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November 15, 2026 – 33rd 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

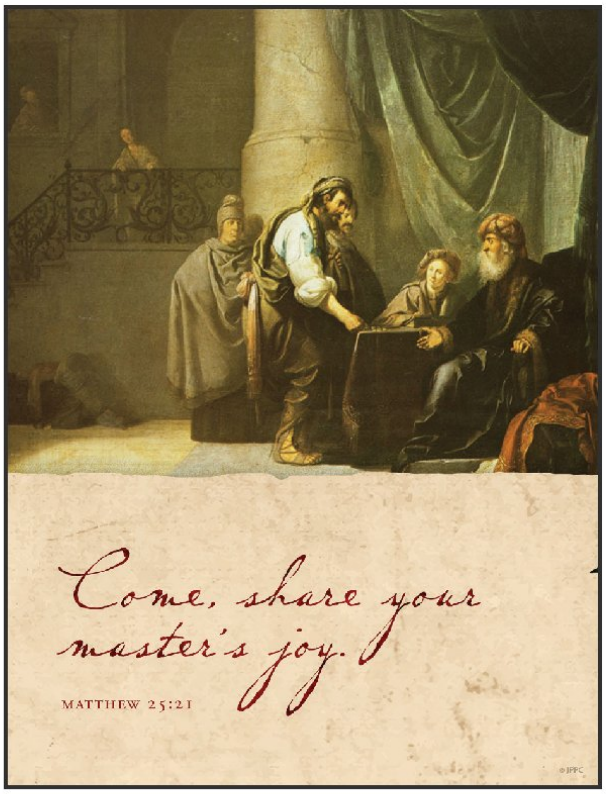
THURSDAY	9:30am-7:00pm
SATURDAY	8:00am-9:00am

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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.

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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.	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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11/2-11/8 Online Giving: $6,137.00
11/8 Pew Collection: $8,074.00
Total: $14,211.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14, 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

Monday, November 16, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Captain Nicholas F. Gosselin	Fr. P

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Anna Nichol	Fr. P

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

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

Thursday, November 19, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	George and Aurora Nassar	Fr. P

Friday, November 20, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. John Hynes	Fr. P

Saturday, November 21, 2026

St.M	9:00 AM	Amparo LimPe	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Joseph Santoro	Fr. R
	5:15 PM	S.I. James and Helen Sexton	Fr. P

Sunday, November 22, 2026

St.M	8:00 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. R
	9:45 AM	Dina Soars and Lidyia Machado	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	Michael Pratt	Fr. R
	12:00 PM	Patrick Malone	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	Vincent Santanna	Fr. R

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of November 15, 2026

St. Michael
Germaina Abud

St. Timothy
John and Mary Zygmont

Pastor's Reflection

On Wednesday, November 18th, at 7:00 p.m., we will once again offer our panel discussion, *Put Your House In Order*. The late author Annie Dillard advised, "Write as if you were dying. At the same time, assume you write for an audience consisting solely of terminal patients. That is, after all, the case."

Woody Allen famously remarked that he wasn't afraid of dying, he just didn't want to be there when it happened. More poignantly, Garrison Keillor observed that when he dies, a lot of people will say some very nice things about him, and he'll miss that by only a couple of days!

But when we Christians start the month of November with the twin feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we do so because we are the most realistic of people. We know that, contrary to our culture's delusion, death is not optional. So, we want to *Put Our House in Order*.

The phrase comes from Isaiah 38, when the prophet told King Hezekiah that he was to die and his days were numbered. The same words are addressed to each of us, though we do not know the number of those days.

Our panel—a funeral director, an expert in estate planning, a medical ethicist and myself---will address both practical issues (pre-planning a funeral, creating a will) and spiritual ones (moral issues around end of life decisions and advanced directives, planning one's own funeral liturgy). The evening will last not more than 75 minutes.

Our program on Wednesday invites us to confront the reality that we will die; and the way we die —with courage, hope and faith—is the final ministry we exercise for our families, our friends, for the Lord and for his Church.

Please join us as we seek to be more intentional in our living and our dying as you *Put Your House in Order*.

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

Great thanks to all who attended our ***Harvest Celebration*** on November 6th! It was a wonderful evening, with delicious food, delightful company, and festive music provided by our own David Harris.

A special word of appreciation to Deb McLaughlin, Susan Carroll and Kathy Sio, for their generosity, immense work and organizational talents in creating the evening's celebration! I'm very grateful to Jerry Sobara and Roberta and Roberto Chiappelloni for their gifts of fine fashions and jewelry, and Mariels and Ernie Winhoffer, who will host a dinner for a generous bidder, with David supplying the music. And a special thank you to Kathy Sio for donating the RAFE evening handbags and securing the Josie Natori Couture Caftan.

