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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 13, 2025 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Liturgy Schedule

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

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MASS

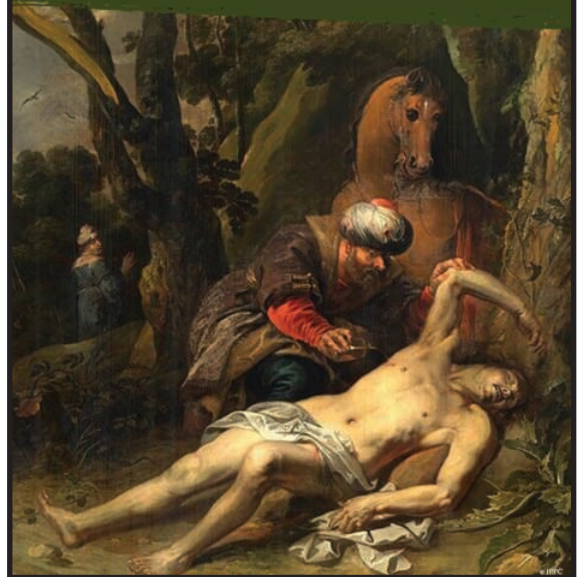
SATURDAY 4:00pm (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY 11:00am

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.

Go and do likewise.

LUKE 10:37



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"

Parish Office: (203) 869-5421

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Rev. Richard Murphy – Associate Pastor 9

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Sue Stone (203) 550-3090

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SCAM ALERT! Parishioners are receiving **fake email 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

Be good Stewards of our Parish home ...

Thanks to your generous support, parish offertory receipts have increased 5% over last year through the end of April. With Memorial Day and the start of summer, however, our offertory typically experiences a significant decline from now until after Labor Day.

Though schools close for the next three months, our parish remains open all year long, and consistent offertory giving is essential for parish growth. Many parishioners travel throughout the summer, so we ask those who will be away from Greenwich to support our parish even on those weekends when you are attending mass elsewhere. It's very helpful if you use the on-line giving option and link it to a regular weekly or monthly gift, and if you are willing to check the box for absorbing the transaction cost, that helps even more!

The Finance Committee's upcoming report to the parish will show that while the weekly collections are up, they still struggle to cover the parish operating costs. Consequently, I renew my request to each parish family to increase their weekly contribution to \$40 to help ensure the long-term financial health of St. Michael's. Please prayerfully consider your financial commitment to our parish.

-Fr. Paul S.J.

Offertory Matters

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Thank you for your generous support
of our parish home!

Responsible Stewardship

6/23-6/29 Online Giving: \$3,478.00

6/29 Pew Collection: \$8,458.00

6/30-7/6 Online Giving: \$7,538.00

7/6 Pew Collection: \$7,475.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 12, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Diane Krüger Fr. R

St.T 4:00 PM Fr. R

5:15 PM Vito DiMattia Fr. P

Sunday, July 13, 2025

St.M 8:00 AM Nancy & Earl Fleig Fr. R

9:45 AM Ed Kocourek Fr. P

St.T 11:00 AM All Parishioners Fr. R

12:00 PM S.I. The Cichy Family Fr. P

Monday, July 14, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM Spencer Robert Simmons

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM For the world

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Jeff Procaccini

Thursday, July 17, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM Erwin Krüger

Friday, July 18, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM For World Peace

Saturday, July 19, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM Family Tomas & Mary Dwyer Fr. R

St.T 4:00 PM Patrick O'Donnell Fr. R

5:15 PM S.I. Michael Ambrosino Fr. R

Sunday, July 20, 2025

St.M 8:00 AM Don Marchand Fr. M

9:45 AM Cary May Fr. R

St.T 11:00 AM Michael Pratt Fr. M

12:00 PM All Parishioners Fr. R

P: Fr. Paul

R: Fr. Richard

M: Fr. Marcotte

The 2026 Mass Requests Book is now open.

Please note there will be a limit of two masses per month per person. If you would like to offer a Mass or Sanctuary Candle, please come into the parish office to make your request(s).

