all those names listed in our Book of the Deceased and we remember the 24 souls whose funerals were held at St. Michael.

In addition, we are grateful for Laurie Munoz, our newly hired Youth Minister, and the future hope of our youth ministry and our newly formed Young Adult Group. The Holy Spirit is truly at work and continues to shower us with grace upon grace.

Your generosity supports the growth of our parish. Your \$40 weekly offertory commitment allows for further investment in the lifelong journey of faith formation. Wishing you many blessings as we journey through this Advent season together.

Fr. Paul D. Holland, S.J.

Offertory Matters

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Responsible Stewardship

12/15-12/21 Online Giving: \$4,431.00
12/21 Pew Collection: \$10,135.00
Total: \$14,566.00

Weekly Offertory Goal to Meet Operating Budget:
\$17,500

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 3, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Guido Viti	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	All Parishioners	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Mary Montella	Fr. P

Sunday, January 4, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	Matthew & Michael Meer	Fr. P
	9:45 AM	Maureen Bahr	Fr. M
St.T	11:00 AM	Michael Pratt	Fr. P
	12:00 PM	E. Pendleton James	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Harry & Kathleen Backer	Fr. R

Monday, January 5, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Dorothy & Antonio Riera
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Tuesday, January 6, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Richard Kennedy
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Wednesday, January 7, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Wieslaw Rakoczy
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Thursday, January 8, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Craig Zieba
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Friday, January 9, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Ludwig Huber
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Saturday, January 10, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Eduardo Salazar
St.T	4:00 PM	
	5:15 PM	Virginia Fowler

Sunday, January 11, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	Thomas & Teresa Neary
	9:45 AM	Barbara Terstappen
St.T	11:00 AM	All Parishioners
	12:00 PM	S.I. Sofia Medina
	5:15 PM	Joan Donnelly

P: Fr. Paul

R: Fr. Richard

M: Fr. Marcotte

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of January 4, 2026

St. Michael

St. Timothy

John & Mary Zygmunt



Pastor's Reflection

In keeping with an ancient practice of the Church, on this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, our cantor or the lector will proclaim the *Noveritis Proclamation*, the movable feasts of 2026. The proclamation reminds us of the centrality of the Resurrection of the Lord, the link between Christmas and Easter, and the importance of the great mysteries of faith celebrated by the liturgical year. It connects us with the ancient roots our Church, reminding us of who we are, whose we are, where we come from and where we are going!

*Know, dear brothers and sisters,
that, as we have rejoiced at the
Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so by leave of God's mercy
we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection,
who is our Savior.*

*On the eighteenth day of February
will fall Ash Wednesday,
and the beginning of the fast of the most
sacred Lenten season.
On the fifth day of April we will celebrate with
joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*On the fourteenth day of May will be the Ascension of
our Lord Jesus Christ.
On the twenty-fourth day of May, the feast of Pentecost.
On the seventh day of June, the feast of the
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
On the twenty-ninth day of November, the First Sunday
of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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

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MUSIC MINISTRY



Join the Choir or Children's Choir!

Adult Choir

meets on Tuesday evenings from 6pm-7pm
and on Sunday mornings from 11:15am-11:45am.
The adult choir sings at the Sunday noon masses.

Children's Choir

meets on the second and fourth Sundays
of each month from 10:45am-11:15am.
The children's choir will sing at the Sunday 9:45am
masses.

Contact David Harris at
music@stmichaelgreenwichct.org

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

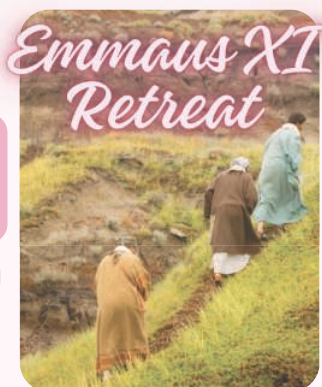
Prayers for the Sick will be updated on a monthly basis.
Please be so kind to email or call the parish office with
names you would like to add or remove.

