

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*

Rev. Marek Sobczak, CM, *Vicar*

Deacon Robert Carter

School Principal

Grace Torres

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Irene Loman & John Zaprzalka

Ministry of Music / Choir Directors

Marc Garofalo & Tatyana Yedigarova

Religious Education

Margaret Mattei, DRE

Masses

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: Saturday at 4:30 pm

SUNDAY: 8:30, 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, Wednesdays from 9:30 am to noon and Fridays 11:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Please call ahead to be sure staff is in. Closed Tuesdays and Thursdays and weekends.

Parish Office: 203-734-0005

Website: <https://saintmichaelsderby.org>

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

4:30pm +Karol Jaje -Mary & Gene Turski

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

8:30am +Zofia & Jozef Kochanowicz

-son and family

10:00am +Edward Wadas -sister and family

11:30am (**Polish Retreat**) +Jadwiga Kaczynska

-Agnieszka Kasperuk

5:30pm +Edward & Aniela Kloc

-Josephine & Mark Beattie & family

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

9:00am (**Polish Retreat**) +Rev. Stanley

Staniszewski -friends

5:30pm (**Polish Retreat**) Health & blessings for

Sofia Kauszel -Frankiewicz Family

7:00pm (Novena & English Mass) +Andrew

Wysowski -friends Henry & Lorraine Zuba

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

7:00am (English) Parishioners

9:00am (**Polish Retreat**) +Dorota Zambrzycki

-Malgorzata & Cezary Murawski

7:00pm (**Polish Retreat**) Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

9:00am (**Polish Retreat**) +Janina Kuna

Krawczyk Family

7:00pm (**Polish Retreat**) +Bronislawa Strzelec

-Anna & Stefan Tokarz

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

7:00am +Janina Kuna -Magdalena & Krzysztof

Krawczyk

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

5:30pm (Eng.) +For souls in Purgatory -a friend

7:00pm (Pol.) +Stanislaw Drozd

-First Grade Polish Saturday School

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

8:00am +Benjamin Madura -family

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

4:30pm Blessings for Mom, Marion, and

remembrance of +Dad, George Kelly in Heaven

on Wedding Anniv. -son Michael

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

8:30am +Wallace & Julia Loman

-son Wallace, Irene and family

10:00am +Deacon Louis Canaveri on birthday

-daughters and families

11:30am +Bronislawa Strzelec 1st anniversary

-daughters and families

5:30pm +Benjamin Madura -family

COLLECTIONS – FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Ash Wednesday \$1933 (Feb. 14)

Offertory: \$4154 (Included is \$300

Christmas Gift) Heating: \$2430

COLLECTIONS – FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Offertory: \$3765 Parish School: \$1723

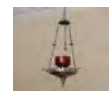
Thank you everyone: parish family and friends of the parish!

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA



The Rosary is prayed at 6:40 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 memory of John Madura, USN, from Richard and Carolyn Wailionis.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In memory of Andrew Wysowski from friends Henry and Lorraine Zuba.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

Health and blessings for John Zaprzalka from Ryszard & Zofia Przydzial.



PRO LIFE ROSES

1. In loving memory of sister, Jean Pater, on her March 9th birthday from Marianne Bauer and family.

2. God's blessings for Carol Arbona on her 90th birthday with love from brother Charlie and family.

3. Blessings of good health for John from Sande..

CCD PROGRAM

Gr. 1-8, ...Classes to be held on: Mar. 3 & 17, Apr. 7 & 21, May 5 & 19. 8:30-9:45am.

CONFIRMATION CLASS, Gr. 9 meets in the Church Hall from 7:00-8:00 pm on the following dates: March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16.

POLISH RETREAT – This week per schedule above. All are welcome.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING
MASSES FOR 2025**

A directive received from the Archdiocese has stated that we **are not** to take Mass Intentions for next year (2025) until the end of this year. We will keep you updated if this changes. Those who have sent in intention requests for 2025 will receive their lists and payments back. Requests for Sanctuary Lamp Intentions, Wine & Hosts and Pro Life Roses will continue as usual and may be sent in for 2025. *Also Chapel Mass requests for 2025 **will not** be accepted at this time as we do not know if we will have two Priests stationed here.*

GOOD NEWS REGARDING ROOF

With permission from Archbishop Blair to hold a fund-raiser to repair the Church steeple and replace the roof and chimney of St. Michael Church there will be a capital campaign to raise funds to proceed with the work when we have the sufficient funds. An overview and update of bids submitted is in the works at this time. The 50% of the Forward With Faith funds are also ear-marked for this project (if you have pledged, please continue making pledge payments). We will continue to provide you with updates.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2024 Appeal kicked off last weekend. Last year our parish participation was only about 18%. This year the Archdiocese has raised our parish goal to \$22,000. Please help us reach our goal! If you do not receive a mailing, you may pick one up at the side entrance.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

...Please note: if you wish to save your Christmas decorations, please remove them by the end of this month, weather permitting, before they are removed.

