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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.

September 13, 2026 – 24th 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"

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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	Jim Z.
Grace Wohlberg	Angie C.
Renato P.	Miranda H.
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Rita S.	Barbara F.
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Responsible Stewardship

Due to the publication printing schedule,
we will report the collections for
September 6th in the September 20th bulletin.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Cary May	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Richard W. Kennedy	Fr. NG
	5:15 PM	S.I. The Lyons Family	Fr. R

Sunday, September 13, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	William Drake	Fr. GK
	9:45 AM	Cary May	Fr. R
St.T	11:00 AM	Olga and John Pacacha	Fr. JM
	12:00 PM	Connie Pappas	Fr. R

Monday, September 14, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Emilia Salvatore	Fr. R
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Tuesday, September 15, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Michael Pratt	Fr. R
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Wednesday, September 16, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Michael Falencki	Fr. P
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Thursday, September 17, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Lee Gestal & Laurie Clare	Fr. P
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Friday, September 18, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Joan Bartilucci	Fr. P
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Saturday, September 19, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Joan Bartilucci	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	All Parishioners	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	S.I. Richard Murphy	Fr. R

Sunday, September 20, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	William McAndrews	Fr. R
	9:45 AM	Matthew Brown	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	Helen G. Nedder	Fr. M
	12:00 PM	Joseph Anthony Rende	Fr. P

P: Fr. Paul R: Fr. Richard M: Fr. Marcotte
NG: Fr. Norman Gilbert GK: Fr. Greg Konz SJ
JM: Fr. John Mulraney SJ

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The week of September 13, 2026

St. Michael



St. Timothy
The Sottile Family



Pastor's Reflection

Next weekend will be very busy here: it is **Catechetical Sunday**, so at the 9:45 mass we will bless our catechists; our **Liturgy committee** will have its first gathering since the start of Ordinary time; and we will have our "Ministries Fair," the first of three, to invite each parishioner to engage in one of the many ministries of the parish. A brief word about each.

Our faith formation process is not primarily for the sake of kids "making their sacraments." Faith formation is an invitation to each participant, parents and youngster alike, to become intimate friends with the Lord Jesus, and so to embrace a life of discipleship of Christ in His Church, through sacraments, scripture, prayer, service, witness and community. Catechists help facilitate that growth in life in Christ; they do so in the **Sunday morning process** during and after 9:45 mass, in the **First Witnesses program** to accompany parents of newly baptized infants, in the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** for those seeking to join the Church, and in the offerings of our **comprehensive Youth Ministry program**. Along the way, the Church celebrates important moments of that growth in Christian discipleship: baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation; but receiving sacraments are not "graduation" from the process. Faith formation is life-long, adult learning. In October we will have a formal invitation to join this ministry; next Sunday we will pray for those who have already said yes to the call.

Our **Liturgy Committee** assists Fr. Richard and me in planning and organizing all the elements of our liturgical life. The weekend liturgies are the heart of our parish, as the Eucharist is "the source and summit" of Christian life. (Vatican II) The committee helps with planning music, environment, prayers of the faithful, and coordinating the ministries (readers, eucharistic ministers, acolytes, ministers of hospitality, singers). They embody the truth that the word **liturgy means "the work of the people"** not just the presiders.

The **Ministries Fair** next week specifically will invite you to join one of those liturgical ministries. We need more Eucharistic Ministers, more lectors, and a dependable cadre of ushers who can then develop a visible ministry of hospitality. We have already committed to making the Cup available at one mass each weekend; I would like to do that at every liturgy, but we are constrained by insufficiency of ministers.

And we struggle to have enough readers at each mass, especially in summer and during Holy Week. Happily, we have had a sharp increase in youngsters becoming altar servers; I hope the example of their generosity will spur on more adults to step forward and embrace liturgical ministry. I am not seeking "volunteers" who show up when it's convenient; I'm seeking ministers, who show up when there is a need.

We will have two more ministry fairs in October, focused on the many other parish ministries. There are many ministries, in service of our one mission, proclaiming the Kingdom of God.

