

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

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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

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
(NO 8:00 AM MASS)

**7:00pm (Eng.) EASTER VIGIL FOR
PARISHIONERS**

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

6:00am (Pol.) FOR PARISHIONERS

8:30am (Eng.) FOR PARISHIONERS

10:00am (Eng.) FOR PARISHIONERS

11:30am (Pol.) FOR PARISHIONERS

NO 5:30PM MASS ON EASTER

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

7:00pm +Zygmunt Zygodlo -syn z rodzina

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

7:00am +Zofia Pracon -Zak Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

7:00pm +David Jesionka -family

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

7:00am +Dorota Zambrzycki

-Michael & Krysia Dour

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

7:00am (Eng.) +Karol & Agnieszka Zygodlo

-Stanley & Kazimiera Jaworski

7:00pm (Pol.) +Stanislaw Drozd

-Stanislaw Stykowski & family

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

8:00pm Emily Najda -Josephine Beattie & family

4:30pm – Sunday Vigil Mass

+Aniela & Edward Kloc -Anna & FrankValko

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

8:30am +Bonislawa Strzelec

-Maria and Larysa Kuna

10:00am Living and +Deceased of

Catholic War Veterans Post #1562

11:30am (Polish) +Michael Mieso

-Zosia Nemergut

5:30pm +John Mysliwicz -family

COLLECTIONS – March 24, 2024

**Figures not available due to early bulletin
deadline.**

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 my Mom and Dad
from Terry Kasch.***

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

***In loving memory of deceased of Briggs,
Wailionis, Tracz, and Kuba Families at
Easter from Richard & Carolyn Briggs
Wailionis.***

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

***Health and blessings for Fr. Sobczak as he
recovers from knee surgery from the Office
Staff.***

PRO LIFE ROSES



***1. In loving memory of Henry Jemioto
on Easter from the family. (Hope you fill
your basket with Heavenly Easter Eggs).***

***2. In loving memory of the deceased
members of Pater Family – Sophie, John,
John Jr., & Jean Peter from Marianne
Bauer and family.***

***3. In loving memory of our beloved husband,
father, and grandfather, Mario Garofalo on
Easter from the family.***

***4. In loving memory of my parents and my
dear sister, Linda Tiano Coppola, on Easter
from Barbara Jean Garofalo and family.***

***5. Happy Easter in Heaven to our parents
Katherine and George Prokopovitch with
love from daughters Elizabeth Laurella and
Barbara Kindle.***

***6. In loving memory of Anne Jemioto. Happy
Easter in Heaven from Joey and Terry.***

***7. In loving memory of Donald Linane on
Easter from wife and daughters.***

***8. In loving memory of Irene Wasikowski on
Easter from daughter Lucille and family.***

***9. Happy First Easter to our little sweetheart
Teddy Henry from Mom, Dad, Grandma,
Grandpa, Uncle Andrew, Auntie Ellen and
Uncle Fonsie, cousin Anna and Gigi.***

***10. Asking God's blessings for health and a
speedy recovery for John from Sande.***

HAPPY EASTER

We rejoice with you as we celebrate Easter and thank you for your dedication, inspiration, encouragement and thoughtfulness throughout the year as well as your Easter Greetings to us personally. Special thanks to our Deacon, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Sacristan, organists and choirs, decorators, church cleaners, parish staff, and all who have made a great effort so that the Liturgy on the special days of Holy Week were beautiful and done with great dignity.

Thank you for your donations for flowers and in the Easter collections. Your financial generous support is to be commended (all year long).

God Bless our entire Parish Family and friends of the Parish. We wish you and your family a Joyous Blessed Easter Day as well as in the days to come.

Fr. Marek, Pastor and Fr. Marek, Vicar
Happy Easter - Wesolego Alleluja

CCD PROGRAM

Gr. 1-8, ...Classes to be held on: Apr. 7 & last class April 21. 8:30-9:45am.

CONFIRMATION CLASS, Gr. 9 meets in the Church Hall from 7:00-8:00 pm on the following dates: April 4 & last class Apr.18.

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. **This is due to the possibility of a change in the schedule of Masses.** Requests for Sanctuary Lamp intentions, Wine & Hosts and Pro Life Roses will continue as usual and may be sent in for 2025. Chapel Masses for this year are still accepted but not for 2025.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

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

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

PARISH GOAL \$22,000

APPEAL STATISTICS

Total Pledged:	\$5,761.65
Total Paid:	\$5,513.65
Total Gifts:	45
Average Gift:	\$128.04
Percent of Goal:	26.19%
Participation Rate:	6.35%
Total Parish Families	709

Every gift, no matter the amount, is important. The Appeal helps the needy and seminarians and other programs.

