



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 11, 2026 – Baptism 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

Good news: we have low-gluten hosts!

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

12/22-12/28 Online Giving: \$4,488.00
12/28 Pew Collection: \$5,994.00

12/29-1/4 Online Giving: \$9,745.00
1/4 Pew Collection: \$6,104.00

Christmas Collections Online: \$10,386.00
Christmas Collections Pew: \$42,470.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 10, 2026

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

Sunday, January 11, 2026

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

Monday, January 12, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Sofia Medina
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Tuesday, January 13, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	John Farrell, Jr.
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Wednesday, January 14, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Vito DiMattia
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Thursday, January 15, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Mary Jane Franco
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Friday, January 16, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Eduardo Salazar
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Saturday, January 17, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Kevin Keogh	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM		Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Kathleen Gioffre	Fr. P

Sunday, January 18, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. P
	9:45 AM	S.I. The Cichy Family	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	Peter John	Fr. M
	12:00 PM	Lizzie Lynch	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Rosalie K. Izzo	Fr. R

P: Fr. Paul	R: Fr. Richard	M: Fr. Marcotte
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SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of January 11, 2026

St. Michael

St. Timothy

John & Mary Zygmunt



Pastor's Reflection

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we pray:

Father in heaven, when John baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, You proclaimed Him Your Beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit.

Grant that all who are baptized into His Name may keep the Covenant made in His Blood and boldly confess Him as Savior and Lord.

WHEN THE SONG OF THE ANGELS IS STILLED,
WHEN THE STAR IN THE SKY IS GONE,
WHEN THE KINGS AND PRINCES ARE HOME,
WHEN THE SHEPHERDS ARE BACK WITH THEIR FLOCKS,
THEN THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS:
TO FIND THE LOST,
TO HEAL THE BROKEN,
TO FEED THE HUNGRY,
TO RELEASE THE PRISONER,
TO REBUILD THE NATIONS,
TO BRING PEACE AMONG THE PEOPLE,
TO MAKE MUSIC IN THE HEART.

(Howard Thurman)

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

Thank You!!!

Thank you to all who so generously helped with the Christmas liturgies: readers, eucharistic ministers, ushers, acolytes, choir members; those who put up and put away the extra chairs; the flower ministry who made the sanctuary so beautiful; the hands that set out the luminaries on Christmas Eve; and a special thanks to all the participants in the Christmas pageant, as narrator, Mary and Joseph, shepherds, magi, and animals, and of course all the parents who assisted Loren in the production on December 21. (I doubt there was a dry eye in the house that morning!)

Thank you to all the generous bakers who supplied the rectory with so many cookies and other Christmas goodies. Fr. Richard and Fr. Paul will need Lenten fasting more than ever this year!

Thank you and Welcome!

The parish is extremely grateful to **Sue Stone** for her many years of generous service as parish Trustee. We will have a reception for her later in the year for a more formal expression of our gratitude, and she will continue her work with the United In Ministry coalition. And we welcome **Mariels Winhoffer**, who takes up the position as Trustee this weekend.

We also thank **Marianne Gattinella** who co-chaired the Annual Bishop's Appeal for two years, before generously accepting the chair of the Parish Pastoral Council. And we welcome **Ashley Li**, who will succeed Marianne as co-chair with **Joe Barragan** for the 2026 Appeal.

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.

Tom Schupp	Rita D.	Allison Radzin
Grace Wohlberg	A. C. Z.	Stephen
Eneko Rauch	Donna L.	DiCologero
Renato P.	Laura	Jasmine Drake
Rob S.	Jim Z	Matias Berthelon
Rita S.	Angie C	John Paul
Mateo	Christine Angelica	SanGiovanni
Frank Z.	Magtibay	Barbara F.
Jane G.	M.D.	Alex Rocco
Jim W.	S.B.	Matthew F.
Richard C.	George Sinclair	George S
Michael	Peter O'Neil	Miranda H.
A. M. C.	Mark H.	Kelly
Alain C.	Patrick F	Bill M.
Rita C.	Michelle P.	Yvonne Williams

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

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Date: January 27 – March 24

Time: Tuesday afternoons

1:00– 2:30 pm

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 Church
469 North Street, Greenwich**

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators.

There is no charge.

Please submit a Program Inquiry Form at

www.Thegrief.org or you can contact

Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

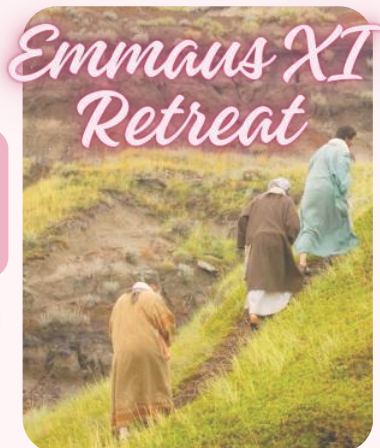
Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our
bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.



BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

St Michael's *Women's Emmaus* sponsors the

Friday,
February 27
to
Sunday,
March 1
2026



Scan to
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A retreat centered on Luke 24:13-35

Experience God's love, within a community of women, away from the distractions and demands of everyday life. It is a time we set aside for personal encounter with our loving God, so alive and present in our midst.

