

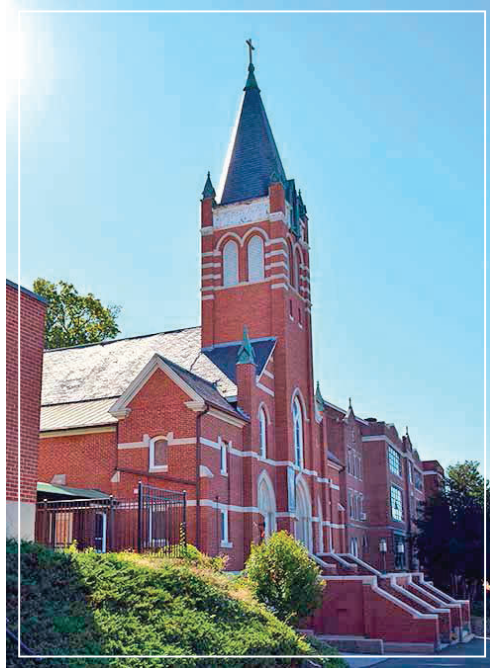
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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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Toni Ann LaMattina

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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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. in Heaven) - daughters Sandra & Lisa, sons-in-law Ben & Jon, grandchildren & great-grandchildren

11:00 am (Pol.) +Anna & Wladyslaw Marek on his 30th anniv. of death)

-Agnieszka & Andrzej Blicharz

5:30 pm +Stanislaw Kuna (16th anniv.)

- wife & son

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

7:00pm +Thomas Gallo - Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

7:00am +Mieczslaw & Bronislawa Zofia

Jaworski - Stanley & Kazimera Jaworski

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

7:00pm (Polish) +O Zdronie i opiece Boza

dla Wszystkich z Rodziny Zygodlo i

Grzesko -Elzbieta i Czeslaw Zygodlo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

7:00am +Health and Blessings for Susan

Jean Zarillo -Lorraine and Henry Zuba

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

7:00am +Zofia i Jan Renduch

-corka z rodziny

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

8:00 am +David Jesionka -family

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, NOV. 2

4:30pm +Novinsky, Ploski, Gmyr, and

Walania Families - John and Pat Walania

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

9:00 am +ALL SOULS NOVENA #1

11:00 am (Pol.) +Stefania Sieczkowski

- Krystyna Jaje

5:30 pm +Annual Mass for deceased of St.

Michael and St. Joseph Parishes

COLLECTIONS

Sunday, Oct. 19 : Offertory \$3155

World Mission Sunday: \$1763

Thank you for your continuing support. Your offerings every week help us to pay our bills and manage our finances! God Bless.



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 Father Stanley

Staniszewski, CM on October 26th birthday

from Sandra Jemito and family (think of

you every time we use Bok Choy! and miss

the birthday phone call).

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

Living and deceased Vincentian fathers

and brothers of New England province.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In memory of all deceased parishioners

and friends of the parish.

PRO LIFE ROSES

1. In loving memory of Donald Linane on our 62nd wedding anniversary, October 27, from wife Barbara.

2025-2026 CCD CLASSES

Remaining class dates are as follows:

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.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl group recently delivered

a number of shawls and afghans to the

chaplains and the cancer center at Griffin

Hospital. Thank you to all who donated

yarn to the group and those who created

and donated beautiful baby blankets for

Baptisms and lap robes, etc.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR

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

Sun., Nov, 2 – 2nd collection for St. Michael Cemetery upkeep.

Sun., Nov 2 – Annual Cemetery Service

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.

Thursday, Nov. 27 – **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am.**

Sun., Nov. 30 – 2nd collection for utilities.

Sun., December 7 – **2nd collection for Christmas flowers and decorations.**

Sun., December 7, Archbishop Coyne will celebrate 9am Mass here at St. Michaels. *Let us fill the Church to welcome him.*

Mon., December 8, Holy Day of Obligation, Solemnity of Immaculate Conception.

Sun., Dec. 14, 2nd collection Retirement Fund for the care of our elderly sisters, brothers, and order priests.

Thursday, Dec. 25 – 2nd collection for your Christmas gift to the parish.

Sun., Dec. 28 – 2nd collection for snow removal fund.

ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND

Donations a/o 10/15/25 \$449,921.70

(\$1300 was recently donated)

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ST. MARY-ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL BINGO

Wed., Nov. 5, and Thurs., Dec. 4 Basket Bingos. Proceeds benefit the School. Bingo held at 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.

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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).*

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 deceased.

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.*

VETERANS DAY



Ever wonder why Veterans Day is on the 11th of November? It is because November 11th is the anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I. Fighting stopped on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11 month in 1918. Poppies should we worn on the right side: the red represents the blood of all those who gave their lives, the black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home and the green leaf represents the grass and crops after the war destroyed so much. The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE,

XXX NIEDZIELA 26 PAŹDZIERNIKA 2025

NABOŻEŃSTWA RÓŻAŃCOWE w październiku odprawiamy w środy i niedziele przed polską Mszą św. RÓŻE RÓŻAŃCOWE zapraszają na wspólny

różaniec 30 października na godz. 17.30 i na Mszę św. w ich intencji o godz. 18.00.

