# St. Michael the Archangel Parish

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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.**

## November 1, 2026 – Feast of All Saints

### ST. MICHAEL CHURCH • LITURGY SCHEDULE

**MASS**

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|---|---|
| MONDAY-FRIDAY | 9:00am |
| SATURDAY | 9:00am & 5:15pm (Vigil Mass) |
| SUNDAY | 8:00am, 9:45am, 12:00pm & 5:15pm |

**CONFESSION**

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| THURSDAY | 9:30am-11:00am & 5:30pm-7:00pm |
| SATURDAY | After the 5:15pm Mass |

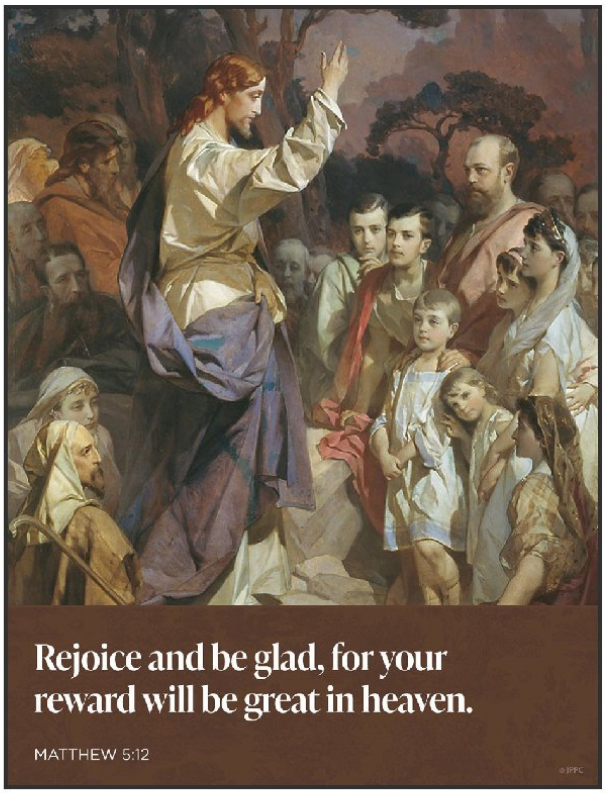
**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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| THURSDAY | 9:30am-7:00pm |
| SATURDAY | 8:00am-9:00am |

### ST. TIMOTHY CHAPEL• 1034 NORTH STREET

**MASS**

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| 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.

**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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Mawinhoffer@icloud.com

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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.*

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| 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.**

## OFFERTORY

# Offertory Matters

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### Responsible Stewardship

10/19-10/25 Online Giving: $3,379.00
10/25 Pew Collection: $5,874.00
Total: $9,253.00

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 31, 2026**

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| St.M | 9:00 AM | S.I. Claudette Cordon | Fr. R |
| St.T | 4:00 PM | Lorenzo Contadino | Fr. R |
| | 5:15 PM | S.I. The Lyons Family | Fr. P |

**Sunday, November 1, 2026 Feast of All Saints**

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|---|---|---|---|
| St.M | 8:00 AM | Emmanuel Almeda, Sr. | Fr. M |
| | 9:45 AM | Uriel Marcos Bayer | Fr. R |
| St.T | 11:00 AM | S.I. Mauel, Linda & Allmita Vega | Fr. M |
| | 12:00 PM | Marie Santa Marrara | Fr. P |
| | 5:15 PM | All Parishioners | Fr. P |

**Monday, November 2, 2026 Feast of All Souls**

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| St.M | 9:00 AM | For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed | Fr. R |

**Tuesday, November 3, 2026**

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| St.M | 9:00 AM | Alice Patricia McCarthy | Fr. R |

**Wednesday, November 4, 2026**

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| St.M | 9:00 AM | S.I. Linda Vega | Fr. P |

**Thursday, November 5, 2026**

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| St.M | 9:00 AM | Don Wiesen | Fr. P |

**Friday, November 6, 2026**

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| St.M | 9:00 AM | S.I. Ketevan Zaalishvili | Fr. P |

**Saturday, November 7, 2026**

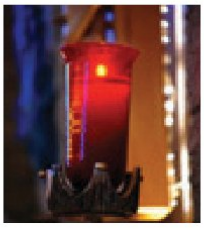
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| St.M | 9:00 AM | S.I. Diego Camacho | Fr. R |
| St.T | 4:00 PM | Patrick Thomas Feely | Fr. P |
| | 5:15 PM | Wieslaw Rakoczy | Fr. R |