And a shout-out to Don McGuire, our auctioneer, and to Stephanie Gambino, our parish secretary and business manager, and Jane Johnson, our bookkeeper, for handling so many of the practical arrangements. Many thanks to our Youth Minister, Laurie Munoz, and her adult and teen assistants, for providing the child-care that allowed some parents to enjoy the celebration! The funds raised by the Harvest Celebration directly support our Comprehensive Youth Ministry programs.



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.

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  4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
- 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



Women's Healing Retreat

"Be immersed in God's love."

We are so excited to share the wonderful success of our Women's Healing Retreat, held on Saturday, November 7, and sponsored by **St. Michael's Healing Ministry.**

We were blessed to welcome 50 women who came together to open their hearts and be filled with God's love.

Our guest speaker, Sister Christine Hoffner, shared a beautiful and inspiring message about God's unconditional love.

This special retreat was dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We are grateful to God for this beautiful day of faith, healing, and love, and for the opportunity to share His presence with so many women.







Bible Study

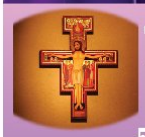
(No Meeting on Nov. 16)

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.

During November, the Church especially remembers "all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith," beginning with the **Feasts of All Saints and All Souls.** Our **Book of the Deceased** is enshrined in the sanctuary throughout November. You are invited to add the names of your beloved deceased to the Book.

Advent



Taizé Prayer Services

Tuesday evenings during Advent at 7:15
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026



Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day

Monday, December 7 - Vigil Mass 5:15pm
Tuesday, December 8 - 9:00am Mass



Compassionate Friends

Candlelight Prayer Service
Sunday, December 13 - 7:00pm

Please join us for a time of Prayer and Remembrance as we gather to lift up the lives of the precious children taken from us too soon, including the innocent souls of Sandy Hook Elementary. This will be a sacred space of collective prayer, quiet reflection, and community comfort.

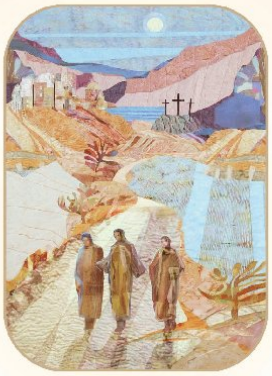
Advent Wreaths

As we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, consider making an Advent wreath a central part of your family's daily routine this season. An Advent Prayer Booklet can be found on our Parish's website.



EMMAUS WOMEN'S XII RETREAT

Experience God's love within a community of women, away from the distractions and demands of everyday life.



Set aside time for personal encounter with our loving God, so alive and present in our midst.

A RETREAT CENTERED ON LUKE 24:13-35

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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 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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Christmas Nativity



We would like to invite the children of
St. Michael Parish to be part of the Christmas Pageant.

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.



While parishioners enjoyed the annual Harvest Festival, teens from our Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM) hosted a fantastic "Pajama Palooza" for the parish children!

The evening was packed with games, crafts, a movie with popcorn, a delicious dinner (thanks to a generous donation!), and endless laughter.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PJ Palooza team—Miranda, Jean, Julianna, John, Rifey, Natalie, Elle, and Dalia—and to all the joyful children who joined the fun. On behalf of everyone in CYM, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the St. Michael parishioners. Your continued prayers and financial support truly help our ministry thrive!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT A FAMILY?

Not every family in our parish is able to afford the enrollment fee for the Faith Formation sessions. If you would like to help another family and support their children in their faith journey it would be most appreciated. Contact the Faith Formation office for more details.



Text the word **PRAY** to **55778** and receive a daily prayer from Bishop Frank Caggiano

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

As you enroll your child for the 2027 Faith Formation sessions, please consider becoming a catechist, a mentor or volunteering in other ways. We are looking for volunteers to teach, become mentors, help with refreshments, or assist the faith formation office in many other ways. We depend on our volunteers to help us bring the message of Jesus to the children of St. Michael Church. Loren or Laurie will be most happy to meet with you to discuss what is involved. This is a great way to serve in our parish.

Loren Procaccini - faithformation@stmichaelgreenwichct.org
Laurie Muñoz - youthministry@stmichaelgreenwichct.org

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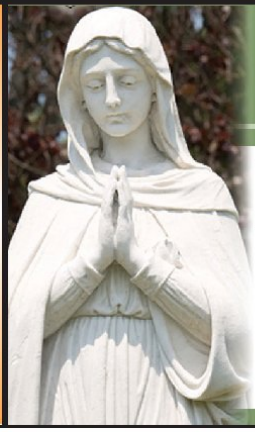


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