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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.

October 4, 2026 – 27th 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 & 5:15pm

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

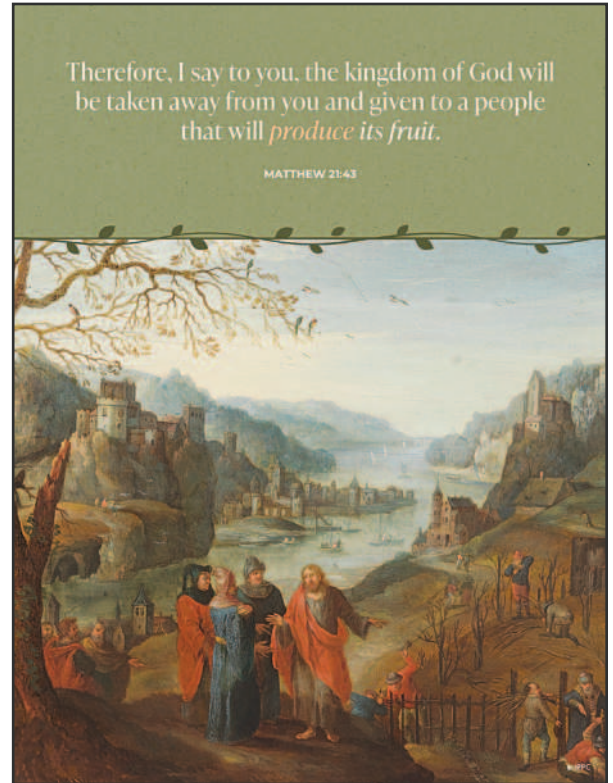
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MASS

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.



The Parish Office will be closed on
Columbus Day - October 12.

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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	Angie C.
Grace Wohlberg	Miranda H.
Renato P.	George Sinclair
Rob S.	Barbara F.
Rita S.	Alex Rocco
Mateo	Kelly Berry
Frank Z.	Frank M.
Jane G.	John P.
Rita C.	Rosemarie DeLacy
Donna L.	Donna Chappa
Jim Z.	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Collette Christopher and Franklin Judson	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Margie Pacacha	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Isabel Moretti	Fr. P

Sunday, October 4, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. M
	9:45 AM	Uriel Marcos Bayer	Fr. R
St.T	11:00 AM	William Hampton	Fr. M
	12:00 PM	Joseph Anthony Rende	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	John L. Conroy	Fr. P

Monday, October 5, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Richard W. Kennedy	Fr. R
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Tuesday, October 6, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	William Battle	Fr. R
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Wednesday, October 7, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Wieslaw Rakoczy	Fr. P
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Thursday, October 8, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Sister Cecily McNulty, FCJ	Fr. P
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Friday, October 9, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Ketevan Zaalishvili	Fr. P
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Saturday, October 10, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Linda Vega	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Jerry and Antionette Russel	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	S.I. The Lyons Family	Fr. R

Sunday, October 11, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	S.I. Lynn Ambrosino	Fr. P
	9:45 AM	Cary May	Fr. R
St.T	11:00 AM	Michael Pratt	Fr. P
	12:00 PM	Alice Patricia McCarthy	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	All Parishioners	Fr. R

P: Fr. Paul R: Fr. Richard M: Fr. Marcotte

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.

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Responsible Stewardship

Due to the publication printing schedule, we will report the collections for September 27th in the October 11th bulletin.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The week of October 4, 2026

St. Michael

Rosemarie DeLacy

St. Timothy

John and Mary Zygmunt





Pastor's Reflection

This weekend is the second of our Ministries Fairs. On September 20th, we focused on the liturgical ministries, and we are still in need of more Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers, as well as acolytes and choir members.

Today's Fair stresses the several aspects of Faith Formation. Faith Formation is life-long, fitting us out ever more completely for our transformation, indeed our own Transfiguration, into "saints among the saints in the halls of heaven." First step of course is baptism. We have several processes for this journey:

The Pre-Baptismal Preparation and the First Witness programs, to help parents of infants and small children in three ways: to nurture their own adult growth in faith, to give them tools and skills for raising their child in the faith, and to connect them with other parents in that same stage of family life.

For those who seek baptism as teens or adults, those who had little or no faith formation after infant baptism, or were baptized in another Christian tradition but now wish to be admitted to full communion in the Catholic Church, we offer the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

Faith Formation accompanies our children through their grammar school years, as they are invited to ever-deeper friendship with the Lord and His Church, through catechesis, learning ways of praying and sharing scripture stories. As part of the process, we assist the children and their families to prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. But sacramental preparation is only one aspect of faith formation; its real goal is to help each youngster become an adult believer and disciple of Christ.