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..

...**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY.** The office will reopen on Wednesday, April 3. 9:30 am to noon. Also open on Friday, April 5, 11 am to 2:30pm.

MARCH/APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

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

Sun. April 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday, and the Divine Mercy Devotion will take place at 3pm.

(There will be no Divine Mercy Devotion on Sunday April 21st).

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

Sun., April 21 – **Mother's Day Intention Envelopes** may be put into any collection basket. Envelopes will be on the altar for Mother's Day Masses.

Sun., April 28 – 2nd collection 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 Communication Campaign.

Sun., May 19 – Divine Mercy Devotion – 3pm.

Sun., May 26 – **Father's Day Envelopes** may be put into any collection basket. Envelopes will be placed on the altar for the Father's Day Masses.

PARISH BULLETINS/ON-LINE MASS

...Our parish bulletins can be found on-line at Facebook or by a search for St. Michael Church bulletins on-line.

...Every Saturday evening at 4:30pm our Sunday Vigil Mass can be found live streamed on FACEBOOK. It can also be accessed on Sunday on FACEBOOK.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS

MAY 27 – 10am

MT. ST. PETER'S CEMETERY

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is celebrating a Mass on Memorial Day at Mt. St. Peter's Cemetery at 10:00 am. If you would like to honor a veteran, visit: www.ccacem.org – select Blog & News tab and click on events to select the calendar for May 27 and fill out the form.

All are welcome to attend and participate.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, NIEDZIELA ZMARTWYCHWSTANIA PAŃSKIEGO, 31 MARCA 2024

CHRYSTUS ZMARTWYCHWSTAŁ i niech błogosławi całej naszej Parafii oraz wszystkim, którzy uczęszczają do naszego kościoła. Dzisiaj wszystkie Msze św. są odprowadzane w intencji Parafian. Niech Zmartwychwstały Pan Jezus błogosławi całej naszej Parafii i prowadzi nas drogami tej ziemi do szczęścia wiecznego w Bożym Królestwie.

DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA jest „świątecznym darem dla mojego kościoła”.

NIEDZIELA MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO. 7 kwietnia odprawimy Nabożeństwo do Miłosierdzia Bożego o godz. 15.00. Nie będzie tego Nabożeństwa w niedzielę 21 kwietnia.

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 Arcybiskupa Archidiecezji Hartford nie możemy jeszcze przyjmować Mszy św. na 2025 rok co może być powiązane ze zmianą rozkładu Mszy św.

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



Christ is risen! "Alleluia!"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the Last Supper which we commemorated on Holy Thursday, Jesus took bread and wine and instituted the Eucharist, instructing the Apostles to "Do This in Memory of Me," (1 Cor 11:24)

When we come together for the celebration of Mass, we not only experience our unity as living members of the Body of Christ, but we also receive Him — body and blood, soul and divinity — in the Holy Eucharist. This is so, precisely because He is not to be found among the dead, but among the living, and that is our Easter joy.

During this Easter season, we are called to recognize the greatness of His

sacrifice and the incredible gift of life and salvation that He has won for us. The death and resurrection of Christ are the turning point of history and the foundation of our faith. Through His death, He bore the weight of our sins, offering Himself as the perfect sacrifice to reconcile us with God. His resurrection is the victory of life over death, of light over darkness, of good over evil. In His resurrection, we find hope for our own lives, knowing that through, with and in Him we too can find newness of life and the promise of eternity.

Just as the Apostles, seeing the Risen Christ, were moved from despair to

rejoicing, we too are called to let God's love transform our minds and hearts.

My prayer this Easter Season is for all of the members of our Archdiocese to experience the redemptive love of Christ through participation at Sunday Mass. From there we are sent forth to be loving, merciful and charitable toward others, to share the good news of Jesus Christ by joining our voices with those of His first disciples in acclaiming, "The Lord is risen! He is truly risen!"

May the peace of the Risen Christ truly be with you, and may the great joy of Easter fill your hearts and lives in this season and throughout the year. "Alleluia!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Leonard P. Blair

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford



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Memory



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