

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Parish Membership

Through baptism we become God's Sons and Daughters, and brothers and sisters of each other in Christ. We ask that every family in the parish be properly registered and every adult receive a set of envelopes. Registration of new parishioners should be done at the Parish Office as soon as possible. This registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish family.



Vincentian Fathers

Rev. Marek Sadowski, CM *Pastor*
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Religious Education

Margaret Mattei, DRE

Masses

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: Saturday at 4:30 pm

SUNDAY: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 am (*Polish*) & 5:30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday: Novena with Mass at 7:00 pm (*English*)

Tuesday: Morning Mass at 7:00 am (*English*)

Wednesday: Novena with Mass at 7:00 pm (*Polish*)

Thursday: Morning Mass at 7:00 am (*English*)

Friday: Morning Mass at 7:00 am (*English*)

Friday Masses during Lent: 5:30 pm (*English*) & 7:00 pm (*Polish*)

Saturday: Morning Mass at 8:00 am (*English*)

First Friday: 7:00 am Mass (*English*) followed by the Litany to Sacred Heart of Jesus; 7:00 pm Mass (*Polish*)

HOLY DAYS: Consult schedule inside

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Every Monday at 7:00 pm (*Rosary at 6:45 pm*)

Sacraments

Baptism: Arrangements for baptism to be made at the Parish Office. Please call for an appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements for marriage are to be made at least 6 months prior to the Wedding date. Please call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Confession is heard before weekday Mass & on Saturdays at 3:30 pm.

Sick Calls: Please advise the office of any hospitalization and to arrange for the Sacraments for the elderly and sick.

Vocations: Please contact the Pastor at the parish office or the office for Vocations, 1-860-286-7670.

St. Michael Cemetery: A bridge to the Communion of Saints ~ burial and cremation plots are available. Kindly call the Parish Office, 203-734-0005 for information. A parish managed Catholic Cemetery, Silver Hill Rd., Derby.

Parish Office: The parish office is open Mondays from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm and on Wednesdays from 9:30 am to noon. Please call ahead to be sure staff is in. Closed Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Parish Office: 203-734-0005

Website: <https://saintmichaelsderby.org>

School: St. Mary - St. Michael: 203-735-6471

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

4:30pm +Donald Linane on birthday
–wife and daughters

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

8:00am +Eugene L. Wyka–family
10:00am +Genevieve & Robert Lombardi and
son Robert Jr.–family
11:30am +Aniela & Edward Kloc–Anna Valko
5:30pm +Stanislaw Drozd

–Wilk Family from Poland

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

7:00pm +Josephine Dawid–Sally Markut

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

7:00am +Deceased of Smierciak, Kuchinski,
Andreadis, Brockschlager, Mycek &
Evaristo Rodriguez families
–Henry Smierciak

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

7:00am (Eng.) +Gregory & Robert Kudej
–Kudej family

5:30pm (Eng.) +Maria Rut
–Stanislawa Kozłowska

7:00pm (Pol.) +Maria, Jozefi Michal
–Maria Kuna

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

7:00am +Barbara Zietek on birthday–daughter

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

5:30pm (Eng.) +Stanislaw Drozd
–goddaughter Justyna & family
7:00pm (Pol.) +Michal Karbowski (6 yr. anniv.)
–family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

8:00am +Henrietta Fritz
–Wallace & Irene Loman & family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

4:30pm +John & Dorothy Madura
–Neil & Barbara Dorso

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

8:00am +Vincent J. Tonucci–Garofalo family
10:00am +Stanley Turski
–Irenusz & Henryka Sliwonik
11:30am +Lukasz Drozd–rodzina
5:30pm +Henrietta Fritz
–Glodek & Kiwak families

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Rosary is prayed at 6:45 pm every Monday before the Miraculous Medal Novena & Mass and also on Wednesdays in Polish at the 7:00 pm Novena and Mass.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

In loving memory of my mom, Mary Pedenski, from Terry Kasch.



COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

Happy Birthday blessings for dear friend, Maryann Stochmal – a sweet and special person – with love from Sande.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In loving memory of deceased parishioners.



PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. Birthday blessings for Julian Campoli (2/19) with love from Grandma & Grandpa.
2. In loving memory of John & Dorothy Madura from Neil & Barbara & family.
3. In memory of our dear friend, Don Linane, on his birthday (2/20) from the Garofalo family.
4. In memory of my niece Patty Szczesiul from Eileen Witek.
5. In loving memory of Donald Linane on birthday (2/20) from wife & daughters.
6. God's blessing for a Happy Birthday for Maryann Stochmal (Feb. 23). You are a remarkable Mom and we love you so much from Mare and Mike.
7. Remembering a special aunt, Edith Stochmal, as she celebrates another birthday in Heaven (Feb. 22) with love from Marianne.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

-Christmas decorations that you wish to keep should be removed by the end of February (weather permitting). Thank you.
-Anyone interested in purchasing graves should contact the Parish Office and your call will be returned by cemetery personnel.

COLLECTIONS – February 12

FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE BULLETIN WENT TO PRINT.

Thank you, as always, for your support!

FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

Sun., Feb. 19 – 2nd collection heating.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 – Masses at 7:00am and 5:30pm in English and at 7:00pm in Polish. *Ash Wednesday Collection is for Alms for the Poor.*

Sun., Feb. 26 – 2nd collection - Parish School.

Sun., Mar. 12 – 2nd collection – Parish School.

Sun., Mar. 26 – 2nd collection - Catholic Relief Services to the Diocese.

Sun., April 2 - 2nd collection Easter Flowers.

CCD CLASS SCHEDULE

Grades 1-8, 2023 Classes 8:30-9:45am, Feb. 19.

March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16, and May 7 and 21.

First Confession May 5 and First Holy Communion will be on May 6.

Confirmation for grade 9: Church Hall 6-7pm.

February 16, March 2 and 16, April 6 and 20, and May 4 and 18.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The annual Archbishop's Appeal will soon begin and once again we are asked to come together and support the poor and needy and all those who depend on the ministries and services provided by the Diocese. Your gift will impact many.

PARISH BULLETINS

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PARISH OFFICE

Regarding Mass intentions for 2024:

Please note: The office does not have the Mass Book for 2024. *We will let you know when we will be accepting Mass Intentions for 2024. Thank you.*

The Annual Easter Flowers Collection will take place on April 2. When listing your intentions please print neatly and carefully as they will be printed in the bulletin in honor of or in remembrance of friends and loved ones.



Altar at Vincentian Provincial Home

Another option for Mass intentions 2023

There are no weekend or Polish Masses left for 2023. You may schedule Masses for this year at the Provincial House. The Priests residing there have a Mass every day, including Sundays, at 7:00 am. Those Masses are available for your intentions. The stipend for the Mass is \$20. Make check payable to Vincentian Fathers. Any Masses scheduled will be listed in the bulletin each week. Call the office.

Masses being celebrated in Manchester

Thurs. Feb. 16: + Rev. Roman Kmiec, CM from the Jesionka Family.

Fri., Feb. 17: + Stanislaw Drozd from the Jesionka Family.

Sat., Feb. 18: +Sabina Matuszak from the Jesionka Family.

Sun., Feb. 19: +Christopher Kuna from Mirka and Andrzej Mocarski.

Mon., Feb. 20: + Witold Soluch from Marek Banka Family.

Tues., Feb. 21: +Zofia & Stefan Soluch from Marek Banka Family.

Wed., Feb. 22: +Anna Banka from Marek Banka Family.

Thurs., Feb. 23: +Regina & Kazimierz Olszanscy from Marek Banka Family.

Fri., Feb. 24: O nawrocenie dzieci from Marek Banka Family.

Sat., Feb. 25: +Zofia Luczkow from Marek Banka Family.

ST. MARY – ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

...For information regarding registration for the 2023-24 school year please call the school office at:203-735-6471.

...The School will hold a bottle and can drive/fundraiser on Saturday, February 25 from 9am until noon in front of the school. Also collected will be sneakers old and new and coke rewards caps. Your donations are so appreciated! Thank you.

LENTEN REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE

...ASH WEDNESDAY is on February 22, 2023.

...Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

...Everyone 18 or older and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on those two days. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Confessions in addition to the regular schedule of confession times, will also be heard every Monday evening from 6:00 to 6:45 pm prior to the Mass and Novena.

