

# 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*  
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Ministry of Music / Choir Directors  
Marc Garofalo & Tatyana Yedigarova

Religious Education  
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, JANUARY 26, 2025**  
**SAT., JAN. 25, 2025 - SUN. VIGIL MASS**  
4:30pm + Albert Satkowski, Jr. (birthday)  
-brother Paul & family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025**  
9:00 am +Souls in Purgatory -Margaret  
11:00 am +Bogdan Zawojski  
-Jadwiga & Jerzy Zygodlo

5:30 pm -Living & deceased Parishioners

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025**

7:00 pm +Dolores Rog Smidielski  
-Jeannette Buckley & family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025**

7:00 am -Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025**

7:00 pm (Pol.) + Ks. Stanislaw Staniszewski  
-Ryszard i Zofia Przydzial

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025**

7:00 am +Deceased Parishioners

**FRIDAY JANUARY 31, 2025**

7:00am +Russell Korolyshun  
- Korolyshun family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025**

8:00 am +David Jesionka (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  
- family

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

4:30pm +Daniel Salek  
-Polanski family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

9:00 am +Michael Misiewicz  
(2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **COLLECTIONS**

Figures not available due to early transmission of bulletin.



### **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 deceased Vincention Fathers.

### **COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION**

In loving memory of Mary Zanca from niece Laura Zaprzalka & John.

### **SACRAMENTAL WINE**

In thanksgiving for all our friends and benefactors of our parish.



### **PRO LIFE ROSES**

1. In loving memory of Benjamin Madura from Caroline.

### **Roof Replacement Fund**

Previous total: \$303,404.00

Recent donations: 1,081.60

Donations a/o 01/15/25 \$305,236.19



Thank you for continuing to send in your donations and pledges. We are inching toward our goal but have a ways to go. Please help if you haven't already. Every donation counts so that we can put a new roof on the Church!

### **CONTRIBUTION FORMS**

Contribution forms through the Sunday Offertory Envelopes will be mailed out this week. (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 a form by Feb. 1 and 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 400<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

**Sun., Feb. 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection heating.**

**Sun., Feb. 2 – BLESSING OF THROATS for the Feast of St. Blaise (2/3). Also Blessed candles will be 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> collection snow removal.**

**Sun., Feb. 16 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection heating**

**Sun., Feb. 23 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection parish school**

**Remove Christmas Decorations at St.**

**Michael Cemetery by end of February if you wish to keep them.**

**Sun., Mar. 2 – Parish Dues envelopes may be put into any collection basket at any time.**

**Wed., Mar. 5 – ASH WEDNESDAY.**

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

**Sun., Mar. 23 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection – Catholic Relief Services (funds several national Catholic Organizations)**

### St. Mary-St. Michael School Fundraiser

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!

### GŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, III NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA, 26 STYCZNIA 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 Przyszłą niedzielę obchodzić będziemy **Święto Matki Bożej Gromnicznej.**

#### **WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO**

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**RÓŻE RÓŻAŃCOWE.** Zachecamy wszystkich chętnych do zapisania się do modlitwnej 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.

### ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

**Please note: if you wish to keep any of the Christmas decorations placed on the graves during the holidays, you are asked to please remove them by the end of February (weather permitting) or they will be removed and discarded as spring clean-up will begin shortly after that. Thanks!**



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