**Sunday, November 8, 2026**

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|---|---|---|---|
| St.M | 8:00 AM | John Ruocco | Fr. P |
| | 9:45 AM | Anne Stack | Fr. R |
| St.T | 11:00 AM | Patrick Thomas Feely | Fr. P |
| | 12:00 PM | Barbara Miller | Fr. R |
| | 5:15 PM | All Parishioners | Fr. R |

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



**The week of November 1, 2026**

**St. Michael**
Rosemarie DeLacy

**St. Timothy**
John and Mary Zygmont

# Pastor's Reflection

History usually is the story of conquerors, where greatness is measured in heroes, military victories and conquered populations. Alexander the Great was called that because he had killed more people than anyone else in history.

The Church, however, remembers a different kind of hero. We remember the saints, who suffered unjustly, or who alleviated the suffering of others. We say that Saints in fact are center-stage of the history that really matters.

Saints resemble the One we worship as Savior and Lord, who himself lived in a backwater region, belonged to a ridiculed and despised race, died condemned as a criminal and blasphemer, abandoned seemingly even by God. Yet we claim Him as the center and Lord of the cosmos, the one by whom we measure all time and all history.

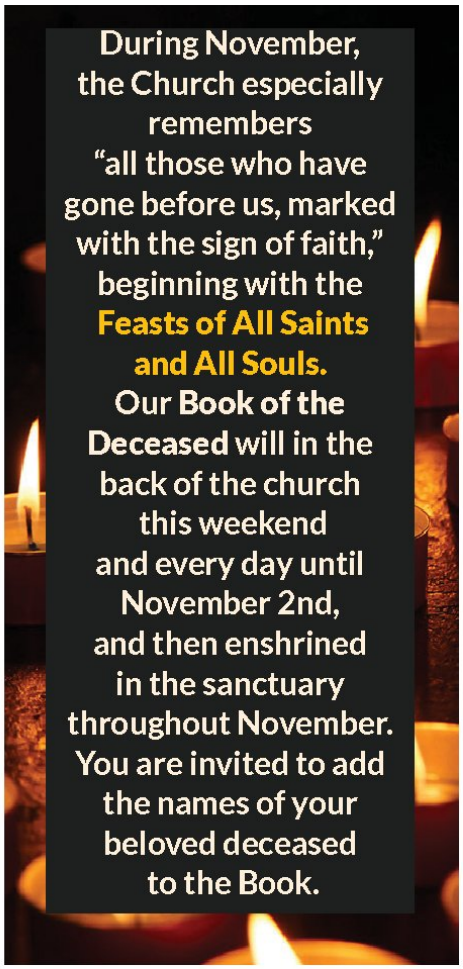
The Feast of All Saints teaches us to look beyond appearances and glimpse, in their earthly lives and deaths, the first fruits of the abundant harvest of God's Kingdom. All Saints, Monday, reminds us that Halloween, the night of the Lord of Death, has yielded to the Sun of Justice. God's goodness, and not the Evil One, triumphs. Christ, the Lord of Life, has conquered death.

And the Feast trumpets our own call to holiness. We remember, on All Souls Day, all our beloved dead, sinners like us, beloved like us, mortal like us. And, like them, God calls us out of darkness into His own wondrous light. And out of this Church of beloved sinners God is fashioning the heavenly court of the saints. For we are not holy on our own; it is God who makes us holy, sets us apart and consecrates us.

These Feast days stir in us a renewed sense of reverence for ourselves and for one another. Look around and see people for whom Jesus shed His Blood. Look around and see people whom Jesus calls to be his followers and disciples. Look around and see people entrusted with His Word and His Sacrament and His life. Look around and see people Jesus is making holy as he is holy, people whom He is calling to be Saints.

And please inscribe in our Book of the Deceased the names of your own beloved dead. The Book will remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of November and we will commend to the Lord all those inscribed there.