Our Comprehensive Youth Ministry program continues that accompaniment with our teen-aged parishioners, helping them to embrace their new, adult, role in the Church by discerning with them the ways they might embrace the gifts of the Spirit received in Confirmation for building up the Church. Confirmation is not "graduation from" Church, but entrance into their new ministries as members of the Body of Christ.

For all these programs, we need adults willing to accompany children and their parents, to witness to their own faith, and to commit to their own on-going conversion as disciples.

The parish also offers regular Bible Study with Fr. Richard. We especially encourage such study as an essential element in every dimension of growing in our faith lives. St. Jerome famously stated that "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

Please stop by one or more of the tables in the narthex, chat with a representative of one of these ministries, and prayerfully discern if the Lord is inviting you to share in its work.

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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St. Michael Ministries Fair



A PLACE TO BELONG, BELIEVE, BECOME

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 • Supportive Friendships • Service • Community

Pajama Palooza!

CYM is offering babysitting
for children (4 years and older)
of parents attending the
St. Michael Harvest Celebration

FRIDAY 11/06/2026

DROP OFF 5:30PM

PICK UP 9:30PM

Babysitting to be held at
St. Michael Parish Center
469 North Street, Greenwich CT



Dinner



Games



Movie

SCAN HERE

Pre Registration
is required.



Advent by Candlelight

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2026
6:45pm to 9:00pm

Greenwich Catholic School Gymnasium

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A thank-you note from the Cathedral parish.

On behalf of the Cathedral Parish, we would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to you and the parishioners of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish for your extraordinary generosity. We are deeply grateful for your generous contribution of \$20,000. This donation will be of great assistance in supporting the groups and initiatives you have recommended and will allow us to continue providing meaningful assistance where it is most needed. Please extend our deepest appreciation to the entire Saint Michael the Archangel Parish community. Their generosity is a beautiful reflection of Christian stewardship, compassion, and commitment to serving others. We are truly grateful for your support and for the generosity of the community under your pastoral leadership. May God continue to bless you, your parishioners, and Saint Michael the Archangel Parish abundantly for your kindness and generosity. With sincere gratitude and prayers, Reverend Declan Creighton.

St. Michael Women's Association Invites

ALL the women of our Parish
for a Special Blessing
at 9am Morning Mass
Wednesday, October 21st
followed by breakfast and fellowship
in Guinan Hall
with Father Paul and the
SMWA Board Members
All are welcome!
We look forward to seeing you there!



Bible Study

Our Fall Bible Study session begins on **Monday, October 19**, and meets from **3:00pm to 4:30pm** in the St. Gabriel Room. This session, we will be studying the **Gospel of Luke**.

All are welcome, including drop-ins! If you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Office with your contact information.

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.

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THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Women's Healing Retreat

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07 NOV, 2026
Mass | 9:00am
Retreat | 9:30am - 12:30pm
Guest Speaker • Gospel Reflection • Adoration
Opportunity for Reconciliation

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469 North Street, Greenwich, CT 06830

To Register:



Suggested Contribution \$20
For more information contact us at
stmichael.healingministry@gmail.com



We joyfully welcome into God's family John Bachman, who will be baptized here this weekend. We pray that his parents, godparents, family, and all of us be examples of faith to inspire him as he grows.

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ALL HALLOWS EVE CELEBRATION



For: All children of our Greenwich Parishes and Community

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2026

Time: 2:15 - 4:00

Place: St. Michael Parish Hall
469 North Street, Greenwich

Hosted By: CYM (St. Michael Comprehensive Youth Ministry)



Lots of Fun and Laughter

Games * Prizes * Saintly Bingo * Crafts
Family Pumpkin Carving (while supplies last)



Children are invited to wear their All Hallows Eve costumes or dress up as a Saint!
No scary (devil, monster, witch, ect) themed costumes please.

The teens and leaders will be dressed as some of our beloved Saints!

Play the Saintly Bingo game by guessing who they are and



Contact: Laurie Muñoz: youthminister@stmichaelgreenwichct.org
* (203) 869-5421 ext.7



TEEN & YOUNG ADULT GUIDED ADORATION

THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:00 - 7:00
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will offer reflections and music designed to draw adorers into intimate prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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for more information

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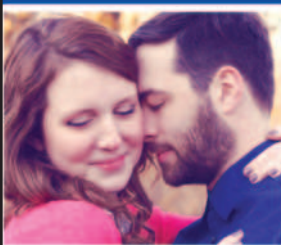
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