



St. Michael the Archangel Parish

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 26, 2026 – 17th 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.

The kingdom of heaven is like
a **treasure** buried in a field.

Matthew 13:44



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

Parish Clergy/Staff: Ext #

Rev. Paul D. Holland S.J. – Pastor 8
Rev. Richard Murphy – Associate Pastor 9

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Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We will be updating the **Prayers for the Sick** for **August**. Please be so kind to email (ParishOffice@stmichaelgreenwichct.org) or call (203- 869-5421) the parish office with names you would like to add or keep on the list by **August 9**.

Tom Schupp	Rita D.	Michelle P.
Grace Wohlberg	A. C. Z.	Jasmine Drake
Eneko Rauch	Donna L.	Matias Berthelon
Renato P.	Laura	Barbara F.
Rob S.	Jim Z	Alex Rocco
Rita S.	Angie C	Matthew F.
Mateo	Miranda H.	George S
Frank Z.	M.D.	Kelly Berry
Jane G.	Christine Angelica	Yvonne Williams
Jim W.	Magtibay	Michael Sabia
Richard C.	George Sinclair	The adult children
Michael	Peter O'Neil	of
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Responsible Stewardship

7/13-7/19 Online Giving: \$4,289.00

7/19 Pew Collection: \$8,972.00

Total: \$13,261.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 27, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Emmanuel M. Almeda, Sr.

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Richard. W. Kennedy

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Susan Glynn

Thursday, July 30, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Lorenzo Contadino

Friday, July 31, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Joan Miller and Artie Schwabe

Saturday, August 1, 2026

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

St.T 4:00 PM Danielle Tassio

5:15 PM S.I. Katherine Rakoczy-Peck

Sunday, August 2, 2026

St.M 8:00 AM Emmanuel E. Almeda, Jr.

9:45 AM Richard W. Kennedy

St.T 11:00 AM Michael & Susan O'Hora

12:00 PM All Parishioners

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 26, 2026

St. Michael

St. Timothy

John and Mary Zygmunt



Pastor's Reflection

This weekend we hear the third section of parables from chapter 13 of Matthew's Gospel.

Last weekend, in this place, I suggested that the parables 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.

And I reminded us that in the end, Jesus himself does not just tell parables; He Himself is the parable of God, which he enacts through His Paschal Mystery. At the Last Supper, 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.

R. S. Thomas, in his poem, *The Kingdom*, says

It's a long way off but inside it
There are quite different things going on:
Festivals at which the poor man
Is king and the consumptive is
Healed; mirrors in which the blind look
At themselves and love looks at them
Back; and industry is for mending
The bent bones and the minds fractured
By life. It's a long way off, but to get
There takes no time and admission
Is free, if you purge yourself
Of desire, and present yourself with
Your need only and the simple offering
Of your faith, green as a leaf.

At each mass, we present ourselves "with our need only and the simple offering of our faith, green as a leaf." For here we allow the Lord to bind us ever more closely to Himself in this Eucharist, more fitted out for the coming Kingdom of the Father. Thus we become more visibly and fully the Body of Christ, broken and poured out for the life of the world. We become, we enflesh, the parable of Jesus.

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

ST. MICHAEL YOUNG ADULTS (SMYA)

An opportunity for young adult men and women to gather and discuss topics pertinent to their lives in light of catholic teaching and tradition.

We gather the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month, from 7–8:30pm.

Generally for adults ages 20 to 35.

If you have any questions, you can contact
Cristina Malagisi at
(203) 964-7016 or
Matthew Fraioli at
(203) 898-4692.



Lost & Found

A gold charm bracelet was found and remains unclaimed. The bracelet appears to have sentimental value and is engraved with the words “**Love Jack.**” If you believe it may be yours, or know someone who has lost a charm bracelet, please contact the parish office and provide a detailed description to help us identify the rightful owner.

Help needed!

Baptismal Bibs Ministry

Do you know how to sew?

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.

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.

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!!!

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 27 and August 3, from

1:00pm to 2:30pm 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

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FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

Congratulations to Luke Kelley for receiving the Eucharist for the first time during the 9:45am Mass this weekend.

I am the bread of life....

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



**DEADLINE HAS BEEN
EXTENDED!!**

**VBS
VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

**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

**Limited Space
available**

SCAN HERE

SIGN UP

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Take Time to Listen

Four young Catholic adults, seeking God amid this crazy, mixed-up world, discuss life, relationships, work, fun, and everything in-between through the lens of our Catholic Faith.

Take a few moments to listen to **Restless**, a podcast created right here in the Diocese of Bridgeport.

restlesscatholicmedia.podbean.com

When school lets out, learning can slip away. Now that summer is well and truly

**Faith Doesn't Take
a Summer Break**

here, keep your child's faith and curiosity growing all season with free, joy-filled Catholic resources you can open anytime — at home, on the road, or on a rainy afternoon.

Welcome to The Digital Pantry

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