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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 27, 2025 – 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

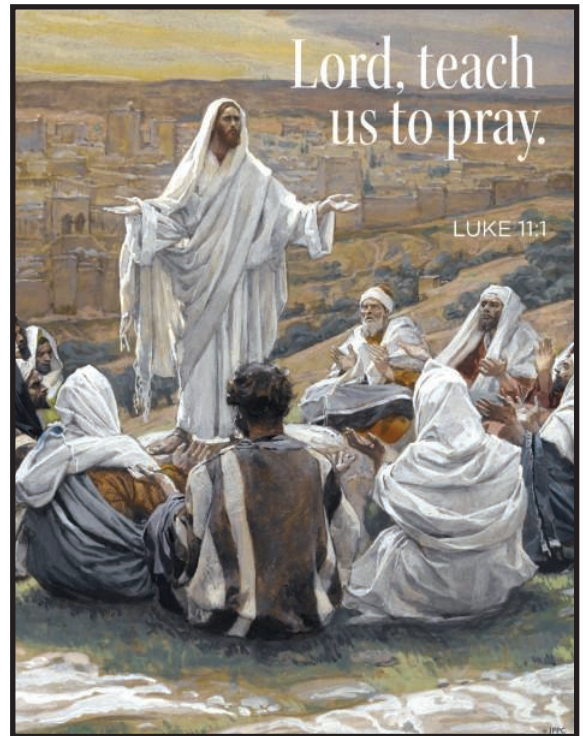
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MASS

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"

Parish Office: (203) 869-5421

Parish Clergy/Staff: Ext #

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Rev. Richard Murphy – Associate Pastor 9

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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

Your responsible stewardship
funds our mission of:

Worship • Community • Service

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Thank you for your generous support
of our parish home!

Responsible Stewardship

7/14-7/20 Online Giving: \$4,051.00

7/20 Pew Collection: \$5,630.00

Total: \$9,681.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Patrick O'Donnell 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

Monday, July 28, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM Frederick Kroeter

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

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

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM Lorenzo Contadino

Thursday, July 31, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. The Berthelon Family

Friday, August 1, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM Falco Del Bene

Saturday, August 2, 2025

St.M 9:00 AM Emmanuel E. Almada, Jr. Fr. R

St.T 4:00 PM Fr. R

5:15 PM Lieutenant Douglas Fischer Fr. G

Sunday, August 3, 2025

St.M 8:00 AM Uriel Marcos Bayer Fr. M

9:45 AM Emilia & Salvatore Del Bene Fr. R

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

12:00 PM Arnie Hoffman Fr. R

P: Fr. Paul R: Fr. Richard M: Fr. Marcotte
G: Fr. Greg Konz sj

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 27, 2025

St. Michael

St. Timothy

John & Mary Zygmunt





Pastor's Reflection

"Yearning for God is not safe, if you want to stay as you are. If you yearn for God, a sacred presence will fill you. It will hover over you, nudging you to a new and eternal life. It will mean, of course, a radical change from your old lifestyle, for God will come and upset your entire life with a haunting presence, a presence that is both terrible and beautiful. It will be a terrible beauty." (Dorothy Day)

In his book, The Shack, William Young writes that Jesus says to the protagonist, "Mack, I don't want to be first among a list of values; I want to be at the center of everything. When I live in you, then together we can live through everything that happens to you. Rather than a pyramid, I want to be the center of a mobile, where everything in your life—your friends, family, occupation, thoughts, activities—is connected to me but moves with the wind, in and out and back and forth, in an incredible dance of being." (The Shack, p 207)

Preacher Barbara Brown Taylor claims that "God does not care...whether I am happy or not. What God cares about, with all the power of God's holy being, is the quality of my life...not just the continuation of my breath and the health of my cells—but the quality of my life, the scope of my life, the heft and zest of my life...fear of death always turns into fear of life, into a stingy, cautious way of living that is not really living at all...to follow Jesus means going beyond the limits of our own comfort and safety. It means receiving our lives as gifts instead of guarding them as possessions."

I hope July has been a month of great growth in your life of praying! That is, I hope you have heard the Lord say to you, ever more deeply, "I love you, I delight in you, I claim you as My own." And I hope you trust the Lord that He really means it!

--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.	Jasmine Drake

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 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings, p.194

"God is in his Holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house."

Processional Hymn: **Holy, Holy, Holy #215**

Penitential Rite:

Mass Christ The Savior #896

Glory To God:

Mass Of Christ The Savior #897

Responsorial Psalm: *"Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."*

Offertory: **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) #544**

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: **We Remember #477**

Seek Ye First #574

Recessional Hymn: **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #541**

**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!**

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL - ONE IN CHRIST

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/30/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal: \$279,500.00

Total Pledged: \$345,738 (124%)

Donors to Date: 184 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

2025 JUBILEE YEAR PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**ST. MICHAEL THE
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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 let us know your seating preferences!

All are welcome as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope
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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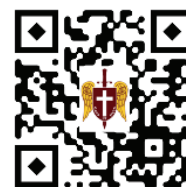
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FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

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

Our Faith Formation sessions are for children aged between 6 – 14 followed by ongoing formation post Confirmation



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.



As a community, being welcoming and loving are crucial first steps in getting others to engage with us, but it doesn't stop there. Use the QR code to watch **Fr. Reggie Norman: Don't Make Assumptions About People** as he explains how to discard assumption and judgement and look on our brothers and sisters with love.

Take Time to Listen

Four zany 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



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.



BE CAREFUL!!! The other day I was listening to a podcast purported to be by Bishop Rober Barron. As I listened, I couldn't figure out why he didn't sound like himself. The voice was the same, but the cadence of his speech was not as smooth as usual as if he was reading it and not familiar with what he was reading. Though much of what I heard him say seemed quite good, I really became alarmed when I heard him say that daemons are not fallen angels. I knew this to be incorrect and certainly a bishop with his education would not make such a mistake. After verifying my suspicions, I concluded it was an A.I. fraud. I do not fully understand this new aspect of our technological advances, but I do know they are able to record one's voice and match it to say whatever they want it to. I have had similar concerns about a similar podcast purported to be pope Leo. Be extraordinarily suspicious of such podcasts when you only see a picture of the individual who is supposedly speaking. It is tragic when the identity of a trusted authority is hijacked to mislead others, especially in regard to matters of faith and morals.



Fr. Richard

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