

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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Marc Garofalo & Tatyana Yedigarova

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, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
4:30pm +Michael Misiewicz (3rd Anniversary) – wife Cam

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
9:00 am +Edward & Aniela Kloc – Anna Valko & family
11:00 am (Pol.) +Daniel Popielek – Henry & Lorraine Zuba
5:30 pm + Paweł Mrozik – Piotr Czachor & family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026
7:00pm +Anne & Stanley Gucwa – Irene Loman & family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026
7:00am OPEN FOR INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026
7:00pm (Pol.) +z okazji urodzin – od żony i dzieci i wnuków

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026
7:00am +Henry Smierciak and deceased of Smierciak, Kuchinski, Mycek, Andreadis, Brockschlager, Bys, Nunez & Evaristo Rodriguez families – Michael Smierciak

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026
7:00 am +Cecylia Kudej & deceased family members – Stanley & Kazimiera Jaworski

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026
8:00 am For health and God's blessing for Olivia -- parents

SATURDAY., SUNDAY VIGIL, FEB. 15, 2026
4:30pm +Rev. Walenty Pieczka, CM on Feast Day – from office staff

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026
9:00 am +Arthur Fredericks – wife & family
11:00 am (Pol.) Living members of Wawel Club
5:30 pm +Bronislawa, Edward and Franciszek Filonowicz – córka i family



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 Lisa and the Kasch Family from family.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

Birthday blessings for our grandchildren, Anthony & Sophie on their 13th year on February 11, Love from Nana & Pop.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In loving memory of Henry Jemioto, Leon Kuna and Don Flood on Valentine's Day from Sande

PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. In loving memory of Anne Gucwa on February 9 birthday from Goddaughter Irene Loman & family
2. In memory of St. Mary- St. Michael School teacher, Roberta Anton from friend & colleague Irene Loman
3. In loving memory of the deceased of the Jemioto, Siraco, Satkowski, Flood, DeMagistris, Baur & Ursetta families on Valentine's Day from Joey & Terry
4. Asking for God's Valentine blessings for members of the Jemioto, Siraco, Satkowski, Flood, DeMagistris, Baur & Ursetta families. May the day be filled with joy, happiness and love from Joey & Terry
5. In loving memory of Anne R. Jemioto on Valentine's Day. In my heart there is a corner where my memories of you are stored forever. Love you always, from son Joey.
6. In loving memory of Mom & Dad Anne & Joseph Jemioto Sr. from daughter Karen on Valentine's Day.
7. In memory of Tata John Cybart -- Jak szybko mijaja chwile - zawsze Kocham Cie from daughter Alinka

COLLECTIONS

**Sunday, January 25: Offertory \$1599;
2nd collection (Diocese Catholic High Schools) \$895**
Sunday, February 1: Offertory \$4342; 2nd collection (heating) \$2694.
Thank you so much for your generosity in the collections.
Thank you! Bog Zapłac!

FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

Sun. Feb. 8th – 2nd collection for snow removal
Sun. Feb. 15th – 2nd collection – FREE WILL FOR ROOF PROJECT (inside and out)
Sat. Feb 14/Sun. Feb. 15 – Archdiocese Annual Appeal Kick-off Weekend
Sun. Feb. 15th -DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION 3PM
Wed. Feb 18th – Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
Sun. Feb. 22nd – 2nd collection for St. Mary-St. Michael School Support
Sun. March 1 – Parish dues envelopes may be put into any collection basket.
Sun. March 8 – 2nd collection for snow removal

FREE WILL COLLECTION FOR THE ROOF PROJECT



Next week, the weekend of February 14/February 15, there will be a special collection dedicated to the Roof Project. As you know,

we are now working on the restoration and repair of the ceiling and paintings inside the Church. Thank you to all who have given so generously to this undertaking. We appreciate your dedication to and love of this Parish. If you have already given for the Roof, we do not expect you to give again (although we do not mind if you do). If you have not yet given, it is not too late. Please prayerfully consider making a donation now. If you are donating cash, please place your cash in an envelope with your name and address so that we can acknowledge your donation. Thank you.

Remember?



OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, V NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA, 8 LUTEGO 2026

DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona jest na koszty związane z odśnieżaniem.

REMONT WEWNĄTRZ KOŚCIOŁA. Jak można zauważyć, prowadzimy naprawę sufitu kościoła. Jak do tej pory prace naprawcze wykonywane są bardzo solidnie i postępują w dobrym tempie. W związku z tym **druga składka zbierana 15 lutego, będzie przeznaczona (jako wolny datek) na remont wewnątrz kościoła.**

ORGANISTA. Po wielu latach grania w naszym kościele, pani Tatyana postanowiła przejść na emeryturę. Bardzo serdecznie dziękujemy pani Tatyannie za jej oddanie i życzymy jej dużo zdrowia i Bożego błogosławieństwa.

