

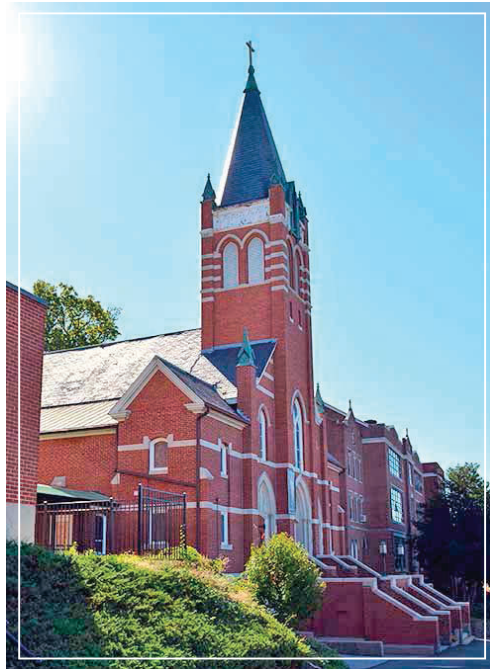
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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*

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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, OCTOBER 6, 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, OCT. 5, - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Aniela & Edward Kloc

- Anna & Frank Valko

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

8:30am +Janina Kuna

- Chris & Marzena Campoli

10:00am +Karol Jaje – Olszanski family

11:30am +Michal Kijak – Cecelia Bronakowska

5:30pm +Victoria & Andrew Bondos, and children Joseph, Stanley, Henry, John, Julia, Bertha, Helen & Janet – family

A reminder: No Masses or Novenas Monday, Oct. 7 thru Friday Oct. 11. Priests' retreat days.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

No Mass – Priests' retreat

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

No Mass – Priests' retreat

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

No Mass – Priests' retreat

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

No Mass – Priests' retreat

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2024

No Mass – Priests' retreat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

8:00am +Czeslaw Tabor – wife Krystyna & fam

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Anna, Jozefa, Leon & Jozef

- Granddaughter Marzena

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

8:30am +Urszula Przydzial

- Club Wawel

10:00am +Louise Canaveri on birthday

- daughters & families

11:30am +Lukasz Drozd - family

5:30pm +Helen Madura - family

COLLECTIONS - SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Offertory: \$4972 God bless

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. ***There will be no Mass and Novena on Monday, Oct. 7 as the Priest's have daily retreat days this week.***



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

In loving memory of Thomas Ziomek from brother Anthony & family

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

Health and blessings for John from Sande

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In loving memory deceased parishioners.



PRO LIFE ROSES

- 1. Birthday blessings for Ellen Jemioto DeMagistris (Oct 10) from husband Al, daughter Anna, and Paul, Sandie & Andrew Satkowski; Allyson, Avind & Teddy Baur & mom.*
- 2. Remembering Janet Stochmal on the anniversary of her birth & death; a baby angel we never knew but cherish always from dad and family.*
- 3. God's blessings for Dorothy & Steve Kopchik from Neil & Barbara & family*

Roof Replacement Fund

Previous total: \$198,669.00

Recent donations: 2,665.00

Total donations a/o 9/27 \$201,334.00



Thank you to every one for your donations ... just over the half-way mark. Thank you to those who continue to make their payments! Every donation is appreciated as we continue the quest to raise \$400,000. The Archdiocese will not let us begin the project until we have raised the funds needed.

SUNDAY OFFERORY ENVELOPES

The 2025 offertory envelopes have been re-numbered for next year. Some numbers have actually remained as we prepared them alphabetically while others are a few numbers off. The change in numbers was done ten years ago and since them several boxes (approx. 70) were no longer being used but had to be purchased as they were in between numbers being used and this was a "waste of money". Those boxes eventually were thrown out. Thanks for your understanding on why this had to be done! Boxes will be in the Church for pick-up soon.

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

October 13,27
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.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL...

