

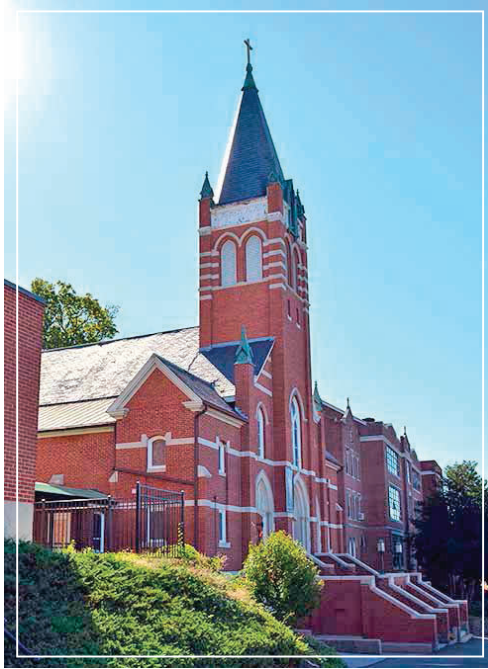
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

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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, OCTOBER 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, OCT. 4, 2025

4:30pm +Bogdan Jawojski

- Josef Kaczynski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

9:00 am + Theresa Porcu (birthday 10/9)

- Garofalo family

11:00 am (Polish) +Wanda Lemanski

- son Zbigniew & family

5:30 pm + Victoria & Andrew Bondos and

children Joseph, Stanley, Henry, John,

Julia, Bertha, Helen & Janet - family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

No Mass/Novena – Priests' Retreat

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

No Mass – Priests' Retreat

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

No Mass/Novena – Priests' Retreat

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

No Mass – Priests' Retreat

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

No Mass – Priests' Retreat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

8:00 am + Mieczyslaw Krzydzinski

-Polish Sat. School Grade 7 Class

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, OCT. 12, 2025

4:30pm + Daniel Salek -Polanski Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

9:00 am +Louise Canaveri on birthday

-Daughters and families

11:00 am (Polish) +Bogdan Zawojski

-Hanna Kaczmarczyk

5:30 pm +Jamie Gramolini

-Marianne & Michael Heffernan

COLLECTIONS

September 28: Offertory \$3165

HOPEs – Catholic Schools: \$1547

A/C: \$194 Vincentian Missions: \$35



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 memory of Charlie Kirk, a Christian
follower of Jesus and an activist for the
common good. May we all follow his
example; from Sandra Jemiotto.**

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

For health and blessings for our Parish Priests.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

**For all victims of violence in our country and
for peace throughout the land from J.**

PRO LIFE ROSES

***1. Asking God's protection for son, Sergeant
Billy Kowarik, who is stationed in the Middle
East from parents John & Wendi.***

***2. God's blessings for a speedy recovery for Joe
Kenny from the parish staff. (Joe is recovering
from a fall and is at Shelton Lakes.)***

***3. Happy birthday blessings for Ellen Jemiotto
DeMagistris on October 10 birthday from
husband Al, daughter Anna, Sandie, Paul,
Andrew, Allyson, Avind, Teddy & Mom.***

***4. Birthday blessings for cousin Ellen
DeMagristis (Oct. 10) from Godfather, Joey.***

***5. In loving memory of Janet Stochmal from
Dad and family.***

2025-2026 CCD CLASSES

Remaining class dates are as follows:

October 5 & 19, November 2 and 16,

December 7 and 21, January 11 and 25,

February 8 and 22, March 8 and 22, and

April 12 and 26.

Class time is 9:45 am – 11:00 am

Anyone wishing to attend 11:00 o'clock

Mass may be excused 10 minutes early.

***Although winter weather is a ways off
(hopefully) please note that if CCD classes
are cancelled, storm closing will be listed on
WTNH ch. 8, WFSB ch. 3, and NBC ch. 4.***

***Any questions please call or text Margaret
Mattei, DRE 203-530-2808.***

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to all who prepared our Forty Hours Devotion in any way: those who cleaned the church and church hall, our sacristan who prepared the altar linens, those who cooked the meal and served the visiting priests, the choir, the firemen from Pauggies who carried the canopy, the Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers who participated, etc. God Bless you all!

