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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.

May 25, 2025 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH • LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am
SATURDAY 9:00am & 5:15pm (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY 7:30am, 8:30am, 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

ST. TIMOTHY CHAPEL • 1034 NORTH STREET

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.

Thursday, May 29 is the Ascension of the Lord.

Greenwich Catholic School will join our 9am mass celebration.
We will also have a vigil mass for the Ascension of the Lord on Wednesday, May 28 at 5:15pm.
St. Roch Church in Greenwich will have mass at 6:00pm on Wednesday, May 28.
Sacred Heart, Greenwich will have mass at 5:30pm on Wednesday, May 28.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23



**Parish Office will be closed
Monday, May 26.**

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SCAM ALERT! Parishioners are receiving **fake email messages**, claiming to be from the pastor and requesting the purchase of gift cards. THESE ARE A SCAM. Please check the sender's address before responding. If the address doesn't match our parish address (@stmichaelgreenwichct.org) or the diocesan address (@diobpt.org), report the matter to the parish office then block and delete the sender.

OFFERTORY

Be good Stewards of our Parish home ...

Given this winter's blustery conditions and our parishioners' typical travel plans, we have experienced a significant drop-off in offertory receipts over the last two months. Through the end of February offertory receipts are up just over 3% from last year when our budget required a closer to 7% increase. I once again ask each parish family to contribute \$40 in weekly offertory, \$2,000 per year, to ensure the long-term financial health of our parish. Please prayerfully consider making this commitment to our parish.

"Lord, You alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. We praise you and thank you for Your great power and Your tender, faithful love. Everything we are and everything we have is Your gift, and after having created us, You have given us into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill our minds with His truth, and our hearts with His love, that in His Spirit we may be bonded together into a community of faithful, caring people. In the Name and Spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our material gifts as an outward sign of the Treasure we hold in Jesus. Amen."

-Fr. Paul

Offertory Matters

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Responsible Stewardship

5/5-5/11 Online Giving: \$ 5,255.00

5/11 Pew Collection: \$ 9,335.00

TOTAL: \$14,590.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 24, 2025

St.M	9:00 AM	Theodore Mitchell	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM		Fr. R
	5:15 PM	Frank Peluso	Fr. P

Sunday, May 25, 2025

St.M	7:30 AM	Kay Kosnik	Fr. R
	8:30 AM	Bud and May McAndrews	S.C.
	9:45 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. R
St.T	11:00 AM		S.C.
	12:00 PM	Donat Marchand	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	Ida Esposito	Fr. P

Monday, May 26, 2025

St.M	9:00 AM	Mary Halpin
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Tuesday, May 27, 2025

St.M	9:00 AM	Preston Pratley
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Wednesday, May 28, 2025

St.M	9:00 AM	Vito DiMattia
	5:15 PM	Vigil Of The Ascension

Thursday, May 29, 2025

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Michael Winhoffer
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Friday, May 30, 2025

St.M	9:00 AM	Lorenzo Contadino
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Saturday, May 31, 2025

St.M	9:00 AM	S.I. Sofia Medina	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	S.I. The Sauro Family	Fr. P
	5:15 PM	Robert Krup	Fr. R

Sunday, June 1, 2025

St.M	7:30 AM	Uriel Marcos Bayer	Fr. M
	8:30 AM	Roni Schmitz	Fr. R
	9:45 AM	Frank Coppola	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. M
	12:00 PM	S.I. Sam Sheridan	Fr. P
		& Greta Grubelich	
	5:15 PM	S.I. John & Donna Berger	Fr. R

P: Fr. Paul
R: Fr. Richard

S.C.: Salesian Community
M: Fr. Marcotte

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of May 25, 2025

St. Michael

St. Timothy

John & Mary Zygmunt



Pastor's Reflection

"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

First, there is the Church. First, there is the Church. First, there is the Church. This is not a typographical error. It has to be repeated (more times than above) because of a more fundamental error in our past and in our present. Christians simply cannot think straight or act right about any type of ministry within the Church, unless we first get some very wrong notions out of our heads and hearts and bones and marrow.

Somewhere, we fell into an unbiblical and unChristian trap. And we got the idea that ministers come first..... and only then the church. They got the crazy idea that God makes bishops (including the Pope) first, and then bishops and priests somehow create the church, the community of believers. We never put it that crudely. But that is about the way many of us think.....and act.

Now we have to clear the air and begin to understand and feel again what was understood and felt for so long: that God covenants a people, a church, a community of initiated (baptized, confirmed, eucharistized)" people. That is the grand and beautiful reality of grace and mission and sign---a people created in covenant worship to witness and to serve. That is what we have to get into our heads and bones and feelings again. Until we do, nothing we say about any ministry will make Christian sense. (Robert W. Hovda)

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



A Special Thank You

To our Flower Ministry for the beautiful, caring preparation of roses for all the Mothers of the parish. Every stem was prepared with Christ's love through the hands of the members of the Flower Ministry--- YOU are Pilgrims of Hope bringing light and joy to many hearts and we THANK YOU for your contribution to Mother's Day weekend.



Parish Pastoral Council Seeking Nominations for New Elected Members

The Parish Pastoral Council will be holding its election of new members at the upcoming **June 17th** Council meeting. We are seeking nominations for adult parishioners to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council effective **July 1, 2025**, with a term of office of three years. Any faithful and registered member of the Parish may serve on the Council. Parishioners can nominate themselves or others.

**All nominations are to be written and submitted to
the Parish Office by Monday, June 9th.**

The nomination form can be found at the entry to the church or on our website.




