

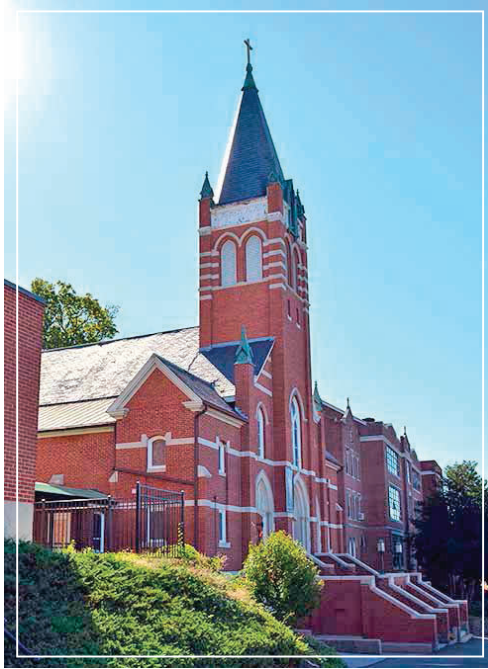
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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

Parish Trustees
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Parish Financial Council
Irene Loman & John Zaprzalka

Ministry of Music / Choir Directors
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, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Stewardship Sunday

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, NOV. 8

4:30pm +Joseph Madura Sr.

- son Joseph Madura

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

9:00 am +Stephania Wadas

- Piekelniak family

11:00 am (Pol.) +Amelia i Jozef Jurgilewicz

- syn z rodzina

5:30 pm + ALL SOULS NOVENA #8

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

7:00pm + ALL SOULS NOVENA #9

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

7:00am + Zymunt Zygodlo - syn z rodzina

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

7:00pm (Pol.) + Karol i Agnieszka Zygodlo

- Elzbieta i Czeslaw Zygodlo

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

7:00am + Mieczyslaw Krzywdzinski

- Krystyna i Jacek Musial

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

7:00am + Henry Smierciak and deceased of

Smierciak, Kuchinski, Mycek, Andreadis,

Brockschlager, Bys, Nunez & Evaristo

Rodriguez families - Michael Smierciak.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

8:00 am + Natalia Gwalbert Sliwonik

- daughter

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, NOV. 15

4:30pm +Sadie Skidds

- deacon Bob & Sue Carter

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

9:00 am +Mario Garofalo (26th anniv. 11/7)

- wife, children & grandchildren

11:00 am (Pol.) +Kathrin Wilczak

- parents & sisters

5:30 pm + Louise Canaveri,

(9th anniv in heaven)

- daughters & family

COLLECTION

All Saints Day, Nov. 1, \$1146

Sunday, Nov. 2 : Offertory \$4450

Cemetery fund: \$ 2662



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

God bless all veterans and those that serve our country now and in remembrance for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. May they rest in peace.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In loving memory of aunt Sofia Karkut from Anna & Stefan Tokarz & family.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In memory of Daniel Popiolek from Stefan & Anna Tokarz & family.

PRO LIFE ROSES

- 1. In loving memory of my dear sister, Linda Tiano Coppola, on her birthday 11/10 in heaven.*
- 2. Asking God's protection for son, Sergeant Billy Kowarik, who is stationed in the Middle East from parents John & Wendi.*
- 3. In loving memory of Linda Coppola on her birthday. One of the nicest people to walk this earth from Sande.*

2025-2026 CCD CLASSES

Remaining class dates are as follows:

November 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.

OPLATKI (Christmas Wafers)

Oplatki are available for pick-up in the Sacristy or Parish Office. A donation is kindly requested to cover the cost. Thank you.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Co-ordinated by CWV St. Michael's Post #1562

Please consider sponsoring a wreath so all the gravesites of veterans laid to rest at St. Michael's Cemetery are honored and remembered. Go to Wreath Across America.org/CT0121. All are invited to the program and wreath laying on Saturday, December 15 at noon. For info call the Post at 203-734-9748 or visit the website.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR

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.

Sun., December 7, Archbishop Coyne will celebrate 9am Mass here at St. Michaels.

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.

ST. MARY-ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL BINGO

One last Basket Bingo on Dec. 4. 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.

ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND

Donations a/o 10/22/25 \$451,721.70

Elder care

Lady caregiver is looking for position. Fluent in Polish and English languages. Please call Jadwiga if interested at 1-203-343-5326.

