



# St. Michael the Archangel Parish

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.

**JULY 23, 2023 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH • LITURGY SCHEDULE

### MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am (No Tuesday Mass)  
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 4:15pm-4:45pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

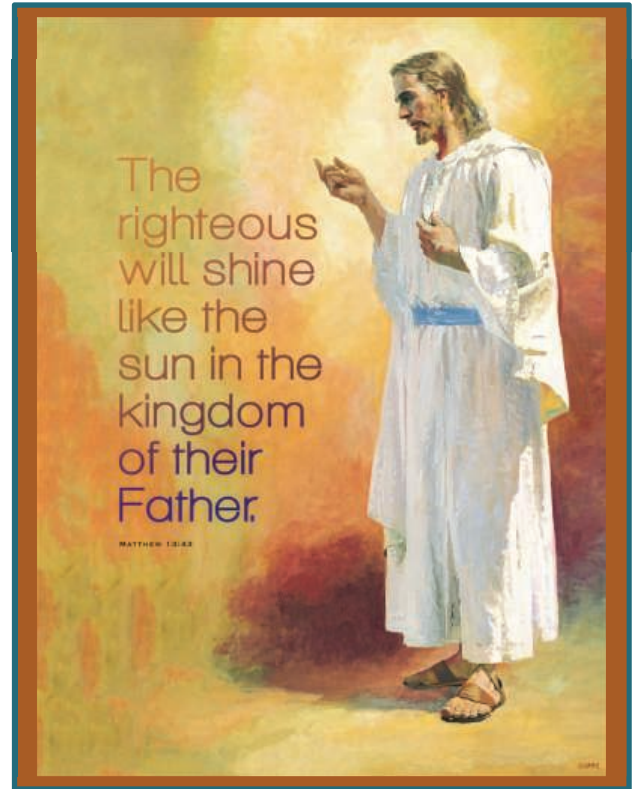
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### MASS

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

### SAVE THE DATE

**August 15: The Assumption of The Blessed Mother Mary – Mass followed by Praise & Worship**  
**September 24: Ministry Fair**  
**October 1: Parish Picnic**



To stay informed, all current information is on our website and look for the Friday Eblasts!

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### Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

### Parish Trustees:

John Schmeltzer, III (203) 661-9005

Sue Stone (203) 550-3090

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Tom Schupp	Serafino D.	Vito
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Eneko Rauch	JF, CP	Don
Alain C.	Marie S.	R.J.B.
Tony M.	Barbara Rigg	M.A.A.
Rafael	TJ	J.I.
Michael L.	Kim	F.D.
Holly L.	HL	Mateo
Marshall Keller	Rita S.	Frank Z.
Joseph Chiappetta	Joel	Aline Oddi
Rosamond McDonnell	Elio	



## 2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

### Saint Michael the Archangel Parish 2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 7/14/2023

ABA Goal:	\$279,500
Total Pledged:	262,062 (94%)
Donors to Date:	139 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 support is critical to the continued success of the ministries.



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023 [BishopsAppeal.org](https://BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

We hope you found this Stewardship and Sunday Offertory Education Series informative and helpful. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Parish Office or to Sue Stone, Trustee, at 203-550-3090.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 22, 2023

<b>St.T 4:00 PM</b>	Marlene Gardener	Fr. R
5:00 PM	S.I. Alex & Cristina Ventosa	Fr. P

### Sunday, July 23, 2023

<b>St.M 7:30 AM</b>	All Parishioners	Fr. R
8:30 AM	Michael Genovesi	S.C.
9:45 AM	Cary May	S.C.
<b>St.T 11:00 AM</b>	Luigi La Pietra	Fr. P
12:00 PM	S.I. Mateo	Fr. R
5:00 PM	Stephen Turner	Fr. R

