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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 30, 2026 – 22nd 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.



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

MATTHEW 16:24

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. Paul D. Holland S.J. – Pastor 8
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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

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	Jim Z
Grace Wohlberg	Angie C
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8/17-8/23 Online Giving: \$5,563.00
8/23 Pew Collection: \$4,863.00
Total: \$10,426.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 31, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Mary Flume	Fr. R
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Tuesday, September 1, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Jose Otero	Fr. R
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Wednesday, September 2, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Patrick Thomas Feeley	Fr. P
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Thursday, September 3, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Emma Aguilera	Fr. P
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Friday, September 4, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Rene Alvarez	Fr. P
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Saturday, September 5, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. The Joseph F. Bulter Family	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	John Ruocco	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	S.I. Michael and Anna Galasso	Fr. P

Sunday, September 6, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	Uriel Marcos Bayer	Fr. P
	9:45 AM	Jack Meakem	Fr. R
St.T	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. P
	12:00 PM	S.I. Adam and Kasia Zysk & Family	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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of August 30, 2026

St. Michael
Jerry Carnegie

St. Timothy
John and Mary Zygmunt



Pastor's Reflection

Pope Leo has designated September 1st as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. His theme is based on the text of Isaiah 2:4, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." The pope underscores the connection between armed conflict and environmental degradation. Such degradation constitutes both a serious violation of our duty to care for creation, as well as a long-term threat to the lives of hundreds of millions of people. Moreover, "the now widespread awareness of the impact of war on natural resources has not led to the creation of adequate institutions or to responsible decisions aimed at preventing conflicts and resolving disputes peacefully." Instead, the passage from the prophet Isaiah "is an explicit invitation to prioritize development and sustainability over violence and destruction."

"The heavens declare the Glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands. (Ps 18: 2)

God our Father,
in Christ, the firstborn of all creation, you called all
things into being;

Grant that we may be docile
to the life-giving breath of your Spirit
and lovingly care for the work of your hands.

We pray this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, and our brother,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

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

**Friday of next week
is the 25th anniversary
of 9/11.**

At Friday's 9:00 a.m.
mass, we will remember
the 2,977 people, from
90 nations, who were
killed on 9/11/2001.

Nine were parishioners
of St. Michael's.
The grief of their families
and friends is our own:

Kevin Patrick Connors
Thomas Galvin
Pedro Grehan
Adam Jay Lewis
Edward "Teddy" Maloney
George Morrell
Martin "Buff" Wohlforth
Robert Noonan
Stephen Cherry

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May their
souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

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.

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:

www.osvhub.com/stmichaelgreenwich/forms/st-michael-harvest-celebration



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

In memory of
Veronica "Roni" Schmitz

Together with Father Paul and Father Richard,
the St. Michael Women's Association Board
Members invite you to attend
Roni's tree dedication.

Friday, September 18th after the 9am mass.

A light breakfast will be held
in Guinan Hall following the dedication.

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and women to gather and discuss topics
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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.

September 27th at 1:00pm

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2026

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

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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)

Middle School students - Elevate will resume
 September 13th

High School students - Beyond will resume
 September 20th

Family Formation: levels 1-5

will resume
 September 20th beginning with the 9:45am Mass.

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

THE SOUND OF A CHURCH ALIVE

A baptized child is not a junior Christian. Their cries at Mass aren't interruptions – they are the heartbeat of a Church learning to speak
 Worship isn't a performance. It's a family meal. A surrender. A crossing.

Let's hold a space. Smile. Slide over. Stay.
 Because the Mass isn't mine. It's ours. Not my silence, but Christ's welcome – shared. Not my finish line, but our crossing. Together. Until all have passed over.

A prayer for back-to-school week



Master and Teacher,

Bless the students who will have trouble settling down this week, whose minds are still at the beach

or at grandma's swimming pool, or the amusement park or soccer camp.

Bless those who sit nervously in class: those who are new in school and those who never read anything over the summer and know a test is coming anyway.

Bless those who will struggle, those who will succeed, and those who get lost in the crowd.

Bless the new friendships that will begin on day one and bless those cherished friendships that will be renewed.

Bless them all with compassion, that they may root for the underdog, celebrate those who accomplish much, and pray fervently for each other.

Bless them with an environment free from bullying, needless competition, and petty jealousy. Help them, Lord, to fall in love with learning.

Bless the parents of these students, their first teachers in the ways of faith. Give them patience when the homework takes too long, give them the courage to understand that their children are not perfect and give them the courage to discipline with love. May they abdicate less and partner more.

And we beg you, Lord, to bring these children safely home at the end of the day, the week, or the semester. Keep them free from violence – at home and at school – on the bus and on the streets – and guide them home to the waiting arms of those who loved them first.

Finally, Lord, we pray in the thanksgiving for the men and women who have already been hard at work straightening desks, taping names to cubbies, painting lockers, planning classes, cleaning rooms, decorating bulletin boards, hanging posters, and studying test scores. Bless these servants with peace, patience, persistence, and your Spirit, that they may be Your presence to our young people, Your hands, and Your voice.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord: teacher, servant, and source of all hope. Amen.

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