


# KICKOFF WEEKEND: MARCH 1-2, 2025


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**SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

4:30pm +John & Dorothy Madura

-Neil & Barbara Dorso & family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025**

9:00 am +Rev. Chester Mrowka -Kanty

classmate & friend, Charles Stochmal

and family

11:00 am Dziekczynna za udana operacje i

dalsze lot Boze dla corki -Mama

5:30 pm +Daniel Salek -Polanski Family

**MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025**

7:00 pm O Boza opieke dzieciomi i wnukom

-Koziol Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025**

7:00 am Special Intention -a parishioner

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025**

7:00 AM (Eng.) Parishioners

5:30 PM (Eng.) +Emil and Frances Turecek

and Margaret Turecek Nikituk -Louise

Turecek Brown and family

7:00 PM (Pol.) +Jozef i Antonina Mlynek

-Ryszard & Zofia Przydzial

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025**

7:00 am +Peace in the world -parishioner

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025**

5:30pm (Eng.) +Rev. Stanley Staniszewski

-a friend

7:00pm (Pol.) Stanislaus Kuna -wife & son

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025**

8:00 am +Fred & Jennie D;Amico

-daughter Carmel Brown & family

**SAT., MARCH 8, 2025 - SUN. VIGIL MASS**

4:30pm +Roger DiCostanzo

-daughter Tina and Joe

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025**

9:00 am +Deacon Louis Canaveri on birthday

-daughters and families

11:00 am +Bronislawa Strzelec -Jozef i Anna

Wilczak

5:30 pm +Sophie Piekieniak -Halina and

Henry Kirejczak

**COLLECTIONS**

**February 23** Offertory \$4151

St. Mary-St. Michael School \$2108

*The collection on Ash Wednesday, March 5, is "alms for the poor" and the donations will be given to St. Vincent dePaul food bank.*

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**



The Rosary is prayed at 6:40 pm every Monday before the Miraculous Medal Novena and Mass and also on Wednesdays in Polish at the 7:00 pm Novena and Mass.

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

In remembrance of Micael Yeager (age 21), a great friend to Richard, aboard the USS Oriskang CVA 34, killed in action on March 6, 1953 in Korea from the Richard Wailionis Family.

**COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION**

In loving memory of Cioci Henrietta Mikos on March 6 birthday. "She was the best!" from Sandra Jemioto & family.

**SACRAMENTAL WINE**

In memory of deceased parishioners.



**PRO LIFE ROSES**


1. Condolences to Father Jan Szylar on the passing of his mother, Janina, in Poland from Sande and family.

**Roof Replacement Fund**

Previous total: \$326,580.53

Recent donations: 2,397.00

Donations a/o 02/19/25 \$328,977.53

 As we have not yet raised the required funds to replace the roof, donations may still be made. Every amount is greatly appreciated and is in a restricted account to only be used for the roof replacement. This is such a necessary project!

**DONATIONS FOR OUR ROOF**

*As of February 19: Anonymous, Chester Walkuski, Stanislaw & Emilia Falkowski, Jakub Skoniecki. If you have not had an opportunity to donate to this very important fundraiser, please prayerfully consider making a donation – every amount counts! God Bless and Thank you; Bog Zaplac!*

## LENTEN REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE

**ASH WEDNESDAY.** Catholics must fast from meat on Ash Wednesday (March 5) and again on Good Friday (April 18). Fasting permits one full meal and two smaller meals and is obligatory from age 18-59. **Ashes will be distributed at the 7:00 am and 5:30 & 7pm Masses.** **ABSTINENCE** from eating meat on Fridays in Lent is binding upon Catholics aged 14 and onwards. Those excused from fasting and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill, those suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, and pregnant or nursing women. Common sense prevails.

**CONFESSIONS.** In addition to the regular schedule of confession times, confessions will also be heard every Monday evening from 6 to 6:45 pm prior to the Mass and Novena.

**MASSES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT** will take place in English at 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm in Polish. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 7:00 AM MASS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT.**

**GORZKIE ZALE** will take place after the 11am Mass on Sundays.

## MARCH/APRIL CALENDAR

Sun., Mar. 2 – Parish Dues envelopes may be put into any collection basket. Yearly family dues \$30, individual dues is \$15.

**Wed., Mar. 5 – ASH WEDNESDAY.**  
**Masses 7am & 5:30pm in English, 7:00pm in Polish. Alms for the poor collection for St. Vincent dePaul food bank**

Sun., Mar. 23 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection – Catholic Relief Services.

Sun., Apr., 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection parish school.

Sun., Apr., 13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection Easter flowers/decorations. (Print neatly please)  
Easter Sunday – April 20<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for your gift to the Church.

**Those using the offertory envelopes will find two envelopes for April 20. Please use the one that says “Easter Sunday” for the 1<sup>st</sup> collection and discard the other envelope – it was a mistake.**

April 27 -DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## CD CLASS SCHEDULE 2025

Classes meet 9:45 to 11:00 am

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.

## St. Mary-St. Michael School Fundraisers

...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. They may be left at the school or dropped in the collection basket noted for the school.