### Monday, July 24, 2023

9:00 AM Kevin Graham

### Wednesday, July 26, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM Stephen Turner

### Thursday, July 27, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM J. Anthony Forstmann

### Friday, July 28, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM Betty Murphy & Family

### Saturday, July 28, 2023

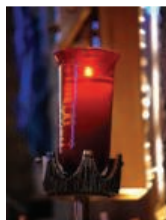
<b>St.M 9:00 AM</b>	Sal Chappa & Chester Zieba	
<b>St.T 4:00 PM</b>	S.I. Betty Murphy	Fr. P
5:00 PM	S.I. Jane Pickett	Fr. R

### Sunday, July 29, 2023

<b>St.M 7:30 AM</b>	Betty Murphy	S.C.
8:30 AM	Lori Stinnett	S.C.
9:45 AM	Lorenzo Contadino	Fr. P
<b>St.T 11:00 AM</b>	Margot Vaughan	Fr. R
12:00 PM	Betty Murphy	Fr. R
5:00 PM	Stephen Turner	Fr. R

R: Fr. Richard S.C. Salesian Community  
P: Fr. Perrella

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of July 23, 2023

**St. Michael**  
Joseph Chiappetta Jr.

**St. Timothy**  
Dionigi "Gino" Furanno Jr.

## Funding Our Mission

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Responsible stewardship  
strengthens our Parish & our Faith

Click the Online Giving button at the top right hand corner of our website or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your generous support of  
our parish home!

### Responsible Stewardship Sunday, July 9, 2023

Collection:	\$4,958.00
Online Giving:	\$2,901.60
Total:	\$7,859.60

In 2017, the average cost of a pizza pie in  
Fairfield County was...



**\$10.50**

Today a pie costs...



**\$19.50**

**Have you updated your offertory  
amount lately?**

**Responsible stewardship feeds our Parish's home!**

## REFLECTION

### THE PAINTER'S BRUSH



God is creating a most beautiful work of art and we are His brush. He loads us up with a certain color appropriate for that time/portion of the work. To progress, needing another color, He must clean the brush of the former color; Not because it is bad, but because it is inappropriate for the present need. If the bristles effectively release the old pigment, it will receive the new so as to enable the artist to continue His wonderful work using that brush. The former color is still part of the scene, but now, new ones are joined to it.

Letting go of the beautiful things we are entrusted with in this passing world does not mean they are lost to us. If we refuse to let go as needed, we become ineffective for the Master's continued work of art, of which that former gift still is a part. Letting go of good things and people when needed is hard, [beyond words] but at the master artist's discretion it must be done so that the masterpiece may be completed. In the end, that for which we and all of these blessings exist, the Master's joy, (in which we share) will be fulfilled.

Fr. Richard



## FAITH FORMATION

A lifelong journey, childhood-teens-adults

### *Faith Formation Enrollment*

**Grades 1-8 2023-2024**

Join us for Sunday Mass followed by Faith Formation lessons and learn together as a family.

For more details check out our website.

<https://www.stmichaelgreenwich.com/faith-formation-enrollment>

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT A FAMILY?**

Not every family in our parish is able to afford the enrollment fee for the Faith Formation lessons. 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.



Looking for a community with a professional focus grounded in Catholic values? Your 20s and 30s can be a confusing and lonely time, but they don't have to be. Come and see.

Attend a YCP event and join like-minded, mission-driven peers to find God in all things and seek excellence and joy in every area of your life.

YCP brings together young workers and seasoned business professionals in a variety of programs to foster Catholic identity, encourage community, and inspire action.

The Executive Speaker Series featuring **Tom Hardin** is a free event open to the public in which executives share their career and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to "Work in Witness for Christ."

**Thursday, August 10, 6:30pm – 9:00pm,  
Greenwich**



Program, please let us know and we will be happy to reach out to them.

If you know of a new family who has recently moved to Greenwich and is interested in our Faith Formation



### **World Youth Day**

The international celebration of the Catholic faith is taking place in Lisbon on August 1–6, bringing together young people from around the world to meet and pray with Pope Francis.

