

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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Ryszard Przydzial & Brian Tarini

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Irene Loman & John Zaprzalka

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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 10, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

7:00pm +Anita & Fred Sr. & Jr. Markut -family

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

7:00am +Mieczyslaw & Bronislawa & Zofia
Jaworski -Stanley & Kazimiera Jaworski

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

7:00pm +Staniislaw Drozd -Wanda Czachor

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

7:00am +Tomasz Falkowski -family

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

5:30pm (Eng.) +Joseph, Emma, & Henry
Jemioto, -Sandra Jemioto & family

7:00pm (Pol.) +Mieczyslaw & Genowefa
Kowalski -Czeslaw & Elzbieta Zygodlo

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

8:00am +Special Intention -Joe Kenny

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

4:30pm +John Glynn on anniversary -John and
Laura Zaprzalka

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

8:30am +Loving memory of son Steven Hlywa
-Mom and Dad

10:00am +Bronislawa Strzelec -daughters
and families

11:30am +Zygmunt Wadas -daughter & family

5:30pm +Stella Balusek -daughter Carol

COLLECTIONS – March 3, 2024

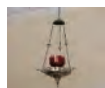
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MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

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 loving memory of Deacon Louis Canaveri from daughters and families.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In loving memory of Mardel Stochmal from Mike and Marianne Heffernan.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

Health and the blessings for a full recovery for John from Sande.



PRO LIFE ROSES

1. *In memory of Steven Hlywa from Neil, Barbara and family.*

2. *God's blessings for Theodore Henry Baur on his Baptism this Sunday from the family.*

CCD PROGRAM

Gr. 1-8, ...Classes to be held on: March

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 21, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16.

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 later this year. We will keep you updated if this changes. Lists and checks for those who have sent in Mass intention requests for 2025 have been returned. 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. Ok for 2024*

Special thanks to the crew of ladies who made pierogies which were sold last week. Proceeds will benefit the Church Roof replacement project. Thanks to everyone who supported this fund raiser. Bog Zaplac!

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 earmarked for this project (if you have pledged, please continue making pledge payments). To date we have received \$46,855.28 of our portion of the FWF donations.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2024 Appeal has begun. 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

If you are interested in purchasing a plot, please contact the parish office for information and cemetery personnel will contact you. 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. 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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL EASTER

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

237 Roosevelt Drive, Derby

Last call to help the Food Bank to provide families with Easter meals. Hams and other food items are needed to assemble meals for the many needy families living in the Valley. Easter baskets for the children are also needed. Grocery Store gift certificates in the amount of \$25 or monetary donations so helpful too. God bless you for careing and sharing!



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461 Derby Avenue, Orange

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If you are in need of gifts for a Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, etc. the store is stocked with many kinds of religious goods. Check the web site or call for hours.



EASTER LETTER

The Easter letter/schedule was mailed this past week. There was a problem with the printing of some of the labels. If you did not receive the letter, please call the Parish Office and one will be mailed to you.

MARCH/APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

Parish dues envelopes may be placed into any collection basket. Family dues are \$30 and individual dues are \$15. Paying dues is one way to insure you are listed as a parish member and is important when requesting sponsor forms. If you have never filled out a registration card (dues payments are recorded on the card) we cannot verify that you are a member of this parish.

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

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

Please print your intentions clearly as they are published in the bulletin as we remember and honor family members and friends.

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.

Sun., May 5 – 2nd collection for air conditioning.

Thurs., May 9 – Ascension of the Lord – Holy Day

Sun., May 12 – 2nd collection for utilities.

Sun., May 19 – 2nd collection for Catholic Communion Campaign.

Sun., May 26 - Father's Day Envelopes may be put into any collection basket. Father's Day Intention Envelopes will be placed on the altar at the Father Day Masses.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION – MARCH 17

Next week's second collection for Catholic Relief Services helps many national Catholic organizations to provide aid to victims of disasters, resettlement programs, and to help promote global justice and more. Your donation collectively with those from parishes everywhere help to support the vital services provided. Thank you for helping.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, CZWARTA NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POSTU, 10 MARCA 2024

DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona jest na katolicką pomoc humanitarną.

PODZIĘKOWANIE składamy wszystkim Paniom, które w ubiegłym tygodniu, zrobiły i sprzedawały pierogi z którego dochód przeznaczony jest na wymianę dachu kościelnego. Bóg zapłać.

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 PIĄTEK, 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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