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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.

July 12, 2026 – 15th 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

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

ST. TIMOTHY CHAPEL • 1034 NORTH STREET

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.



But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Matthew 13:23

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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OFFERTORY

The First Swim of Summer....

"Taking stewardship seriously, as a way of life, is like *the first swim of summer* when the water is still almost too cold for swimming. It makes us gasp at first. After the first few minutes (well... a little longer) you get used to it, and its bracing effect feels great. It is exhilarating." (Diocese of Saginaw, MI)

During the summer months, our offertory significantly declines and picks back up after Labor Day. Since our parish remains open all year long, consistent giving is essential for our parish to function.

Please prayerfully consider your financial commitment to our parish home. **By giving \$45 weekly, \$165 monthly, or \$2000 annually**, you will participate in underwriting 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.'

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Thank you for your generous support of our parish home!

Responsible Stewardship

6/22-6/28 Online Giving: \$3,755.00
6/28 Pew Collection: \$6,283.00
6/28 Total: \$10,038.00

6/29-7/5 Online Giving: \$7,099.00
7/5 Pew Collection: \$5,567.00
7/5 Total: \$12,666.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Rita Preisser McGoldrick
St.T 4:00 PM Eugene Moretti
5:15 PM S.I. The Lyons Family

Sunday, July 12, 2026

St.M 8:00 AM Margaret Weaver
9:45 AM S.I. Cichy Family
St.T 11:00 AM All Parishioners
12:00 PM S.I. Juan Diego Camacho

Monday, July 13, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Gloria Fani

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Eunice Koh

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Isobel Cunningham

Thursday, July 16, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Neville and Nilsa Warburton
& Family

Friday, July 17, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Fr. Richard Murphy

Saturday, July 18, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Fr. Richard Murphy
St.T 4:00 PM All Parishioners
5:15 PM S.I. Joe Aulenti

Sunday, July 19, 2026

St.M 8:00 AM Michael Falencki
9:45 AM Cary May
St.T 11:00 AM Vincenza Ball
12:00 PM S.I. Tomas and Mary Dwyer & Family

We are now receiving requests for Mass intentions for dates in 2027. Due to the large number of requests, we must limit them to two per month.

For Mass intentions or Sanctuary Candle intentions, please contact Stephanie Gambino in the office.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of July 12, 2026

St. Michael

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

St. Timothy

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



Pastor's Reflection

Letting go?

Like everyone, I often find myself in a place of frustration brought about by circumstances that I simply cannot change. Such frustration is most acute when the circumstances concern a loved one who is in a difficult situation.

More often than I like to admit I have reacted in such circumstances by doing something that only ends up making the matter worse, complicating it more, or even damaging my relationship with people involved. Slowly I have become more adept at letting go. I am a slow learner when it comes to things that challenge my personality, and letting go is a big one. I guess I have what behaviorists might call the personality of a fixer; Letting go is a good thing, but it must be put in right order to be helpful.

I often quote one of my former spiritual directors, then father, now retired bishop John Flesey. One of my favorites of his quotes is "God likes to be God, so let Him be." Often times God is doing a work in peoples lives that necessitates a time of challenge, at times great challenge. Such challenges are necessary for growth. When they come our way or the way of a loved one, we must not interfere with what He is trying to accomplish. Yes, if there is something we can do we should, but be sure it is something that can be done and is not just an emotional reaction that has as its goal, weather we admit it our not, to end our angst so we can be comfortable again. To evaluate this, we need to bring it to sincere prayer offered with a true sense of humility. To pray with such a disposition, we must get to a place of peace about it all. I know what your thinking, 'How do we do that?' The simplest answer I can think of is to Trust. Again, I anticipate you asking, 'how do we do that?' I struggle with that often as I face such times and I hesitate to give this answer but it is the best I can come up with; 'Just do it!' Just make the free willed act of choosing to trust. Trust that the God who we say we believe in is who we say He is; Or better yet, the God Jesus showed us He is.

Is God sovereign? Is He omniscient, all knowing? Is He almighty? Is He willing the good of all? Is there nothing He is not willing and able to do to bring about the good of all? The God Jesus Has revealed to us is. As St. Paul says so clearly in his letter to the Romans, "He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not give us all things with Him?" (8:32) If this is true, then how is it we can think otherwise about His working in this matter?