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St. Michael the Archangel Parish	
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Total Pledged:	\$260,538 (93%)
Donors to Date:	125 Donors
	To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org , call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



Corpus Christi

**(Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)
 is June 22nd**

We will offer the Eucharist under both species
 (bread and wine) at the noon mass.

Going forward, we would like to extend the cup at one
 mass (or more) every weekend, but to do so we need
 many more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

Please consider prayerfully joining this ministry.
 Contact Loren at the Parish Office (faithformation@stmichaelgreenwichct.org) for additional information.

MUSIC MINISTRY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: BB p. 162

"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard!"

Processional Hymn: **All Are Welcome #443**

Penitential Rite:

Mass Of Spirit And Grace #906

Glory To God: **Mass Of Spirit And Grace #907**

Responsorial Psalm: "O God, O God, Let all
the nations praise you."

Offertory: **Where My Father Lives #678**

Holy, Holy: **Mass of Spirit and Grace - #910**

Mem. Acc: **Mass of Spirit and Grace - #912**

Amen: **Mass of Spirit and Grace - #914**

Lamb of God: **Mass of Spirit and Grace - #915**

Communion: **Bread For The World #329 &
Rain Down #615**

Recessional Hymn:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #434

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
 Grace Wohlberg
 Eneko Rauch
 Renato P.
 Rob S.
 Barbara Rigg
 Rita S.
 Mateo
 Frank Z.
 Jane G.
 Jim W.
 Richard C.
 Karen Hasterok
 Michael
 A. M. C.
 Alain C.
 Rita C.
 Rita D.

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 Lauren Harbom
 George Sinclair
 John Berger
 Laura
 Jim Z
 Angie C
 Peter O'Neil
 Mark H.
 Dana Humbert Lott
 Patrick F
 Michelle P.
 S.B.
 Allison Radzin

BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

FORE!

We are less than one month from the annual Saint Michael's Annual Golf Outing, so please sign up as soon as possible if you have not already.

The outing will be held on **Monday, June 16th at the Griff Harris Golf Course in Greenwich.** Anyone who has joined us in prior years may attest to it being a fun day as well as a great opportunity for fellowship with parishioners and friends of the parish.

Participate by signing up to golf (as a single, with a friend or form a foursome), be a sponsor or attend the post golf cocktail party. This event also provides necessary financial support to our parish.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. Entry Forms are available at St. Michael's and St. Timothy's or you may go to the parish website for more information.

Alternatively, contact Mike Nedder at mcnedder@gmail.com or 914-329-1242.



Parish Celebration

"Hope does not disappoint." (John 5:5)

Dear Parish Family,

We are thrilled to announce the **St. Michael Parish Jubilee Year of Hope Celebration on November 1st, 2025.** Pope Francis gave us the gift of the Jubilee Year of Hope to renew and unite us --- let us honor this gift with our Parish Jubilee Celebration in his memory.

Join Us in Celebration! We extend a **warm invitation to everyone in the Parish** to come together to celebrate with the Parish on November 1, 2025 at Greenwich Country Club. It will be a **time of unity and joy** in advance of the holidays & Advent seasons.

Please join us! Volunteer your time and talents and have fun helping to create a joyful and memorable event for our Parish.

To join the committee, contact Deb @ debingreenwich@gmail.com or Susan @ scbamagirl4@gmail.com

Let us come together to celebrate, give thanks, and make this Jubilee Year a memorable one for our entire parish community.

With gratitude, Susan Carroll and Deb McLaughlin, Co-Chairs

The St. Michael Women's Association together with The Welcome Committee are hosting a parish-wide

SPRING SOCIAL
Wine & Cheese and light hors d' oeuvres
Wednesday June 11th
6:00-8:00pm (in Guinan Hall)

This event extends a special welcome to Parishioners new to the area or joining us from another parish.

Get to know your fellow parishioners... some that have just arrived and others that have been part of our parish for some time!

There is no charge for this event!

We ask that you rsvp so we can have a head count.
rsvp by June 4th to:
smwa.rsvp@gmail.com

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, Angie will teach you, and we'll supply all the materials. Please call the parish office for more information.

Lost & Found

We have several items in the lost & found at the parish office, such as hats, eyeglasses, keys, umbrellas etc. If you have lost something, please come to the parish office!

FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

Over the past few weeks, 40 of our children received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time and 35 students were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. As Catholics, we all strive for the same life mission: to live for God and live with God. The sacraments are a gift that allows us to actively become closer with Him.



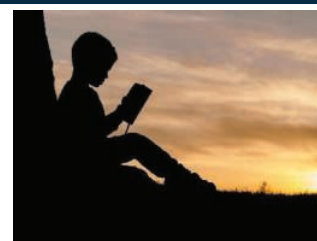
HOLINESS AT HOME: LIVING YOUR FAITH

Literature and Young People

Literature can help parents teach their children about God's presence. Here are ways to use literature for this purpose.

Hear and follow the Word of God by reading or listening to the Bible while helping your children do the same in ways that spark their curiosity and deepen their faith. Start with engaging, age-appropriate Bible storybooks that bring beloved stories to life with vibrant illustrations and simple, heartfelt language. Or explore the parables of Jesus together, using His timeless teachings to nurture wisdom and understanding in a way children can truly relate to.

Discover inspiring suggestions and helpful resources at Literature and Young People on First Witnesses-a treasure trove for guiding young hearts closer to God through story and Scripture.



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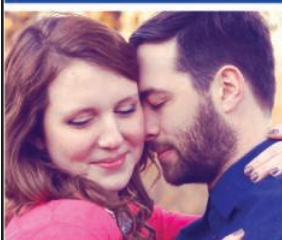
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