

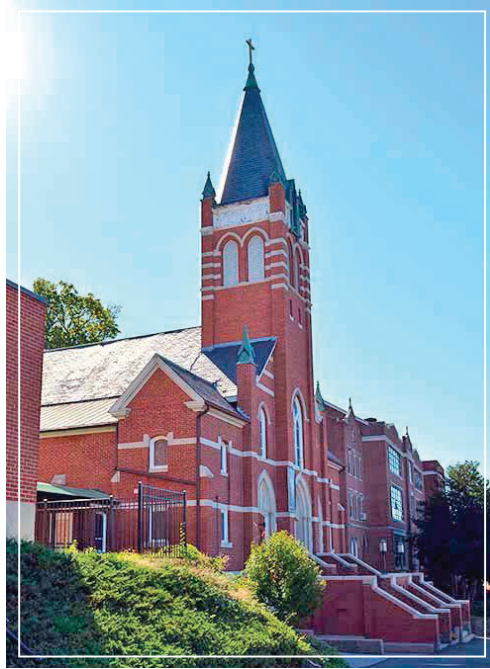
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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*
Deacon Robert Carter

School Principal
Toni Ann LaMattina

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Irene Loman & John Zaprzalka

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Marc Garofalo & Tatyana Yedigiarova

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

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAY 31, 2025

4:30pm +Gertrude Gray

-Deacon Bob & Susan Carter

SUNDAY, June 1, 2025

9:00 am + Veronica Tarini

- Husband Gene & family

11:00 am (Polish) + Jan Skolimowski

(1st anniv. 5/28) -daughter Katarzyna

Radwan

5:30 pm -Genevieve & Henry Dziekan

(wedding anniversary) – Irene Haldas

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

**7:00 pm +Henry Smierciak and deceased
of Smierciak, Kuchinski, Mycek, Andreadis,
Brockschlager, Bys, Nunez & Evaristo
Rodriguez families – Michael Smierciak**

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

7:00 am +Joseph Stasik - Charles Stochmal

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

7:00 pm (Polish) + Bogdan Zawojski

- Polish Saturday School

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

7:00 am – OPEN FOR INTENTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

7:00 am +Michael Wassell

- Steven & Patricia Fetyko

7:00 pm (Polish) +Urszula Przydzial

- Elzbieta & Czeslaw Zygodlo

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

8:00 am +David Jesionka - family

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, JUNE 7, 2025

4:30pm +Henry Jemioto (7th anniv.)

**-wife, children, grandchildren and
great-grandson**

SUNDAY, June 8, 2025

9:00 am + Living and deceased Firemen

Paugassett Firehose company #4

11:00 am (Polish) + Jan & Katarzyna

Sieczkowski - Krystyna Jaje & family

**5:30 pm +George Knapp, Frank Kudej &
deceased members of Kudej family**

– wife Helen & family

COLLECTIONS

Information not available due to early transmission of
the bulletin because of holiday.

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 loving memory of John Edward Flood on
birthday in Heaven (June 1st) from daughter &
family.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In memory of deceased parishioners.

SACRAMENTAL WINE

In loving memory of Andrew Wysowski (June 1st) from
Sande. *(Had some great holiday gatherings with the
group. Those were the days my friend! You and
Edwina are so missed.)*

PRO LIFE ROSES

- 1. Birthday blessings on June 5th for
Jacqueline Campoli with love from Mom &
Dad.*
- 2. Birthday blessings for Neil Dorso (June
7th) from Mom & Dad.*
- 3. In loving memory of Veronica Tarini on
2nd anniversary in Heaven (June 5th) from
husband Gene, children, grandchildren &
great-granchildren.*
- 4. In memory of my brother, Andrew Cybart
from Eileen Witek.*
- 5. In memory of dear friends Edward & Ann
Smith from Eileen Witek.*
- 6. Congratulations & best wishes to Maya
Quaranta who graduated last weekend from
Sacred Heart Acadamy. You have made us so
proud from your loving family.*

SPECIAL SERVICE AND MASS

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Fr. John Baptist Bashobora will have a Mass &
Healing Service at our Church on June 9 in English.
Father “Bash” (as he is known) is a world renowned
Catholic Priest from Uganda. He was ordained in
1972. Those who attend his Mass & Healing Services
come seeking physical and spiritual healing.
Healings may be related to physical, spiritual, and
emotional issues. Invite a friend – all are welcome.