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Rob S.	Laura	Jasmine Drake
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Mateo	Angie C	John Paul
Frank Z.	Christine Angelica	SanGiovanni
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Jim W.	M.D.	Alex Rocco
Richard C.	S.B.	Matthew F.
Michael	George Sinclair	George S
A. M. C.	Peter O'Neil	Miranda H.
Alain C.	Mark H.	Kelly
	Patrick F	Bill M.

**The Accountability Report
can be found on the website.**

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Friday,
February 27
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March 1
2026



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Emmaus for Men Retreat X
March 13-15, 2026

*"They asked one another: were not our hearts
burning within us while he talked with us on the
road and opened the Scriptures to us?"*
Luke 24:13

Emmaus for Men Retreat X (10th Anniversary)

A weekend-long experience led by laymen, inspired by
the Gospel of Luke (Luke 24:13-35), where two disciples
encounter the risen Christ on the road to Emmaus.

It welcomes men from all walks of life —
including those who feel distant from faith —
to step away from the noise and reconnect
with what matters most.

WHEN / WHERE:

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Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
40 W. Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

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room with bath, meals, snacks, and materials.
(If you feel called to join us but finances are a
concern, **please reach out!**)

REGISTRATION: Scan QR Code, or visit
www.stmichaelgreenwich.com/mens-emmaus

EMMAUS
10th ANNIVERSARY



FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

Let's continue the celebration of Christmastide.

What does December 26th mean to you? Most people think Christmas is over, but for us, the celebration has just begun. **There is a reason why Christmas is called a *season*.** It does not last for a single day! We have been preparing for it for four weeks and the Church couldn't possibly start and end its celebration of Christ's birth in one day. After Easter, Christmas is the most important liturgical feast in the Church calendar. Why? Because Christmas is what made Easter possible. **Without Our Lord's incarnation and birth, our redemption would not have been brought to completion,** and there would be no hope for us in our fallen state.



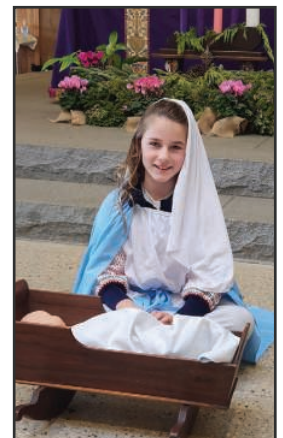
The Magi, also known as the Three Wise Men or Three Kings who followed a star to Jerusalem and found Jesus in Bethlehem. They presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **Gold:** Symbolizes that Jesus is a king, **Frankincense:** Symbolizes that Jesus is God incarnate, and **Myrrh:** Symbolizes that Jesus came to die. The Magi's journey and worship of Jesus are celebrated in nativity scenes at Christmas. The Magi's willingness to accept Jesus as king is seen as a reminder of how people should respond to Christ. The feast day of Epiphany, celebrated on January 6, commemorates the Magi's visit and Jesus' manifestation to the Gentiles. It's also known as Three Kings' Day and is sometimes celebrated as Little Christmas.

God became man, born humbly as a baby in a cave, to give himself to us in a way we can receive him without fear.
He gives himself to us humbly in the form of bread to eat.

Many did not recognize him then; do you recognize him now?

In recognition of our Savior's birth, children of St. Michael's brought to life the events that took place before and after Jesus' birth in a live nativity.

Thank you to all the children who did a great job at presenting the pageant



Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you. Though darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds, the peoples, Upon you the LORD will dawn, and over you his glory will be seen. Nations shall walk by your light, kings by the radiance of your dawning. - Isaiah 60:1-3

Starting with Thanksgiving and into Advent, St. Michael Parish was paving a way for Jesus with many events, ways of giving and spreading joy for all. Thank you to everyone who helped spread the joy for all this advent season.



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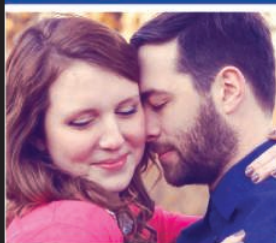
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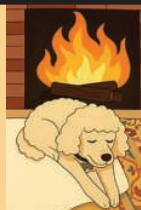
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