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of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport
469 North Street • Greenwich, CT 06830

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.

February 8, 2026 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

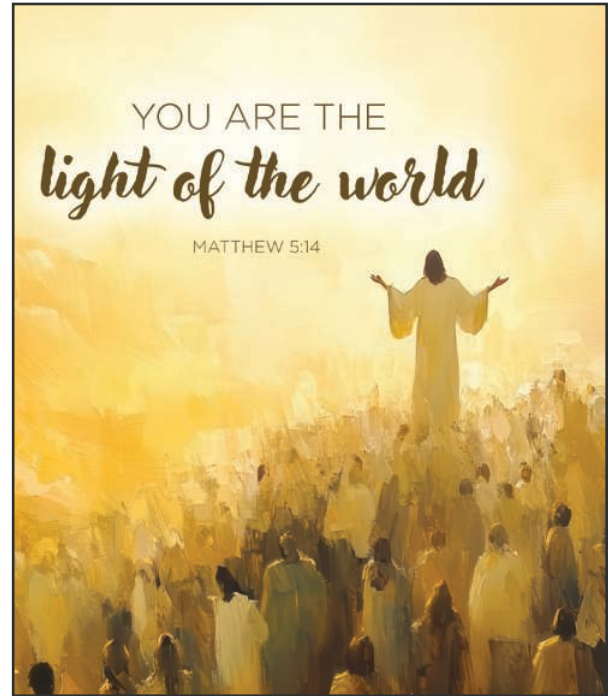
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MASS

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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To stay informed, all current information is on our website and look for the Friday Eblasts! To sign up, go to the "Contact" page on our website and "Join Our Email List"

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Hope prods us to stay awake and look for the presence of God in the midst of daily life. This discipline helps us to see grace at work...and readies us to fully participate in the "something new" God has planned for us. There may be new challenges, but we trust that these will be gifts from our gracious God, the God who seeks only our good. Your personal stewardship and generous hearts help our parish home to grow. Thank you for your continued support. "For you know them by their fruits." (Matthew 7:20)

Your generosity supports the continued growth of our parish. Your \$40 weekly offertory commitment allows for parish ministries, evangelization, operating expenses and so much more.

-Fr. Paul D. Holland, S.J.

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Responsible Stewardship

1/26-2/1 Online Giving: \$5,448.00

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Total: \$14,070.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	LouAnn Marsico	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	In Thanksgiving by the Rocco Family	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	Wieslaw Rakoczy	Fr. R

Sunday, February 8, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	Rev. James Borstelmann	Fr. P
	9:45 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. R
St.T	11:00 AM	J. Richard Nedder	Fr. P
	12:00 PM	Theodore & Margaret Radomski	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Margaret Schwemler	Fr. P

Monday, February 9, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	James and Eileen Boland	
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Tuesday, February 10, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM		
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Wednesday, February 11, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Anita Gallaher	
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Thursday, February 12, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Cristina and Manuel Orellana	
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Friday, February 13, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Anne Reilly	
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Saturday, February 14, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Regina Finn	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM		Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Celia and Carl Conrad	Fr. P

Sunday, February 15, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	David O'Keefe	Fr. R
	9:45 AM	Lucille Commorata	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	Richard Kennedy	Fr. M
	12:00 PM	Shirley Ann Albano-Troupp	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	All Parishioners	Fr. R

P: Fr. Paul

R: Fr. Richard

M: Fr. Marcotte

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of February 1, 2026

St. Michael

St. Timothy

John and Mary Zygmunt



Pastor's Reflection

On **Ash Wednesday, February 18**, the Church enters the solemn season of Lent. By heeding the scriptural call to "Repent and believe the Good News," and embracing the Lenten disciplines of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**, we journey, together with our Catechumens, from Ashes to Easter, when they will be baptized and we will renew our own baptismal promises.

After **6 p.m. mass** that day, we will host a **simple Lenten meal of soup and bread**; please join your fellow Lenten pilgrims.

Like last year, the **opening song each Sunday mass will be "Holy Ground,"** reminding us that when we gather in the name of Jesus, "the Lord is present, and where He is is holy."

We will be invited to **kneel for the Confiteor** and the chanted Kyrie Eleison, recognizing our continuing need for the Lord's pardon and peace.

Each week, the response to the psalm will be Psalm 126: When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

The Church "buries" the Alleluia for Lent, so our **Gospel acclamation will be "Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ."**

For the Lent and Easter seasons, we will profess the **Apostles' Creed**, as it most closely articulates the baptismal promises we will reaffirm at Easter.

Like last year, **we will chant the response to the prayers of the faithful, "Lord, hear our prayer."** Each week we will **pray for our Catechumens**, to be baptized at the **Easter Vigil, April 4th**, and their sponsors.

On the **Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent**, we will pray the **Scrutinies** over the Catechumens at the noon masses.

We will **sing the Our Father** and then keep **silence** a bit longer after communion.

