

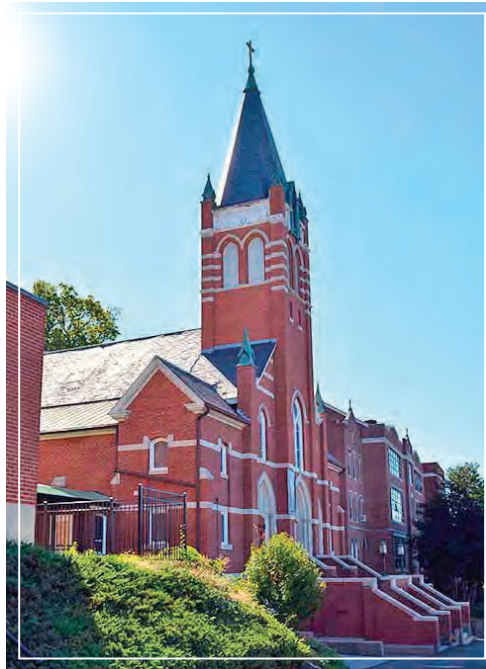
# ST. MICHAEL PARISH

75 DERBY AVENUE · DERBY, CONNECTICUT 06418

## 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

### *Parish Trustees*

Ryszard Przydzial & Brian Tarini

### *Parish Financial Council*

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

Sat. April 20, 4:30pm – Sunday Vigil Mass  
+Donald Linane on 33rd anniversary -wife and daughters

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

8:30am +Wanda Borowy -Borowy Family & Jan

10:00am +Charlotte Nyzio -daughter Josephine

11:30am (Polish) +Jadwiga Kaczynska on 1st anniversary -family

5:30pm +Teresa Casa -Elizabeth Walsh

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

7:00pm +Anna Jachyra -children

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

7:00am Samuel Verzi, Sr. -Emily

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

7:00pm +Antoni & Maria Skiba -Ryszard and Zofia Przydzial

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

7:00am +Genevieve Dziekan -Irene Haldas

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

7:00am Parishioners

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

8:00am +Kim Siglinger & Anna Matula  
-Carol Siglinger

Sat. April 27, 4:30pm – Sunday Vigil Mass

+Dana Schoppee -Deacon Bob & Susan Carter

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

8:30am +Roxie Mlyszko -Siglinger Family

10:00am +Lucas Stochmal -Mare & Mike  
Heffernan

11:30am +Teresa & Jozef Szubat -daughters  
and families

5:30pm +Teresa Casa -Elizabeth Walsh

COLLECTION – APRIL 14

Offertory: \$3217 Parish School \$1866

Easter Gifts: \$275 (\$16,393)



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 a great neighbor, Eugene Kopec, from the late Anne Jemioto Family.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

*God's blessings of health and recovery for John from Sande.*

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

*For souls in purgatory from M.*

PRO LIFE ROSES



*1. In loving memory of Donald Linane on his 33rd anniversary in Heaven from wife and daughters.*

*2. God's blessings and good health to Joe and Mary-Ann Babjak for their kind remembrance from Florence.*

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

Please remove Palm Crosses and any other donations you wish to save by Sunday, May 5. The placing of Memorial Day flags on veterans graves will then begin. Thank you.

SPECIAL ANOUNCEMENT 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.

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

PARISH GOAL \$22,000

APPEAL STATISTICS

Total Pledged: \$8,051.65

Total Paid: \$7,803.65

Total Gifts: 64

Average Gift: \$125.81

Percent of Goal: 36.60%

Participation Rate: 9.13%

Total Parish Families 701

Thank you for your support of the many outreach programs of the Diocese!

All donations are gratefully accepted!

## St. Mary-St. Michael School Fundraiser

\$3 The School will be raffling 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 \$30,000.

*Representatives from St. Mary St. Michael School will be selling the raffle tickets at our Parish throughout the month of April. There is no particular schedule when they will be here so the Sundays and hours may vary. Your support will be greatly appreciated.*

### RECYCLING/SHRED DAY AT THE SCHOOL

On Saturday, April 27, at St. Mary-St. Michael School, there will be a recycling and shred event from 9:00 am until noon in front of the school. \$10 per bag.

