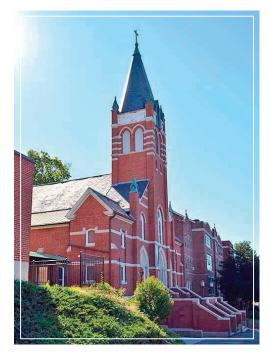
# ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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

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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 19, 2025 SATURDAY VIGIL, OCT. 18, 2025

4:30pm +Helen Madura -daughters and **families** 

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

9:00 am +Benjamin & Edith Stochmal -Margaret

11:00 am (Polish) +Daniel & Charlotte Nyzio -children M. & A., Josephine and **Daniel Nyzio** 

5:30 pm +Terry Kasch -John & Patrica Walania

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

7:00pm +Janet Stochmal (anniv. 10/6)

- Marianne & Michael Heffernan

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

7:00am +John & Caroline Cybart -son, Joseph

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

7:00pm (Polish) +Marian & Zofia Przydzial

- Ryszard i Zofia Przydzial

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

7:00am +Michael Wassell (birthday 10/24) -Pat & Steve Fetyko

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

7:00am +Henry Smierciak & deceased of Smierciak, Kuchinski, Mycek, Andreadis, Brockschlager, Bys, Nunez & Evaristo Rodriguez families

-Michael Smierciak

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

8:00 am +Adam Leszczak

-Stefan & Anna Tokarz & fam.

#### SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, OCT. 25, 2025

- 4:30pm +Bogdan Zawojski
- Grade 8 Polish Saturday School SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

9:00 am +Eugene Gorzelany (9th anniv.)

- daughters Sandra & Lisa, sons-in-law Ben & Jon, grandchildren & greatgrandchildren 11:00 am (Pol.) -Anna & Wladyslaw Marek (30<sup>th</sup> anniv.) -Agnieszka & Andrzej Blicharz 5:30 pm +Stanislaw Kuna (16<sup>th</sup> anniv.)
  - wife & son

#### COLLECTION

Sunday, Oct. 5: Offertory \$4264



Mass.

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

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

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

In memory of Anna Adamska, the nicest person, from Ryszard & Zofia Przydzial.

#### **COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION**

In thanksgiving to the Lord for the celebration of another birthday and for the blessing of having a wonderful family and friends from Sande.

#### SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

Asking God's blessings for health for Diane Zogal Guilette from Beverly Kamaitis.

#### **PRO LIFE ROSES**

- 1. Birthday blessings, Oct. 19, for Paige Dorso with love from Grandma & Grandpa.
- 2. Happy birthday blessings for Anna DeMagistris from Mom, Dad, Aunt Sandie, Uncle Paul, Andrew, Allyson, Avind, Teddy & Gramma.
- 3. Birthday blessings for Aunt Sande Jemioto & Anna DeMagistris, Oct. 21, from Joey & Terry.
- 4. In memory of Fr. Roman Gorowski from Eileen Witek.
- 5. In memory of my brother Eugene Cybart. 'It's apple picking time', from Eileen.
- 6. In loving memory of Sophie Muskavitch on 6th anniversary in Heaven (10/24) from the Choir.

#### 2025-2026 CCD CIASSES

Remaining class dates are as follows: October 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. Any questions please call or text Margaret Mattei, DRE 203-530-2808.

## **SPECIAL SERVICE AND MASS**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7:00 PM

Back in June, Fr. John Baptist Bashobora celebrated Mass and a Healing Service at St. Michael's in English. Father Bash will once again Celebrate Mass and a healing service on October 23. Those who attend come seeking physical and Spiritual healing. Healings may be related to physical, spiritual, and emotional issues. Invite a friend to join you in attending. All are welcome.

#### OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sun., October  $19 - 2^{nd}$  collection World Mission Sunday.

Sat., Nov. 1 – Solemnity of All Saints. (Not a Holy Day this year as it is on Saturday).

Sun., Nov,  $2 - 2^{nd}$  collection for St. Michael Cemetery upkeep.

Sun., Nov 2 – Annual Cemetery Service

Sun., Nov.  $9 - 2^{nd}$  collection for Military Chaplain Services

Sun., Nov. 16 2<sup>nd</sup> collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Sun., Nov.  $23 - 2^{nd}$  collection for heating.

Sun., Nov.  $30 - 2^{nd}$  collection for utilities.

#### **ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND**

Donations a/o 10/05/25 \$448,621.70 (\$1600 was recently donated)

<u>Valko, Anna & family</u> in memory of Aniela and Edward Kloc.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Condolences to the family of Raymond (Niedziela) and Ann Sunde recently buried in St. Michael Cemetery. May Perpetual Light shine upon them.

#### 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.

#### ST.MARY-ST.MICHAEL MCM PIE FUNDRAISER!



PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER! THE PIES WILL BE IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING! SMSM SCHOOL THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE!

PIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AT THE SCHOOL ON 11/21

(IF YOU KNOW A STUDENT THAT ATTENDS OUR SCHOOL, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO ORDER THROUGH THEM!)



### ST. MARY-ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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).

#### **PASTA DINNER**

**CWV, Tuesday, October 21, at the Post Rooms.** \$10, doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm.

#### ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 12:30 PM

The cemetery service will take place on November 2 at 12:30 pm. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be cancelled. All are welcome to participate as we remember our beloved decased.

#### **ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED**

At the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday, Nov. 2
The intention of the Mass is for deceased members of our parish and St. Joseph's, Ansonia, who passed away between October 2024 and September of this year. Letters of invitation have been sent out and we ask that you please reply as early as possible so there is a count for those planning to attend the light repast in the Church Hall following the Mass. The Edward F. Adzima Funeral Home has offered to provide the light supper refreshments. If you did not receive the letter from our parish, and should have, please call our parish office.

#### OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, XXIX NIEDZIELA 19 PAŹDZIERNIKA 2025

**NABOŻEŃSTWO DO MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO** dzisiaj o godz. 15.00.

**NABOŻEŃSTWA RÓŻAŃCOWE** w październiku odprawiamy w środy i niedziele przed polską Mszą św. **DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA** przeznaczona jest na misje.

MSZA ŚW. uzdrowienia z ks. John Baptist Bashobora w czwartek 24 października o godz. 19.00.

GŁÓWNE 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 niedzielną składkę, a chcieliby Państwo otrzymać je na przyszły rok, to prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym.

**PROCESJĘ NA CMENTARZU** (w zależności od pogody) odprawimy **2 listopada** po Mszy św. o godz. 11.00 na cmentarzu parafialnym.

MSZĘ ŚW. za zmarłych, którzy odeszli do Pana w minionym roku odprawimy 2 listopada o godz. 17.30. KOPERTY Z IMIONAMI ZMARŁYCH za których modlimy się w listopadzie, można wrzucać do dowolnej składki. MSZE ŚW. NOWENNOWE za tych zmarłych odprawimy w dniach od 2 do 10 listopada.

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 luwry od środka wieży, wykonanie niezbędnych prac naprawczych, sprawdzenie i konserwaja 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 tylu kościoła + czyszczenie witraży placone będzie za przepracowane godziny.
- ---Ufam, że z Bożą pomocą i waszą hojnością sprostamy temu zadaniu. Bóg zapłać wszystkim ofiarodawcom.

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.



## **Gospel Today**

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells the Apostles to pray constantly, and never lose faith. Our loving God, who hears the prayers of His people day and night, will answer speedily.

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# Never Lose FAITH

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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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.
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