

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

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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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, NOV. 2, - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Edward & Aniela Kloc

- Anna & Frank Valko

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

8:30 am + All Souls Novena #2

10:00 am +Stefania Wadas –

granddaughter & family

11:30 am +Zachary Steven Thompson – family

5:30 pm +Mass for the deceased

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

7:00 pm +All Souls Novena #3

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

7:00 am +All Souls Novena #4

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024

7:00 pm +All Souls Novena #5

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

7:00 am +All Souls Novena #6

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2024

7:00am +All Souls Novena #7

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

8:00 am +All Souls Novena #8

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Sadie Skidds -Deacon Bob and

Susan Carter

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

8:30 am +Ploski & Novinski Families

-John and Pat Walania

10:00 am +Stefania Wadas -daughter & family

11:30 am +Urszula Przydzial -Polish Sat. School
Grade 2

5:30 pm +All Souls Novena #9

COMMUNION HOSTS

In loving memory of Lorraine Piscioneri on Nov. 9 anniversary in Heaven from children and grandchildren.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In loving memory of Aunt Kitty Guit celebrating her 100th birthday in Heaven, November 6, from Sande and family.



PRO LIFE ROSES


1. *Birthday blessings for our son, Anthony Ziomek, with love from Mom and Dad.*
2. *Anniversary blessings (Nov. 7) for Julian and Bruna Campoli with love from Grandma and Grandpa.*
3. *In loving memory of Nellie (Aniela) Perini on 1st anniversary in Heaven (11/ 5). Missing you so much. Rest in peace from daughter and son-in-law and entire family.*

Roof Replacement Fund

Previous total: \$214,939.00

Recent donations: 9,550.09

Total donations a/o 10/22 \$224,489.00

 **Thank you** to every one for your donations and pledge payments. We are counting on our parishioners and friends of the parish to help us reach the \$400,000 goal. We so appreciate your sacrifices to help us put a new roof over our heads!



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Co-ordinated by CWV Post #1562 Please consider sponsoring a wreath so all the gravesites of veterans laid to rest at St. Michael's Cemetery are honored and remembered. Go to Wreath Across American.org/CT0121. All are invited to the program and wreath laying on Sat. December 14 at noon. For info call the Post at 203-734-9748 or visit the website

COLLECTION – October 20, 2024

Offertory: \$4437

Sincere thanks for your continued support every week. The parish is blessed!



MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Rosary is prayed at 6:40 pm every Monday before the Miraculous Novena and Mass and also on Wednesdays in Polish at the 7:00 pm Novena and Mass.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

In loving memory of Joseph Jemiotto On 62nd anniversary in Heaven (Nov. 5) from daughter-in-law Sandra and family.

2024-2025 CCD CLASS SCHEDULE
8:30 until 9:45 for the rest of this year.

November 10,24
December 8,22
January 12,26
February 9,23
March 9,23
April 6,27
May 11,25

In the event of cancellation due to weather, classes will meet the following week.
...Confirmation this year will take place on Saturday, October 26, 1:30 pm in the Cathedral in Hartford. ...Tentative date for First Holy Communion is May 4, 2025. Please call Margaret Mattei, DRE, 203-530-2808 for additional information.

Catholic War Veterans of the USA
Membership and Support

St. Michael's CWV Post 1562 is seeking new Catholic Veterans to join their ranks. All Catholic Veterans with 90 days honorable service are eligible. *no specific 'war time' service is necessary.* Our Auxiliary is also seeking new (male & female members). For information contact Mike Kasinskas at :

CWV@Post1562.ComcastBiz.net



CHRISTMAS PACKAGES
FOR THE TROOPS

Catholic War Veterans Post 1562 is asking for donations for the Christmas packages that will be mailed to our Troops. Requested items include : toothpaste/brushes, hard candy, gum, socks, phone gift cards. A collection box will be placed at the rear of the church until Nov. 17th for donations.

CWV Auxiliary Toys for Tots & Food Drive
The annual Toys for Tots and non-perishable food drive will take place on Sat., Nov. 16, 10am-2pm at the Post, 112 Derby Avenue. Toys should be new and unwrapped. Please be sure food date has not expired. Thanks.

NOVEMBER/CALENDAR

Sun., Nov. 3 – 2nd collection for our parish cemetery's upkeep.
Sun., Nov. 3 Annual St. Michael Cemetery Service 1pm. Rain cancels.
Sun., Nov. 3 Mass for deceased at 5:30pm.
Sun., Nov. 10 – 2nd collection for Catholic Military Services.
Sat. Nov.16 Shred day at St. Mary/St. Michael school 9am – noon
Sun., Nov. 17 – 2nd collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development to help fight poverty in America.
Sun., Nov. 17 Divine Mercy Devotion 3pm
Sun., Nov. 24 – 2nd collection for heating.
Thurs., Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am.
Sun., Dec. 1 -2nd collection for Christmas Flowers.
Sun., Dec. 8 -2nd collection for Immaculate Conception.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED

At the 5:30pm Mass this Sunday, Nov. 3, the annual Mass for deceased members of our parish and St. Joseph's parish will be remembered. The Edward F. Adzima Funeral Home has graciously offered to provide light refreshments following the Mass as they did pre-Covid.

