

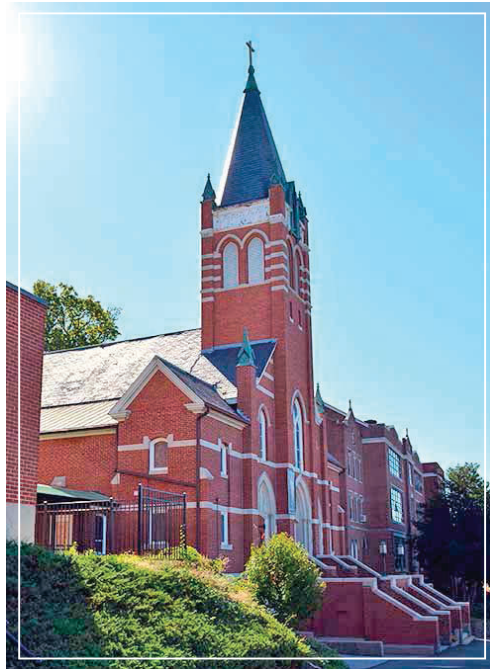
# ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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, DECEMBER 15, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**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 Drozdz - family

5:30 pm +Helen Madura -family

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024**

7:00 pm +Aniela Perini (birthday)

-daughter Christine

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024**

7:00 am Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024**

7:00 pm (Polish) +Rev. Roman Kmiec, CM

-Ryszard & Zofia Przydzial

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024**

7:00 am +Mary Mycek (birthday) -Irene Haldas

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 2024**

7:00am +Thomas Ziomek and John Madura Jr.

-Art & Annette Hlywa

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024**

8:00 am +Mary Verzi and Anna Krenzel -Emily

**SATURDAY, DEC. 21, - SUN. VIGIL MASS**

4:30pm +George J. Kelly, Jr., George H. Ritz, Jr

Chester J., Leocadia A, & Baby girl Zomzinsky,

Margaret Pisano, and Dorothy Esposito

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024**

8:30 am +Dr. Dominik Wiktor -family

10:00 am +Alexander Dulay -Anna Valko & fam.

11:30 am +Jadwiga Kaczynska -family

5:30 pm +Zofia Piekieniak -John Wegiel & fam.

**COLLECTIONS**

**December 1:** Offertory: \$3719,

Christmas Flowers & Decorations: \$2576

Military: \$15, Maintenance: \$409

Cemetery \$30.

**December 8:** Offertory: \$4388,

Immaculate Conception: \$1763

Christmas Flowers: \$561 (\$3137)

**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 Joseph Jemioto, Sr. on 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary (12/27) from children.

**COMMUNION HOSTS**

In loving memory of Maria Rut from Stefan and Anna Tokarz.

**SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION**

In loving memory of Joseph Jemioto, Sr. from Sandra Jemioto and family.



**PRO LIFE ROSES**

1. In loving memory of my dear loving Mom, Nellie Perini, on her December 18<sup>th</sup> birthday in Heaven. We all miss you from Christine and Antoni Konopka.



**OPLATKI – CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

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

**Roof Replacement Fund**

Previous total: \$251,224.00

Recent donations: 1,930.00

Total donations a/o 12/04 \$253,154.00



Thank you for continuing to send in your donations and pledges. We still have quite a ways to go. Please pray we can successfully raise the \$400,000.

**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 Jan. 5).

...Also in the Christmas Schedule the **date of Confessions at St. Joseph Church in Ansonia** has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6:00 pm. Also in the Christmas Schedule the date of Confessions at St. Joseph Church in Ansonia has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday, Dec. 19 At 6:00 pm.

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



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## OFFICE NEWS

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

...The parish office is generally closed between Christmas Eve and January 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## CCD 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.

The CCD Program is seeking donations of grocery store gift cards to be given to St. Vincent dePaul's food bank for distribution to the needy. The box is located near the Sacred Heart Altar and will remain there until the end of the month.