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sun., Oct. 5 – 2nd collection for heating
Monday, October 6 through Friday, Oct. 10 Priest's Retreat Days. No Masses, and No Novena. Parish Office will be open as usual.
All Souls Novena Remembrance Envelopes may be placed into any collection basket. The Novena begins on Sunday, Nov. 2 and continues for nine days. Additional intention envelopes at the side entrance.
Sun., October 19 – 2nd collection World Mission Sunday.
Sat., Nov. 1 – Solemnity of All Saints. (Not a Holy Day this year being on a Saturday).
Sun., Nov, 2 – 2nd collection for St. Michael Cemetery upkeep.
Sun., Nov. 9 – 2nd collection for Military Chaplain Services
Sun., Nov. 16 2nd collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
Sun., Nov. 23 – 2nd collection for heating.
Sun., Nov. 30 – 2nd collection for utilities.



**ST, MARY-ST. MICHAEL
SCHOOL BINGO**
Wed., Nov. 5, and Thurs., Dec. 4
Basket Bingos
Proceeds benefit the School.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles (St. Mary's) Church Hall. Doors open 6 pm, games begin 7pm. Food available to purchase. \$20 for bingo packet. Call Kathy at 203-305-4651 to reserve your spot. (basket pictured not an actual prize).

ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND

Donations a/o 09/25/25 \$445,496.70

(\$525 was donated last week)

Dripchak, David in memory of father, Stephen Dripchak.

Mordecai, Angela & Michael

Smierciak, Michael

(It's wonderful to hear the tower bell ring again. Your donations made restoring that possible also!)

ST. MARY-ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



Will hold its Christmas Bazaar "Festival of Trees" at Warsaw Park on Saturday, November 9 from 10am to 3pm. For information or to be a vendor and obtain a contract (one can be picked up or emailed to you) please contact Mary Claire via email at: mkacerik@sbcglobal.net
The price per vendor table space is \$50 (10x2.5ft) and includes two chairs. More than one table can be rented. Contracts received after October 1st will be \$55 per table. *There will be food trucks, Christmas Concessions offering homemade treats to purchase (cookie platters will also be available). Santa will be stopping by and the Festival of Trees Raffle has over 50 prizes (additional raffles will also be featured)*



**350th ANNIVERSARY CITY
OF DERBY GALA BALL**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

The Lodge at the Hops Company (former Grassy Hill Lodge), 6:00 to 10:00 pm, 77 Sodom Lane. Attire: Business casual or Historical Period. Featuring: Dinner by Mattei's Catering of Derby. Dancing to DJ Fran Enjem, Photo Memory Booth, Cash Bar. \$100 per person, round tables of 8 are available derby350@derbyct.gov. for info.

For reservations:

<https://www.derbyct.gov/Derby350GalaBall>

**NEWS FROM THE CATHOLIC WAR
VETERANS, ST. MICHAEL'S POST
(Our good neighbors across the street)
CWV Post 1562**

...There is a monthly pasta dinner every third Tuesday of the month (next one Oct. 21). \$10. 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6 pm.

...Fall Craft Fair and Bake Sale hosted by the CWV Auxiliary on Sat., October 18 from 9am to 3pm at the Post Rooms. There will be tables of homemade breads, pies, and other baked delights, handcrafted items, paintings, wood-burned décor, quilted runners, bowl cozies, trivets, towels, Ornaments, pet scarves, holiday wreaths, crocheted animals, lap blankets and more. All proceeds support the Tunnel to Towers fundraiser and *your support helps to continue this important mission.*

**POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL CLASS
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-7**

A program/class is starting to learn-Polish for children aged 4 to 7 with classes held on Fridays from 4:30pm to 6:30pm in the school. To register your child or for more information please call the school principal, Alina Zawojski at 203-278-3512.

++ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED++

At the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, Nov. 2, we remember deceased members of our parish and St. Joseph's parish who passed away between October 2024 and September of this year. Letters of invitation have been sent out. If you did not receive one and you should have, please call our parish office. The Edward F. Adzima funeral Home has graciously offered to provide light refreshments in the Church Hall following the Mass.

ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICE

The Cemetery Service will take place on Sunday, November 2 at 12:30 pm. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be cancelled. There will be prayers to honor our beloved deceased. All are welcome to participate.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE,

XXVII NIEDZIELA 5 PAŹDZIERNIKA 2025

DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona jest na ogrzewaniae.