We will offer the anointing of the **Sacrament of the Sick** on **Saturday, March 7th at the 5:15 p.m. mass**, **Stations of the Cross** every **Friday at 6:00 p.m.**, a **Parish Mission**, led by Fr. Thomas Hoar, on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 24-26, at 7:15 p.m.** and **"Breaking open the Sunday Scriptures"** each **Thursday after Benediction**.

In addition to our usual hours for **confessions on Thursdays (9:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)**, we will also offer extended **hours for the sacrament on Wednesday and Good Friday of Holy Week**.

Copies of **Lenten Daily Meditations** will be available in the narthex. We will also publish a list of books and poetry to foster Lenten spiritual reading, and local opportunities for service and corporal works of mercy.

Our website and bulletin will contain information about the **programs offered by the other Greenwich parishes and schedules for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week**.

Prayers for a blessed season of repentance and renewal for each of us--

--Fr. Paul, Fr. Richard and the pastor team.

BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE



Pasta Dinner Thank You!

Many thanks to all who attended the annual Pasta Party last Saturday night! Great food, wonderful music, a film for the kids, terrific community connections!

Special thanks to Loren Procaccini, Mary Elizabeth FitzRoy, Laurie Munoz, David Harris, Diane Pignataro, Sue Stone, Jeff Procaccini, and all who helped with the clean-up.



**Join us for a simple
Soup and Bread Lenten meal
Following the 6 pm
Ash Wednesday Mass
on February 18th**

St Michael's
Women's Emmaus
sponsors the

Emmaus XI Retreat

Friday,
February 27
to
Sunday,
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.

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!**)

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

QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO US DIRECTLY:

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EMMAUS



Valentines' @ Nathaniel Witherell

2 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

♥ Make a Valentine's Card

Drop your card at the entrance of St. Michael Church
from February 1 to February 10

♥ Join us for Bingo time at Nathaniel W.

Wednesday, February 11 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Meet at the main entrance of the Residence
70 Parsonage Rd. at 1:50pm



Volunteers Needed -

Please consider joining our newly formed

Parish Safety Committee

The Parish is forming a Parish Safety Committee as a first step in implementing new Diocesan safety protocols for parishes and schools including adopting some new emergency management technology. We are coordinating our efforts with Greenwich Catholic School.

We are seeking a few volunteers to oversee the implementation process and provide ongoing guidance and oversight.

Volunteers will need to have some availability to participate during daytime hours.

If interested, please contact Bob Rooney who is leading this effort for the Parish Council at broon13@gmail.com.

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

FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

Baptism at St. Michael Church.

Passing on our faith begins at birth! It is because we love our children so much that we want to give them the very best. To really provide the best possible life for our children, it is necessary to teach them to have a relationship with God and the first step in doing that is getting your baby baptized.

The Church strongly recommends that baptisms “be celebrated ordinarily on Sunday(s) when the Church commemorates the Lord’s resurrection. Baptisms at St. Michael Church are celebrated during one of our Sunday Masses, so that the entire community may be present and the relationship between baptism and Eucharist may be clearly seen.” (Canons 856 and 867).

Since Lent is our “desert time” leading up to the water of baptism of the Elect at the Easter Vigil, and the renewal of our own baptismal promises, we do not celebrate baptisms during Lent (Feb 15 to April 5), unless the child is in imminent danger of death.

If you would like to arrange a baptism, please call the parish office at 203-869-5421. If this is your first baby, you will need to complete the Pre-Baptism class with our First Witness ministry.



Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love."

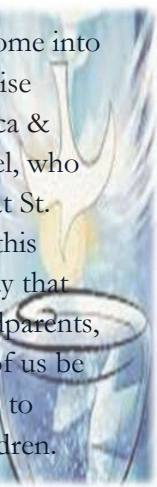


St. Valentine, in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test. St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision.

St. Valentine was a Roman priest martyred during Claudius' reign. The story tells that St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Both acts were considered serious crimes. A relationship between the saint and emperor began to grow, until Valentine attempted to convince Claudius of Christianity. Claudius became enraged and sentenced Valentine to death, commanding him to renounce his faith or be beaten with clubs and beheaded.

St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and Christianity and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269. He was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome.

We joyfully welcome into God's family Eloise Leslie, Eli Fonseca & Georgia Gruendel, who will be baptized at St. Michael Church this weekend. We pray that their parents, godparents, families, and all of us be examples of faith to inspire these children.



Adult Confirmation Formation

All Saints Catholic School, February 21, 2026, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Are you a **practicing Catholic adult** who has not received **Baptism and First Holy Communion**, but have **not yet been confirmed**?

You are invited to a **Morning of Formation** designed especially for you. Grounded in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, this session offers a welcoming space for adults to deepen their understanding of the faith, reflect on the meaning of Confirmation, and prepare spiritually and pastorally for this important step in Christian initiation.

For more details, please contact the Faith Formation office.

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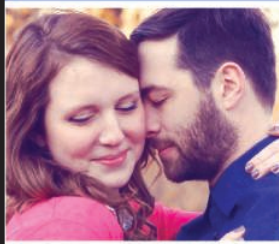
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