...If you are interested in purchasing a plot, please contact the parish office for information. In addition to full grave plots, the Cemetery has cremation plots available.

LENTEN REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE

Abstaining from eating meat applies on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

EVERYONE 18 OR OLDER AND UNDER 59 YEARS OF AGE is bound to fast on 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 that day. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply.

CONFESSIONS: In addition to the regular schedule of confession times, confessions 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 FRIDAYS OF LENT will take place in English 5:30pm and 7:00pm in Polish. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 7:00 AM MASS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT.**

GORZKIE ZALE: will take place after the 11:30am Mass on Sundays.

**St. Vincent DePaul
Food Bank/Thrift Shoppe**

Easter is at the end of March and St. Vincent's will soon be preparing for its large Easter Food give-out and appreciates all donations that make it possible.

A letter from St. Vincent DePaul Shoppe..

Dear Fathers, Deacon Bob, friends & parishioners, re: \$232 cash donations, \$325 in gift cards (from the CCD program gift giving at Christmas).

"We are beyond grateful for your incredibly generous support! You have really helped our food pantry answer the incredibly high levels of food needs in 2023 and 2024. This year we distributed 263,994 pounds of food. We conducted appointments to serve 5,201 people. For the majority of our 42 years, the needs of the community gently wavered up and down and we were fortunate enough to be able to respond in kind. Recent years have been more extreme. Only with steady and generous support are we able to continue to respond. You are a vital part of that effort. Thank you for lifting us up, for lifting your community up.

Very truly yours, Remy Kocurek, Executive Director.

(To our parishioners and friends of the parish)
Thank you also for the donations of food left at the side entrance – every bit helps and every bit is so appreciated by the food bank.

St. Mary-St. Michael School Fundraiser

The School will be raffaling off a 2024 Kia Sportage Hybrid EX (does not need to be recharged) on Friday, May 3, 2024. With seating for up to 5 passengers and high fuel economy, this midsize crossover SUV is the perfect car! Tickets are \$100 (limited number) and are available at the Rectory, the school, and you can enter on-line. The car is valued at over \$33,000.



MARCH/APRIL CALENDAR

Sun., March 3 – Annual dues envelopes can be put into any collection basket. Families: \$30, Individuals: \$15.

Sun., March 10 -2nd collection Catholic Relief Services.

Sun., March 24 – 2nd collection for Easter Flowers.

Sun., March 31 – Easter Sunday, 2nd collection for your gift to the parish.

Sun., April 14 – 2nd collection for parish school.

Sun., April 21 – Mother's Day Intention Envelopes to be placed on the altar on Mother's Day may be put into any collection basket.

Sun., April 28 – 2nd collection general maintenance.

PARISH OFFICE

...Requests for Sanctuary Lamp, Communion Hosts or Sacramental Wine intentions should be received by the office at least two weeks ahead of the Sunday you wish them to appear. This is necessary due to early bulletin deadlines at times.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, TRZECIA NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POTSTU, 3 MARCA 2024

DRUGA SKŁADKA to opłaty parafialne. Przypominamy, że od rodziny opłata wynosi \$30, a od osób samotnych \$15.

REKOLEKCJE PARAFIALNE w tym roku prowadzi O. Hipolit Brożek franciszkanin-bernardyn, egzorcysta.

PLAN REKOLEKCJI;

NIEDZIELA 3 MARCA; 11.30 Msza św. z nauką rekolekcyjną.

PONIEDZIAŁEK 4 MARCA; 9.00 i 17.30 Msza św. z nauką rekolekcyjną.

WTOREK 5 MARCA; 9.00 i 19.00 Msza św. z nauką rekolekcyjną. **Spowiedź** 8.30-9.00 i 18.00-19.00.

ŚRODA 6 MARCA; 9.00 i 19.00 Msza św. z nauką rekolekcyjną i zakończenie rekolekcji.

W tym tygodniu przypada **PIERWSZY PIĄTEK I PIERWSZA SOBOTA** miesiąca. Wspólny różaniec z racji pierwszej soboty odmawiamy w sobotę 9 marca po Mszy św. o godz. 16.30.

