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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.

October 11, 2026 – 28th 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

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.



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

We joyfully welcome into God's family Jack Kiet Kaplan, Sofia Martinez, and Charlotte Grace Florio who will be baptized here this Sunday, Oct. 11th during the 12pm Mass.

We pray that their parents, godparents, families, and all of us be examples of faith to inspire these children.



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Responsible Stewardship

Due to the publication printing schedule, we will report the collections for Sept. 27th and Oct. 4th in the October 18th bulletin.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 12, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Secondo & Annuniza Docimo	Fr. R
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Tuesday, October 13, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Jan Mistak	Fr. R
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Wednesday, October 14, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	The Connolly Family	Fr. P
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Thursday, October 15, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	John J. Padien	Fr. P
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Friday, October 16, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Maisey O'Donnell	Fr. P
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Saturday, October 17, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Marion Slepsky	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	A. Patricia McCarthy	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	S.I. Juan Diego Camacho	Fr. P

Sunday, October 18, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	Nancy and Earl Fleig	Fr. M
	9:45 AM	Matthew Brown	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	Michael Pratt	Fr. M
	12:00 PM	All Parishioners	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Cecilia Lebron	Fr. P

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The week of October 11, 2026

St. Michael

Theresa Ghirardelli

St. Timothy

John and Mary Zygmunt





Pastor's Reflection

On Tuesday, October 13, we will host a “synodal conversation” on faith and family. St. Michael is one of five pilot parishes in the diocese invited to engage in this process. In the spirit of the Church’s emphasis on synodality, and Pope Leo XIV’s commitment to the synodal way, we will host an evening of synodal conversation rooted in Scripture and focused on family: our families of origin, the families we create, and our broader family of faith.

We are hoping to have about two dozen parishioners join us for dinner and an hour’s conversation. The invitation is open to married persons, parents, singles, seniors, any and all who are connected to our parish family, care about our church, and are interested in and curious about our future together as “a family of families.”

What’s your commitment? About two hours together on Tuesday evening, and then a follow-up meeting on January 31st at Sacred Heart, when the participants from all five pilot parishes will gather with Bishop Caggiano to reflect together on the results of the synodal conversations and extend the idea of parish family to diocesan family and global family of the Church.

The schedule this Tuesday will be:

6:00 pm – Opening prayer

6:10 pm – Dinner and table conversations

6:40 pm – Facilitator introduction and
synodal conversations begin

7:55 pm – Large group sharing

8:15 pm – Evening concludes

Please contact the parish office by Monday, so we can have sufficient food.

In Christ

--Fr. Paul D. Holland, S.J.

Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel Parish

**Are you Interested in
becoming Catholic?**

**Learning more about the
Catholic Faith?**

**Do you wish to receive
the Sacraments?**

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you will see.” John 1: 39

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know—interested in becoming
Catholic or learning more about
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accompaniment toward
full initiation into the Church.
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

lisarooney76@gmail.com.

God Bless You!!!

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

Share your seating preferences and names of guests.

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St. Michael Ministries Fair



A PLACE TO BELONG, BELIEVE, BECOME

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.



St. Michael Women's Association
the Mass & Blessing for the
women of our parish on 10/21 @9am
will be rescheduled the new date TBD

BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Bible Study

Our Fall Bible Study session begins on **Monday, October 26**, 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 Women's Association
Invites you to join us for ...

FALL BINGO NIGHT

Tuesday, October 27th
7:00 - 9:00 pm Guinan Hall

FOOD, FUN, FRIENDSHIP, GAMES and PRIZES!!

\$10 admission at the door.

Please rsvp by October 20th at the email address below

(so that we can have a head count)

SMWA.rsvp@gmail.com

Advent By Candlelight



Wednesday, December 2nd, 2026

6:45pm to 9:00pm

Greenwich Catholic School Gymnasium

We invite you to join us at this year's Advent By Candlelight at St. Michael Parish.

Come be a part of this special evening for women as we prepare our hearts anew for the birth of Our Lord.

We will gather to celebrate in a festive spirit of Trust and Joy to experience together the true meaning of this blessed Advent Season.

Register as a hostess and invite eight guests to join you at a table set and festively decorated by you and centered around the symbol of the season, the Advent Wreath. You and your guests will bring a light meal to share as we gather in conversation, prayer, and reflection by candlelight. The evening will feature a special **inspirational speaker from the Sisters of Life Community** and heavenly music that will prepare our hearts and minds for the season.

If you prefer to reserve an individual spot for the evening, there will be tables set and hostesses to welcome and serve you.

• Reservations can be made as an individual or as a table hostess on the website Or QR Code: www.stmichaelgreenwich.com

• Cost: \$25 per person

• Table of 9 women \$225

• Registration deadline: Tues., November 24th

Questions? Contact abcstmichael@gmail.com



St. Michael
THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

Women's Healing Retreat
"Be immersed in God's love"
A Day to Rest, Receive and be Embraced by God's Love. This retreat is an invitation to pause and let God meet you exactly where you are.

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

St Michael the Archangel Parish
469 North Street, Greenwich, CT 06830

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

To Register:



FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

"But test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil"

- 1 Thessalonians
5:21-22

All Hallows' Eve:

Occasionally Catholics have asked, should Catholics participate in Halloween festivities? - which the reply has been – no festivities of any kind are mandatory, so participation is up to oneself. But Catholics invented Halloween.

Halloween means "holy evening," which is the vigil of All Saints' Day on **November 1st**. "Hallow" means saint and "even" or "eve" means evening. It marks the start of All Hallows' Eve, a multi-day season dedicated to remembering the dead, including Saints and martyrs.

In fact, virtually all historical attacks on the celebration of Halloween have come about specifically because it was too Catholic.

Going door to door, collecting treats, and carving veggies into lanterns were all ancient Celtic traditions associated with the harvest ending on October 31st.

So, if it's appropriate for anyone, it's appropriate for us!

Don those costumes and come celebrate with us!

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 **WIN!**

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



CYM

Comprehensive Youth Ministry



TEENS, are you ready to step up, speak out, and make a real impact in our parish?

We are looking for teens to serve as Catholic readers (Lectors) for the Mass.

By reading the Word of God, you aren't just giving a speech—you are helping our community encounter Jesus. It is a powerful way to live out your faith, build serious public speaking confidence, and look great on future college applications.

Who: Teens who have received their Confirmation

Commitment: Just once or twice a month, particularly for the Sunday evening Mass.

Training: Starting soon! Quick, stress-free training is provided so you will feel completely confident before you start.

Ready to step up to the ambo?

To sign up or ask questions, please contact Laurie Muñoz, Parish Coordinator for Youth Ministry,
youthminister@stmichaelgreenwichct.org, (203) 869-5421, ext. 7

We need your voice!



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