**School Fund Raiser: April 27 – An Authentic Spanish Dinner will be served: 3 courses: Home made empanadas & salad, roasted pork, rice, beans & potatoes salad. Dessert selection, coffee, tea, wine & drink selection with sit down meals. \$25. St. Mary's church hall. Seating starts 5pm dinner served 5:30pm. Take-out at 5 or 6pm. Raffle baskets, 50/50 prizes too. Buy tickets on [stmarystmichael.org](http://stmarystmichael.org) or call the school at 203-735-6471.**

### APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

**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 Communion 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.

**Mon. May 27** – MEMORIAL DAY. No Mass or Novena. Please continue the Novena on your own.

## CHURCH ROOF NEWS

A proposal from New England Masonry and Roofing Company has been received and the next step is that we have been approved by the Archdiocese to conduct a fund-raising program for \$400,000 to help **PUT A NEW ROOF OVER OUR HEADS!! We will share details soon.** Let's all pray for the success of this endeavor...

**OTHERWISE...**



## FLAGS FOR HEROES PROGRAM

The Derby-Shelton Rotary Club presents the 3rd Annual 2024 Flags for Heroes. Honor them by sponsoring a flag in their name. The name will be personalized on a medallion which will be attached to a full size American Flag which will be displayed at the Shelton Veterans Memorial Park, Derby Green and Derby City Hall. Order on-line at

<https://heroflag.org>. Orders are due by May 15 and flags will be displayed May 25-June 20.

Sponsor level: single \$60, 1 flag with medallion. Betsey Ross \$250 4 flags with medallions, 2 T-shirts. Medal of Honor \$500 4 flags with medallions, 3 t-shirts. Friend of a veteran \$1000 8 medallions with flags, 4 t-shirts. \$2500 Stars and stripes, 10 medallions with flags, 5 t-shirts. All but the single will have name/logo on banner and in booklet.

**Heroes Ceremony on June 15th, 11 am at Veterans Memorial Park, Canal Street, Shelton.**

**Derby Contact: Felicia Monaco at 203-736-4368.**

**Shelton Contact: Linda Holmes-Hannon at 203-650-2391.**



## REST IN PEACE

Condolences to the families who have lost loved ones this year: Thomas Casa (Jan. 22) Dorota Zambrzycki (Jan. 25), Allan Rich (Jan. 23), Tadeusz Wegiel (Feb. 6), Evelyn A. Zalenski (Feb. 23), Stefan Stepien (March 12), Zofia Piekielniak (April 4). May perpetual light shine upon them.

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has donated funds for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank. \$929 will be given to the food bank. Bless you for caring for those in need!

## OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, CZWARTA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA 21 KWIETNIA 2024

**DZIEŃ MATKI** będziemy obchodzili 12 maja. Wszystkie Msze św. w tym dniu będą odprawiane za nasze mamy, które polecać będziemy wspólnym modlitwom. Koperty z ich imionami, które będą umieszczone na ołtarzu, można wrzucać w czasie kolekty.

**DZISIAJ 21 KWIETNIA** nie będzie wspólnego Nabożeństwa do Miłosierdzia Bożego.

### **WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO.**

Otrzymaliśmy już uaktualnioną propozycję wymiany dachu kościelnego. Propozycję tę prześlemy teraz do Diecezji i jeśli otrzymamy zgodę na wymianę dachu wówczas przedstawimy koszty.

**MSZE ŚW. NA 2025 ROK.** Zgodnie z zaleceniem Arcybiskupa Archidiecezji Hartford nie możemy jeszcze przyjmować Mszy św. na 2025 rok. Arcybiskup poprosił o przedstawienie nowego planu Mszy św. co uczyniliśmy. Teraz czekamy na odpowiedź.

**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.

## Easter Flower Donations in Memory or Honor of as we remember loved ones and friends...

*-Aniela Tokarz, Jan Kiwak, Henrietta Fritz, Sandra Lee Jammal, Alice Hudson, Maria Glodek, John Vitka from Stefan and Anna Tokarz.*

*-Svehlak Family, Gunther Family from Svehlak Family.*

*-Bronislawa & Eugeniusz Karwowski, Jan Turski, Eleonora & Jozef Sawski from M/M Zbigniew Zyskowski.*

*-Peter and Mary Rzasa, Bronco and Josephine Gralich from Peter and Barbara Rzasa.*

*-Marzena Kukawska and Aleksander Radwan, Jan Mysliwiec, Jan Pyzik, Andrzej Duz, Edmund Trapszo, Alina Suchanek, Weronika Pyzik from Radwan Family.*

