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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 20, 2025 – 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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Rev. Richard Murphy – Associate Pastor 9

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Sue Stone (203) 550-3090

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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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of our parish home!

Responsible Stewardship

7/7-7/13 Online Giving: \$4,512.00

7/13 Pew Collection: \$6,823.00

Total: \$11,335.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 19, 2025

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

St.T 4:00 PM Patrick O'Donnell

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

Monday, July 21, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM Frances Daly Quinn

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM Benjamin Vander Poel

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM For World Peace

Thursday, July 24, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Fr. Paul Holland, S.J.

Friday, July 25, 2025

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

Saturday, July 26, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Loren Procaccini Fr. R

St.T 4:00 PM Fr. P

5:15 PM S.I. Mary Elizabeth FitzRoy Fr. R

Sunday, July 27, 2025

St.M 8:00 AM Joyce Kunkle Fr. P

9:45 AM Daniel Landry Fr. R

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

12:00 PM Pasquale 'Pat' Sparagna 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 20, 2025

St. Michael

Roni Schmitz

St. Timothy

John & Mary Zygmunt





Pastor's Reflection

This week, a couple of additional prompts for your prayer journey, as you use these days of re-creation to plumb the depths of your life and that of God.

Seek to live a life of discipline, not dictatorship.

"Now is the time to ask ourselves what kind of person we have been becoming all these years. And do we like that person? Did we become more honest, more decent, more caring, more merciful...? And if not, what must we be doing about it now?

Can we come eye to eye with our own souls and admit who we are? If we have been selfish, can we bring ourselves to the daily discipline of caring for others? If we have been dishonest about ourselves, can we take care now to tell the real truth about ourselves? If we have been God-less, are we able to trust that the Creator of Life must therefore also be the home of our souls, and can we bow before the Life that has claim on our own?

Can we begin to see ourselves as only part of the universe, just a fragment of it, not its center? Can we give ourselves to accepting the heat and the rain, the pain and the limitations, the inconveniences and discomforts of life, without setting out to passively punish the rest of the human race for the daily exigencies that come with being human?"

(Joan Chittister, OSB, The Gift of Years, p 151-152)

Primary Wonder
Days pass when I forget the mystery.
Problems insoluble and problems offering
Their own ignored solutions
Jostle for my attention, they crowd it antechamber
Along with a host of diversions, my courtiers, wearing
Their colored clothes; caps and bells.
And then
Once more the quiet mystery
Is present to me, the throng's clamor
Recedes: the mystery
That there is anything, anything at all,
Let alone cosmos, joy, memory, everything,
Rather than void: and that, O Lord,
Creator, Hallowed On, You still
Hour by hour sustain it
(Denise Levertov)

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

Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Save the Date!
Morning recollection for
Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, September 20, 2025
9:30 – 11:30 am

Save the Date!
Morning recollection
for Readers
Saturday, September 27, 2025
9:30 – 11:30 am

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	Christine Angelica
Grace Wohlberg	Magtibay
Eneko Rauch	M.D.
Renato P.	Lauren Harbom
Rob S.	George Sinclair
Rita S.	Laura
Mateo	Jim Z
Frank Z.	Angie C
Jane G.	Peter O'Neil
Jim W.	Mark H.
Richard C.	Dana Humbert Lott
Michael	Patrick F
A. M. C.	Michelle P.
Alain C.	S.B.
Rita C.	Allison Radzin
Rita D.	Stephen DiCologero
A. C. Z.	Vicky M.
Donna L.	

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 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings, p.192

Processional Hymn: All Are Welcome #443

Penitential Rite:

Mass Christ The Savior #896

Glory To God:

Mass Of Christ The Savior #897

Responsorial Psalm: "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

Offertory: For The Beauty Of The Earth #525

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: You Are Near #572

Recessional Hymn: There's A Wideness In God's Mercy #434

Please join us for the Men's Cookout

Saturday, August 16, 2025

after the 5:15pm mass outside of the Rectory.

Sign-up Sheet is in the Narthex, please sign up!

Summer Bible Study

Even more informal than our usual Bible Study is our summer one. No materials to buy. Bring a Bible if you have it, and notepad and pen in case you hear anything worth recording. We will be reflecting on some of the parables of Jesus.

We will meet four consecutive **Mondays**, beginning July 28th from 1 - 2:30pm in the St. Gabriel room. No need to sign up or pay. But if you would like a heads up on which parables will be discussed, contact the parish office and leave your name and number.

2025 JUBILEE YEAR PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ST. MICHAEL THE
ARCHANGEL CHURCH

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN



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.

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or reach out to Deb McLaughlin at 203-524-2383
/ debingreenwich@gmail.com

Purchase tickets online using the QR code:



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FAITH FORMATION

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Parables

Teaching children about the parables is a wonderful way to help them understand important lessons and teachings of Jesus in a relatable and engaging manner. Two easy-to-read recommendations include “Favorite Parables from the Bible: Stories Jesus Told” by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen and “20 Parables of Jesus: 20 Short Stories for Kids” by Nina Gill.



For additional suggestions on how literature can help parents teach their children about God's presence, see **Literature and Young People** under **Creating a Catholic Culture** at First Witnesses.

<https://firstwitnesses.org/literature/>

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.



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Recommended Books from Catholic Mom

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

Use the QR code to enroll for
Faith Formation
2025-2026



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT A FAMILY?

Not every family in our parish is able to afford the enrollment fee for the Faith Formation sessions. If you would like to help another family and support their children in their faith journey it would be most appreciated. Contact the Faith Formation office for more details.



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