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST/SEPT CALENDAR

Sun., June 8 -2nd collection General Maint.
Sun., June 15 -2nd collection A/C fund.
Sun., June 22, 2nd collection Peter's Pence,
to support the work of the Holy Father.
Sun., July 6 -2nd collection A/C fund.
Sun., July 20 -2nd collection General Maint.
Sun., July 27 – 2nd collection to help support
our St. Mary-St. Michael Parish School.
Sun., Aug 3rd – 2nd collection utilities
Sun., Aug 10th – 2nd collection air conditioning
Fri., Aug 15th—FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Sun., Aug 24th – 2nd collection air conditioning
Mon., Sept. 1 – Labor Day – no evening Mass
or Novena, Office Closed.
Sun., Sept. 7 -2nd collection utilities
Sun., Sept. 14 – 2nd collection Vincentian
Father's Missions
Sun., Sept. 21 – 2nd collection Maintenance

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Help us reach our goal by making a donation to the Appeal which helps the Archdiocese continue to provide many programs and assistance for the needy. Extra donation envelopes are at the side entrance. *Our Appeal Statistics: Parish Goal: \$22,000. Total pledges \$12,341 from 91 gifts. Participation rate for the parish is 13.07%. (Last week's figure was a misprint.)* **The Appeal is happy to announce that we are participating in the Travelers Championship Birdies for Charity Program. Donate to the Appeal through the unique "Processing Fee-Free" Birdies for Charity link, and Webster Bank will add a 15% bonus to your donation at no cost to you. You can find a specifically designed flyer at --- <https://appeal.archdioceseofhartford.org/portal/> to download and donate.**

If you have not yet made a donation to the Appeal, please join your fellow parishioners and make a gift today. Gifts can be made on-line at....

www.archdioceseofhartford.org and clicking the donate button on top of the website.

The theme of the Appeal this year is "Trust in the Lord" and presents each of us with the opportunity to give back to the Lord by helping those in need. It is fundamental that when you give to any charitable organization, that you are confident the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift supports the Catholic ministries and programs as indicated in the Appeal literature which can be found at the Archdiocese of Hartford website.

CITY OF DERBY 350TH ANNIVERSARY DERBY GREEN – ELIZABETH STREET WEEKEND CELEBRATION 5/30-6/1/25

Every Day: Food trucks, kids activities, vendors merchandise, transportation history.

Sunday, June 1, noon to 8:00pm

"Forjourny" A tribute to Foreigner & Journey.
7:00pm.

ST. MARY/ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

14 Seymour Avenue, Derby

BINGO - Thursday, June 5, 2025

Please support St. Mary-St. Michael School (our parish school) and have a great night of fun! Great prizes of gift cards, baskets, and more. Door prizes and trivia, too! Food will be available for purchase. Doors open at 6 pm and games begin at 7 pm. \$20 per person includes bingo cards packet. To reserve your place please send a text to Kathy Radin 203-305-4651.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our parish is made up of many, many volunteers who are so important and crucial to our Church's operation and mission. They bring diverse skills and experiences that enrich our parish's ability to remain viable, successful and effective.

...St. Michael Parish has to pay for trash pick-up to a private company as we are considered "a business". There is a dumpster at the school where all trash is placed. A very special thanks to the gentleman who comes from Seymour each week to push that dumpster up onto the sidewalk on Bank Street so the dumpster may be emptied. Not exactly an easy thing to do.

...A gentleman in our parish is “Mr. Fixit” who constanley repairs, replaces, or whatever needs to be done (often at his own expense). So lucky to have him.
...Our office staff, collection counters, parish counsel members, CCD Director and Staff – all volunteers! So grateful for their dedication.

...Summer months finds volunteers doing “yard work” at the Cemetery and the “manager” who handles all sales and a myriad of other things. We have a skilled and hired “keeper” of all things Cemetery but he often goes above and beyond his pay grade to take care of Church property, and more, too. Lucky us!