W PONIEDZIAŁKI Wielkiego Postu spowiedź święta będzie od godz. 18.00 do 18:55.

W PIĄTKI Wielkiego Postu odprawiamy nabożeństwo **Drogi Krzyżowej** w j. angielskim po Mszy św. o godz. 17.30 i w j. polskim po Mszy św. o godz. 19.00. W piątki W. Postu nie będzie Mszy św. porannych.

W PIĄTKI W. POSTU powstrzymujemy się od pokarmów mięsnych. Więcej informacji na ten temat możemy znaleźć w ogłoszeniach w j. angielskim.

W NIEDZIELE Wielkiego Postu, po Mszy świętej o godz. 11:30 odpawiamy nabożeństwo; **Gorzkie Żale.**

WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO. Po długim oczekiwaniu otrzymaliśmy zgodę od Ks. Arcybiskupa na zbiórkę pieniędzy na wymianę dachu kościelnego. Więcej danych zamieścimy w następnych numerach biuletynu. Obecnie trwa aktualizacja kosztów prac remontowych.

MSZE ŚW. NA 2025 ROK. Zgodnie z zaleceniem Archidiecezji Hartford nie możemy jeszcze przyjmować Mszy św. na 2025 rok.

LEKTORZY, MINISTRANCI I SZAFARZE EUCHARYSTII. Jeśli ktoś pragnąłby zostać lektorem, aby czytać Słowo Boże podczas liturgii lub szafarzem Eucharystii, czy ministrantem to prosimy o kontakt z ks. Proboszczem.

ZAPISY – osoby, uczęszczające do naszego kościoła zachęcamy do zapisania się do parafii oraz do korzystania z systemu kopert na niedzielną składkę.

2024 SCHEDULE



CONFESSIONS

At St. Michael Church...

Monday, March 25, 6:00 to 7:00 PM

At St. Michael Church...

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 to 7:00AM

At St. Joseph Church, Ansonia...

Tuesday, March 26, 6:00 to 7:00PM

At St. Michael Church...

Wed., March 27, 6:00 to 7:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY – March 28

Mass at 7:00 PM in English and Polish

Adoration until 10:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29

3:00 PM - Good Friday Liturgy -English

7:00 PM - Good Friday Liturgy -Polish

8:15 PM - Lamentations

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30

9:00 AM - 12 noon – Blessing of food,
Church Hall.

7:00 PM - Holy Saturday Liturgy and
Mass – English

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31

6:00 AM - Resurrection Mass - Polish

8:30 AM - Mass – English

10:00 AM - Mass – English

11:30 AM – Mass – Polish

NO MASS AT 5:30 PM ON
EASTER SUNDAY



WIELKI TYDZIEŃ 2024

PLAN SPOWIEDZI

WIELKI PONIEDZIAŁEK, 25 marca 2024, od
godz. 18:00 do 19:00

WIELKI WTOREK, 26 marca 2024, rano od
godz. 6:30 do godz. 7:00

SPOWIEDŹ W PARAFII ŚW. JÓZEFA W
ANSONII, od godz. 18:00 do godz. 19:00

WIELKA ŚRODA, 27 marca 2024,
od godz. 18:00 do godz. 19:00

PLAN NAOŻEŃSTW

WIELKI CZWARTEK, 28 marca 2024

Godz. 19:00 Msza św. Wieczery Pańskiej w j.
angielskim i polskim. Adoracja do godz. 22:00

WIELKI PIATEK, 29 marca 2024

Godz. 15:00 Liturgia Męki Pańskiej w j. angielskim
Godz. 19:00 Liturgia Męki Pańskiej w j. polskim
Godz. 20:15 Gorzkie Żale (trzecia część) i Nowenna
do Miłosierdzia Bożego

WIELKA SOBOTA, 30 marca 2024

Od godz. 9:00 do godz. 12:00, święcenie pokarmów
i możliwość adoracji przy Bożym Grobie w kościele.

Godz. 19:00 Wigilia Paschalna w j. angielskim

WIELKANOC, 31 marca 2024

Godz. 6:00 Msza św. rezurekcyjna w j.
polskim

Godz. 8:30 Msza św. w j. angielskim

Godz. 10:00 Msza św. w j. angielskim

Godz. 11:30 Msza św. w j. polskim i Koronka do
Miłosierdzia Bożego

Nie będzie Mszy św. o godz. 17:30



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