

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*
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Marc Garofalo & Tatyana Yedigarova

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Margaret Mattei, DRE

Masses

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: Saturday at 4:30 pm

SUNDAY: 9:00 am, 11:00 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, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

SAT., FEB. 1, 2025 - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Daniel Salek -Polanski family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

9:00 am +Michael Misiewicz

(2nd anniv. Feb 4th) -loving wife

**11:00 am +Ozdrowie i blogoslawienstwo Boze dla pewnej rodziny:dobre wychowanie dzieci
- Babcia**

5:30 pm -Living & deceased Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

**7:00 pm +Koziol i Fiederowicz families
-Koziol family**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

7:00 am -Henry Smierciak and deceased of Smierciak, Kuchinski, Mycek, Andreadis, Brockschlager, Bys, Nunez & Evaristo Rodriguez families

- Michael Smierciak

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

7:00 pm (Pol.) + Kazimierz, Kazimiera i Jozefa Przydzial -Ryszard i Zofia Przydzial

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

7:00 am +Vincention Fathers -a friend

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

7:00am +for all our benefactors

7:00pm (Pol.) +Mieczlaw I Genowefa

Kowalski - Elzbieta i Czeslaw Zygadlo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

8:00 am +Living and deceased parishioners

SAT., FEB. 8, 2025 - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Sally Schnabel

(Godmother, Confirmation)

-Josephine Nyzio

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

9:00 am +Peter P. & Mary Rzasa

- son Peter & Barbara Rzasa

11:00 am Marysia & Gienek Turski

(50th wedding anniversary)

- Children & grandchildren

5:30 pm -Deceased Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth - a parishioner

COLLECTIONS

January 19th: Offertory \$3540

Heating \$1939

(thank you for helping to pay heating costs!)

January 26th: Offertory \$4003

Catholic High Schools \$1470

Thank you for your continued support!

**Thank you from the Director of
The Catholic Mission Aid Society**


Thank you very much for the World Mission Sunday contribution of \$1,726 from the parishioners of St. Michael's Church. United with Catholics throughout the world on WMS as parishioners follow in the footsteps of those two disciples on their way to Emmaus, the mission is to bring the Gospel to the whole world and life to the Mission Church. Once again, an expression of gratitude for your missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice.

**BLESSING OF THROATS
AND CANDLES**

Throats will be blessed after all Masses this weekend and Monday's Mass for the Feast of St. Blaise who performed miracle cures, especially with throat ailments.

Boxes containing two blessed candles will be at the front of the Church and are available for use in your home. A donation is kindly requested for the candles to help cover the cost of each box you take. Thank you.

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 memory of Nancy Reilly for her birthday Feb. 15 from Barbara Jean Garafalo.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

For all our benefactors: parishioners and friends of the parish. Grateful for your spirit of giving.

SACRAMENTAL WINE

In thanksgiving for the gift of health from AF.

PRO LIFE ROSES

1. Birthday blessings for our daughter, Adrienne, Feb. 2nd, with love from Mom & Dad Ziomek.
2. In loving memory of Mary Ann Petrone on Feb. 7th birthday from Aunt Irene Loman.
3. In loving memory of my papa, John Cybart, Jak szybko mijajo chwile . I had 21 years with you but they were filled with so much love and memories. Still miss you everyday. Alinka
4. Blessings for great-grandchild, Miles Alexander Dorso, with love from great-grandparents Neil and Barbara.
5. In memory of Dorota Zambrzycki from Neil and Barbara Dorso.



Roof Replacement Fund

Previous total:	\$305,236.19
Recent donations:	<u>2,500.00</u>
Donations a/o 01/21/25	\$307,736.19

Thank you for continuing to send in your donations and pledges for the sacrifices you are making for our beautiful Church. We recently had to do a repair to the Church Roof to remove some damaged tiles to help to keep leakage to the interior roof. A temporary fix but important so that more damage doesn't happen inside (\$1450). *Keep praying for success in raising the funds. According to most Catholic traditions, St. Joseph is considered the patron saint for roof replacement as he is associated with carpentry and construction work which includes roofing!*

CONTRIBUTION FORMS

Contribution forms through the Sunday Offertory Envelopes have been or will be mailed out shortly. (Those who received them for 2023 should receive one for 2024). *For any other donations please refer to your records.* If you do not receive your form by Feb. 10 or you would like one, please contact the office.

