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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.

March 22, 2026 – 5th Sunday of Lent

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

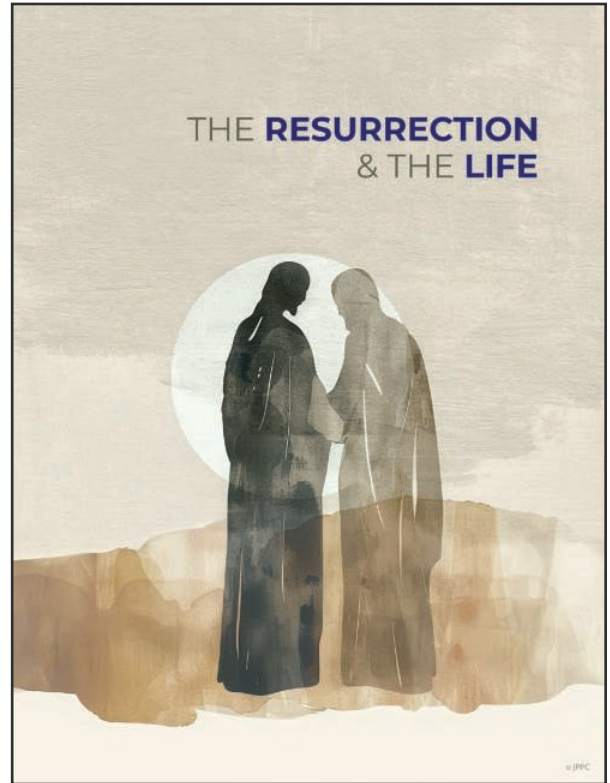
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MASS

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.



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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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	Donna L.	Matias Berthelon
Grace Wohlberg	Laura	John Paul
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Mateo	Christine Angelica	George S
Frank Z.	Magtibay	Kelly Berry
Jane G.	George Sinclair	Bill M.
Jim W.	Peter O'Neil	Yvonne Williams
Richard C.	Mark H.	Michael Sabia
Michael	Patrick F	The adult children
A. M. C.	Michelle P.	of
Alain C.	Allison Radzin	Polly & Freddy
Rita C.	Jasmine Drake	William E. Jensen
Rita D.	Stephen	
A. C. Z.	DiCologero	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Maggie Sumner	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Margaret Schwelmer	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	S. I. Harry and Kay Hughes	Fr. R

Sunday, March 22, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. P
	9:45 AM	Al Gillis	Fr. R
St.T	11:00 AM	The Makhraz Family	Fr. P
	12:00 PM	Danny Dwyer	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Mimi and John Grady	Fr. P

Monday, March 23, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Kevin Halpin
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Tuesday, March 24, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Joan Bartilucci
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Wednesday, March 25, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Frank X. Veneri
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Thursday, March 26, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Anita Gallagher
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Friday, March 27, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S. I. Padraig and Natasha Dwyer and Family
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Saturday, March 28, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	William McAndrews	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Richard Kennedy	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Pasquale Martinucci	Fr. P

Sunday, March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday

St.M	8:00 AM	Frank Docimo	Fr. R
	9:45 AM	S. I. Joanna Rakoczy	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. R
	12:00 PM	Miranda Sabia	Fr. P
	5:15 PM		Fr. R

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

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Responsible Stewardship

3/2-3/8 Online Giving: \$3,924.00

3/8 Pew Collection: \$6,450.00

Total: \$10,374.00

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of March 22, 2026

St. Michael

St. Timothy
The Makhraz Family



Pastor's Reflection

Now and again your word reaches me--What moments those are!

Everything stops short, as between heartbeats.

A strange joy, as though my face were touched and held by two hands, as though an egg split in two, and I stood there, born for a change; alive for a change--

Utterly changed (for a change.)

Then, of course, my old demons return; or as they say, life goes on

Which is to say, and closer to the fact death goes on-

Except that death does not quite go on, not in the old way not altogether calling the plays. Those moments of grace! Like an arrow of sunlight along a mausoleum floor

Something is happening, the door must be slightly ajar.

I have a name for you; you are the crack of light under the door of the city morgue.

