

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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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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: 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 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Gienek & Marysia Turski

(50th wedding anniversary)

- Children & grandchildren

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

7:00 pm +Jane Galgano - family friend

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

7:00 am Health & blessings for Paulina

Banka - dad, Marek Banka

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

7:00 pm (Pol.) + Bogdan Zawojski

- Maria Montalvo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

7:00 am +Deceased Vincention Fathers

-a friend

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

7:00am +Urszula Przydzial on 21st

wedding anniversary -Przydzial family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

8:00 am Parishioners

SAT., FEB. 15, 2025 - SUN. VIGIL MASS

4:30pm +Casimir Stochmal (birthday)

-wife Mary & children

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

9:00 am +Bronco & Josephine Grailich

- daughter Barbara & Peter Rzasa

11:00 am + Stephan Stykowski

- daughter Boguslawa Lemanski

5:30 pm +Michael A. Piscioneri

on birthday (2/15) - children & grandchildren

COLLECTIONS

February 2: Offertory \$3482 Heating \$2303

Thank you for your continued support!



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 my niece Lisa from Terry Kasch.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In loving memory of Richard & Joan Kuba Wailionis on Valentine's Day from family.

SACRAMENTAL WINE

In loving memory of Henry Jemiotto on Valentine's Day (sending chocolate covered raisins your way) from family.



PRO LIFE ROSES

1. Birthday blessings, Feb. 9, for our grandchildren twins Anthony & Sophie Ziomek on their 12th year today from Nana & Pop.
2. In loving memory of Anne Gucwa on Feb. 9 birthday from Goddaughter Irene Loman.
3. In memory of St. Mary-St. Michael teacher, Roberta Anton, on Feb. 14th birthday from friend & colleague Irene Loman.
4. In loving memory of Arthur Todice Sr. & Arthur "Sonny" Todice, Jr. on their mutual birthday 2/10.
5. In loving memory of Anne R. Jemiotto on Valentine's Day – sending hugs & kisses your way. Love from Joey & Terry.
6. Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary (Feb.8) to our parents, Gienek & Marysia Turski,. May you both be blessed with many more years of health, love, and happiness with love from your children & family.

CONTRIBUTION FORMS

Contribution forms through the Sunday Offertory Envelopes have been mailed out. (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. 15 or you would like one, please contact the office.

Roof Replacement Fund

Previous total: \$307,736.19

Recent donations: 13,283.34

Donations a/o 01/28 /25 \$321,019.53



Thank you for continuing to send in your donations and pledges for the sacrifices you are making for our beautiful Church.

Please note that originally we had a deadline of January 31 for donations to be made, but since we have not reached our goal we will continue to gladly accept donations until we reach the necessary funds. Please pray for the success of this endeavor!

DONATIONS FOR OUR ROOF

Apologies for missing the names of some of our donors for the roof replacement fund and thank you to some additional donors... List updated to include both. *Christopher Turski, Christine & Antonio Konopka, Mr. & Mrs. P. Cieslik, Andrzej Bednarczyk, Mirosława Hranyczny, Ryszard Byczko, Anabelle Collins,*

CD CLASS SCHEDULE 2025

Classes meet 9:45 to 11:00 am

Please note change of class times

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

It is important that you be registered with the Parish – meaning we have a registration card on file. Your official membership is important and necessary in case you have need of parish services such as a form to state that you qualify to be a sponsor for confirmation or to be a godparent. Please contact the office to register if you attend Mass here regularly and consider yourself a member of the parish.

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!

St. Mary/St. Michael Story Hour

Our Parish School is inviting prospective Pre-K 3 & 4 and Kindergarten students for story hour/crafts at the school on the following dates:

Pre-K 3 students, Feb. 12, 9:30-10:30 am.

Pre-K 4 students, Feb. 19, 9:30-10:30 am.

Kindergarten students, Feb. 26, 9:30-10:30 am.

Please RSVP to:

schooloffice@stmarystmichael.org

FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL CALENDAR

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.

OGLOSZENIA PARAFIALNE,
5 NIEDZIELA OKRESU ZWYKLEGO
9 LUTEGO 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. Prośmy o Boże błogosławieństwo dla całego Zgromadzenia i o nowe powołania kapłańskie.

GRATULACJE dla Państwa Marianny i Eugeniusza Turskich z okazji **50 rocznicy małżeństwa.** Niech Dobry Bóg obdarza Was łaskami i dobrym zdrowiem.
DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA jest przeznaczona na opłacenie rachunków za usuwanie śniegu.

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UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE AND WHY?

Our Lady of the Assumption, Church Hall, 81 Center Rd. Woodbridge, Thur. 2/13, 7PM. Fr. Glen will lead a 6 week session covering the basic understanding of our faith. One hour sessions. Ends March 3.

DISCERNING HEARTS

Hosted by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for women ages 18-35 who are discerning a call to consecrated life to meet the sisters at a tea, followed by an hour of adoration at several of the Archdiocese's parishes.

February 19, Avilo House, Newington

March 19, St. Mary's, New Haven

May 21, St. Francis, New Britain

For information call Sr. Colleen, 203-506-4653

8-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO DOMINICAN REP.

Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Parish, May 31-June 7, 2025. Cost: \$1620. Contact Ivo Jaquez at ivo@stfranciscatholic.org.

BL. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY PARISH

Pauline Bible Student to study the Letters of St. Paul with Fr. Joe MacNeill. Wednesdays at 1pm, St. Joseph Hall or livestream on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NewHavenCatholic.

BRANCHES ON THE VINE

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

TRIP 2026 TO LOURDES AND SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

The New England Catholic Biblical School invites you to join them on the Lourdes and Shrines of France Pilgrimage April 20-May 1. Cost is \$6499. The Chaplain for the trip is Fr. Christopher Ford, President of St. Thomas Seminary. To Register/info. Visit: www.catholicjourneys.com/necbs/ and use password NECBS.

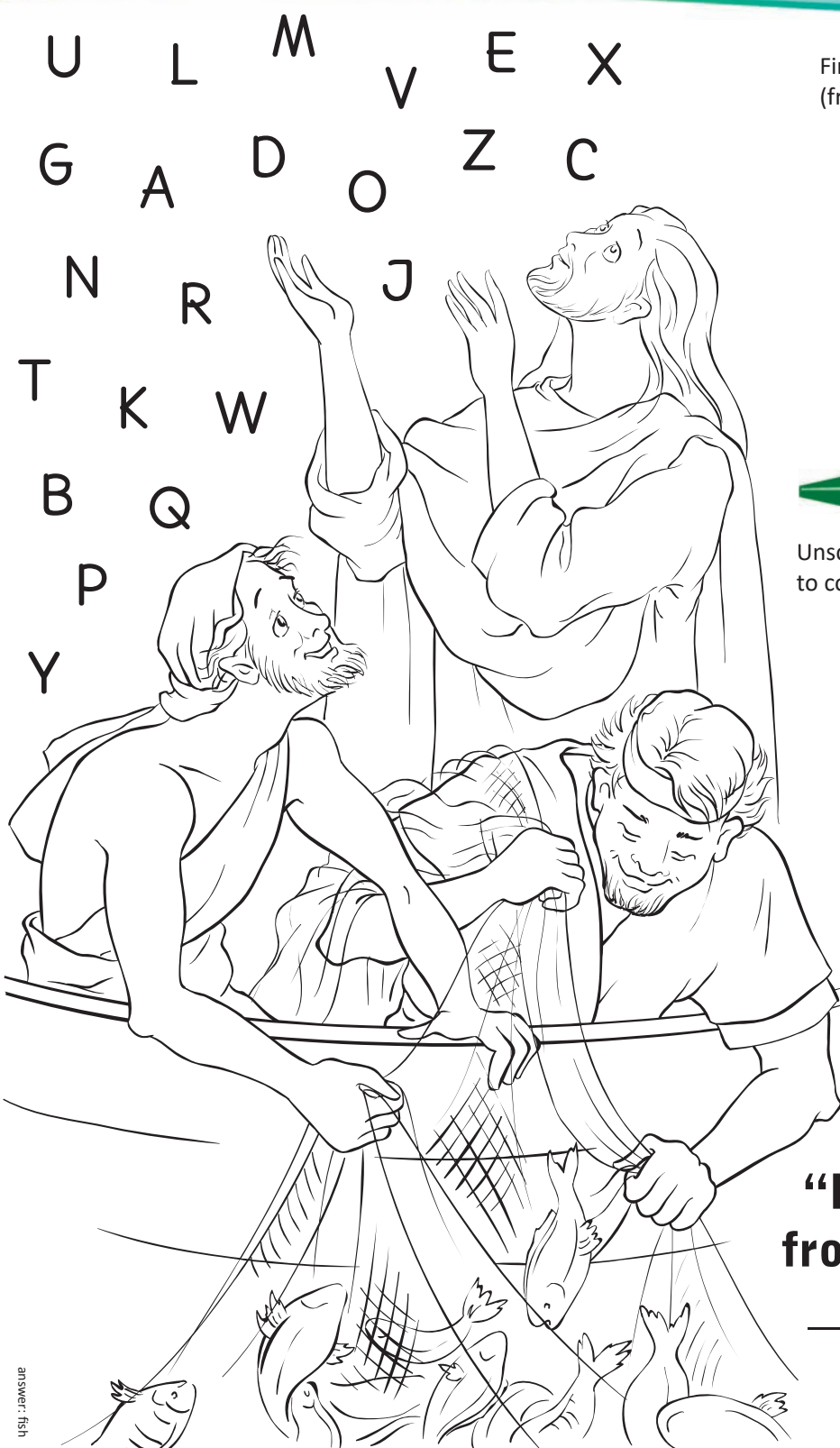
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Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 5:1-11

Simon-Peter, James and John were uncertain about another attempt at fishing, since they were out all night and caught nothing. They faithfully obeyed Jesus' command and filled their nets overflowing. With belief and trust in Jesus, they left everything and followed Him.

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Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) **NOT** listed.

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Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

**“Don’t be afraid;
from now on you will**

for people.”

LUKE 5:10

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