NABOŻEŃSTWA RÓŻAŃCOWE w październiku odprawiamy w środy i niedziele przed polską Mszą św.

REKOLEKCJE DLA KAPŁANÓW odbędą się od 6 do 10 października (poniedziałek – piątek). W tych dniach nie będzie Mszy św. w parafii.

GLÓWNE DRZWI do kościoła są otwierane na weekendy.

KOPERTY NA SKŁADKĘ. Wkrótce rozpocznie się przygotowywanie kopert niedzielnych na rok 2026. Jeśli dotąd nie korzystali Państwo kopert na niedzielą składkę, a chcieliby Państwo otrzymać je na przyszły rok, to prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym.

WYMIANA DACHU. AKTUALNOŚCI. Jak możemy zauważyć prace remontowe dobiegły końca. Koszt remontu jaki był podany w kontrakcie to \$464,500.00.

Teraz podaję **DODATKOWE PRACE JAKIE W WIĘKSZOŚCI ZOSTAŁY WYKONANE.**

1. Wymiana cegieł i uzupełnienie ubytków w murze na froncie kościoła i garażu - \$ 8,000.00.
2. Nakrycie komina (ze stali nierdzewnej) - \$ 1,000.00.
3. Wymiana krzyża na wieży kościoła - \$ 3,000.00.
4. Wymiana blachy na wieży (*miedź pokryta ołowiem + dodatkowe materiały + robocizna*), siatki ze stali nierdzewnej na luvry od środka wieży, wykonanie niezbędnych prac naprawczych, sprawdzenie i konserwacja dzwonów - \$ 29,000.00
5. Malowanie wieży zabezpieczające przed deszczem \$ 3,000.00.
6. Wymiana drzwi pod schodami kościoła i wymiana części muru na plebanii - \$ 4,000.00.
7. Wymiana szyb na pleksy na wieży i z tyłu kościoła + czyszczenie witraży – płacone będzie za przepracowane godziny.

---Ufam, że z Bożą pomocą i waszą hojnością sprostamy temu zadaniu. Bóg zapłać wszystkim ofiarodawcom.

ZDJĘCIA Z PRAC REMONTOWYCH można obejrzeć na naszej stronie internetowej **ROOF PROJECT.**

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Weekend of October 18 and 19

From: Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne, Archbishop of Hartford

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Annually, during the month of October, the Church observes and celebrates World Mission Sunday. This year our annual world-wide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and Missionaries of the World will be held on October 18 & 19. In light of this Jubilee Year of Hope, Pope Leo chose this year's theme "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples".

Your gifts support and sustain Priests, Religious, and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1150 missions in Asia, Africa, The Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor. Through their work, they reveal the compassionate heart of Jesus by providing food, education and medical care to the most vulnerable communities of the Pope's missions.

Thank you in advance for your support of the missions on October 18/19.

From: Rev. Msgr. Roger Landry, National Director

On Sunday, October 19, the second collection that will be taken up is the annual collection to support missionaries who work throughout the world. In particular this year, Catholics across the United States are being invited to reflect on the work of the Church such as in Vietnam, where the faith, tested by persecution and poverty shines with extraordinary vitality and joy. In the Diocese of Kon Tum, there is a healing ministry at a leprosy colony. There, Priests and Sisters and lay volunteers serve those suffering in body and spirit, not only with medicine and care, but with the Gospel of Hope.

These are the communities supported by the World Mission Sunday collection where missionaries are bringing Christ and His saving Gospel to the peripheries.

Pope Leo XIV, who has spent much of his priestly life as a missionary in Peru, knows the importance of World Mission Sunday and how central the generosity of American Catholics is to that prayerful and sacrificial financial support to proclaim that the Gospel is for all peoples, in all lands.

(An envelope is included in your box of offertory envelopes and there are additional envelopes at the side entrance.)



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5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it's speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I'll NEVER forget it.
7. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me.
8. Take care of me when I get old. You too, will grow old.

9. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say "I can't bear to watch it," or "Let it happen on my absence."



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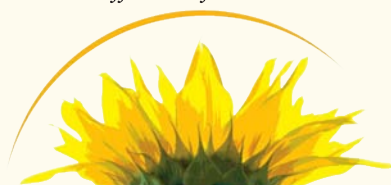
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