Any moment now I may hear my name called: "Lazarus"

Daniel Berrigan S.J. from his collection, *Uncommon Prayer*

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

Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel Parish

For Holy Week Please Remember

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

Mass 7:00pm

Night Prayer 9:15pm

Good Friday, April 3rd

Morning Prayer 9:00am

Confessions Noon-2:30pm

Liturgy of the Passion 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

Night Prayer 9:15pm

Holy Saturday, April 4th

Morning Prayer 9:00am

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th

St. Michael Masses at

8:00 am

9:45am (plus Easter egg hunt),

noon

St. Timothy 11:00am

**NO Morning Mass on
Thursday, Friday or Saturday**

**NO 4pm or 5:15pm
mass on Holy Saturday**

**NO 5:15pm mass on
Easter Sunday**

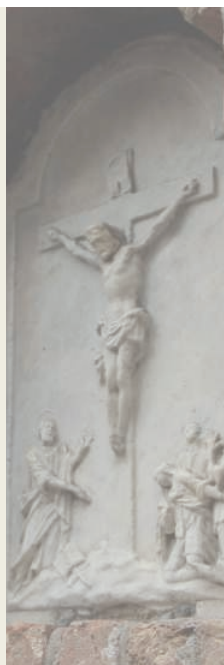
Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6pm during Lent

Led by St. Michael Ministries

Volunteers of every age welcomed to participate. A great way to be part of a powerful way to share in their faith and enter the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. A wonderful way to get involved during Lent. Please contact the Faith Formation office for more details.

3/27 - FIAT

4/3 - Good Friday - Faith Formation



Help needed!

Baptismal Bibs Ministry

Do you know how to sew?

**We are currently are looking for
someone to help take over the
Baptismal Bibs Ministry.**

When we baptize infants, we place upon them a white "bib," a miniature version of the white alb the priest wears. These white garments are a key symbol in the baptism rite, and we need ministers to help fashion them.

**Please call our office 203-869-5421 for more
information and to volunteer.**

BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE



This LENT, let's put our Faith In Action Together 3 ways to give to those in need



Donate Food

Benefiting Don Bosco Community Center in Port Chester

- *Pasta *Rice *Dry Beans *Lentils
- *Oil *Tuna *Mayonnaise
- *Peanut Butter *Jelly *Cereal
- *Toothbrush *Soap *Toothpaste *Shampoo

Drop items at Guinan Hall
(back of St. Michael Church)



Donate Your Time

- * Pick up pre-packed groceries and deliver them door to door to the elderly in need in Port Chester, and/or
- * Assist with organizing and monitoring the food pantry at Don Bosco.

Sign up here to volunteer →



Donate Essentials

Benefiting Bridgeport Rescue Mission (BRM)

- * Women's Undergarment (S-M-L-XL)
- * Men's Undergarments (S-M-L-XL)
- * Socks (Adult Sizes)

Drop items at Guinan Hall, or buy them via Amazon Wishlist →



Don Bosco Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry provides warm meals and basic food needs to homeless, families, and seniors facing food insecurity in the Port Chester area.



BRM offers daily showers to the homeless and provides them with clean undergarments.

St. Michael Parish Mission A QUEST FOR HEALING, HOPE & FORGIVENESS

Lenten Reflections with
Fr. Hoar S.S.E - March 24, 25, 26



Tues, March 24, 7pm - Healing, Forgiveness & Prayer

Wed, March 25, 6pm - Reconciliation, Mass at 7pm
for the Feast of the Annunciation. Followed by
Mary, Mother of the Church

Thurs, March 26 -All day Adoration,
7pm Benediction followed by *Victory of the Cross*

HEALING MINISTRY

A New Ministry at St. Michael



Begin your healing journey with the Holy Spirit, the great healer who brings freedom and renewal.

By embracing God's Truth, the wounds of the heart are healed and barriers to His love are removed.

With the guidance of Scripture, be immersed in the promises and truth of God's love, grace, and mercy.

Join us for:

- Guided healing exercises
- Deep individual prayer sessions
- Small group prayer sessions

For more information contact:

Paola Roditti

Stmichael.healingministry@gmail.com



Lent: A Journey of Hope

As we enter the holy season of **Lent**, the Church invites us to deepen our lives of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. These sacred practices draw us closer to Christ and strengthen our communion with one another.



Lent is a journey of the heart, a time to reflect on God's mercy, renew our commitment to the Gospel, and grow in hope. This hope is not meant to be kept to ourselves; it reaches out, lifts up, and transforms lives.

United as **One in Christ**, we are called to share this hope with our brothers and sisters throughout our diocese. As you prayerfully make your Lenten sacrifices, please consider offering a gift to the **Bishop's Appeal**. Your generosity becomes a living sign of hope and a witness to our shared mission as the Church.


Be assured of our prayers as you begin your Lenten journey. May this season draw us ever closer to Christ and to one another.

Make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!

Visit: 2026BishopsAppeal.org



2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL - ONE IN CHRIST

St. Michael the Archangel Parish	
2026 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/13/26	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$279,500.00
Total Pledged:	\$162,708 (58%)
Donors to Date:	70 Donors
	To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2026BishopsAppeal.org , call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Your Lenten Almsgiving

Paul, (the Saint, not me the pastor!), characteristically begins his letters to the churches with a word of gratitude: "I give thanks to my God for all of you" (Rom. 1:8) and he considered the goal of his ministry to increase the amount of thanksgiving directed toward God: "Grace will come more abundantly upon you and great will be the thanksgiving for the glory of God." (2 Cor 4:15). In that light, Paul exhorts the community at Corinth: "*Let each one give what he decided upon personally, and not reluctantly as if obliged. God loves a cheerful giver.*" (2 Cor 9:7.) As one of the three disciplines of Lent, along with prayer and fasting, Almsgiving then becomes intentional, joyful and **consistent**.