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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 will hold its annual SNOWFLAKE CALENDAR RAFFLE during the month of December (there are 15 drawings). Prizes are printed on the calendar which includes four \$100 prizes and a grand prize of \$300. Tickets are available at the parish office or at the school. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Call the school for additional information at 203-735-6471.

CASH CALENDAR DRAWINGS

The Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary have been serving God, Country and Family since 1935. Please support the Catholic War Veterans by considering to purchase a 2025 Cash Calendar for yourself or as a holiday gift. Calendars are \$25 each and your calendar stub number is eligible for all 365 daily drawings. Please send payment of \$25 to 'Catholic War Veterans USA', to Treasurer, St. Michael Post 1562, 112 Derby Av. Derby, Ct. 06418. Upon receipt, a calendar will be mailed to you. You may also stop at the Post to purchase one; or Email CWV@Post1562.comcastbiz.net for info.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Please consider donating a gift card to a local food store such as ShopRite, Stop'n Shop, Big Y, Aldi's or Target.

A donation box will be placed in front of the Sacred Heart altar. Thank you for helping those who are less fortunate.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY...

Anyone interested in purchasing a plot at our Cemetery should call the parish office and cemetery personnel will return your call.

OFFICE NEWS

Please note: with the holidays quickly approaching, it is important if you wish to have pro-life rose intentions, Sanctuary Lamp, etc. in the bulletin, that they are submitted at least two weeks before they are to appear as there are early bulletin deadlines in the next few weeks. Office hours are Monday 9:30 – 2:30 Wednesday 9:30 - noon and Friday 11:30 – 2:30. Please call ahead to ensure our volunteer staff is available.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, POŚWIECENIA BAZYLIKI NA LATERANIE 6 LISTOPADA 2025

DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona jest utrzymanie kapelanów wojskowych.

KOPERTY Z IMIONAMI ZMARŁYCH za których modlimy się w listopadzie, można wrzucać do dowolnej składki. **MSZE ŚW. NOWENNOWE** za tych zmarłych odpawimy w dniach od **2 do 10 listopada**.

RÓŻANIEC ZA ZMARŁYCH odpawimy w środy i niedziele przed Mszą polską.

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.

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.

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Gospel Today

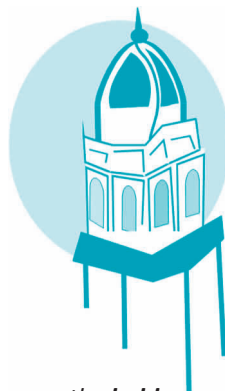
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | John 2:13-22

Jesus says He will raise the Temple in 3 days. He is talking about the death and resurrection of His body.

