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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.

August 9, 2026 – 19th 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.



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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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.
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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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7/20-7/26 Online Giving: \$3,240.00
7/26 Pew Collection: \$5,482.00
7/26 Total: \$8,722.00

7/27-8/2 Online Giving: \$5,054.00
8/2 Pew Collection: \$5,868.00
8/2 Total: \$10,922.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Anna P. Napolitano
St.T 4:00 PM Lorenzo Contadino
5:15 PM Matilde Sabia

Sunday, August 9, 2026

St.M 8:00 AM Uriel Marcos Bayer
9:45 AM All Parishioners
St.T 11:00 AM S.I. Michael Forte
12:00 PM Jo Carol Guastello

Monday, August 10, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM James & Eileen Boland

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Barbara K. Brennan

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Theodore & Margaret Radomski

Thursday, August 13, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Robert Lee & Helen Dowling

Friday, August 14, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM Rosemary Paladino

Saturday, August 15, 2026

St.M 9:00 AM S.I. Michael Winhoff
St.T 4:00 PM Richard W. Kennedy
5:15 PM S.I. The Lyons Family

Sunday, August 16, 2026

St.M 8:00 AM Michael Pratt
9:45 AM John Halpin
St.T 11:00 AM All Parishioners
12:00 PM Vincent Sabia

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 August 9, 2026

St. Michael

Pieter F. Jensen

St. Timothy

John and Mary Zygmunt



Pastor's Reflection

To complete last weekend's reflection on St. Paul's declaration that nothing can separate us from the love of God, and my suggestion that ketchup can remind us of that miraculous, yet often overlooked truth, I offer my concluding remarks.

The name of that simple, ordinary condiment—ketchup—reminds us that these remaining days of summer are an opportunity to—you knew this was coming—"catch up" with our deepest selves, with one another and especially with God.

Or, as one wag suggested, you could rub some on you eyes and obtain Heinz-sight! (You have permission to groan!)

Maybe ketchup stays on the refrigerator door shelf for most of your life; and maybe God stays on the shelf too. But the summer shift in the rhythms of our lives invites us to catch up with God, in prayer, scripture and sacred song, in the beauty of creation and in the pain of our brothers and sisters.

These last weeks of summer offer us some new chances to catch up: come to mass during the week; turn off the tv and sit under the stars; open up the bible and plunge into God's Word; read some poetry or something from a spiritual writer like Henri Nouwen or Joan Chittester; offer assistance at the Vacation Bible School; have a family barbecue and reconnect (and serve ketchup!).

In all those ways, we could let the summer season, and this summer seasoning, help us glimpse anew the grace of God that is always surrounding and enfolding us, often in ordinary, taken-for-granted ways.

Let's take time not to miss those gifts. For Christ is always at work in our midst, whenever we gather the folks, share the stories and break the bread---at cookouts and at Eucharist.

Don't take for granted the miracle of that gift.

Don't take for granted the miracle of your own life, or the miracle of that family member, that friend, that person next to you.

Don't take for granted the deepest truth of all, that nothing can ever separate you from the love of God revealed in Jesus His Son.

And don't take for granted—ketchup.

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

2026

Lourdes RETREAT

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Celebrating:
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Sunday
September 27, 2026
5:00 PM Mass and Retreat

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Event Coordinator:
David D'Andrea
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or **Valeria Jarrin** (Español) (203) 416-1407 safeenvironment@diobpt.org

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,
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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
lisar Rooney76@gmail.com.
God Bless You!!!



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

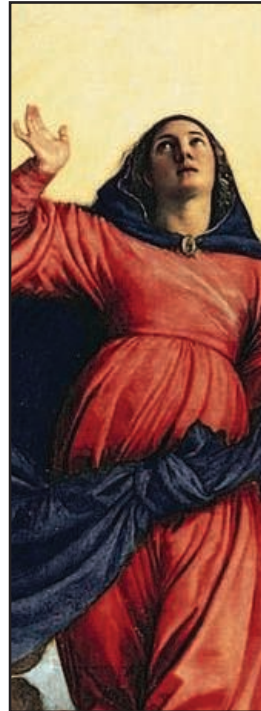
Ticket sales will be live soon.

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.



**Feast of the Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15**

Join us on August 15 as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast honors Mary's Assumption into heaven, body and soul, and reminds us of God's promise of eternal life and the resurrection of the body. Although it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all parishioners are encouraged to attend Mass and join us in prayer.



**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.





"My child, you must follow and treasure my teachings and my instructions"

- Proverbs 2:2

FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

We joyfully welcome into God's family, Tomas Reyna-Newsad, who will be baptized here this Sunday, August 9th during the 12pm Mass. We pray that his parents, godparents, family, and all of us be examples of faith to inspire him.



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



What an amazing experience to watch close to 2,000 teens express their faith in such an engaging way.

On the weekend of July 24-26, teens from a few parishes in our Diocese attended the annual Steubenville East Conference in Springfield, Massachusetts. The theme this year was "I'm Worthy" which echoed the message that we are worth love because we belong to Jesus, and that the Christian life is worth living because Jesus is worthy of our entire lives. The conference led teens to life changing encounters with Jesus as they experienced amazing speakers, even Pope Leo sent in a very special video message. Praise and worship music, Adoration, Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, small group discussions, and fellowship with other Catholic teens.

For teens who could not attend this year, SAVE THE DATE for the next conference...

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