663,000 people have currently registered from 151 countries, including 698 bishops and 29 cardinals.

Let's keep the young people, volunteers, priests, and bishops in our prayers, that their journey is fruitful, and their travel was not in vain.

Registration information and answers to other frequently asked questions can be found here  
<https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/frequently-asked-questions>



*"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." James 4:8*



### **Join the Face of Prayer movement!**

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

*We are God's handiwork created in  
Christ Jesus to do good works.*

*- Ephesians 2:10*

## WORSHIP



### St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day, July 26

We honor Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, as saints. We celebrate their joint feast day on July 26. Their love for one another and for Mary is an example to us of how God calls us to live. They also remind us to honor our own grandparents and to thank them for the blessings they have passed down to us in love.



### One LORD One Voice, Many Hands

*Do you or someone you know need  
prayers right now; would you like us to  
pray for you or somebody dear to your  
heart?*

*Would you like to express heartfelt  
gratitude?*

*If so, send you prayer request to St.  
Michael's prayer chain at  
[prayerchain.stmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchain.stmichaels@gmail.com)*



*"Prayer is putting oneself in the hands  
of GOD" - Mother Theresa*



Come and adore Our Lord in the  
Blessed Sacrament

### *"Eucharist Adoration"*

Wednesdays 9:30 am to 8:00 pm  
Saturdays 8:00 am to 9:00 am

"In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; Eucharist Adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharist celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration."

Pope Benedict XVI

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Processional Hymn: "O Love of God/Amor de Dios" (#314)

Penitential Act: #923

Glory: #924

Offertory Song: "We've Come this Far by Faith" (#506)

Holy, Holy, Holy: #927

When We Eat This Bread: #929

Amen: #931

Lamb of God: #932

Communion Meditation: Piano Solo Meditation

Recessional Hymn: "May the Road Rise Up" (#375)

--Frank



## BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

### St. Michael Parish Picnic **SAVE THE DATE!!**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT:

[fiat.stmichael469@gmail.com](mailto:fiat.stmichael469@gmail.com)

Optional formation for ALL who serve in ministry

## MINISTRY DAY

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL



### THIS IS HOW

- 8:30 Doors Open / Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Morning Prayer and Keynote
- Bishop Caggiano: *Living Our Faith Today*
- 10:00 Workshop Round One
- 11:15 Workshop Round Two
- 12:30 Workshop Round Three
- 1:30 Depart

More than 35 workshops will be offered on various topics of parish life, ministry leadership, spiritual growth, etc. Several publishers and ministry groups will be on hand to exhibit their goods and offer practical advice.

Cost is \$5 to cover refreshments, which will be available throughout the day. Registration opens on September 1, 2023.



The Institute for Catholic Formation  
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[formationreimagined.org](http://formationreimagined.org)



## FIAT CARING FOR BABIES **TOGETHER**



### Baby Diapers and Wipes Drive for **MALTA HOUSE** July 15<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup>



Baby diapers and wipes are accepted at St. Michael and St. Timothy.



Cash/check donations are also welcome (checks payable to: St. Michael, memo: Malta House).



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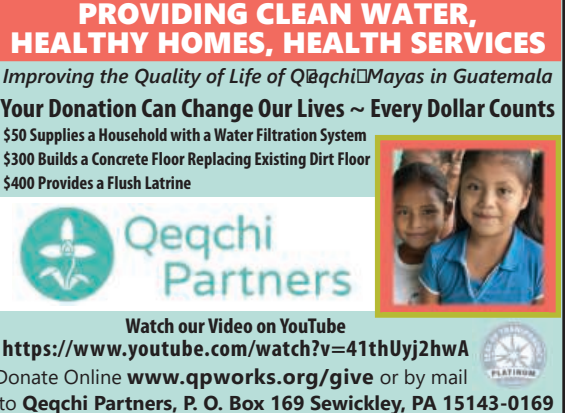
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