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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.

April 21, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH • LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am
SATURDAY 9:00am & 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY 7:30am, 8:30am, 9:45am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

CONFESSION

WEDNESDAY 9:30am-11:00am & 6:30pm-8:00pm
SATURDAY After the 5:00pm Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

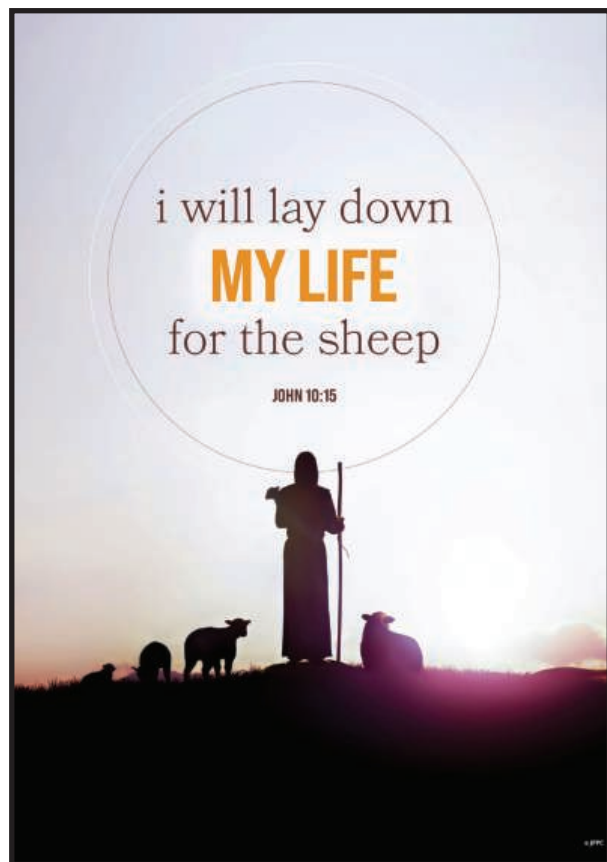
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-8:00pm
SATURDAY 8:00am-9:00am

ST. TIMOTHY CHAPEL • 1034 NORTH STREET

MASS

SATURDAY 4:00pm (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY 11:00am

No evening confessions on 4/24



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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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Rita S.	Deacon Joseph Gagne	Magtibay

2024 Bishop's Appeal - One In Christ

St. Michael the Archangel Parish 2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/12/24

ABA Goal: \$279,500
Total Pledged: \$257,428 (92%)
Donors to Date: 122 Donors

The Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Catholic Church throughout Fairfield County.

If you have not yet given your support, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Your **participation** is a tangible sign that we are together as **One In Christ**.



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2024 BishopsAppeal.org](https://2024BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

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Responsible Stewardship

4/8-4/14 Online Giving: \$3,948.90
4/14 Pew Collection: \$8,809.00
Additional Easter: \$1,100.00
TOTAL: \$13,857.90

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	Michael Pratt	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	Eileen & James Boland	Fr. P
	5:00 PM	S. I. Kominami Family	Fr. R

Sunday, April 21, 2024 (Vocations Awareness Sunday)

St.M	7:30 AM	Barbara Jacobson	Fr. M
	8:30 AM	S. I. Stanley Paul	Fr. M.
	9:45 AM	All Parishioners	Fr. P
St.T	11:00 AM	Joseph Campbell	Fr. P
	12:00 PM	Dr. Alan Delman	Fr. R
	5:00 PM	S.I. Heather Indyk	Fr. R

Monday, April 22, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	S. I. The Turner Family
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Tuesday, April 23, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	Anna Sofia Rocco
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Wednesday, April 24, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	S. I. Mateo
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Thursday, April 25, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	S. I. Joe Tartaglia
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Friday, April 26, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	Abigail Leibell
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Saturday, April 27, 2024

St.M	9:00 AM	Guisseppina Lisio	Fr. R
St.T	4:00 PM	S. I. Isobel Cunningham	Fr. R
	5:00 PM	Patricia D. Castellano	Fr. P

Sunday, April 28, 2024

St.M	7:30 AM	Dr. Philip McWhorter	Fr. R
	8:30 AM	Elsa Almeda	S.C.
	9:45 AM	Cary May	Fr. R
St.T	11:00 AM	Maureen Maurelli	S.C.
	12:00 PM	All Parishioners	Fr. P
	5:00 PM	S. I. Alex Ventosa	Fr. P

PH: Fr. Paul
R: Fr. Richard

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of April 21, 2024

St. Michael

St. Timothy



Pastor's Reflection

Good Shepherd Sunday

Many years ago, I was traveling by donkey, from Nishapur, the city of the poet Omar Khayyam, in eastern Iran, to Sabsevar, a three days journey to the west. We stopped in a tiny village of mud huts for the night, and when we arose next morning, the dry, dusty land was covered with a mantle of beautiful white snow.