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





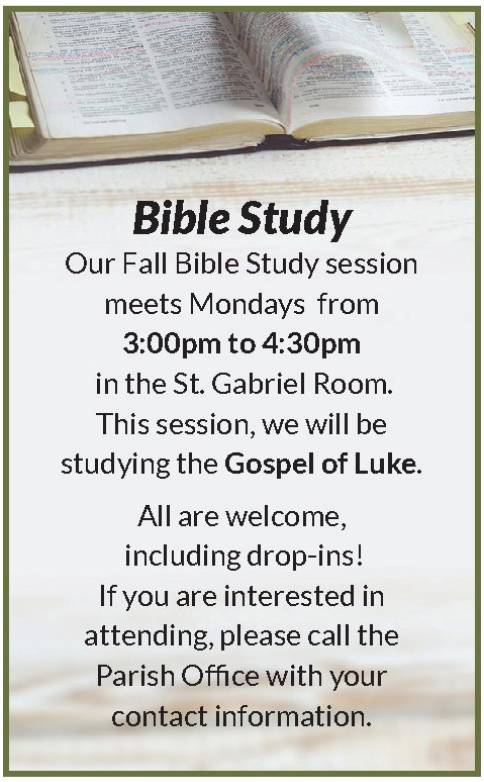


**Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 7:00 pm**

St. Michael the Archangel parish will once again offer our panel discussion, Put Your House In Order. Four panelists will offer brief presentations on aspects of preparing for our own deaths, including estate planning, medical and moral issues around end-of-life questions, and writing our own obituaries and funeral liturgies. The hour-long program invites us to confront the reality that each of us will die, and offers some practical aids to how we can make our dying ---with courage, hope and faith--- our final ministry to our families, friends, our Lord and His Church.

# BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE



## *Bible Study*

Our Fall Bible Study session meets Mondays 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.

## Baptismal Bibs Ministry

These white garments are a key symbol in the baptism rite, and we need ministers to help fashion them.
Don't know how to sew?
No problem, we will teach you, and we'll supply all the materials.
Please call our office 203-869-5421.

## 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.

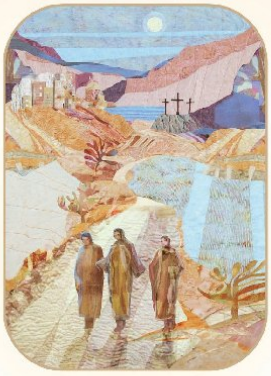
**We gather the SECOND THURSDAY of each month, from 7–8:30pm.**
**Generally for adults ages 20 to 35.**
If you have any questions, you can contact Cristina Malagisi at (203) 964-7016 or Matthew Fraioli at (203) 898-4692.

## 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. These gifts of prayers and comforting embrace go to those undergoing medical procedures, recovering from illness, grieving a loss, or nursing a new baby. Want to help but don't know how to knit? No problem! We will teach you! Please call Gerri Russo at 914-672-5849.

# EMMAUS WOMEN'S XII RETREAT

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Limited Spaces Available

QUESTIONS: EMMAUS.SM.GREENWICH@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**

# 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 you holy men and women, pray for us!**

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in St. Michael's first annual All Hallows' Eve Celebration!

The event was hosted by our Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM). Our incredible teens put together a fantastic day for the children, filled with games, prizes, and countless smiles. It was truly a wonderful, joyful, and faith-filled event. Thank you again to our teens, CYM leaders, parents, and families for making it such a success!"




In the Catholic Church, November is a time of remembrance for those who have died and a time to pray for the souls in purgatory:

- **Remembering the dead**

The Catholic Church remembers those who have died and looks forward to joining them in heaven. This is a time to give thanks to those who have gone before us.

- **Praying for the souls in purgatory**

The Church prays for those who are in purgatory and need purification from sin and selfishness. It is believed that the souls in purgatory will eventually enter heaven and become powerful intercessors on behalf of those who pray for them.

- **All Saints Day**

November 1st, a day to remember all saints and martyrs during Christian history.

- **All Souls Day**

On November 2nd, the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls and encourages the faithful to honor the graves of their deceased and have Masses said for them.

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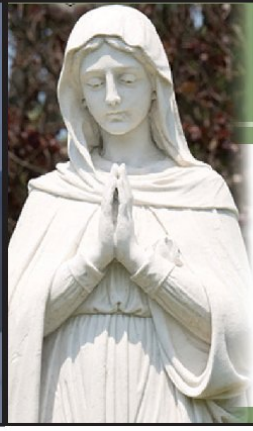
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