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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 18, 2026 – 29th 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

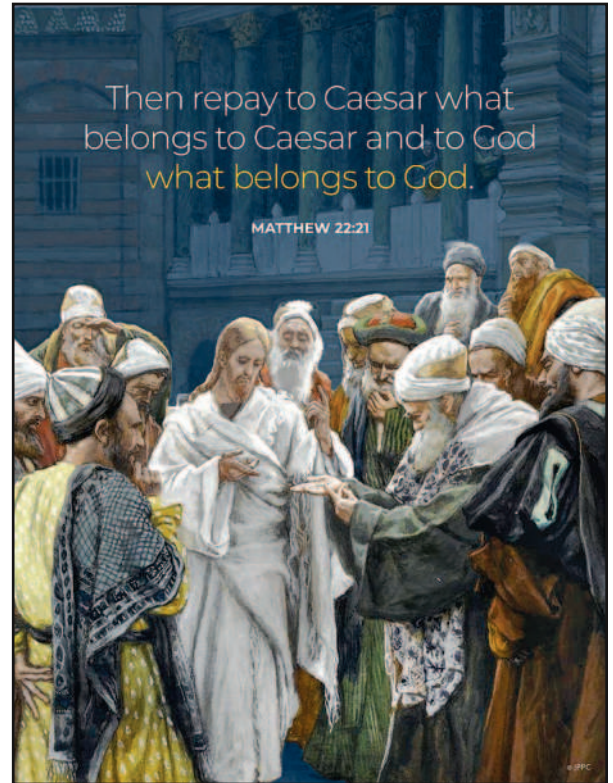
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MASS

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.



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. Richard Murphy – Associate Pastor 9

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

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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9/27 Total:	\$7,924.00
9/28-10/4 Online Giving:	\$6,701.00
10/4 Pew Collection:	\$7,998.00
10/4 Total:	\$14,699.00
10/5-10/11 Online Giving:	\$5,484.00
10/11 Pew Collection:	\$7,009.00
10/11 Total:	\$12,493.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Marion Slepsky	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Alice 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	All Parishioners	Fr. M
	12:00 PM	Patricia McCarthy	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Cecilia Lebron	Fr. P

Monday, October 19, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Rudy Almeda	Fr. R
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Tuesday, October 20, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Juan Diego Camacho	Fr. R
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Wednesday, October 21, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	George McCann	Fr. P
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Thursday, October 22, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Diane Marie Houston	Fr. P
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Friday, October 23, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Sean and Madeline Dwyer and Family	Fr. P
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Saturday, October 24, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Otero Cruz	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Danielle Tassio	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	Anthony D. Castellano & Carlo A. Castellano	Fr. R

Sunday, October 25, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	S.I. Lynn Ambrosino	Fr. R
	9:45 AM	Joan Bartilucci	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. R
	12:00 PM	Danny Dwyer	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	S.I. Quinn Camacho	Fr. R

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of October 18, 2026

St. Michael
S.I. Bill Techar

St. Timothy
John and Mary Zygmunt



Pastor's Reflection

Waken in Me a Sense of Joy

O extravagant God,
in this ripening, red-tinged autumn,
waken in me a sense of joy.
in just being alive,
joy for nothing in general
except everything, in particular;
joy in sun and rain.
mating with earth to build a harvest;
joy in soft light
through shyly disrobing trees;
joy in the acolyte moon
setting halos around processing clouds;
joy in the beating of thousand wings
mysteriously knowing which way is warm;
joy in wagging tails and kids' smiles
and in this spunky old city;
joy in the taste of bread and wine,
the smell of dawn,
a touch,
a song,
a presence;
joy in having what I cannot live without---
other people to hold and cry and laugh with;
joy in love,
in You;
and that all at first and last.
Is grace.

Ted Loder (*Guerrillas of Grace*)

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?**

Jesus said, "Come, and
you will see." John 1: 39

Are you—or someone you
know—interested in becoming
Catholic or learning more about
the Catholic faith? OCIA (Order
of Christian Initiation for Adults)
is the process by which teens,
young adults, adults and couples
are welcomed into the Catholic
Church through prayer, study,
fellowship and community.

Whether you are unbaptized,
baptized in another Christian
tradition or a baptized Catholic
who has not yet received
First Communion and
Confirmation,

OCIA offers a supportive and
faith-filled journey of
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

lisar Rooney76@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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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



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

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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!**



CYM 
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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!



TEEN & YOUNG ADULT GUIDED ADORATION

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

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