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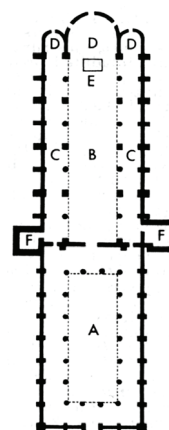
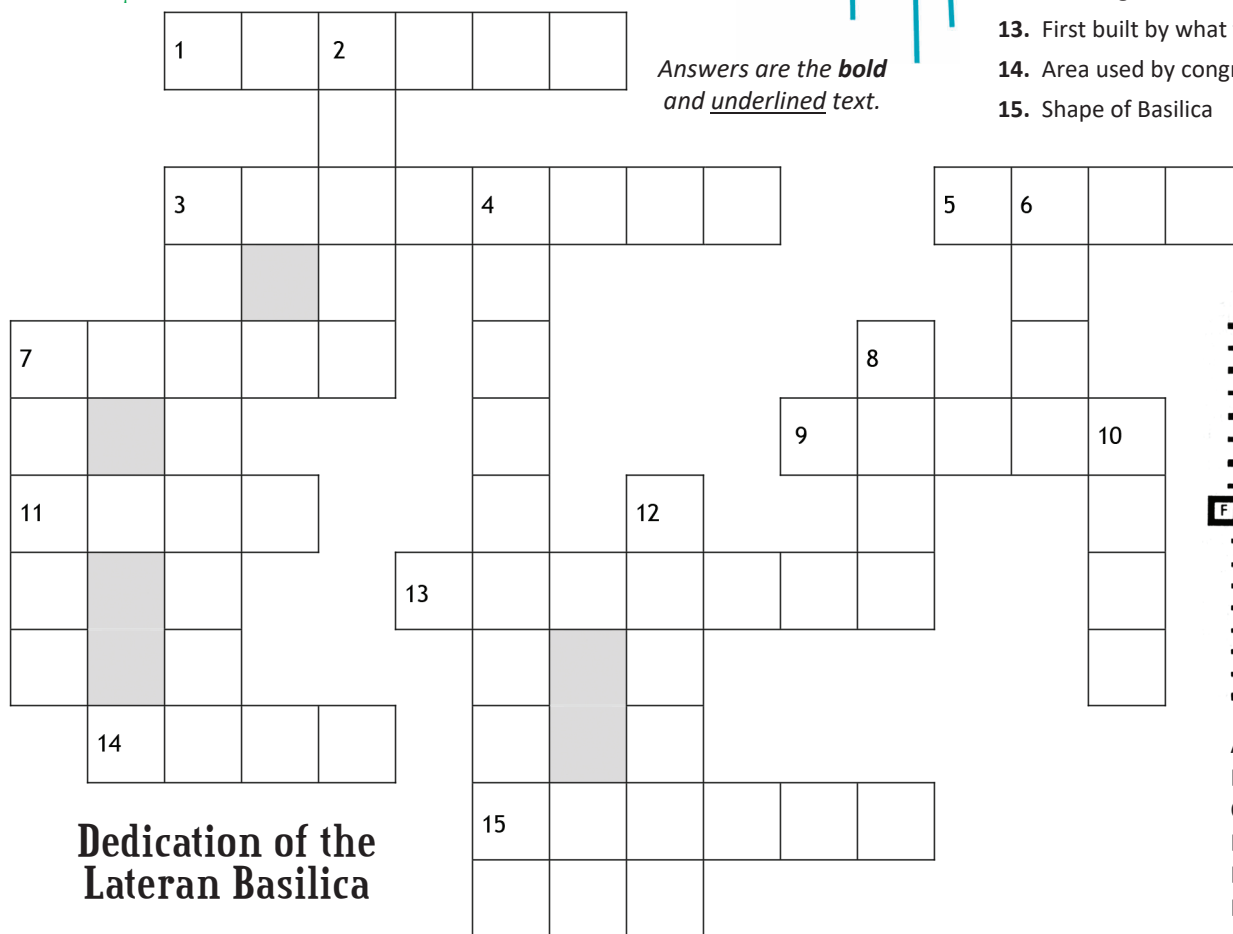
2. What Jesus would do to temple in 3 days
3. A large oblong church
4. Named in honor of
6. Pastor of St. John/head of church
7. Table for Sacrifice of the Mass
8. St. ____ the Baptist
10. Where is St. John Lateran
12. What Jesus will raise in 3 days



ACROSS

1. Main room or courtyard
3. A structure with a roof & walls
5. Vaulted, semi-circular recess
7. Brides walk down an ____ .
9. Tall, narrow section of building
11. The height of the tower section
13. First built by what family?
14. Area used by congregation
15. Shape of Basilica

Answers are the **bold** and underlined text.



- A. Atrium
B. Nave
C. Aisle
D. Apse
E. High Altar
F. Tower

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

What is a Basilica?

A large **oblong** shaped church **building**, having a **nave**, two or four aisles, one or more semi-circular vaulted apses, and a vaulted roof. It can also have an **atrium**, high **altar** and **tall** towers.

What is the Lateran Basilica?

The Lateran **Basilica** is a church constructed by the **Lateran** Family, officially named Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior, St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist at the Lateran. Being the Highest ranking Catholic church, it is the Cathedral of the Bishop of **Rome**, with the **Pope** as pastor. At the **dedication** of the Basilica, St. John Lateran is named in honor of St. **John** the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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4. Don't be angry with me for long. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment. I have only you!

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."



**Everything is easier for ME if you
are there. Remember, I love you.**

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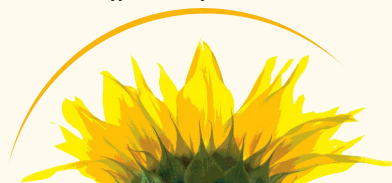
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