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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 19, 2026 – 16th 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

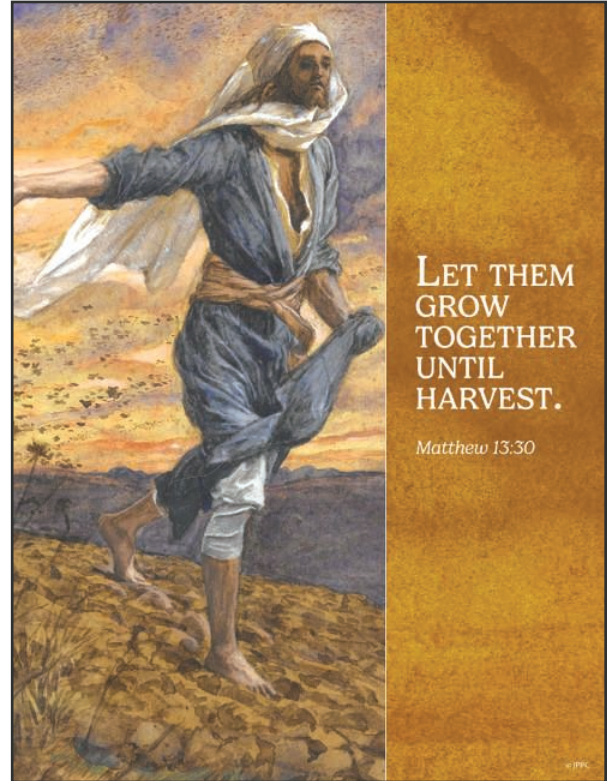
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MASS

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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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.'

Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory Matters

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Thank you for your generous support of our parish home!

Responsible Stewardship

7/6-7/12 Online Giving: \$4,489.00

7/12 Pew Collection: \$7,069.00

7/12 Total: \$11,558.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 20, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM William McAndrews

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Franceso and Michelina
DiGiansante

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Benjamin VanderPoel

Thursday, July 23, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Robert James Baldoni

Friday, July 24, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Valerio and Marie Rossetti

Saturday, July 25, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Richard W. Kennedy

St.T 4:00 PM S.I. Angie Contadino

5:15 PM All Parishioners

Sunday, July 26, 2026

St.M 8:00 AM Michael Pratt

9:45 AM Daniel Landry

St.T 11:00 AM Gerard and Kathleen Neary

12:00 PM Marilyn Elizabeth Martin

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 19, 2026

St. Michael

St. Timothy

John and Mary Zygmunt



Pastor's Reflection

"Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it." (Matt 13: 16-17)

Last week, this week and next week Jesus offers us a slew of parables, and Matthew supplies us with a couple of allegorical interpretations of two of the longer parables.

Jesus tells parables to provoke within us some unsettling questions: what are the values of the Kingdom of God, and are those our values as well?

Jesus uses parables to invite his hearers deeper into the mystery of God's Reign and into the conversion the Reign of God demands of its followers.

The Gospel of Matthew supplies interpretive keys to a few of these parables, but that likely is the reflection of the early Church as it spread beyond the Galilee and Judea; but those interpretations are not from the original parables. Instead, Jesus himself doesn't immediately supply answers to the unsettling questions, but rather He provokes His hearers into examining our immature, incomplete or even false pictures of what God and God's Kingdom is like.

The parables of Jesus seek to draw us closer to the Kingdom and to the One who tells these parables, so that we may begin to see the world, ourselves and one another through His eyes.

For, in the end, Jesus himself does not just tell parables; He Himself is the parable of God.

And as his final parable, Jesus does not just tell another story; He enacts it. He kneels to wash feet, hands over His Body to be broken and His Blood to be poured out, and embraces even death on a Cross, out of the faithful love of the Good Shepherd for His Father and for His flock.

And He commands His disciples: "As I have done for you, you should also do. Do this—serve and forgive and love—do all this in memory of Me."

Many indeed "listen and listen but do not hear, look and look but do not see."

But "blessed are our ears, blessed are our eyes." To us, the gift has been given. And that gift of discipleship demands both an alert readiness to the inbreaking of the Reign of God, as well as a faithful patience, precisely since the Kingdom of God comes about not so much by our efforts as by the sheer grace of the Father.

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

HARVEST CELEBRATION

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.

More details, ticket sales, and donation opportunities coming soon.



Summer Bible Study Series with Fr. Richard

Join Fr. Richard for our Summer Bible Study Series on July 20, July 27, and August 3, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the St. Gabriel Room.

All are welcome.

Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you plan to attend.



Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe with Bishop Caggiano, Fr. Joseph-Anthony Kress, and Molly & Chris McMahon

Plus an unforgettable trip to
the Sisters of Mary Girlstown

October 9-12, 2026

A Journey of Faith & Joy: Guadalupe to Girlstown

- Encounter the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Walk up Tepeyac Hill, where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531
- Attend Daily Mass
- Come to Intimately Know a Future American Saint Venerable Aloysius Schwartz
- Witness how the Sisters of Mary are transforming the lives of poor children through education, faith formation, and vocational skills training

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1 (800) 662-6316

Co-operative Mission Sunday July 18th and 19th

Our Church is a missionary Church, evangelizing in areas of the world where our brothers and sisters in Christ struggle to meet their basic needs. War, famine, persecution, and a lack of resources are challenges many faithful face each day. Despite these hardships, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay missionaries devote their lives to proclaiming the Gospel and serving both the spiritual and physical needs of those they encounter.

Please keep these missions in your prayers and consider supporting them through your generous contribution to this weekend's second collection. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support.

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.

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

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

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!



FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

Last Sunday we joyfully welcomed into God's family Rafael Galindo, Michael Rocco & Diane Dudzik as they received baptism at St. Michael Church. This Sunday we congratulate Sydney Seguritan as she receives the Eucharist for the first time.

May we pray that their parents, godparents, family, and all of us be examples of faith to inspire them as they grow.



I am the bread of life....

whoever eats this bread will live forever - John 6:48-50

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.

SCAN HERE

SIGN UP

MARVELOUS MYSTERY

THE MASS COMES ALIVE

AGES: Children entering grades 1-6

WHERE: St. Michael Church
469 North St, Greenwich

WHEN: August 10-14, 2026

COST: \$75.00

CONTACT: (203) 869-5421, ext 7
youthminister@stmichaelgreenwichct.org

REGISTER BEFORE: July 22, 2026

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Summer Mission Day 2026
Wednesday, July 22nd
10:30 am - 7:30 pm

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Limited spaces available

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Opening Mass at St. Aloysius

Fun & Games Small Group Time Speaker

Afternoon Bingo with the "Young at Heart" Seniors of our parish

Help Host a Mini Carnival & BBQ for the Single Mothers & Children at Malta House
Transportation Provided to Malta!

Wrap Up Reflection & Evening Prayer

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 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.

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