KS. JOZEF SZPILSKI CM (93), który pracował w naszej parafii do 2008 roku, wraca w tym tygodniu do Polski na zasłużoną emeryturę i będzie mieszkał w domu dla starszych księży w Krakowie. Wspierajmy go naszymi modlitwami.

WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO – PODSUMOWANIE.

Całkowity koszt remontu kościoła to znaczy: wymiana dachu, remont wieży, naprawa komina oraz dodatkowych prac takich jak: wymiana krzyża na wieży kościoła, wymiana cegieł i uzupełnienie ubytków w murze na froncie kościoła, plebanii i garażu, nakrycie komina stalą nierdzewną, wymiana blachy na wieży zabezpieczające przed deszczem wyniósł **\$513,650.00**. Na dzień 7 stycznia 2026 roku zebrałismy **\$482,137.00**. Dziękuję z całego serca za dar modlitewny i finansowy. Ufam też, że będziemy kontynuować dalszy remont wewnątrz kościoła. Bóg zapłać wszystkim ofiarodawcom.

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA czyli początek Wielkiego Postu przyda 18 lutego.

RÓŻE RÓŻAŃCOWE. Przy naszej parafii istnieją dwie Róże Różańcowe; Matki Bożej Fatimskiej i Św. Michała Archanioła. Obecnie istnieje możliwość zapisania się do trzeciej Róży Św. Siostry Faustyny. Zapraszamy wszystkich chętnych do zgłoszenia się do ks. Proboszcza.

ROOF FUND DONATIONS

Current -- \$482,137.00

Thank you to everyone who has donated (some two and three times). Eventually a full list will be printed. If we missed your name, please call the parish office.

The work has started on the interior, as you can see. You can still send your donations for the outside and inside of the roof. Please make checks payable to St. Michael's and note that it is for the roof project in the memo section.

FROM THE OFFICE

...Winter Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10 am to 3 pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays closed. Inclement weather closes the office. Best to call ahead to be sure volunteer staff is in.

...If you received a statement last year of your Sunday donations in the offertory envelopes you will automatically receive a statement. Anyone else wishing a statement should call the parish office. Statements have made mailed reflecting only the donations given through your Sunday envelopes. Please refer to your checks for any other donations made (such as Roses, Masses, etc). Please call the office if you have questions or have not received your donation statement

...2026 boxes of envelopes are available through the office; if you wish a box please call the office 203-734-0005.

St. Mary's St. Michael's School

Bottle & Can Recycling on Sat. Feb. 14 from 9 am to 12 pm in the front of the school -- All glass, metal and plastic containers that contain 150ml to 3 liters of a carbonated beverage and 150ml to 2.5 liters of a non-carbonated beverage are covered under the bottle deposit program.

2025-2026 CCD CLASSES

Remaining class dates are as follows: February 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.



A little laugh ... Why can't melons get married in the Church?

Because they can't-elope

LENTEN REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE

FASTING. Catholics must **fast** from meat on Ash Wednesday February 18 and Good Friday (April 3). Fasting permits one full meal and two smaller meals and is obligatory from age 18-59.

Ashes will be distributed at the 7:00 am and 5:30 & 7pm Masses on ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2026

ABSTINENCE from eating meat on Fridays in Lent is binding upon Catholics aged 14 and onwards. Those excused from fasting and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill, those suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, and pregnant or nursing women. Common sense prevails.

CONFESIONS. Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) will be heard before weekday Mass and on Saturdays at 3:30 pm

MASSES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT will take place in English at 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm in Polish.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 7:00 AM MASS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT.

GORZKIE ZALE will take place after the 11am Mass on Sundays.

2027 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book to schedule your intentions will not be available until sometime in March. (We do not even have the book yet).

Please note: NO Masses will be scheduled without payment of the Mass stipend. We will let you know when the Book is available.

If you are looking for a way to pray for a loved one, in addition to the Masses, please consider the Sanctuary Lamp, Communion Hosts or Sacramental Wine intentions. Most Sunday Masses are filled for 2026 but there are many open weeks available for these intentions.

KID'S KORNER



Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus says His disciples should enhance the world with goodness, light up the world with love, and influence the world for positive change.

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"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:16



Salt of the Earth... Light of the World



If God's love was in a popcorn kernel...



It would get all heated up, ready to burst out and **expand** enormously.



A few tablespoons (unpopped) = a whole bowl (popped)

The aroma generates some curious attention, people gather, sensing a good thing - **just a bit of salt enhances the goodness!**



yum yum
yum

Offer Grace...
Giving thanks
to God...



Share the LOVE!

LET'S MAKE POPCORN

With adult help, pop some popcorn your favorite way... kettle, air, microwave. Think of God's love being in each kernel, bursting out with each **pop, pop, pop**.

Share your light, salty snack and your thoughts...



Think: What are some things you can do to make God's world a better place? Do the words you speak bring out the best in another person, like salt brings out the flavor in popcorn? Do your actions light up the world with love and kindness improving other people's lives?



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