

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

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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, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ

King of the Universe

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 anniv.

- daughters and families

11:30 am +Alojze & Apolonia Nyzio

- granddaughter Josephine

5:30 pm +Vinnie Laurella -wife

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024

7:00 pm +Robert Fritz – Loman family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024

7:00 am + Slawomira Ziomek - Barbara

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024

7:00 pm +Ryszard Karbowski & son Michal

- Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024

9:00 am +Thanksgiving Mass

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2024

7:00am +Zofia Piekieniak

- Gosia Kazek Stachura

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

8:00 am +Kazimierz Borowski

- family

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Ted & Wanda Frankiewicz

Wedding anniversary

- family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

8:30 am +In memory of Lucille Orloski (4 yrs.)

- husband

10:00 am +Karol Jaje

- Grazyna & Franciszek Kaczowka

11:30 am +Jan Kiwak (7 yr. Anniversary)

- family

5:30 pm +Emily Najda

- Josephine Beattie & family

COLLECTION – November 17, 2024

Offertory: \$4074 Cemetery: \$194

Military: \$100

Campaign for Human Development: \$1218.



**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 the Przywara Ziomek, Madura & Hlywa families who are in Heaven from Anthony & Christine Ziomek.

COMMUNION HOSTS

In loving memory of Christopher Kuna from Stefan & Anna Tokarz.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In loving memory of Henry Jemioto at Thanksgiving from wife, children, grandchildren & great-gandson.

PRO LIFE ROSES



1. Birthday blessings for Johnny Campoli, Nov. 24, with love, Grandma & Grandpa.
2. In loving memory of our dear parents, Katherine & George Prokopovitsh, Happy Thanksgiving, miss you; from daughters Betty Laurella & Barbara Kindle.
3. In loving memory of Vin Laurella. Happy Thanksgiving. You are always in our hearts; from Betty Laurella, Marin & Huber families.
4. In loving memory of Richard Wailionis at Thanksgiving from the Wailionis family.
5. In loving memory of Mario Garofalo on Thanksgiving from wife, children & grandchildren.
6. In loving memory of my parents and dear sister, Linda Tiano Coppola, on Thanksgiving in Heaven from Barbara Jean Garofalo.
7. In loving memory of Benjamin Madura from Caroline.
8. In loving memory of my mother, Anne R. Jemioto, on Thanksgiving Day. Will always be thankful I was blessed to have her as my mother. Love & miss you, from Joey & Terry.

**OPLATKI – CHRISTMAS
WAFERS**



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

Roof Replacement Fund

Previous total: \$230,139.00
Recent donations: 3,900.00
Total donations a/o 11/15 \$234,039.00



Thank you to every one for your donations and pledge payments. We need approximately \$165,961 to reach goal. Still a huge amount. If you have not had the opportunity to make a donation towards the roof project, please prayerfully consider making one. Every amount counts and will get us closer to closing “that umbrella”.

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. A few tickets are still available at the parish office or tickets may be picked up at the school office. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Call the school for additional information at 203-735-6471. The drawings begin on Monday, Dec. 1, (weekdays). Proceeds benefit our parish school.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR

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.
Wed., Jan. 1 – Holy Day,
Solemnity of Mary

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](http://WreathsAcrossAmerican.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](mailto: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.

CCD CLASS SCHEDULE 2024

8:30 to 9:45 am

November 24,

December 8, 22

CLASS SCHEDULE 2025

10:00 to 11:15 am

January 12, 26

February 9, 23

March 9, 23

April 6, 27

May 11, 25

Cancelled classes due to weather will meet the following week. Call Margaret Mattei, DRE, for information: 203-530-2808.

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Thursday - December 12, 2024 - 7:30 p.m.
Friday - December 13, 2024 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday - December 14, 2024 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - December 15, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.
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Email: meghan@centerstageshelton.org
Or choose your own reserved seating at
www.centerstageshelton.org

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL
2024

Parish Goal: \$22,000
Total pledged: \$16,361.65
Total paid: \$16,249.65
Total gifts: 121

A gift can still be made.

Info on line at the Archdiocese web site.

“CHRISTMAS IN AFRICA”

Knights of Columbus Museum

1 State St. New Haven, thru February 2

The Blessed McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven is showcasing the art and traditions of Christmas in Africa. The Christmas Tree Festival displays 20 trees decorated through the imagination and talent of Connecticut elementary school children who created handmade ornaments and trim 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.

GŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE,

**34 NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA, NIEDZIELA
CHRYSTUSA KRÓLA, 24 LISTOPADA 2024**

DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA

przeznaczona jest na ogrzewanie budynków parafialnych.

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 **POLSKIEJ SZKOLE SOBOTNIEJ.** Podziękowanie kieruję na ręce Pani Dyrektor Alinie Zawojski i Panu Prezesowi Andrzejowi Jaworskiemu za zorganizowanie i przeprowadzenie jesiennej zabawy tanecznej, której dochód w wysokości **\$6.500** przeznaczony został na wymianę dachu kościelnego. Bóg zapłać.

MSZE ŚW. RORATNIE w adwencie będziemy odprawiać w środy.

OPLATKI 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.

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Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Jn 18:33b-37

Jesus tells Pilate His Kingdom is not of this world. Jesus came to this world to testify to the truth, to teach of God's Kingdom of love, peace and kindness. We believe when Our Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He showed the world He was King of the Universe.

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