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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.

May 3, 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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

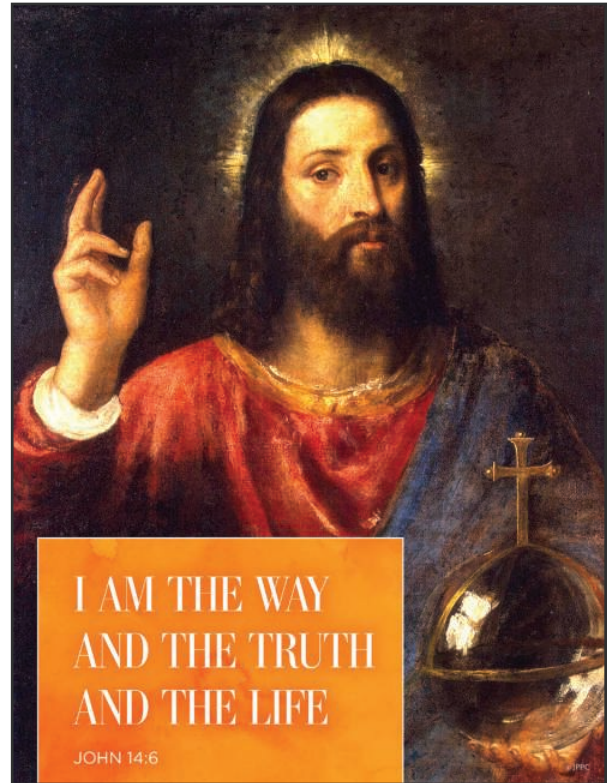
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MASS

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.



I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE

JOHN 14:6

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"

The 5:15 PM Sunday Mass pauses as of Memorial Day weekend (including that Sunday) and will resume sometime after Labor Day.

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SCAM ALERT! Parishioners are receiving **fake email and text messages**, claiming to be from the pastor and requesting the purchase of gift cards. THESE ARE A SCAM. Please check the sender's address before responding. If the address doesn't match our parish address (@stmichaelgreenwichct.org) or the diocesan address (@diobpt.org), report the matter to the parish office then block and delete the sender.

OFFERTORY

“God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7) – Your Stewardship at Work

I begin by expressing my **GRATITUDE** for your generosity to the parish, to the annual Bishop’s Appeal, and to the several extra collections. However, our basic offertory collections are **DOWN** compared to last year. Winter weather has significantly impacted mass attendance. We are kept solvent by generous one-time gifts and by our fundraisers (Jubilee Gala & Golf Outing).

Don’t we, as a parish community, 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 25 ministries it funds, need **intentional, joyful and consistent Offertory supported by the entire parish community.**

Please prayerfully consider exercising **consistent stewardship**, even when out of town, 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 SJ

Offertory Matters

Your responsible stewardship funds our mission of:

Worship • Community • Service

Paying by credit card? Consider checking the box to cover the 3% processing fee

Scan the QR code
or click on the online giving button
at the top right-hand corner of our website



Thank you for your generous support of our parish home!

Responsible Stewardship

4/20-4/26 Online Giving: \$3,306.00
4/26 Pew Collection: \$6,231.00
Total: \$9,537.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 2, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Esquivel and Pielak Families Fr. R
St.T 4:00 PM Josephine Mancini Fr. R
5:15 PM S.I. Juan Diego Camacho Fr. P

Sunday, May 3, 2026

St.M 8:00 AM Michael Pratt Fr. M
9:45 AM Matthew Brown Fr. P
St.T 11:00 AM Houda Matta Fr. M
12:00 PM All Parishioners Fr. R
5:15 PM George Matta Fr. R

Monday, May 4, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Tony Monjaly Fr. R

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Sartorius Family Fr. R

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Philip Murphy Fr. P

Thursday, May 7, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Wieslaw Rakocky Fr. P

Friday, May 8, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Maria Cunningham Fr. P

Saturday, May 9, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Uriel Mardos Bayer Fr. R
St.T 4:00 PM All Parishioners Fr. P
5:15 PM John Robert Leathem III Fr. P

Sunday, May 10, 2026

St.M 8:00 AM S.I. Jeff Procaccini Fr. R
9:45 AM Mary Halpin Fr. R
St.T 11:00 AM Marie Santa Marrara Fr. P
12:00 PM Thomas Knight, Jr. Fr. R
5:15 PM S.I. Jose Bowles Fr. P

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of May 3, 2026

St. Michael

St. Timothy
John and Mary Zygmunt



Pastor's Reflection

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood."

Martyred Archbishop Oscar Romero wrote, "Dear Christians, we are all the new creation. The world will not be renewed without us. We are responsible for the renovation of the world. Since the day of his resurrection, Christ's kingdom has been in the midst of humanity. The kingdom of God is already being built on this earth. To preach a church with only the hope of an afterlife is to falsify the kingdom of God. The kingdom that Christ preached and established is precisely that creation of his breath. It is made up of those pilgrims who traverse the earth with the responsibility of transforming history into the kingdom of God. We do not aspire to temporal power. Rather, in the face of the abuses and undesirability of this power, these pilgrims look to the church, which has the great responsibility to sanctify all human institutions. The church need not do away with power or money in order to rid the world of idols. The church only needs hearts converted to Christ, purified like clean vessels so that the new life Christ initiated might descend upon them."

Gracious Father, in Christ our master and Redeemer, you have shown yourself to us, for he is in you and you are in him. Grant that we may come to him, a living stone, rejected by mortals, yet chosen and precious in your sight, and that, like living stones we may be built into a spiritual house, a royal priesthood, your holy people, the temple of your glory."

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

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will be holding its election of **new members** at the upcoming **June 9, 2026 Council meeting** and is seeking nominations to fill openings effective July 1, 2026, each for a three-year term.

