

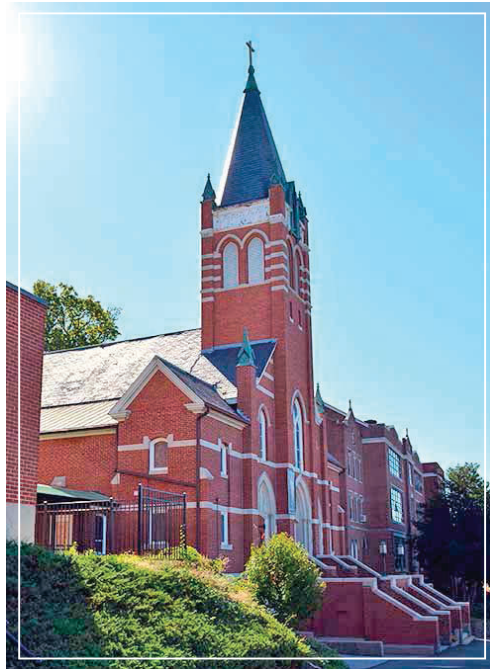
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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

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Toni Ann LaMattina

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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 17, 2024

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Edward & Aniela Kloc

- Josephine Beattie & family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

8:30 am +Mario Garofalo (anniversary)

- wife, children & grandchildren

10:00 am +Kathrin Wilczak (anniv)

- parents & sisters

11:30 am +Charlotte Nyzio - Ozark family

5:30 pm +Stella Balusek – daughter Carol

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

7:00 pm +Zofia Piekieniak

- Marcin & Melania Kieltyka

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

7:00 am + Zofia Piekieniak

- Krystyna Jaje

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

7:00 pm +Kazimierz Kret

- wife & children

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024

7:00 am +Bogdana Gorke

- wife & sister

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2024

7:00am +John & Lucy DeGennaro

and grandson John - Barbara DeGennaro

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

8:00 am +Maria & Josef Warunek

- grandchildren

SATURDAY, NOV. 23, - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Thomas Najda

- Anna Valko & family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

8:30 am +deceased of the Ciola family

- Loman family

10:00 am +Louise Canaveri (8th anniversary)

- daughters & families

11:30 am +Alojze & Apolonia Nyzio

- granddaughter Josephine

5:30 pm +Vinnie Laurella – wife

COLLECTION – November 10, 2024

Offertory: \$3746 Military: \$1688

Add'l World Mission Sunday: \$139

(total \$1569)



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 Stella Balusek from daughter Carol.

COMMUNION HOSTS

In loving memory of Urszula Przydzial from Stefan & Anna Tokarz.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In loving memory of Henrietta Fritz from Stefan & Anna Tokarz.

PRO LIFE ROSES



1. In memory of Mario Garofalo, Nov. 17, from Neil and Babara.
2. In loving memory of Mario Garofalo (25th anniversary in Heaven) from wife Barbara, children and grandchildren.
3. In loving memory of Mario Garofalo on his 25th anniversary in Heaven, Nov. 17, from the Linane Family.
4. God's blessings for Maci Jane Frosolone, baptized on October 13, from Babcia and Dziadzia.

Roof Replacement Fund

Previous total: \$225,739.00

Recent donations: 4,440.00

Total donations a/o 11/06 \$230,139.00



Thank you to every one for your donations and pledge payments. We are moving up but still have a ways to go to reach \$400,000. Please continue to pray that this project will be successfully funded. *Contributing to our Church, whether it be for ordinary expenses, or special projects like the roof – it has been a time-honored tradition in this parish when parishioners and friends are asked – the call is answered. Our parish is made up of true ambassadors who, even during the economic hardships out there now, make the sacrifice by choosing to support our parish needs. God bless you all and thank you.*
Fr. Sadowski and Fr. Sobczak



OPLATKI – CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Oplatki are available in the Sacristy or at the Parish Office. Packages are available in both English and Polish and contain three wafers. A donation is kindly requested.

OFFERTORY BOXES OF ENVELOPES

are available for pick-up in the Church until mid-December. If you don't find your box please call the parish office. If you are unable to pick up your box, it can be mailed to you; just call the office. 2025 Calendars courtesy of Edward F. Adzima and Riverview Funeral Homes are also available for pick-up.