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.

PROCESJĘ NA CMENTARZU (w zależności od pogody) odprawimy **2 listopada** po Mszy św. o godz. 11.00 (12.30) 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

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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.

ROCZNICA. W tym roku, Zgromadzenie Księża 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.

Jesus told a parable about one man who thought he was better than another man. Two men were in the temple praying. The pharisee exalted himself, boasting to God of how much better he was than the tax collector. Meanwhile, the tax collector stood alone, with bowed head, and humbly prayed that God would forgive his sins.

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Who did Jesus have mercy on and forgive?

The pharisee who thought he was without sin, or the sinful tax collector who was sorry for his sins.

Circle your answer then complete the puzzle below...

"O God, be merciful
to me a sinner."

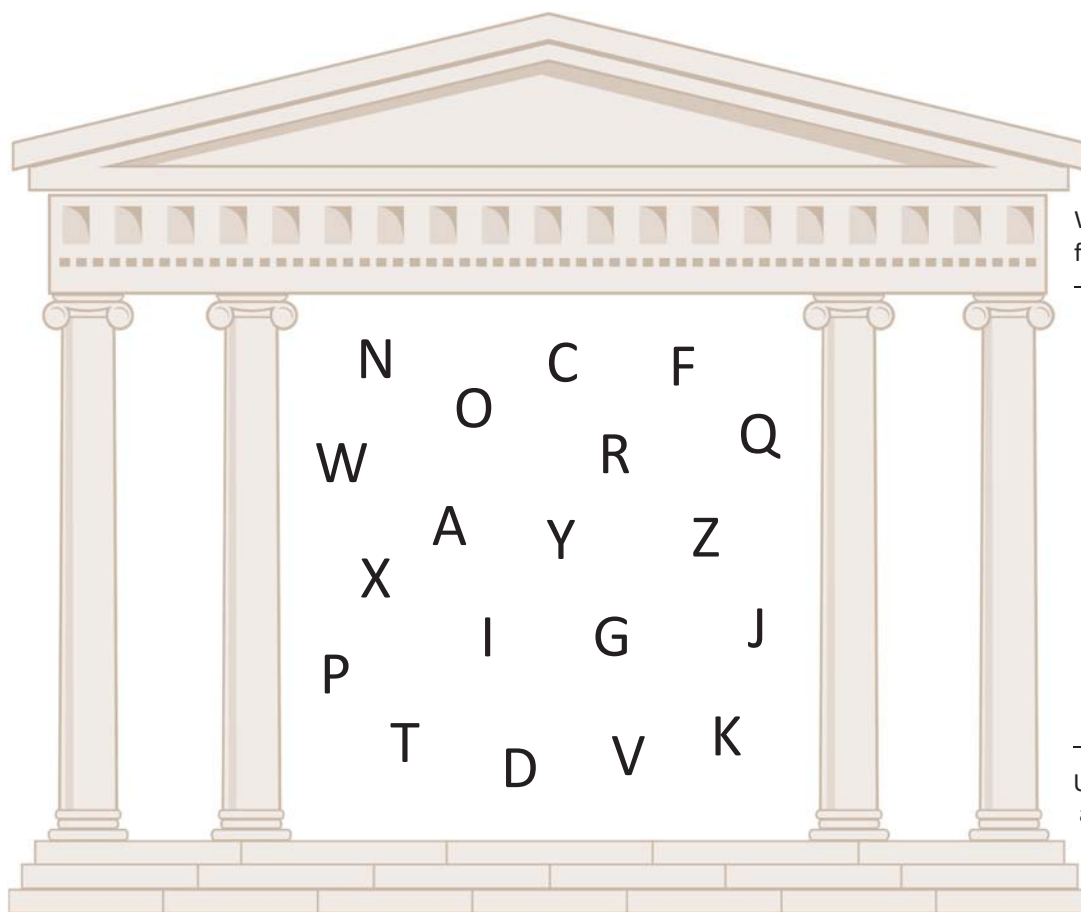
Luke 18:13

- Tax Collector -

"O God, I thank you that I am not
like the rest of humanity."

Luke 18:11

- Pharisee -



Write the alphabet letters not
found in the temple.

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

Jesus said, I tell you, the latter (tax collector), went home justified, not the former (pharisee); for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who _____ himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

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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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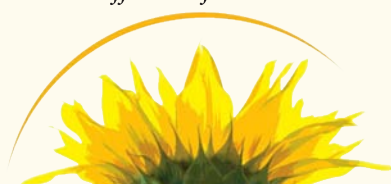


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