\$22,000 goal
Pledged: \$16,311
Total Paid: \$15,999.
120 gifts
Percentage of goal 74.14%
Still time to make a donation.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

October 18 – 20 Sunapee, NH
November 1 – 3 Glen Rock, NY
For information contact Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or wwmectw.org

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY
PROCESSION

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles (St. Mary's Church, Derby) will hold a candlelight rosary procession on Tues., October 22 at 7pm. Meet in front of the Church. It will be indoors if it rains. Cider and donut social to follow.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sun., Oct. 6 – 2nd collection for heating.
Mon., Oct. 7 thru Friday, Oct. 11, there will be no Novenas or Masses due to Priests' Retreat Days.
Sun., Oct. 13 – Envelope for Novena for All Souls may be put into any collection basket.
Mon., Oct. 14 – Office Closed – holiday.
Sun., Oct. 20 – 2nd collection for World Mission Sunday.
Sun., Oct. 20 -Divine Mercy Devotion 3pm
Fri., Nov. 1, All Saints, Holy Day
Sat., Nov. 2, All Soul's Day – All Souls 9 day Novena begins.
Sat. Nov.16 Shred day at St. Mary/St. Michael school 9am – noon
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.
Sun., Nov. 17 – 2nd collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development to help fight poverty in America.
Sun., Nov. 24 – 2nd collection for heating.
Thurs., Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am.

CWV Bourbon Tasting & Cigar Night
fundraiser for Conn. Tunnels to Towers

St. Michael's Post 1562 is sponsoring a Cigar & Bourbon tasting fundraiser at the Post Hall, 112 Derby Ave., on Friday, Oct. 4th from 7 – 10 pm as part of its grassroots campaign to support veterans and first responders in Connecticut. Tickets are \$40 per person and includes cigar, food, raffles, and a variety of bourbons to try. All funds raised will remain in Connecticut to help those here. For reservations call the Post at 203-734-9748 or pay at the door.

Thank you

Thank you to all who prepared our Forty Hours Devotion in any way. We are fortunate to have so many helping hands!

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED

At the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, Nov. 3, the annual Mass for deceased members of our parish and St. Joseph's parish will be remembered. Letters of invitation will soon be sent to families who lost a loved one from October 2023 through September of this year. 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 that Sunday weather permitting.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary-St. 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@sbcglobal.net.



"THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!! Pumpkin Patch in front of the school on Sat., October 19 from 10 am to 2pm. 1 pumpkin \$6, 3 for \$15. There will be a pumpkin decorating table, baked goods for sale. Dress in costumes, take photos in front of Autumn Scene. Sign up to enter your family in a pumpkin contest! These will be displayed and tickets sold to vote on your favorite one! A prize for the most votes will be given.

GŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, 27 NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA, 6 PAŹDZIERNIKA 2024

DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona jest na chłodzenie/ogrzewanie?

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 zezwolenie Kurii. Przypominam, że do parafii zapisanych jest ponad 700 rodzin, a na dzień dzisiejszy ofiary złożyło 214 rodzin.

Rekolekcje dla kapłanów z naszej parafii odbędą się w dniach 7 – 11 (poniedziałek – piątek) października. W tych dniach nie będzie Mszy św. w naszym kościele. Prosimy o modlitwę za kapłanów.

CCD. RELIGIA. Pamiętajmy o zapisaniu dzieci na zajęcia religii. Sakrament Bierzmowania będzie 26 października o 13:30 w katedrze w Hartford.

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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Gospel Today

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:2-16

Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." *Mark 10: 14*

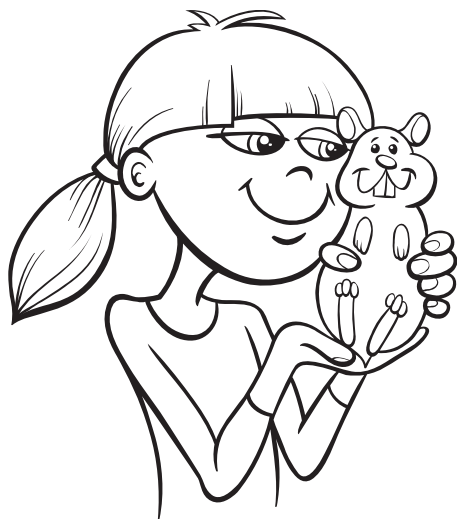
Then Jesus hugged and blessed the children.



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"All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

Canticle of the Creatures, St. Francis of Assisi



Blessing of the Animals in honor of The Feast of St. Francis, lover of all creation.



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