...The gentleman who cuts the grass at the Church receives a small stipend (and he was paying for the gas out of his own pocket for many years) has been cutting grass here over 30 years. Long time, thank you!

...Our Deacon is actually a volunteer who will not accept a stipend (although he is supposed to) prepares our web sites, and he and his wife handle the on-line social media Mass at 4:30pm on Saturdays. What a blessing to so many. Over 800 watched Easter Masses.

...The Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, greeters, and those who faithfully take up the collections each week. So committed and so helpful.

There are more who help “behind the scenes” and we often don’t know who performed those little gestures but know they are much appreciated! If we missed your helpfulness – apologies! (let office know).

FROM THE DIOCESE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS AND SEMINARIANS

2025 Vocations Campaign: Rosary 100K

How many rosaries will you pledge to pray for vocations?

...Rosary 100K invites the entire Archdiocese of Hartford to unite in bold prayer by pledging 100,000 rosaries for new vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, holy Catholic marriages, and the generous single life.

...The campaign launched on Sunday, May 11, which is both the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Mother’s Day – a providential alignment for invoking the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

...On the bench by the side entrance you will find **ROSARY 100K PLEDGE CARDS** (this is a prayer pledge – not a monetary donation pledge). Please visit www.hartfordpriest.com/rosary-100k, call the Office of Vocations at 1-860-761-7456 or email: vocations@aohct.org to submit your rosary pledge. Each pledge will be tracked and help to progress toward the 100,000 rosary goal across the Archdiocese.

...Let us entrust this campaign to Our Blessed Mother and pray for a rich outpouring of new vocations across the Archdioceses

KS. JOHN BAPTIST BASHOBORA
pochodzący z Ugandy odprawi Mszę św. z uzdrowieniem w poniedziałek 9 czerwca o godz. 19.00. Więcej informacji można znaleźć w j. angielskim. Zapraszamy.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, VII NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA, 1 CZERWCA 2025

WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO. ATUALNOŚCI. W ostatnim czasie dokonaliśmy wyboru na nowego wykonawcę zmiany dachu kościelnego. Wybraliśmy Firmę RIGHT SOLUTIONS CONSTRUCTION, LLC, która zaproponowała nam całościowe i kompleksowe wykonanie remontu obejmującego; wymiana dachu kościelnego, wymiana dachu i naprawa wieży kościelnej, naprawa komina i nowe pokrycie dachu nad zakrystią w ramach darowizny. Remont rozpocznie się na początku czerwca i potrwa około 3 miesięcy. Całościowy koszt remontu to \$464,500.00. W ramach zakupu materiałów wpłaciliśmy \$197,000.00. Do zebrania całościowej kwoty pozostało \$100,000.00. Ufam, że z Bożą pomocą i waszą hojnością sprostamy temu zadaniu. Bóg zapłać wszystkim ofiarodawcom.

DZIEŃ OJCA będziemy obchodzili 15 czerwca. Wszystkie Msze św. w tym dniu będą odprawiane za naszych ojców, których polecać będziemy wspólnym modlitwom. Koperty z ich imionami, które będą umieszczone na ołtarzu, można wrzucać w czasie dowolnej kolekty.

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.

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

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Witkin Edward from wife Joanne
Witkin, Ed from Blanche Vitkewich
Zambrzycki, Dorota from family

GIVEN IN HONOR OF

Garofalo, Barbara Jean for her birthday
From daughter Marci & Joseph Quaranta
From daughter Elise Garofalo
From son Marc Garofalo

(If we have missed any in memory or in honor of donations, please call the parish office.)

Roof Replacement Fund

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Previous total: | \$387,836.45 |
| Recent donations: | <u>4,449.91</u> |
| Donations a/o 05/23/25: | \$392,283.36 |

IT HAS BEGUN...

Erecting the scaffolding is quite a process. Safety concern involves a range of measures to prevent accidents and ensures a secure working environment for those using it. There must be proper assembly (and there are so many parts!), inspection, and adherence to weight limits, use of safety equipment and awareness of potential hazards. It does come with considerable cost but is such an essential part of the roof replacement. An amazing piece of construction!



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