## DECEMBER/JANUARY CALENDAR

Sun., Dec. 15 – DIVINE MERCY  
DEVOTION AT 3pm.

Sun., Dec. 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection snow removal

Sun., Dec. 25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection gift to parish.

Sun., Dec. 29 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for utilities.

January – Initial Offering Envelopes may  
be put into any collection basket.

Wed., Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

Sun., Jan. 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection snow removal.

Sun., Jan. 12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection maintenance.

Sun., Jan. 19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection heating.

Sun., Jan. 26 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection Catholic High  
Schools in the Archdiocese.



## “NUNCRACKERS”

*The Nonsense Christmas  
Musical Comedy*  
at the Center Stage Theater  
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Featuring: Marc Garofalo as Father Virgil

## LAST PERFORMANCES

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

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**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS AS WE  
REMEMBER AND HONOR FAMILIES AND  
FRIENDS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

In memory of...

-Edward and Aniela Kloc, Frank Beattie Sr., Frank Beattie Jr., Christine Meneo from the Beattie Family.

-Anna, Wladyslaw, Marek from Agnieszka A. Blichard.

-Martha Parciak, Mary Laskowski, John Laskowski, Mary Bednar, Peter Bednar, Matthew Bednar, Mark Laskowski, Ed Laskowski, Thomas Laskowski from Mark Bednar Family.

-In thanksgiving for family from John and Gilda Bures.

-Deceased of the Speck, Maciorowski, Caffardi, and Carasone Families, Ronald L. Carlson, John and Joseph Zemburski, Deacon Terence Nolan, Wanda Tirado, Bonnie Healey from Carlson/Carasone Fam.

-Wieslawa & Marian Gocłowski, Mieczyslaw Cieslik from M/M P. & A. Cieslik.

-Deceased of Cwalinski Family, Skrocki Family, Zukowski Family from Dorota and Slawomir Cwalinski.

-Michael and Louise Rosso from family.

-Drauss Family, Piorek Family, Mary Ann Lengyel, Marion Walker from Mary Jane Drauss.

-John & Barbara Tiano, Mario Garofalo, Rosario & Elisa Garofalo, Linda Tiano Coppola, Philip & Barbara Mongillo, Domenick & Elvira Tiano, Vincent Garofalo, Sr. & Jr., Philip Jr. & Louis Mongillo from Barbara Jean Garofalo family.

-Jachyra & Cwalinski Families, Jo & John DiFazio, Fanny & Sam Spak, Sophie and Al Muskavitch, Michael Scavone, Lucie & Don Gumkowski from Arlene Jachyra.

-Joseph Sr. & Anne Jemioto from Joseph Jemioto, Jr.

-Henry Jemioto, Joseph & Emma Jemioto, Joseph & Anne Jemioto, Edward & Mary Flood, Don & Marlene Flood, Albert Sr. and Mary Satkowski, Albert Satkowski, Jr., Leon Kuna, Frania Tracz, Cioci Henrietta Mikos, Aunt Kitty Guit, Johanna DeMagistris, Ralph Ponzio, Fr. Stan, Fr. Roman G. Fr. Henry and Fr. Ron from Sandra Jemioto.

-David Jesionka, Piotr Zygadlo from Jesionka family.

-Stanislaw & Czesława Wegiel, Tadeusz Wegiel, Karol Jaje, Stanley Turski, Sophie Piekieniak from Irene & Bogdan Jaje.

*More next week.*

**GŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE,  
III NIEDZIELA ADWENTU, 15  
GRUDNIA 2024**

**DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA**

przeznaczona jest na fundusz emerytalny dla osób konsekrowanych.

**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.

**NABOŻEŃSTWO DO MIŁOSIERDZIA  
BOŻEGO** odprawimy dzisiaj o godz. 15.00.

**MSZE ŚW. RORATNIE** w adwencie będziemy odprawiać w środy.

**OPLATKI** świąteczne są do nabycia w zakrystii o biurze parafialnym.

**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.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024

### CONFESSIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 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

Czwartek, 19 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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