Mass and Stations of the Cross on Friday of Lent will take place at 5:30 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Polish. PLEASE NOTE: There is no 7 am Mass on Fridays during Lent.

Gorzkie Żale will take place after the 11:30 am Mass on Sundays.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

SIÓDMA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA 19 LUTY 2023

Dzisiejsza druga składka przeznaczona jest na ogrzewanie budynków parafialnych.

Nabożeństwo do Miłosierdzia Bożego dzisiaj o godz. 15.00. Zapraszamy.

Środą Popielcową 22 lutego rozpoczynamy Wielki Post. Msze św. z posypaniem głów popiołem będą o godz. 7.00AM i 5.30PM w języku angielskim oraz o godz. 19.00 w języku polskim. Więcej informacji na temat postów znajdziemy w języku angielskim. W tym dniu zbierana składka przeznaczona jest jako jałmużna dla ubogich.

Droga Krzyżowa w każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu w j. polskim po Mszy św. o godz. 19:00, a w j. angielskim po Mszy św. o godz. 17:30.

Gorzkie Żale w każdą niedzielę Wielkiego Postu po Mszy św. o godz. 11:30.

Sakrament Pokuty w każdy poniedziałek Wielkiego Postu od 18:00 do 18:45 oraz w czasie podanym w biuletynie parafialnym.

Wielkopostną Ofiarę dla Ubogich można składać przez cały okres Wielkiego Postu w naszym kościele do specjalnie przygotowanej skarbony. Niech to będzie nasz wielkopostny dar dla ubogich.

Rekolekcje Wielkopostne w j. polskim rozpoczniemy 12 marca w trzecią niedzielę Wielkiego Postu.

Nagłośnienie. Na prośbę parafian o poprawienie słyszalności z tyłu kościoła, firma Pascom Sound dokonała pomiarów i przedstawiała 2 propozycje nowoczesnego systemu. Trzeba nadmienić, że obecny system był założony 30 lat temu. Po analizie zdecydowaliśmy się na założenie nowego nagłośnienia, które będzie robione w 2 etapach. Należy przy tym zaznaczyć, że na części trzeba czekać od 2 do nawet 9 miesięcy. Całkowity koszt wymiany nagłośnienia to \$40,000.

Ministranci. Zapraszamy wszystkich ministrantów, jak i kandydatów na ministrantów, do służby Panu Bogu przy ołtarzu. Proszę o kontakt w tej sprawie z kapłanem.

Intencje Mszalne. W związku z tym, że w naszej parafii Msze św. są zamówione na niemal cały 2023 rok, stąd też dajemy możliwość zamawiania intencji Mszalnych w Domu Prowincjalnym Księży Misjonarzy w Manchester. W tej sprawie proszę kontaktować się z biurem parafialnym lub ks. Proboszczem. Intencje są podawane w biuletynie parafialnym.