*-Deacon Louis and Louise Canaveri, Raymond and Yolanda Veillette from family.*

*-James Wrigley from Wrigley Family.*

*-Veronica Tarini from Eugene Tarini.*

*-Janina and Stanislaw Stoleccy from family.*

*-Charles M. Stankye Jr., Charles M. and Rosella Stankye Sr., Antoinette and Nicola Marinelli, Domenelo Marinelli from M/M Charles Stankye III.*

*-Anne Jemio to from son Joey and Terry Ursetta.*

*-Dorota Zambrzycki from family.*

*-Dr. Dominik Wiktor from family.*

*-John and Helen Walania, Anthony and Helen Ploski, Sister M. Hedwig Walania from John and Pat Walania.*

*-Taylor Poplawski from Ewa Poplawski.*

*-Karol & Agnieszka Zygodlo, Stefan and Wladyslawa Grzesko from Elzbieta and Czeslaw Zygodlo.*

*-Wladyslaw, Julia, Leszek Krzywda, Ryszard and Irena Krzywda, Karo., Agnieszka, Ignacy, Zygmunt Zygodlo, Julian and Maria Zygodlo, Roman Madydo from W.S. Zygodlo.*

*-Regina Okula & Antoni, Natalia & Gwalbert Sliwonik, Stefan & Mary Mazur and Heline Wresilo from family.*

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## Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10: 11-18

*Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will give up His life for us, His flock.*

### THE LOST SHEEP

These sheep are lost, but when they hear the voice of Jesus, they find their way.

I HEAR THE GOOD NEWS



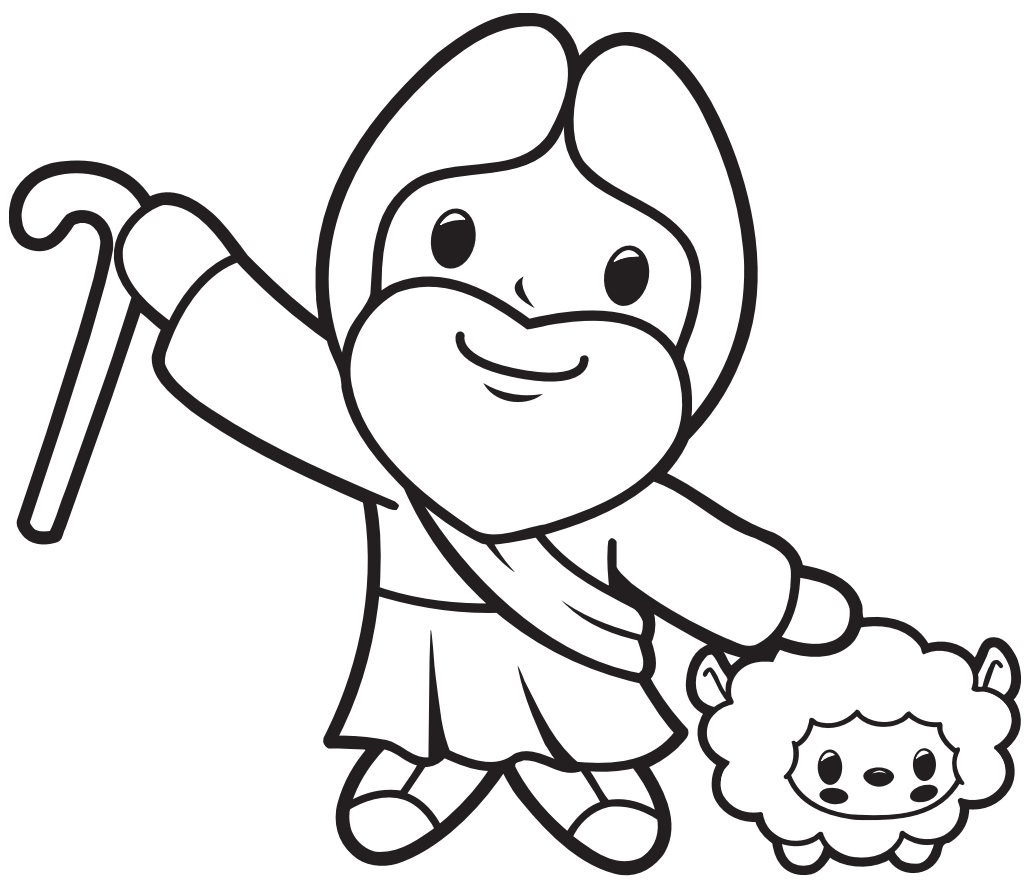
I HEAR THE GOSPEL



I HEAR THE WORD OF GOD



- color and cut the lost sheep and add them to the flock of believers below -



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Memory



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