

# 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*

Toni Ann LaMattina

### *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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 26, - SUN. VIGIL MASS**

4:30 pm +Edward & Aniela Kloc  
- Josephine Beattie & family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024**

8:30 am +Stanislaw Kuna (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.)  
- wife Maria & son

10:00 am +Eugene Gorzelany (8<sup>th</sup> anniv.)  
- daughters Sandra & Lisa, sons-in-law Ben & Jon, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

11:30 am + Urszula Przydzial  
- Polish Saturday School

5:30 pm +Zygmunt Zygodlo – syn z rodzina

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024**

7:00 pm +Samuel Verzi, Sr. - Emily

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024**

7:00 am +Zofia Piekieniak - Kilar family

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024**

7:00 pm +Tadeusz Mlynek  
- Ryszard & Zofia Przydzial

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024**

7:00 am +Jadwiga Kaczynska - family

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

7:00 am +Bronislaw Kuna - Maria Kuna & fam.

5:30 pm +Zofia & Jan Renduch- corka z rodzina

7:00 pm +David Jesionka - family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

8:00 am +All Souls Novena #1

**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

**COLLECTION – October 20, 2024**

Offertory: \$3566 World Missions: \$1430

*Condolences to Deacon Bob and Susan Carter on the passing of Bob's Dad, Robert Carter. Bob's Dad lived in Farmington ME (163 Knowlton Corner Rd., zip code 04938) ME. Bob & Sue live at 16 Grandview Blvd, Derby 06418.*

**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 Sophie, Mary and 'Whitey' Piorek.

**COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION**

In loving memory of deceased members of the St. Theresa Choir.

**SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION**

Condolences to Deacon Bob and Sue Carter on the passing of Bob's Dad, Robert Carter. May he rest in peace from the Parish Staff.



**PRO LIFE ROSES**

1. God's blessings for good health, peace & joy to Theresa McNamara on her Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> birthday from brother Charlie & family.
2. In loving memory of Donald Linane on 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniv. (Oct. 27) from wife, Barbara.
3. In loving memory of Benjamin Madura from Caroline.

**Roof Replacement Fund**

Previous total: \$211,109.00

Recent donations: 3,830.00

Total donations a/o 10/11 \$214,939.00



**Thank you** to every one for your donations ... every donation is appreciated as we work toward raising the necessary \$400,000. Keep praying that we will raise our goal!

**PROJECT UPDATE** Our parish rectory has had laminated flooring put in hallway, living and dining rooms. This replaced the 30+ year old carpeting. The rooms were also painted (had not been painted in many years). Thank you for your donations to the maintenance fund which funded this project. *Special thanks to the crew that moved all the furniture out of the way and then came and put it all back when the job was done and also to the team that hung curtains and mopped everything. Bog Zaplac*

## 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. 17<sup>th</sup> 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

Fri., Nov. 1, **All Saints, Holy Day.** Masses in English at 7am & 5:30pm and in Polish at 7pm.

Sat., Nov. 2, All Soul's Day – All Souls 9 day Novena begins.

Sun., Nov. 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Catholic Military Services.

Sat. Nov.16 Shred day at St. Mary/St. Michael school 9am – noon

Sun., Nov. 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development to help fight poverty in America.

Sun., Nov. 17 Divine Mercy Devotion 3pm

Sun., Nov. 24 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for heating.

Thurs., Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am.

Sun., Dec. 1 -2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Christmas Flowers.

Sun., Dec. 8 -2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Immaculate Conception.

### 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 have been mailed 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. If you lost a loved one whose funeral took place and did not receive an invitation to the Mass, please call the office.

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





### 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. 1<sup>st</sup>. For a vendor agreement form please email: Mary Claire @ [mkacerik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkacerik@sbcglobal.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.



### OFFICE NEWS

Sunday Offertory Envelopes: Anyone who has not used offertory envelopes and would like a box are asked to please call the office this coming week as the boxes have just been re-numbered alphabetically and the labels will be printed at the end of the month.

Thank you.

**The Christmas Flowers Collection will be taken up on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. As the intentions are printed in the bulletin in remembrance/honor of loved ones, **please print neatly** as occasionally it is difficult to read some handwritings. There are envelopes on the bench at the side entrance. Those using offertory envelopes will find a Christmas Flowers envelope in their box of envelopes.**

### GŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, 30 NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA, 27 PAŹDZIERNIKA 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 zezwolenie 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 3 listopada o godz. 17.30. W tym też dniu, w zależności od pogody, odbędzie się procesja na cmentarzu parafialnym.

**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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