Faith is not merely what we say we believe it is the power to believe it. With this gift of faith we have been given in baptism, we are being challenged to let go of fear and the anxiety that comes with it and trust that God would not allow this matter if it were not necessary. This is how we gain peace amid the trial and so are able to pray and discern without overreacting. When we can do this, we are less likely to react and make things worse. At the same time, waiting on the Lord gives glory to God. I have often said, I thing God finds trust irresistible and opens the avenue for grace to enter into the matter. It is ok for troubles to be part of our life and that of our loved ones. There is no problem free life in this world. Such a life would make spoiled crippled children of God. That being said, when loved ones are tried and tested, we need to walk with them though things, prayerfully, trusting. If there is something productive for us to do God will enable us to know it, and grant us the opportunity and grace to do it correctly. We are not called to be The Messiah; we are to cooperate with Him, we are not to take control ourselves. Let God be God; He is quite good at it. Peace be with you.

--Fr. Richard Murphy
Associate Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel Parish



SAVE THE DATE
St. Michael Harvest
Celebration

Friday, November 6, 2026
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Greenwich Country Club
19 Doubling Road, Greenwich

Please save the date for the **St. Michael Harvest Celebration**, an evening to gather in gratitude, celebrate the bounty of our parish, and support the future vitality of St.

Michael. Join us for elegant dining, delicious drinks, valet service, live auction excitement, and musical entertainment as we help fund two parish priorities: expanding our Youth Ministry and creating a Pastoral Assistant position to support our clergy, ministries, and Faith Formation programs.

Tickets: \$250 per guest
Ticket sales will be live soon.

Pajama Palooza Babysitting Available

Comprehensive Youth Ministry will offer babysitting for children ages 4 and older at the **St. Michael Parish Center, 469 North Street, Greenwich**. Drop-off is **5:30 PM** and pick-up is by **9:30 PM**. Dinner, games, and a movie will be provided. Online registration will be available at a later date.

Come to the table. Share in our bounty. Give thanks.

Lost & Found

We have variety of items in the lost & found bin located at the Parish office.

These were left in the church during Mass.

If you are missing something, please come to the parish office and look through the bin.

If no one claims the items, we will be donating them in August. Thank you!

2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL - ONE IN CHRIST

St. Michael the Archangel Parish	
2026 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/30/26	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$279,500.00
Total Pledged:	\$391,547 (140%)
Donors to Date:	208 Donors
 To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2026BishopsAppeal.org , call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.	



**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
lisarooney76@gmail.com.
God Bless You!!!



**ANOINTING
OF THE SICK**

On Saturday, July 18th we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** at the 5:15 p.m. mass.

All are welcome to avail themselves of the Sacrament, especially in conjunction of reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Thank you for all the cards, prayers and expressions of encouragement during my recent medical misadventure. I'm in recovery mode and have returned to the parish for the next couple of weeks to start physical therapy, before I go away again for vacation and retreat. And let me also express my gratitude to the pastoral team for the work they did in maintaining the many ministries of the parish, and to Fr. Richard and the visiting clergy for covering my mass assignments.

-- In Christ,
Fr. Paul sj

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
Grace Wohlberg
Eneko Rauch
Renato P.
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Rita S.
Mateo
Frank Z.
Jane G.
Jim W.
Richard C.
Michael
A. M. C.
Alain C.
Rita C.
Rita D.
A. C. Z.
Donna L.
Laura
Jim Z
Angie C
Miranda H.
M.D.

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George Sinclair
Peter O'Neil
Mark H.
Patrick F
Michelle P.
Allison Radzin
Jasmine Drake
Matias Berthelon
Barbara F.
Alex Rocco
Matthew F.
George S
Kelly Berry
Yvonne Williams
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It's a day full of prayer, service, and love!
Use the QR to register....

I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my children are walking in the truth. - 3 John 1:4

Raising children with a strong faith is the hope of many parents, grandparents, and other loving adults. But teaching and growth isn't simply one-sided. Adults and children have much to learn from one another on this spiritual journey. Life at home, school, and work can seem overwhelming, but setting aside time together to talk to God, to pray and to learn, helps build mighty foundations for spiritually rich lives. Every day there are simple ways to support growing Catholics in your own home. Commit to your own spiritual life. There's nothing like family life to challenge us to be our best selves. As parents, we know that children don't arrive with comprehensive instruction manuals. Some days it seems like the adventure of parenting may well be the end of us all. The good news is that God loves us with an enduring, unconditional love. As a parent, the most helpful and loving thing we can do for our children is to put on our own oxygen masks first by taking our personal spiritual growth seriously. Spend time growing in Christ yourself. Your children are watching your priorities as they make their own. This is one of the times when what is good for you is also good for them.

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