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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 23, 2026 – 21st 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

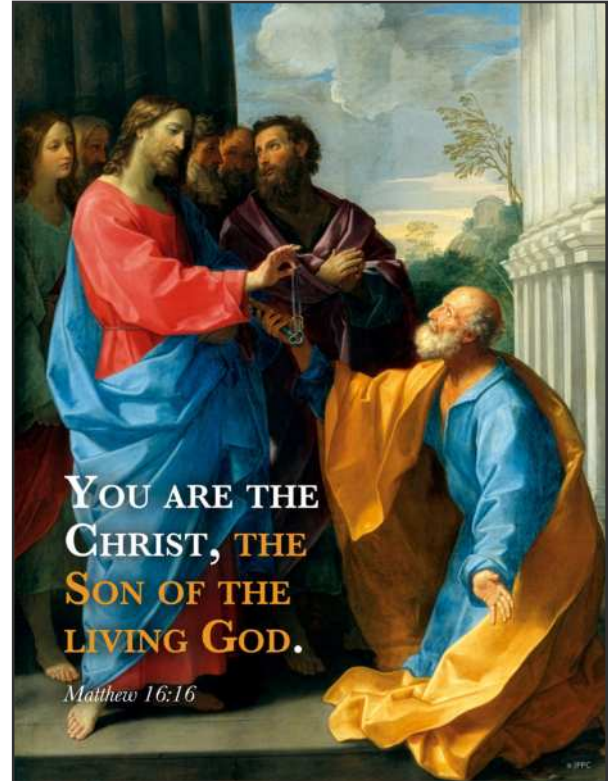
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MASS

SATURDAY	4:00pm (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY	11:00am

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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 #

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Franca Santanna	Fr. P
St.T	4:00 PM	John Ruocco	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	S.I. Magdalena Rakoczy	Fr. P

Sunday, August 23, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	S.I. George Sinclair	Fr. M
	9:45 AM	Cary May	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	Anthony Lobello	Fr. M
	12:00 PM	All Parishioners	Fr. P

Monday, August 24, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Robert Geary	Fr. P
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Tuesday, August 25, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Keith Brannoch	Fr. P
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Wednesday, August 26, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	William McAndrews	Fr. P
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Thursday, August 27, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Lee Gestal & Laurie Clare	Fr. P
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Friday, August 28, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Janice Masayda	Fr. P
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Saturday, August 29, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Margaret Schwemier	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Ronaldo Pinacoli	Fr. P

Sunday, August 30, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	Lorenzo Contadino	Fr. P
	9:45 AM	S.I. Dermot & Noreen Dwyer	Fr. R
St.T	11:00 AM	Margaret Schwemier	Fr. P
	12:00 PM	Olga LeBoeuf	Fr. R

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

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8/10-8/16 Online Giving: \$3,544.00

8/16 Pew Collection: \$5,191.00

Total: \$8,735.00

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The week of August 23, 2026

St. Michael

Christopher Ripp

St. Timothy

John and Mary Zygmunt





Pastor's Reflection

Continuing from last week: some additional reflections on praying.

"There is nothing that makes us love someone so much as praying for them" (*William Law*)

"Prayer is the bridge between my unconscious and conscious self. Prayer connects my mind with my heart, my will with my passions, my brain with my belly. Prayer is the way to let the life-giving Spirit of God penetrate all the corners of my being. Prayer is the divine instrument of my wholeness, unity and inner peace.... Prayer becomes more and more a listening to the blessing... The real work of prayer is to become silent and to listen to the voice that says..." "You are my beloved child, on you My favor rests."... If you develop the discipline of spending one half hour a day listening to the voice of love, you will gradually discover that something is happening of which you were not even conscious. ...It might only be in retrospect that you discover the voice that blesses you. The faithful discipline of prayer reveals to you that you are the Blessed One and gives you the power to bless others. (*Henri Nouwen*)

"Eternal One,
Silence from whom my words come,
Questioner from whom my questions arise,
Lover of whom all my loves are hints,
Disturber in whom alone I find my rest,
Mystery, in whose depths I find healing and myself,
enfold me now in your presence; restore to me your peace; renew me through your power;
and ground me in your grace." (*Ted Loder*)

It doesn't have to be
the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
small stones; just
pay attention, then patch

a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway

into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak. (**Praying** *Mary Oliver*)

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

BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

HARVEST CELEBRATION

St. Michael Harvest Celebration

Friday, November 6, 2026 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Greenwich Country Club - 19 Doubling Road, Greenwich

Please join us for the St. Michael Harvest Celebration as we gather to celebrate the bounty, faith, and strength of our parish community. Enjoy an evening of elegant dining, delicious drinks, valet service, live auction excitement, and musical entertainment, while helping fund two parish priorities: expanding our Youth Ministry and creating a Pastoral Assistant position to support our clergy, ministries and Faith Formation programs.

