

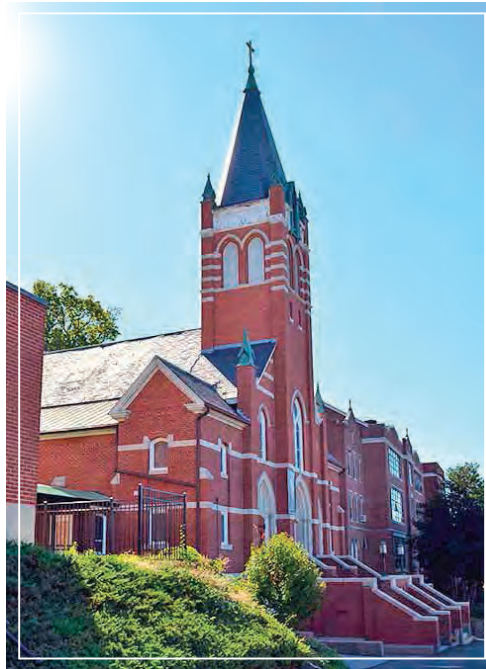
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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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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 27, 4:30pm – Sunday Vigil Mass
+Dana Schoppee -Deacon Bob & Susan Carter
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

8:30am +Roxie Malyszko -Siglinger Family
10:00am +Lucas Stochmal -Mare & Mike
Heffernan
11:30am +Teresa & Jozef Szubat -daughters
and families
5:30pm Health & Blessings for Shirley Faulkner
-Joanne Witkin

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

7:00pm +Betty and Frank Hmelovsky
-Matula Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

7:00am +Frances Pochy -Irene Haldas

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

7:00pm +Stanislaw Drozdz -family

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

7:00am +Emily & Kazimierz Najda
-Stanley & Kazimiera Jaworski

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

7:00am +Nancy Skowronski (birthday) -Kristen

7:00pm +Bronislawa Strzelec -Sobczynski Fam.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

8:00am +Benjamin & Helen Madura -family

Sat. May 4, 4:30pm – Sunday Vigil Mass

+George J. Kelly Jr. (3rd anniv.) -wife Marion
and son Michael

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

8:30am +Bronislawa Strzelec -Ryszard and
Zofia Przydzial

10:00am CCD FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

11:30am +Daniel Nyzio -daughter Josephine

5:30pm +Benjamin & Helen Madura -family

COLLECTION – APRIL 21

Offertory: \$4439

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

God's blessings for Gerry Wrigley for complete recovery and return to good health from Sande.



COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In thanksgiving to Mary-Ann Babjak who made and donated 38 children's Easter Baskets to St. Vincent DePaul for distribution. Mrs. Babjak has been doing this for many years in the name of the parish.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

God's blessings of health for John from Sande

PRO LIFE ROSES



- 1. Birthday blessings for our beautiful cousin Kathryn DiBona with much love from Mare and Mike.*
- 2, In loving memory of Barbara (Hallet) Van Etten (3/24) from cousin Patricia Trcka.*
- 3. In loving memory of Benjamin Madura from Caroline.*
- 4. Remembering our beloved nephew, Lucas Stochmal, on the anniversary of his birthday, May 1. Wishing you were here with us. Loving you bigger than the universe from Mare and Mike.*
- 5. In loving memory of Lucas Stochmal on his May 1st birthday from Grandpa, Dad, Charlie, Paul, Karen, and Joe. Always in our hearts and thoughts.*
- 6. In loving memory of Maryann Stochmal on first anniversary (May 5) reunited in Heaven with Joyce, John, and Janet. Remembering her thoughtful, funny, and caring ways and missing her every day from husband, and children Charlie, Paul, Karen, Mare & Mike, James and Joe.*
- 7. Congratulations to Joe Stochmal recognized as 2023 Coach of the Year (New Haven County Chapter Nat'l Foundation Hall of Fame). Thank you for your empathy, compassion, skills, integrity. So proud of you from the family.*

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

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

**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.

**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

DRAWING THIS WEEK!

St. Mary-St. Michael School Fundraiser

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 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.*

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN AND
VULNERABLE ADULTS**

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (with intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese you are urged to report your concerns to the Archdiocese who will report any and all incidents to the proper authorities.

APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

Mother's Day Intention Envelopes may be put into any collection basket. Envelopes will be on the altar for Mother's Day Masses and intentions will be prayed for.

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 was 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.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Msgr. Daniel Plocharczyk who died peacefully on Friday, April 12. Msgr. Dan was the main celebrant of our Forty Hours Closing Service for many years – well known for his strong singing voice.

**WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide marriage encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences: some on weekends and some on weekdays. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 registration fee. For more information call Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit wwmectw.org.

Upcoming dates: June 7-9 in Upton, MA. June 21-23 in Huntington, NY and Aug. 2-4 in Portland, CT. The program is designed to help your relationship and teach you tools to transform your marriage.

HELP NEEDED FOR CCD PROGRAM

Our CCD program is greatly in need of volunteer teachers. If you have a child in the program please consider offering to teach. There will be no tuition charges for your children. Materials and guidance will be provided and your service so appreciated.

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.

FORWARD WITH FAITH PLEDGES

If you have made a pledge to this program, kindly continue to make payments as you have been doing. This capital campaign was established in 2018 to help move our Catholic Community toward a vibrant future.

In order for our parish to receive the total 50% of the donations, all pledges must first be completed in full.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, CZWARTA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA 28 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.

SAMOCHÓD DO WYGRANIA – szkoła parafialna będzie losowała w piątek 3 maja samochód KIA (wartości 30,000 dol.) Losy można kupić w szkole lub na stronie internetowej szkoły.

PIERWSZA KOMUNII DZIECI Z CCD będzie 5 maja podczas mszy świętej o godzinie 10. Zachęcamy do objęcia naszymi modlitwami dzieci przyjmujące ten sakrament po raz pierwszy oraz ich rodziny. Pierwsza Komunia Św. w języku polskim będzie 19 maja.

SZUKAMY OCHOTNIKÓW - NAUCZYCIELI RELIGII w języku angielskim. Osoby uczące, a mające dzieci na religii zostaną zwolnione z opłat. Materiały wszelkie pomoce parafia zapewni.

WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO. Otrzymaliśmy już uaktualniony kosztorys wymiany dachu kościelnego. Prześliśmy go teraz do Diecezji i jeśli otrzymamy zgodę na wymianę dachu wówczas przedstawimy koszty i zaczniemy zbiórkę funduszy.

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.

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Gospel Today
Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 15:1-8

Jesus will help us grow into strong disciples and share His love.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.

"I am the true vine, and my
Father is the gardener."

John 15:1

- True
- Vine
- Father
- Gardener
- Branch
- Fruitful
- Word
- Spoken
- Clean
- Remain
- Me
- Glory
- Jesus
- Strong
- Disciples
- Share
- Love
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- Nothing
- Thrown
- Away
- Withers
- Whatever
- Wish
- Done
- You

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