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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 8, 2026 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH • LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY	9:00am
SATURDAY	9:00am & 5:15pm (Vig
l 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

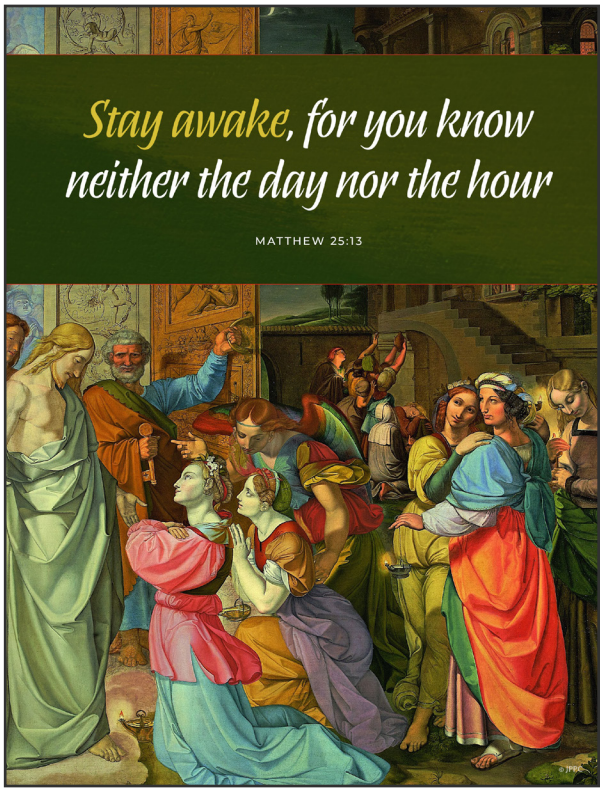
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MASS

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.



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	Rita C.	Kelly Berry
Grace Wohlberg	Donna L.	Frank M.
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Rita S.	Miranda H.	Donna Chappa
Mateo	George Sinclair	Peter O'Neil
Frank Z.	Barbara F.	Bruce L.
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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11/1 Pew Collection: $8,100.00
Total: $12,689.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7, 2026

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

Sunday, November 8, 2026

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

Monday, November 9, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Luisa Docimo	Fr. R

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Daniel Landry	Fr. R

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Alex Padien Berdoff	Fr. P

Thursday, November 12, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Nicole Winhoffer	Fr. P

Friday, November 13, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Ortero Cruz	Fr. P

Saturday, November14, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Cecelia Lebron	Fr. P
St.T	4:00 PM	All Parishioners	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	Anthony Patti	Fr. P

Sunday, November 15, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	Sean P. Marino	Fr. M
	9:45 AM	Cary May	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	John Zygmont	Fr. M
	12:00 PM	S.I. Juan Diego Camacho	Fr. K
	5:15 PM	Rory Kelleher	Fr. K

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of November 8, 2026

St. Michael
Elaine Tighe

St. Timothy
John and Mary Zygmont

Pastor's Reflection

The month of November is packed with so many events and celebrations. We began the month with the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, and we will continue to display the Book of the Deceased throughout the month. Please add names to the Book after mass.

Last Saturday, we turned back the clock to Standard Time, harbinger of colder and darker nights—at least for a couple of months.

Tuesday's election made us realize again our nation's profound need for healing, reconciliation and binding up the wounds of the body politic.

Friday was our annual Harvest Gala. Many thanks to all who attended, and especially to those who shepherded this major fund-raiser from conception to realization: Deb McLaughlin, Susan Carroll, Kathy Sio, along with our bookkeeper, Jane Johnson and our music director, David Harris. We'll give a more detailed account soon. All proceeds will help support our Youth Ministry and our Pastoral Assistant.

Immediately ahead of us are our program, **Put Your House In Order**, on the 18th, and our annual Thanksgiving food drive. It's our largest effort for sharing our bounty with impoverished folks in Bridgeport.

Then the Church celebrates the culmination of the Liturgical Year with the Feast of Christ the King on November 22. We have some special elements for our liturgies that weekend, and I hope everyone will actively participate in the Feast.