Our free, coed Youth Ministry serves students in grades 6–8 and 9–12 through weekly sessions, retreats, events, service opportunities, and trusted adult leadership..

TICKETS NOW LIVE FOR PURCHASE

Tickets: \$250 per guest

Reserve a table for 8 and share your seating preferences.

Pajama Palooza Babysitting Available

CYM will offer babysitting for children ages 4 and older whose parents are attending the Harvest Celebration. Babysitting will be held at the **St. Michael Parish Center, 469 North Street, Greenwich**. Drop-off is **5:30 PM** and pick-up is **9:30 PM**. Children will enjoy dinner, games, and a movie. Online registration will be available at a later date.

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Purchase tickets online:

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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
lisaroonney76@gmail.com.
God Bless You!!!



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.

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

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Erin Neil, Director of Safe Environment (203) 416-1406
or **Valeria Jarrin** (Español) (203) 416-1407 safeenvironment@diobpt.org

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. Want to help but don't know how to knit? No problem! We will teach you! Please call Gerri Russo at 914-672-5849.

September 27th at 1:00pm

ST. MICHAEL PARISH PICNIC

Food, Music and Fun

Please consider contributing to this great community event.

If your last name begins with...
A-L please bring a dessert.
OR
M-Z please bring a salad



FAITH FORMATION

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

Visit our website for more details

stmichaelgreenwich.com/faitH-formation-enrollment

We are preparing to welcome our students back to their Faith Formation sessions after the summer break.

Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM):

Elevate - Middle School & Beyond - High School students - resume September 13th

Family Formation: levels 1-5 - resume September 20th beginning with the 9:45am Mass.

We can't wait to be back together again after many weeks apart.



VBS would not have been possible without these faithful, dedicated, engaging, and wonderful volunteers.

Adults:

Jennifer Behette (music)
Grace Casale (games)
Miranda Falk (puppet theatre)
Ashley Li (check in)
Sandy McAndrews (group leader)
Alicia Media (group leader)
Laurie Muñoz (director – parish staff)
Loren Procaccini (check in, banner, family Mass assistant – parish staff)
Lavelle Shields (faith sharing)

Teens:

John Behette (games)
Julianna Behette (crafts)
Grayson Brommers (crafts)
Taylor Fattedad (music)
James Lynn (games)
Olivia Lynn (faith sharing)
Dylan McCouway (games)
Kimberly Misselbrook (snacks)
Fia Sullivan (snacks)
Elle Woods (banner)

THANKS BE TO GOD for a wonderful and exciting Vacation Bible School camp – a first for St. Michael Church. We deeply appreciate the participating families for allowing the team to share the faith with their amazing children. Our “fabulous 5” have set the bar for the next VBS! August 10-14 was filled with faith sharing, crafts, games, songs, lunch/snacks, and LOTS of laughter, smiles and friendships. We hope you enjoy looking at the photo collage set up in the narthex and the feedback below. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year! 😊



(Parent) My husband and I are truly grateful for this opportunity for our kids. We were surprised by what they shared with us, especially our eldest. He said he has now found a reason to go to Mass and is "drifting closer towards God". We are forever grateful for this experience.

(Parent) Thank you for all!! My child loved camp and her sibling is already asking about next year. She said her favorite part was the counselors and wished camp was more weeks!

(Teen Team Member) The spirit of the children and that of the Holy Spirit created laughter, fun, learning, friendships, and memories that will not be forgotten.

(Teen Team Member) I have grown closer in my faith. Teaching the children was something I never thought I'd enjoy but I DID!

(Teen Team Member) This experience had a positive impact on me. It has helped me grow in my faith and I learned new things, as well as enjoying my time with the children.

(Adult Team Member) It has been wonderful to play a role in helping teens and children develop a deeper love for Christ and spend time in community with fellow members of the church and to remind myself of God's fundamental truths.

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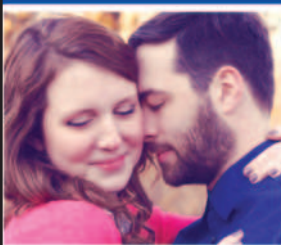
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