**...BINGO NIGHT, Thursday, March 6. St. Mary's Church Hall. Doors open at 6pm, games start at 7pm. \$20 per person includes Bingo Packet. Text Kathy Radin at 203-305-4651 to reserve your spot!**

**...BACK TO THE 80'S; Saturday, Mar. 22, 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the AM Club, 30 Hawthorne Avenue, Derby.** The School Auction will take place. \$45 per person for family style dinner/cash bar. Music, dancing, raffles! 80's attire strongly encouraged. Call the school for tickets.

**...Story Hour/crafts for prospective students. All days 9:30 to 10:30 am PreK3 March 12<sup>th</sup>, PreK4 March 19, Kindergartn March 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## OFFICE NEWS

**...Daylight saving time 2025 – spring ahead one hour March 9.** Masses will be according to daylight saving time schedule.

**...The Mass Book for 2026 will be available at end of March.** Please note: no Masses will be scheduled without payment of the Mass Stipend. It amounts to too much record keeping to keep track of owed Mass Stipends. Weekday masses are \$20 and all weekend Sunday masses are \$30. Thank you for understanding.

**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE,**  
**8 NIEDZIELA OKRESU ZWYKŁEGO 2 Marca 2025**

**400 LAT OD ZAŁOŻENIA ZGROMADZENIA MISJI.** W tym roku, Zgromadzenie Księża Misjonarzy Św. Wincentego a Paulo obchodzi 400 rocznicę swojego istnienia. Księża Misjonarze posługują w naszej parafii od dnia jej założenia w 1905 roku. Prosimy razem jako rodzina parafialna o Boże błogosławieństwo dla całego Zgromadzenia i o nowe powołania kapłańskie.

**PROSIMY O MODLITWĘ W INTENCJI OJCA ŚWIĘTEGO FRANCISZKA.**

**KOPERTY** z napisem **PARISH DUES** wrzucamy do pierwszej składowki.

**ŚRODA POPIELCOWA.** W najbliższą środę rozpoczynamy Wielki Post. W tym dniu Msze św., z posypaniem popiołem, będą o 7.00 i 17.30 po angielsku i o 19.00 po polsku. Składowka w tym dniu przeznaczona będzie dla ubogich.

**W PIĄTKI WIELKIEGO POSTU** odprawiamy Msze św. połączone z **DROGĄ KRZYŻOWĄ**, o 17.30 po angielsku i o 19.00 po polsku.

**W NIEDZIELE WIELKIEGO POSTU**, po Mszy św. o godz. 11.00 będą **GORZKIE ŻALE**.

**NOWENNA DO MB OD CUDOWNEGO MEDALIKA** jest odmawiana w **każdą środę** na początku mszy świętej. Serdecznie zachęcamy do udziału w tej Nowennie i do pełniejszego zawierzenia Matce Bożej, która obiecuje wiele łask dla Jej wyznawców. O godz. 18:00 rozpoczyna się prywatna **Adoracja Najśw. Sakramentu**, a o 18:30 modlimy się wspólnie odmawiając Różaniec.

**WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO** będzie kosztowała ponad \$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.

**DO PARAFII NALEŻĄ** osoby zapisane w kancelarii. Na podstawie zapisów wydajemy zaświadczenia potrzebne na chrzestnych lub świadka bierzmowania. Prosimy o zapisywanie się do parafii.

**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**

*Spring clean-up will begin as soon as ground is clear of snow. If you wish to save any decorations please do so as soon as possible. Also, PLEASE do not remove items from other peoples graves even with the intent that you are trying to "help" them. Thanks.*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE**  
**ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD**  
**BRANCHES ON THE VINE**

This is a newsletter from the Archdiocese. You may pick up a copy at the side entrance of the Church when available. This publication typically contains a local story from the Catholic Transcript Team.

**MISSION - ST. MARY'S CHURCH DERBY**

A relic, an arm bone of St. Jude's right hand, can be venerated during a special mission from March 10 (7pm mission preaching), March 11, (7pm mission preaching), March 12 (7pm St. Jude Mass). There will be oil blessings, confessions, prayer service with music, and veneration of the relic. For more information call Our Lady Queen of the Apostles/St. Mary's Church at 203-735-3341.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford**

Wednesday, March 19 10:30 am. Join us for Mass before the CT March for Life. After Mass head to the rally at 210 Capitol Ave., Hartford at noon, followed by 1pm march. Info on local bus to the March can be found at the side entrance of our Church.

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR EUCHARISTIC**  
**MINISTERS AND LOVERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

St. Theresa of Avila Church, Woodbury, Saturday, March 8, 1-3:30pm. Call 203-263-2008 to register.

**NATIONAL VOCATION SUMMIT**

At Legionaries of Christ Novitiate and College of Humanities, 475 Oak Avenue, Cheshire, March 14 thru March 16. 1pm. Visit National Vocation Summit.org for more information.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:39-45

A good tree produces good fruit, just as a good person, whose heart is full of love, is good and kind to others.

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“Each tree is recognized  
by its own fruit.”

Luke 6:44



### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,  
right, up, down or diagonally.

- Jesus
- Told
- Parable
- Blind
- Student
- Teacher
- Fully
- Trained
- Speck
- Sawdust
- Attention
- Brother
- Eye
- Yourself
- Plank
- Clearly
- Remove
- Good
- Bad
- Tree
- Fruit
- Recognized
- People
- Stored
- Heart
- Mouth
- Speaks
- Luke

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