

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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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, DECEMBER 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +John J. Madura

-Neil & Barbara Dorso

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

8:30 am +Frانيا Tracz - Annette & Art

10:00 am +Deacon Louis Canaveri (28th anniv.)

- daughters and families

11:30 am +Martin & Catherine Kuna

- granddaughter Josephine

5:30 pm +Frank & sister Anna Balusek

- daughter/niece Carol

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024

7:00 pm +Rose Peck – son Richard Peck

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

7:00 am + Fran Tracz

- Wendi and John Kowarik

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

7:00 pm (Polish) +Urszula Przydzial

- Jadwiga & Jerzy Zygodlo

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

7:00 am +Jadwiga Kaczynska (birthday)

- family

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 2024

7:00am + Urszula Przydzial - Zygodlo family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

8:00 am +Helen Madura - family

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Daniel Havey

- Deacon Bob & Susan Carter

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

8:30 am +Margaret Jackle Brennan - family

10:00 am +Edward & Aniela Kloc

- Josephine Beattie & family

11:30 am +Stanislaw Drozd - family

5:30 pm +Helen Madura -family

COLLECTION – November 24, 2024

Offertory: \$4250, Heating, Utilities, etc.

\$2490, Campaign for Human

Development \$95

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.



MASS IN RECTORY CHAPEL

Saturday, Dec. 14th in memory of Marie & Edward Masotta – family.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

In loving memory of Mary Mycek from Deacon Bob & Susan Carter.

COMMUNION HOSTS

In loving memory of dear friend Frannie Tracz on 5th anniversary in Heaven (so missed) from Sande and family.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In loving memory of Anne R. Jemioto on her 1st anniversary in Heaven (Dec. 10) Love always, son Joey & Terry.



PRO LIFE ROSES

1. In loving memory of John J. Madura, Dec. 8, with love from Neil, Barbara & family.
2. In loving memory of Frania Tracz, Dec. 10, from Neil, Barbara & family
3. In loving memory of Helen Madura, Dec. 10, from Neil, Barbara & family.
4. In loving memory of “Auntie” Anne Jemioto on 1st anniversary from Sande and the famiy.



OPLATKI – CHRISTMAS WAFERS

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

Roof Replacement Fund

Previous total: \$234,039.00

Recent donations: 17,185.00

Total donations a/o 11/22 \$251,224.00



A special thank you to the Saturday Polish School Program who held “Autumn” fundraisers for the roof fund and donated \$6,885. *Bog Zaplac!!* The parish has around 770 household. 284 households have contributed: 249 are paid in full and 35 are pledges. Any and every amount will help us reach our goal (hopefully) of \$400,000 as we cannot proceed with replacement until the amount in full is raised (per the Archdiocese).



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. Call the school for additional information at 203-735-6471. The drawings began on Monday, Dec. 1, (weekdays). Proceeds benefit our parish school.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sun., Dec. 8 2nd collection 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.

CASH CALENDAR DRAWINGS

The **CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF AMERICA AND AUXILIARIES** 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.

CCD PROGRAM

GIFT CARDS FOR FOOD BANK

There is a box in Church for grocery store Gift cards for St. Vincent dePaul’s winter food distribution for needy families. It will remain there through December.

CCD CLASS SCHEDULE 2024

8:30 to 9:45 am

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.

CCD students and their families donated over 200 non-perishable items to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. Generous giving!!

OFFICE NEWS

...Please note: with the holidays quickly approaching, it is important if you wish to have pro-life rose intentions, Sanctuary Lamps, etc. in the bulletin, that they are submitted at least two weeks before they are to appear as there are early bulletin deadlines in the next few weeks.

...When there is inclement weather, if you plan to stop at the office, please call ahead to be sure our volunteer staff is in.

...Info regarding Cemetery plots, etc., such as purchases, please call the parish office.

...The parish office is generally closed between Christmas Eve and January 1st for “catch up” work. However, the office this year will be open on Monday, Dec. 23 from 9:30am to 2:30pm and also on Monday, Dec, 30 from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Co-ordinated by St. Michael’s CWV

Post #1562

Still time to sponsor a wreath at St. Michael’s Cemetery. 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

DEC. 15TH SECOND COLLECTION

Retirement Fund for Religious

Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to service, usually for little to no pay. Today their religious communities do not have enough funds to provide critical support for their essential care, medicine, and daily needs. They need our help. Please give what you can to those who have given a lifetime. *If you use offertory envelopes there is an envelope in your box for the collection. There are also extra envelopes at the side entrance to the Church.*

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PERFORMANCE DATES

Sunday - December 8, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.
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.
Adults - \$36 – Students - \$18

For information: Call – 203.225.6079

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.

Please be assured that all donations are used specifically for the purpose intended.

GŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, II NIEDZIELA ADWENTU

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 280 rodzin.

MSZE ŚW. RORATNIE w adwencie będziemy odprawiać w środy.

OPLATKI świąteczne są do nabycia w zakrystii o biurze parafialnym.

POLSKA SZKOŁA SOBOTNIA zaprasza na zabawę sylwestrową.

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.

IMPORTANT!!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Please take note in the Christmas Schedule: that Masses on Christmas Day are not the same as the present Mass Schedule. (Also a new schedule of Masses will begin on January 5).

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

6:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church, Ansonia

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024

6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASSES

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

4:30 pm Vigil Mass (English)

12:00 Midnight Mass (Polish)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Please note times of Masses.

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

8:00 am Mass (English)

10:00 am Mass (English)

11:30 am Mass (Polish)

NO 5:30 PM MASS

NO 7:00 PM MASS & NOVENA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024

St. STEPHEN FEAST DAY

7:00 am Mass (English)

7:00 pm Mass (Polish)

In Polish tradition, this Feast Day is an official holiday to commemorate the Saint who was the first Christian Martyr, known for serving the poor and needy.

NEW YEAR'S - JANUARY 1, 2025

Solemnity of Mary - Holy Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S EVE, TUES., DEC. 31, 2024

7:00 am (English Mass of the day
12/31)

7:00 pm (Polish Vigil Mass for New
Years)

NEW YEAR'S DAY, WED., JAN. 1, 2025

9:00 am (English)

7:00 pm (Polish)

Kalendarz Świąteczny 2024

Sakrament Spowiedzi

Poniedziałek, 16 Grudnia

18:00 do 18:45

Wtorek, 17 Grudnia

18:00 - w kościele św. Józefa w Ansonii

Środa, 18 Grudnia

18:00 do 20:00

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 23 GRUDNIA

18:00 do 18.45

Program Mszy Świętych

WTOREK, 24 Grudnia 2024

16:30 Msza Wigilijna (po angielsku)

24:00 Pasterka (po polsku)

Boże Narodzenie

ŚRODA, 25 Grudnia 2024

8:00 Msza Św. (po angielsku)

10:00 Msza Św. (po angielsku)

11:30 Msza Św. (po polsku)

(nie ma Mszy św. o godz 17:30 i 19:00)

CZWARTEK, Św. Szczepana 26 Grudnia

7:00 Msza Św. (po angielsku)

19:00 Msza Św. (po polsku)

Św. Sylwestra, **WTOREK 31 Grudnia**

7:00 Msza św. (po angielsku)

19:00 Msza św. wigilijna (po polsku)

Nowy Rok 2025 - Uroczystość Maryi -
Świętej Bożej Rodzicielki

ŚRODA 1 Stycznia 2025

9:00 MSZA Św. (po angielsku)

19:00 Msza ŚW. (po polsku)



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