As the donkey driver stated firmly that it was impossible for his animals to move while the snow was so deep, there was nothing to do but wait till the snow melted a bit. So all that day we remained in the village.

In the afternoon, I set out to see the sights about the village. Not far away I came to a mound of earth piled up in a large circle, like a crude rampart, and on the top of the mound, all around the circle. Was a heap of dry thorns. As I stood wondering what this might be, one of the villagers approached me. "Salaam," I said, "please tell me what this enclosure is for."

"Oh, that is for the sheep," he replied. "They are brought in here for the night, for safety."

"Good," I said, "but why have the dry thorns been piled on top of the wall?"

"That," he replied, "is a protection against wolves. If a wolf tries to break in and attack the sheep, he will knock against the thorns, and they will make a noise, and the shepherd will wake up, and drive off the wolf."

"That is fine," I said, "but why does the wolf try to climb over the wall?? Here is the entrance to the enclosure; it is open. There is no door to keep out the wolf; he could easily enter here."

"Oh no," said my guide, "you do not understand. That is where the shepherd sleeps, the shepherd is the door."

And then I understood something that had often puzzled me. It became clear to me why Jesus had in John 10 called himself first the Door and then immediately afterwards, the Shepherd. Since he is the Shepherd, he is also the Door. (Eric Bishop)

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

FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

10 Saints who can bring us closer to the Eucharist.

One would guess that most saints would have a devotion to the Eucharist, but there are 10 saints to learn more about and ask to intercede for us during the National Eucharistic Revival.

(SIXTH) St. Paschal Baylon Born to a Spanish shepherd family, Paschal was said to have taught himself to read while tending sheep. At age 21 he joined an austere group of Franciscans, devoting himself to prayer and charity. He was sent on a dangerous mission to French Franciscans, and a shoulder wound he received caused him pain for the rest of his life. Long hours of prayer on his knees before the Eucharist earned this lay brother the honor of being patron of Catholic eucharistic congresses. His emblem in art is a monstrance. Feast day: May 17



Holiness at Home

Welcome to First Witnesses

An ICF Initiative

Welcome to First Witnesses - a new initiative of the Institute for Catholic Formation. Let us help guide you on your journey of raising faith-filled children. Check out the site and be sure to sign up for regular updates.



Witnessing Our Faith Begins at Home

Parents are the first witnesses of the faith. What does that mean? How can parents witness faith effectively? Listen to Bishop Frank Caggiano's welcome message and learn more about what it means to be a witness of your faith – first!

Stay Connected – Sign up for Holiness at Home

Sign up to continue receiving Holiness at Home newsletter. Each week, we will send you suggestions, resources, and more to help you tackle the challenge of being the first witness in the ways of faith. You can also sign up for text alerts, which will include practical ways to raise faith-filled children. <https://firstwitnesses.org/>

A few words from Bishop Caggiano, as we, the diocese, embark on what he believes is an audacious invitation by the Holy Spirit to foster a true and lasting renewal of our local Church. I (Bishop Caggiano) calls it “The One” because it is the single greatest priority we will embrace as a diocesan family in the years ahead. “The One” is our commitment to renew the ecclesial culture of our Church and to bring every believer closer to the Lord Jesus. We will achieve this goal by creating a variety of opportunities to encounter the Lord's power and love while fostering small communities of faith that will accompany and support its members on their faith journey.

This booklet highlights some of the incredible work already being done in our diocese to foster community and renew our Church. These initiatives are critical “seeds” that will allow us to continue fostering small communities of faith and provide opportunities to encounter the Lord's love and mercy in ordinary and extraordinary ways each day.

To view the Pastoral Vision, go to the following

<https://formationreimagined.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/pastoral-vision-report-final-print.pdf>





ONE *in Christ*

2024 Bishop's Appeal

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

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Music Ministry

"Christ is risen from the dead!"