CD CLASS SCHEDULE 2025
Classes meet 9:45 to 11:00 am
Please note change of class times

- January 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.

VINCENTIAN FATHERS ANNIVERSARY

This year, 2025, marks an important milestone for the Congregation of the Mission world wide Which celebrates its 400th anniversary of its official establishment. The Priests and Brothers, with gratitude and a renewed commitment to follow Christ will celebrate by renewing in their hearts the foundational spirit which St. Vincent and his first followers had in their hearts 400 years ago.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

St. Mary-St. Michael School Fundraiser

The school is asking for donations of gift cards (Amazon, Shop-Rite, Stop & Shop, Big Y, Home Depot, WalMart, Target, HomeGoods, Visa Gift Cards, Craft & Hobby Stores, Valley Restaurants & Fast Food Restaurants.)

The cards will be used as prizes for upcoming events such as the school auction (March 22) and the gift card calendar in April etc. Gift card donations may be put into an envelope marked "St. Mary-St. Michael School" and dropped off at the school, the rectory, or placed in the collection basket. **Thank you for your endless support of our parish school! The Principal, Administrative Assistant, teachers, parents, other staff and friends work hard to keep our school thriving for our students!**

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

2024 - 2025

...The 2024 Appeal concluded with 30,167 gifts totaling \$9,645,767.

...For 2025 entitled "Trust in the Lord" our financial target remains at \$22,000.

Archbishop Coyne asks that everyone consider making a donation, as their means allows, to this year's Appeal so that the Diocese can continue to make a difference in addressing the needs of our local communities and provide pastoral care for those whom the Lord has entrusted to our care. He asks the Lord to bless our efforts and to Bless our parish and parishioners.

FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL

CALENDAR

Sun., Feb. 2 – 2nd collection heating.

Sun., Feb. 2 – BLESSING OF THROATS for the Feast of St. Blaise (2/3). Also Blessed candles are available to commemorate "Candlemas Day" 2/2/25.

Mon., Feb. 3 – Feast of St. Blaise – throats will be blessed at evening Mass, 7pm.

Sun., Feb. 9 - 2nd collection snow removal.

Sun., Feb. 16 – 2nd collection heating

Sun., Feb. 23 – 2nd collection parish school

Remove Christmas Decorations at St. Michael Cemetery by end of February if you wish to keep them and weather permits removal.

Sun., Mar. 2 – Parish Dues envelopes may be put into any collection basket at any time. Family dues \$30 per year, individual dues is \$15 per year.

Wed., Mar. 5 – ASH WEDNESDAY.

Masses at 7am, 5:30pm in English and at 7:00pm in Polish.

Sun., Mar. 23 – 2nd collection – Catholic Relief Services (funds several national Catholic Organizations)

Sun., Apr., 6 – 2nd collection parish school.

Sun., Apr., 13 – 2nd collection Easter flowers/decorations.

Easter Sunday – April 20th – 2nd collection is for your gift to the Church.

GŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE,

NIEDZIELA MATKI BOŻEJ

GROMNICZNEJ,

2 LUTEGO 2025

400 LAT ZAŁOŻENIA

ZGROMADZENIA MISJI. W tym roku, Zgromadzenie Księża Misjonarzy Św. Wincentego a Paulo, którzy posługują w naszej parafii, obchodzą 400 lat swojego istnienia. Prośmy o Boże błogosławieństwo dla całego Zgromadzenia i o nowe powołania kapłańskie.

W dniu dzisiejszym obchodzimy

Uroczystość **Matki Bożej Gromnicznej.** W czasie Mszy św. będzie poświęcenie gardeł.

Dzisiejsza druga składka przeznaczona jest na ogrzewanie.

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, których imiona, w kolejności alfabetycznej, podane są w biuletynie. Bóg zapłać.

RÓŻE RÓŻAŃCOWE. Zachecamy wszystkich chętnych do zapisania się do modlitewnej grupy różańcowej.

MSZE ŚW. W 2025 ROKU.

SOBOTA 16.30 (wigilijna po angielsku).

NIEDZIELA 9:00 ang., 11:00 pol., 17.30 ang.

W tygodniu Msze św. pozostają bez zmian.

OFFICE NEWS

Please note: Requests for Sanctuary Lamp Intentions, Communion Hosts, and Sacramental wine should be into the office at least two weeks before the Sunday you wish your intention to appear. Thank you.

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