I too begin by expressing my gratitude for your generosity to the parish, to the annual Bishop's Appeal, and to the several extra collections like the Thanksgiving drive and the F.I.A.T. projects.

Our basic offertory collections, however, are **DOWN** compared to last year. Winter weather has significantly impacted Sunday mass attendance. We are kept solvent by generous one-time gifts and by our fundraisers, such as the Jubilee Gala and Golf Outing.

And we want to do more than just "stay afloat and keep the lights on." We want to flourish. And so, our parish operating budget and the twenty-five ministries it funds need an **Offertory supported by the entire parish community**.

Please prayerfully consider exercising **consistent stewardship**, even when you are out of town or the weather prevents your attending mass, by registering for **online giving** – see below for details –. Giving \$45 weekly, \$165 monthly or \$2,000 annually will underwrite St. Michael's **many ministries**, and our **one mission**, to give witness and service to the Reign of God, until God's "kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Thank you.

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



FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

Wait for the LORD;
be strong and take
heart and wait for
the LORD.
Psalms 27:14

Family stations!!

Stations of the Cross led by children of our parish!


Friday, April 3rd at 6.00pm

Would your son or daughter like to take part in the stations of the cross led by the children of our parish? It is a great way for your children to get involved during Lent. We are looking for children who would like to read at each station and to be part of a powerful way to share in the faith, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us.

CYM (Comprehensive Youth Ministry) Beyond

News Flash:

Thank you to the teens who faithfully led the Stations of the Cross this past Friday. They all did a wonderful job presenting this beautiful devotion.




Readers: Maria, Liam, Kevin, Fiorella, Elle, Ana, Andres
Cross Bearer: Serafino
Candle Holders: Rifey, Katelyn

CALLED TO WITNESS

On Wednesday, March 11, Faith Formation and CYM offered a Witness talk to families with teens: young people witnessing to other young people.

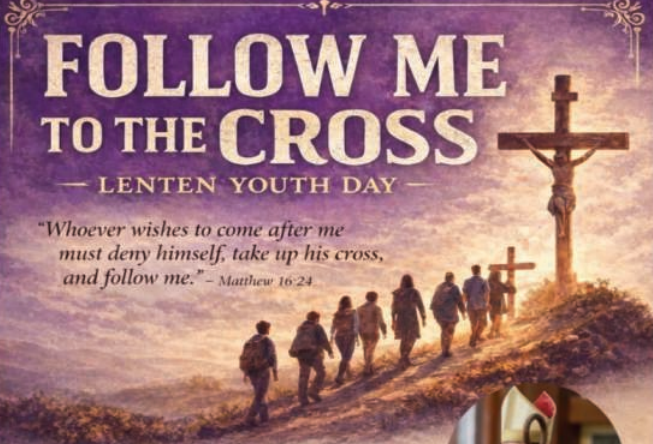
Andres, Fiorella, and Ana Aviles each shared personal testimonies of their faith journeys filled with inspiration and hope. Thank you and God bless you all.



FOLLOW ME TO THE CROSS

— LENTEN YOUTH DAY —

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Matthew 16:24



MARCH 28

12:00PM - 5:00PM

— Registration opens February 2nd


- ✦ Live Stations of the Cross
- ✦ Youth Witness Talk
- ✦ Eucharistic Procession
- ✦ Rosary
- ✦ Lenten Service Project
- ✦ Praise & Worship Adoration
- ✦ Celebration of Mass with Bishop Caggiano

Lunch Included | Confessions Available



A DAY OF ENCOUNTER, REFLECTION & RENEWAL

SCAN TO REGISTER



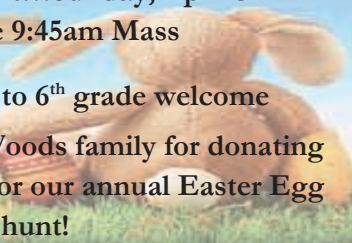

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Easter Egg hunt...Sunday, April 5th


After the 9:45am Mass

All children up to 6th grade welcome

Thank you to the Woods family for donating approx. 3000 eggs for our annual Easter Egg hunt!

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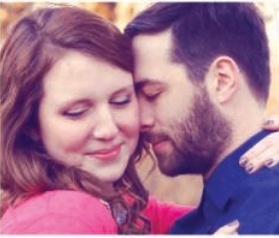
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