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440 W. Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
emmaus.sm.greenwich@gmail.com

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.

The weekend blends prayer, worship, Mass, and heartfelt conversations rooted in Scripture. There's space for silence, reflection, and genuine connection with others on the journey.

Through shared meals and honest stories, men discover a safe, judgment-free environment to reignite their spiritual life.

With hearts awakened to the presence of Jesus, this weekend becomes more than just a retreat — it's a personal invitation to feel known, supported, and spiritually renewed.

WHEN / WHERE:

FRIDAY, March 13 to SUNDAY, March 15, 2026
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
40 W. Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

COST: \$350 all-inclusive; Covers private room with bath, meals, snacks, and materials.

(If you feel called to join us but finances are a concern, **please reach out!**)

CHECK-IN: Arrive at the retreat house by Friday, March 13th, between 4:30 and 5:00 pm.

CLOSING: Sunday at 5:00 pm with Mass.

Family & friends are invited!

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

QUESTIONS?

REACH OUT TO US DIRECTLY:

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EMMAUS
10th ANNIVERSARY



The Communications Team encourages you to visit the revised website launched in September '21—
www.stmichaelgreenwich.com.

PLEASE continue to check the website frequently as the site is intended to be our MAIN and MOST CURRENT vehicle for communication to the Parish and to the outside world. Please keep in mind that both parishioners and those "looking for a parish to call home" are looking at our website.... It is the digital face of our Parish...
So let's keep it welcoming and inclusive!

FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

A Thought For The New Year: *Death and Life are in the Power of the Tongue*



I'm sorry...I didn't mean it
I take it back
Strike it from the record

What is as irreversible as murder, violates its victims more than theft, is as deadly as an epidemic, and is a lot closer to you than you want to think?

Gossip, slander, and thoughtless speech. Gossip is a million-dollar industry in our country today. We tend to think of it as a sport, harmless and fun. After all, its only words, right?

As Christians, we are called to see things differently. Which is worse we must ask, to steal from someone or to speak ill of someone? To defraud a person or to humiliate him/her? Answer: Property can be restored, but the damage done to another can never be undone. In fact, our Jewish brothers and sisters compared slander and humiliation with murder: the destruction is irreparable and enduring.

You can't take it back. What we say about each other is terribly powerful: words have a long, long half-life, and they can destroy in unseen, unhealable ways.

Our words are a footprint we leave for the world. What will they reveal about the way we treat our children, our parents, our friends, students, co-workers, employees? How we treat ourselves?

It's a new year. Perhaps none of us will find a cure for cancer, or feed the world's hungry, or bring about world peace. But nearly every day we find ourselves with someone's reputation or sense of worth in our hands.

We can improve our world in a powerful, pervasive way; we can act as though our words had the power of life and death.

They do.

A new year's resolution maybe?

Holiness at Home

Literature and Young People

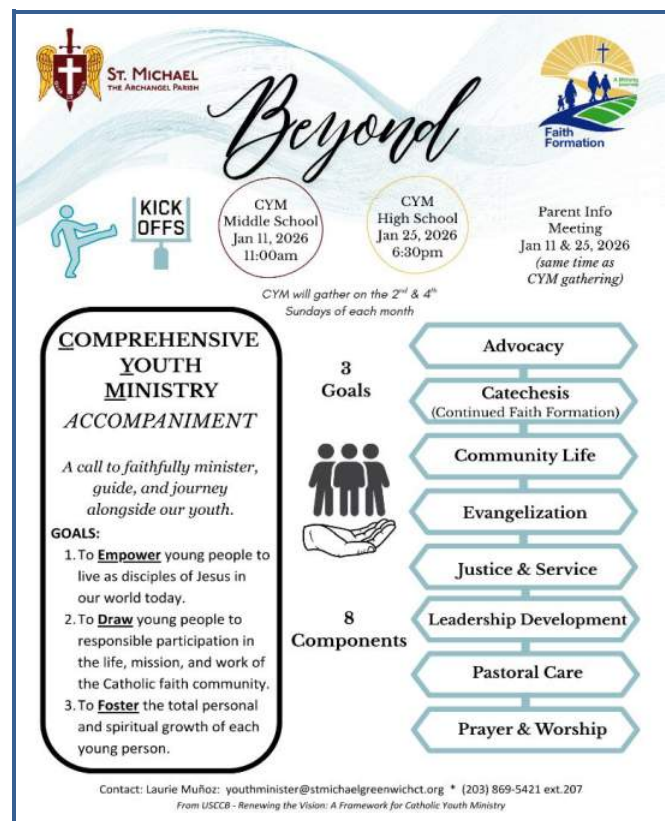
Literature can help parents teach their children about God's presence and the way God reveals Himself in the world.



Bible Stories for Children

Start with age-appropriate Bible storybooks that retell the classic stories of the Bible in an engaging way. For example, include an illustrated story of The Epiphany of the Lord — the journey of the Wise Men or Magi who followed the star from the East to worship the newborn King and brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, showing how even people from distant lands recognized God's revelation in Jesus. See several resources, like the free Catholic Online Bible for children at the First Witnesses website under Literature for Young People.

firstwitnesses.org/literature



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