The **Annual Cemetery Service** will also take place on this Sunday 1pm weather permitting.



MASS FOR ALL VETERANS

A special Mass for all Veterans will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Derby, (Our Lady Queen of the Apostles) on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 am. A light breakfast will be served following Mass in the Church Hall. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and all veterans are cordially invited to attend.



St. MarySt. Michael School Annual Festival of Trees

will take place on Saturday,
November 9 at Warsaw
Park from 10am to 3pm.
There will be raffles & the

“famous cookie walk”. Santa will also stop
by to visit! Vendors are welcome – one
table space fee is \$45 (set-up begins at 8am).
Deadline to reserve a table is Nov. 1st. For
a vendor agreement form please email:
Mary Claire @ mkacerik@sbcbglobal.net.
Food trucks will be on-site.

POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL AUTUMN DINNER-DANCE

The Polish Saturday School invites
everyone to their Autumn Banquet
on Nov. 16 from 7pm to 1am. It will be held
in the school gym with music provided by DJ
Kameleon. Tickets are \$80 which includes
appetizer, dinner, coffee and dessert.
Proceeds will benefit the replacement of the
Church roof account. For reservations/tickets
please contact Renata at 203-913-3115 or Iza
at 860-839-3134.



CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

The **bus trip** is sponsored by St. Thomas the
Apostle Church, Oxford on Thursday, Dec.
12. 9:00 am depart from St. Thomas Church
(please arrive early), 2:00 pm **Radio City**, 4:30
pm dinner at Margaritaville Times Square,
6:30 pm depart NYC for St. Thomas Church.
The cost per person is \$230. A \$115 deposit
per person is required at time of reservation.
Please call Maryjane Calladio to make your
reservation (203-888-2382 ext. 104. All
transportation to, from, and within NYC, as
well as tour arrangements is made through
Dattco Bus Co.



OPLATKI – CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Oplatki are available in the Sacristy or
at the Parish Office. A donation is
kindly requested.

GŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, 31 NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA, 3 LISTOPADA 2024

WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO będzie
kosztowała około \$400,000. Zapisani do parafii
otrzymali listy, dla pozostałych kopie listu są
wyłożone przy bocznym wyjściu z kościoła.
Aktualny stan zbiórki na ten cel jest zamieszczony w
angielskiej części biuletynu. Dziękujemy wszystkim
ofiarodawcom za złożone dary. Bóg zapłać. Prace
zaczną się na wiosnę 2025 roku, ale do tego czasu
musimy zbierać większość pieniędzy, aby otrzymać
zezwoleń Kurii. Przypominam, że do parafii
zapisanych jest ponad 700 rodzin, a na dzień
dzisiejszy ofiary złożyło nieco ponad 200 rodzin.

POLSKA SZKOŁA SOBOTNIA im. Bł. Ks. J.
Popiełuszki w Derby zaprasza na **ZABAWĘ
JESIENNĄ** 16 listopada 2024 w godz. od 19.00 do
1.00 rano, sala gimnastyczna PSS Derby. Gra Dj
Kameleon. Bilet \$80; w cenie biletu kolacja,
appetizer, kawa, ciasto. Dochód z zabawy
przeznaczony jest na remont dachu kościelnego.

KOPERTY Z IMIONAMI ZMARŁYCH, za
których modlimy się w listopadzie można wrzucać
do dowolnej składowki.

MSZE ŚW. ZA ZMARŁYCH KTÓRZY zmarli w
minionym roku odprawimy dzisiaj 3 listopada o godz.
17.30. W tym też dniu, w zależności od pogody,
odbędzie się procesja na cmentarzu parafialnym.

**LEKTORZY, MINISTRANCI I SZAFARZE
EUCHARYSTII.** Chętnych do służby przy ołtarzu
proszę o zgłoszenie się do ks. Proboszcza.

MSZE ŚW. NA 2025 ROK. Archidiecezja
zatwierdziła nowy program Mszy św. na 2025r. W
Msze św. w tygodniu pozostaną bez zmian.
Niedzielne msze będą: sobotnia Msza św. wigilijna o
16.30. W niedzielę o 9.00 po angielsku, 11.00 po
polsku i 17.30 po angielsku.

KOPERTY NA SKŁADKĘ. Prosimy parafian o
korzystanie z kopert na niedzielną donację. Koperty
można otrzymać w kancelarii parafialnej.

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Memory



Heavenly Birthday
Wishes To Our Mom,

Mary Ann Rosenbaum

We Love & Miss You Very Much
Your Five Kids!! XO

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