Any faithful and registered adult member of the Parish may serve on the Council. Parishioners can nominate themselves or others. All nominations are to be written and submitted to the Parish Office by 4pm Friday, June 5, 2026. The Nomination Form can be found in the church narthex (entrance) or on the parish website at www.stmichaelgreenwich.com/parish-council or scan the QR code.



Are you Interested in becoming Catholic?

Learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Do you wish to receive the Sacraments?

Jesus said, "Come, and you will see."
John 1: 39

Are you—or someone you know—interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process by which teens, young adults, adults and couples are welcomed into the Catholic Church through prayer, study, fellowship and community.

Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition or a baptized Catholic who has not yet received First Communion and Confirmation, OCIA offers a supportive and faith-filled journey of accompaniment toward full initiation into the Church. All are welcome!

For more information, you can speak with our Pastor, Father Paul Holland after mass; call the parish office at 203-869-5421 or email the Coordinators:

Val Sprague
valerieannsprague@gmail.com
or Lisa Rooney
lisar Rooney76@gmail.com.
God Bless You!!!

Mother's Day @ Nathaniel Witherell

2 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

♥ Make a Mother's Day Card

Drop your Card at the entrance of St. Michael Church
April 25th - May 10th

♥ Join us for Tea with the Residents of N. Witherell

Tuesday, May 12, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Meet at the entrance of the Residence
70 Parsonage Rd. @1:45pm



The 2026 Annual St. Michael the Archangel Golf Outing Monday, June 15th at the Griff Harris GC in Greenwich

The weather has finally turned and with green grass in our yards, we know that the 2026 Annual Saint Michael the Archangel Golf Outing is not far off. While June may sound like an eternity, it will be here sooner than you think, so please sign up for our parish golf outing being held on Monday, June 15th at the Griff Harris GC in Greenwich. You may participate as a single golfer, with a friend or form a foursome. You may be a sponsor or attend the post-golf cocktail party. See all the details in the Golf Entry Form which may be found on the parish website or for a physical form at St. Michael's or St. Timothy's.

You may also contact Mike Nedder at mcnedder@gmail.com or 914-329-1242. Mike is available to answer any of your questions.

This is a great parish event which brings us all together for fellowship and provides further financial assistance to the parish.



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

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

Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry needs new members to knit, crochet and quilt the prayer shawl given to the sick of the Parish, friends and family. These gifts of prayers and comforting embrace go to those undergoing medical procedures, recovering from illness, grieving a loss, or nursing a new baby. Want to help but don't know how to knit? No problem! We will teach you! Please call Gerri Russo at 914-672-5849.



Please join your fellow parishioners and help us reach our goal of 225 donors! We are just over halfway there.

The Bishop's Appeal covers needs that are distinct from the weekly collection, including:


- The urgent need for more clergy in our diocese
- Retired clergy so they can age with the dignity and care they deserve
- Tuition assistance for students to attend catholic schools
- Meals for those in need
- Many more programs that respond to the spiritual, educational and social needs of our neighbors

We have now reached our financial goal on the appeal thanks to you! All funds pledged before June 30th exceeding our financial goal will be returned to Saint Michael's.

Please consider participating - any amount truly helps!
Visit: 2026BishopsAppeal.org



2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL - ONE IN CHRIST

St. Michael the Archangel Parish	
2026 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/24/26	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$279,500.00
Total Pledged:	\$291,146 (104%)
Donors to Date:	119 Donors
	To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2026BishopsAppeal.org , call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

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

HEALING MINISTRY

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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



FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

The month of **May** is the perfect time to celebrate our devotion to **Mother Mary**.

During May, in line with Mother's Day, we commemorate the Blessed Virgin Mary's extraordinary role as a mother to both Jesus Christ and the whole Catholic Church. Mary is a central figure in the Catholic Faith, and her life illustrates how our Almighty Father works in our lives. Mary came from a simple background and yet she was called by God to fulfill a very extraordinary role; that of becoming the mother of Jesus Christ.





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THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

**Invites you to the 2026
BACCALAUREATE BLESSING**

Congratulations!

for the graduates of 8th grade * High School * College

A Baccalaureate blessing is to celebrate and give thanks for the students' achievements and asking for God's blessings on their next chapter.

Saturday, May 30 at the 5:15pm Mass
469 North Street, Greenwich CT 06830




RSVP BY MAY 18. For more information please contact
youthminister@stmichaelgreenwichct.org or call (203) 869-5421, ext 7

Praying the Rosary allows us to encounter Mary and to enter the mysteries of Jesus Christ. From his Incarnation to the Cross, to the Resurrection, we come to understand that God has revealed himself and saved us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, continue to inspire us to a life of discipleship.

Join the Rosary Network, a nonprofit initiative to spread worldwide the devotion of daily praying and meditating upon the Holy Rosary.

By praying the Rosary, you will increasingly experience real joy, hope, and a spirit of fraternity and mercy.

therosarynetwork.org/register/

Saint Michael Church
is having



**MARVELOUS
MYSTERY**
THE MASS COMES ALIVE

VBS THIS SUMMER!

Save the Date

August 10-14, 2026

9:45-1:00

For children entering grades 1-6

This VBS will immerse kids in the greatest mystery on earth as they learn about the incredible treasure of the Mass and develop a love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

Registration Coming Soon




Adults and older teens (entering grades 7-12) who want to be a part of our VBS team, please contact Laurie Munoz

(203)869-5421

youthminister@stmichaelgreenwichct.org

Bible study with Fr. Richard



begins **Monday, May 18 from 1:30 -2:30 PM** in St. Gabriel room in the parish center. Please call the Parish Office on 203-869-5421 to let us know if you will be joining us.

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