SCHOOL RAFFLE... The School will hold its annual **SNOWFLAKE CALENDAR RAFFLE** during the month of December (there are 15 drawings). Prizes are printed on the calendar which includes \$100 prizes on Dec. 16, 17, 18, & 19 and a grand prize of \$300 on Dec. 20th. Tickets are available at the parish office or at the school office. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Call the school for additional information at 203-735-6471.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sun., Nov. 17 Divine Mercy Devotion 3pm

Sun., Nov. 24 – 2nd collection for heating.

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

Friday, Nov. 29 – Parish Office CLOSED.

Sun., Dec. 1 -2nd collection for Christmas Flowers.

Sun., Dec. 8 -2nd collection for Immaculate Conception.

Sun., Dec. 15 -2nd collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Sun., Dec. 22 – 2nd collection snow removal

Sun., Dec. 25 – 2nd collection gift to parish.

Sun., Dec. 29 – 2nd collection for utilities.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA Co-ordinated by St. Michael's CWV

Post #1562

Sponsor a wreath at St. Michael's Cemetery to honor and remember the troops buried there. Go to Wreaths 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

CASH CALENDAR DRAWINGS

The **CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS** and the **Auxiliary** have been serving God, Country and Family since 1935. Please support the Catholic War Veterans by considering to purchase a **2025 Cash Calendar** for yourself or as a holiday gift. Calendars are \$25 each and your calendar stub number is eligible for all 365 daily drawings. Please send payment of \$25 to 'Catholic War Veterans USA', to: Treasurer, St. Michael Post 1562, 112 Derby Ave. Derby, Ct. 06418. Upon receipt, a calendar will be mailed to you. You may also stop at the Post to purchase one; or Email CWV@ Post1562.comcastbiz.net for info.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY...*Anyone interested in purchasing a plot at our Cemetery should call the office and cemetery personnel will return your call.*

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Several afghans and lap robes were delivered to the Chaplains and the Cancer Center at Griffin Hospital recently. Also hats and scarves were donated to the Salvation Army in Ansonia for their clients in need. Thank you to all who donated yarn/cash to the group. *Thank you to this group of ladies who do this service in the name of our parish!!*

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Today's second collection empowers those working on the margins to break the cycle of poverty. Your gift will help groups of low income Americans to address the causes of poverty in their communities. These funds provide job training opportunities, improved education, affordable housing and other programs to reduce poverty in our nation.

"CHRISTMAS IN AFRICA" Knights of Columbus Museum 1 State St. New Haven CT November 9-February 2

For the 19th consecutive year, the Blessed McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven is showcasing the art and traditions of Christmas as a feature exhibition. Christmas in Africa features more than 50 works, representing 2 countries across the African continent to celebrate the season. The Christmas Tree Festival displays 20 trees decorated through the imagination and talent of Connecticut elementary school children who create handmade ornaments and trim in their classrooms to decorate a tree.

The Center is open Wednesday through Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm with free admission and free parking. There is also a gift shop.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some during the week. Registration is limited and there is a \$100 application fee. For additional information and to register please call Frank and Margie Peterson at 1-860-337-2447. Up next: Jan. 7-Feb. 18, virtual 3RE, NY. Jan 24-26, in North Easton, MA.

GŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE,

33 NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA,

17 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 zezwolenie Kurii. Przypominam, że do parafii zapisanych jest ponad 700 rodzin, a na dzień dzisiejszy ofiary złożyło nieco ponad 200 rodzin.

PODZIĘKOWANIE. Bardzo serdecznie dziękuję panom; Krzysztofowi Gabrysiowi, Edwardowi Litwie, Andrzejowi Jaworskiemu i wszystkim ochotnikom, za szybki i profesjonalnie przeprowadzony remont na parterze na plebanii. Bóg zapłać.

RÓŻE RÓŻAŃCOWE. Serdecznie zapraszam wszystkich członków Róż Różańcowych jak również osoby które pragną należeć do wspólnoty modlitewnej na spotkanie organizacyjne 17 listopada po Mszy św. o godz 11.30.

OPŁATKI świąteczne są do nabycia w zakrystii.

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.



Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus says we should always be on guard for His coming. Neither He nor the Angels know when, only God. Watch!

JESUS WILL COME IN GREAT POWER & GLORY!

He tells us to...

Color in the letters below... this is what Jesus tells us to do.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

- People
- Guard
- Son
- Man
- Clouds
- Great
- Power
- Glory
- Father
- Send
- Angels
- Earth
- Heavens
- Learn
- Lesson
- Generation
- Words
- Day
- Hour
- Unknown
- Watch
- Jesus

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