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Gospel Today

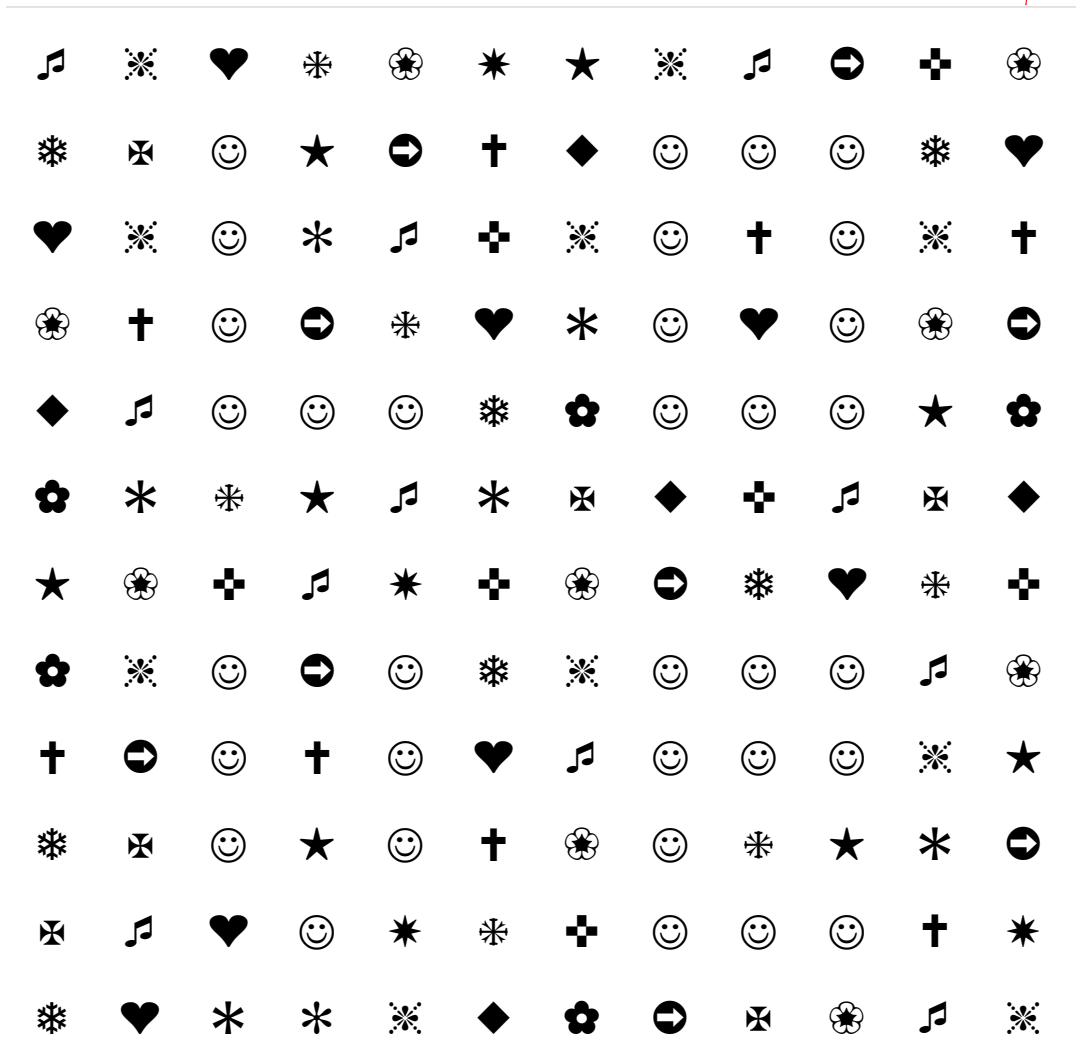
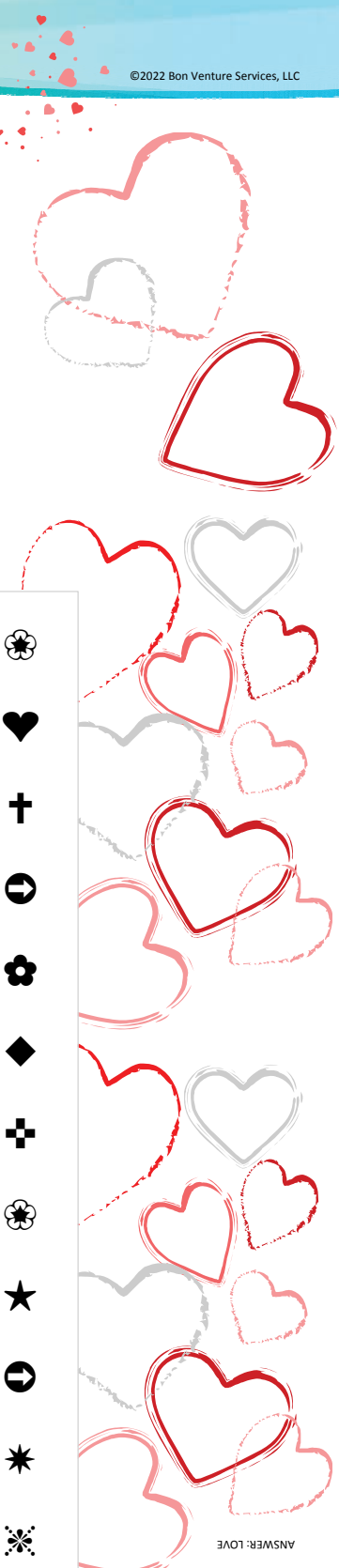
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:38-48

As Jesus continues His Sermon on the Mount, He tells us to love and pray for everyone and be forgiving to those who hurt us.

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