And, of course, the month will end with the start of the new Liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent on November 29th.

As liturgist Bill Storey observes, " Advent is both a beginning and an end, an alpha and an omega of the church's year of grace. Too often considered merely a season of preparation for the annual commemoration of Christ's birth, this rich and many-layered season is actually designed to prepare the Christian for the glorious possibilities of the Parousia. It is a season of longing expectation---"Come, Lord Jesus!"

Until that Great Day of the Lord's Return

In the long cold darkness of winter's night
where truth be told while heaven waits
where poets and prophets live to tell
a church is reborn even as it weeps.

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

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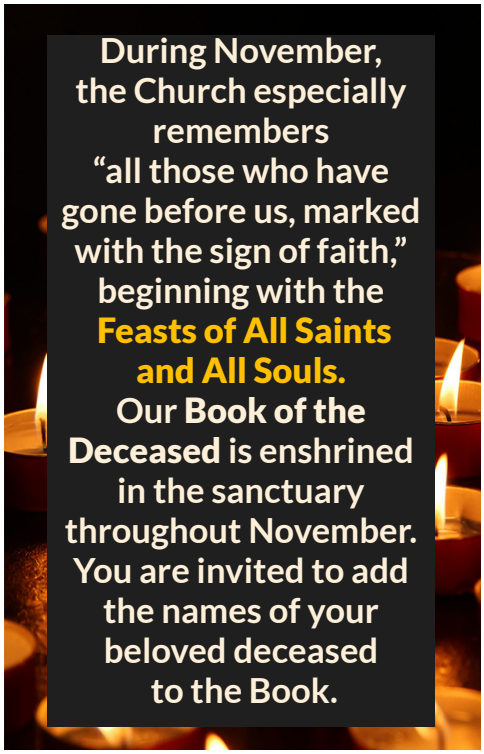
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- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
  9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
  6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PAUL HUSTON AT (917) 359 3125



Shawl Ministry

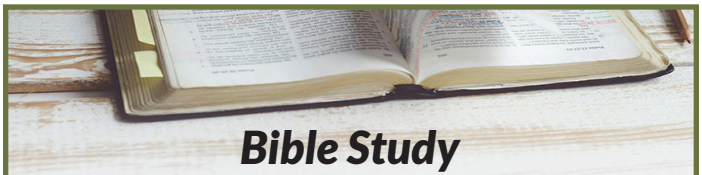
The Shawl Ministry needs new members to knit, crochet and quilt the prayer shawl given to the sick of the Parish, friends and family. These gifts of prayers and comforting embrace go to those undergoing medical procedures, recovering from illness, grieving a loss, or nursing a new baby. Want to help but don't know how to knit? No problem! We will teach you! Please call Gerri Russo at 914-672-5849.

ST. MICHAEL YOUNG ADULTS (SMYA)

ΙΧΘΥΣ

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.



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.

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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---
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our Lord and His Church.

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 with our **special inspirational speaker Sister Faustina from the Sisters of Life Community.**

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 to 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
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We joyfully welcome into God's family David Janke & Vincent Politano who will be baptized here this Sunday. We pray that their parents, godparents, families, and all of us be examples of faith to inspire these children.



Christmas Nativity

We would like to invite the children of St. Michaels' parish to be part of the Christmas nativity.

If your son or daughter would like to be part of this beautiful reenactment, please contact Loren in the Faith Formation office for more information.



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- Laurie Munoz • youthministry@stmichaelgreenwichct.org

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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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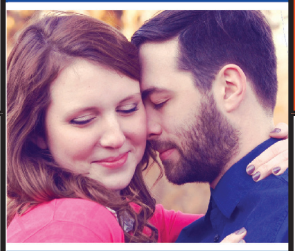
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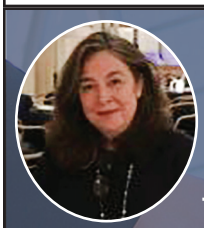
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