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The week of July 13, 2025

St. Michael

Monica Judge

St. Timothy

Anna Nichol





Pastor's Reflection

St. Ignatius advises that when we enter into prayer, we first make some bodily gesture (the sign of the Cross, a profound bow, genuflection, kneeling, etc.) that recognizes we are in the presence of the Holy, and then picture God gazing upon us, looking with love and compassion on our desire to spend time consciously in union with the Lord. So:

For your prayer,
 your journey with God,
May you be given a small storm
 a little hurricane,
 named after you;
Persistent enough
 to get your attention
Violent enough
 to awaken you to new depths
Strong enough
 to shake you to the roots
Majestic enough
 to remind you of your origin:
 made of the earth
 yet steeped in eternity
 frail human dust
 yet soaked with infinity.
You begin your storm
 under the Eye of God.
A watchful, caring eye
 gazes in your direction
 as you wrestle
 with the life force within.
In the midst of these holy winds,
In the midst of this divine wrestling
 your storm journey,
 like all hurricanes,
 leads you into the eye,
Into the Eye of God
 where all is calm and quiet
A stillness beyond imagining!
Into the Eye of God
 after the storm
Into the silent, beautiful darkness
Into the Eye of God.

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

Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel Parish



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!

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL - ONE IN CHRIST

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/27/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$279,500.00
Total Pledged:	\$328,738 (118%)
Donors to Date:	175 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.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	A. M. C.	Jim Z
Grace Wohlberg	Alain C.	Angie C
Eneko Rauch	Rita C.	Peter O'Neil
Renato P.	Rita D.	Mark H.
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Rita S.	Donna L.	Patrick F
Mateo	Christine Angelica	Michelle P.
Frank Z.	Magtibay	S.B.
Jane G.	M.D.	Allison Radzin
Jim W.	Lauren Harbom	Stephen DiCologero
Richard C.	George Sinclair	Vicky M.
Michael	Laura	

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.

Baptismal Bibs Ministry

These white garments are a key symbol in the baptism rite, and we need ministers to help fashion them. Don't know how to sew? No problem, Angie will teach you, and we'll supply all the materials. Please call the parish office for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY

July 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: God Is Love #426

Penitential Rite:

Mass Christ The Savior #896

Glory To God:

Mass Of Christ The Savior #897

Responsorial Psalm: "Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live."

Offertory: There Is A Balm In Gilead #454

Holy, Holy: Mass Of Christ The Savior - #900

Mem. Acc: Mass Of Christ The Savior - #902

Amen: Mass Of Christ The Savior - #904

Lamb of God: Mass Of Christ The Savior - #905

Communion: Bread For The World #329

Recessional Hymn: Lead Me, Lord #725



Do you have a blooming garden?

Would you like to offer some of your flowers to help beautify the altar this summer?

If so, the Flower Ministry would love to hear from you.

Please contact

Mary Rolla at maryrolla@me.com

BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE



SAVE THE DATE St. Michael Jubilee Celebration



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Saturday, November 1, 2025

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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and the spirit of St. Michael.

For more information or questions,
contact the parish office at 203-869-5421
or reach out to Deb McLaughlin at 203-524-2383
/ debingreenwich@gmail.com

Purchase tickets online using the QR code:



OR complete the form below and mail it to the church or bring it to the church office with check payable to:
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Saints & Stories

Introducing your children to the saints provides role models of faith and a connection to the Church. It also highlights holy people who are in the presence of God and can intercede for us in prayer.

Two great resources include “Once Upon a Time Saints” by Ethel Pochocki (5yrs. and up) and “Saints: Lives and Illuminations” by Ruth Sanderson (8-12 yrs.).



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.

Julianne Stanz: Telling Stories Might Save Your Kid's Faith

Passing on the faith to our children can be a daunting challenge, but not an insurmountable one. Use the QR code to watch a video where Julianne explains how using stories like Jesus did can help us break down those big concepts and make better sense of the faith to our children.



Catholic Mom
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FAMILY MINISTRIES

Recommended Books from Catholic Mom

Discover more stories about the Saints and others on the Recommended Books page at Catholic Mom.

Summer Mission Day for Rising High School Students – Graduated Seniors...

Come join likeminded students from several parishes in the diocese for a Summer Mission Day. Help to prepare over 500 snack bags for children less fortunate.

Hear talks from seminarians and newly ordained priests then head to Malta House for a fun afternoon while helping new mothers with their babies and toddlers.

It's a day full of prayer, service, and love!

Use the QR to register....



Summer Mission Day 2025

Thursday, July 17th

10 am – 7:30 pm

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SERVE
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