I will be away this weekend, attending my 60th high school reunion. (I find it very odd to be the same age as old people!)

In Christ
--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..

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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.

Come to the table. Share in our bounty. Give thanks.

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Purchase tickets online:

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



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.

Join Us
in Celebration
of our very own
Sue Stone!

A Celebration Reception
will immediately follow
the 5:15 Mass on
September 26th
in Guinan Hall.

We are honoring Sue
Stone's innovative
thinking, gentle leadership
and her consistent
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parish community.

Come and help us
show our gratitude and
appreciation for all the
good works accomplished
during Sue's term as
Trustee and beyond at
St. Michael. Beverages &
light bites will be served.
Come and raise a glass
to Sue

All Are Welcome!

St. Michael Ministries Fair



A PLACE TO BELONG, BELIEVE, BECOME

September 20th - Liturgical Ministries

October 4th - Faith Formation

October 18th - Pastoral Ministries

Grow in Faith

Within each Ministry, we create a safe space where you can explore your relationship with God and ask big questions about life, purpose, and identity.

Build Real Connections

More than just a group, each ministry is a place to belong. You'll meet new friends, share experiences, and grow together through group discussions that make every event something to look forward to.

- Grow in Faith
- Great Conversations
- Supportive Friendships
- Service
- Community



September 27th at 1:00pm

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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

25th Anniversary of 9/11



Tuesday, September 29, 2026
at 7:00 pm | Saint Aloysius Church in New Canaan

A Mass for Law Enforcement, Fire, Military
and Emergency Medical Service Personnel
who serve in the Diocese of Bridgeport.



For more information, please contact:
Deacon George F. Kain, Chaplain, Ridgefield Police Department
at dkain@diobpt.org or 203.994.7987
or Sharon Colihan, Event Coordinator
at scolihan@diobpt.org or 203.416.1454

Everyone is welcome!

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Join us for coffee, meaningful conversation, and a video where Lisa discusses how we need to fully understand our identity of "daughter," in order to live out our calling to be spiritual mothers.

"Spiritual motherhood is a call to a new way of seeing and a radical gift of self."

—Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Founder and CEO, Walking with Purpose

Come as you are—with your questions, doubts, joys, and hopes.
We have an empty chair waiting just for you!



Tuesday, September 22
at 9:30am or at 6:30pm

Questions: MariCarmen at
wwwpstmichaelsgreenwich@gmail.com



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FAITH FORMATION

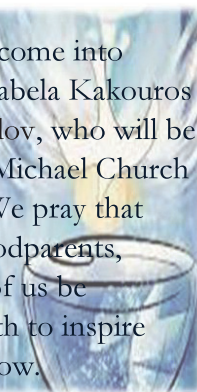
A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

Congratulations to Christian Mihalov for receiving the Eucharist for the first time during the 12:00pm Mass this weekend.

*I am the bread of life....
whoever eats this bread will live
forever - John 6:48-50*



We joyfully welcome into God's family Isabela Kakourou & Matteo Mihalov, who will be baptized at St. Michael Church this weekend. We pray that their parents, godparents, family, and all of us be examples of faith to inspire them as they grow.



World Youth Day (WYD)

August 1-10, 2027

A massive international gathering organized by the Catholic Church for youth and young adults. Initiated by Pope St. John Paul II in 1985, the event brings together hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from across the globe to celebrate their faith, engage in prayer, and encounter the Pope.

COMING SOON!

This new animated series features Bishop Frank Caggiano (as a cartoon!) teaching the faith to young children. A great resource for families.



Catechetical Sunday

September 20, 2026

Please join us this Sunday, September 20, at the 9:45 AM Mass as we recognize and pray for the dedicated St. Michael catechists serving in First Witness (Baptism Prep), Faith Formation, Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM), and the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.). We invite you to keep these volunteers in your daily prayers as they beautifully accompany our brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey of faith.

**"The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me... to bring good
news to the poor" Lk 4:18**



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Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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