Opening Hymn: "Jesus is Risen" (#185)

Penitential Act

Glory to God (#885)

Offertory Song: "In God Alone" (#592)

Holy, Holy, Holy (#886)

When We Eat This Bread (#887)

Doxology and Amen (#888)

Lamb of God (#889)

Communion Anthem: "Shepherd Me, O God" (#480)

OR Piano Solo Meditation

Recessional Hymn: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (#470)

God Bless,
--Frank



A video is now available on the
Greenwich Retired Men's Association
website of

Br. Guy Consolmagno SJ
Director of the Vatican Observatory

**"When Science Goes Wrong:
The Desire and Search for Truth."**

Watch the video at
<https://vimeo.com/933508683>

BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE



FOOD DRIVE



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Pasta	Oil	Shampoo
Peanut butter	Tuna	Toothbrush
Rice	Cereal	Toothpaste
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Lentils	Mayonnaise	

Sunday April 7th – Sunday April 21st
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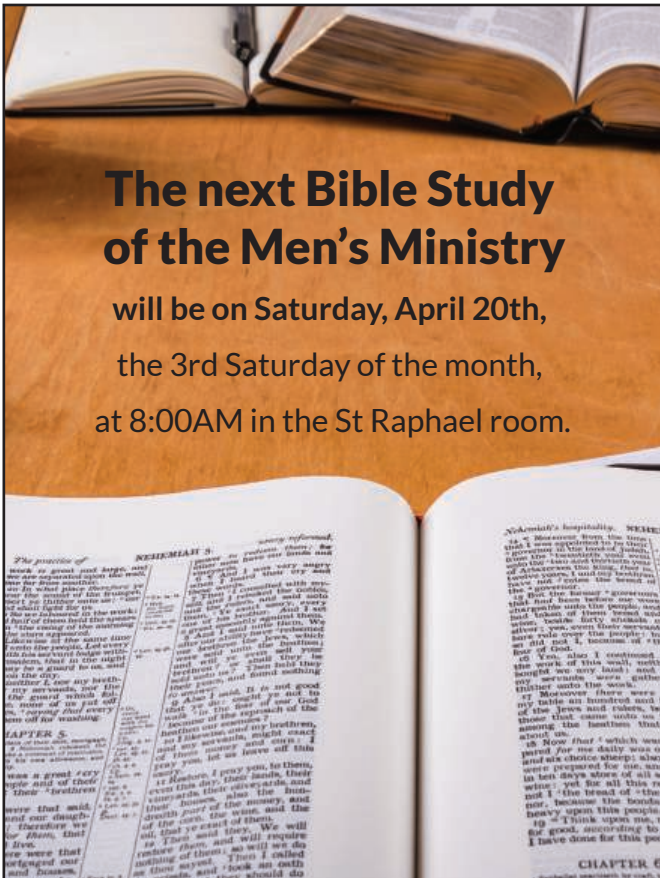
THURSDAY 23 MAY 2024 6PM

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6 PM Check-in, Cocktail Reception, Appetizers, Silent Auction, and Meet & Greet the Personalities of all Veritas Shows.

7-15 PM On Air with Veritas Presents a Live Audience Recording of His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, hosted by our very own Fr. Sam Kachuba and Matt Sperrazza of The Tangent.

8 PM Live Auction, Cocktails and Appetizers



The next Bible Study of the Men's Ministry will be on Saturday, April 20th, the 3rd Saturday of the month, at 8:00AM in the St Raphael room.

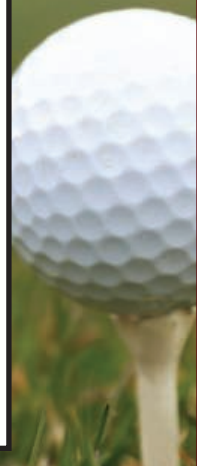
Spring is here and the 2024 St. Michael the Archangel Annual Golf Outing is just around the corner.

This year's event will be held on **Monday, June 17th** at the Griff Harris Golf Course in Greenwich.

Last year had one of the largest fields ever and we hope that you are able to join us this year. Whether as a golf participant, sponsor, volunteer, or attending the cocktail party after the golf event, be on the lookout for more information.

Entry forms may be found at the entrance of both St Michael's and St Timothy's or you may go to the parish website.

For more information or contact Mike Nedder at mcnedder@gmail.com or 914-329-1242.



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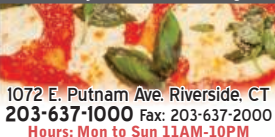
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