

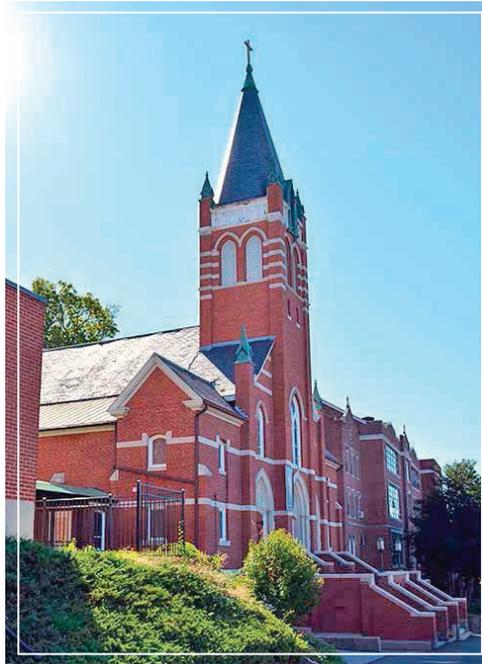
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

75 DERBY AVENUE · DERBY, CONNECTICUT 06418

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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Irene Loman & John Zaprzalka

Ministry of Music / Choir Directors

Marc Garofalo & Ewa Banka

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, MARCH 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAR, 14, 2026

**4:30pm +John Glynn – John & Laura
Zaprzalka**

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

**9:00 am +Wallace & Julia Loman – son
Wallace , Irene and family**

**11:00 am (Pol.) +Bronislawa Strzelec –
daughter Teresa & family**

**5:30 pm +Benjamin Madura – daughters and
family**

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

**7:00pm +Anita & Fred Markut, Sr. and Jr. --
family**

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

**7:00am +Gregory & Robert Kudej – Michael
Kudej and family**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026

**7:00pm (Pol.) +Mieczyslaw & Genowefa
Kowalski – Elzbieta i Czeskaw Zygodlo**

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

**7:00am – Brian & Kim Siglinger – Carol
Siglinger**

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

5:30pm For Peace in the world – Parishioner

**7:00 pm (Pol.) +Mieczyslaw Krzywdzinski
(1st Anniversary 3/29) from wife Danuta &
syn i rodzina**

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

**8:00 am +Rev. Robert Heffernan – Marianne
& Mike Heffernan**

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAR, 22 2026

4:30pm +Stanislaw Kuna – wife & son

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

9:00 am CWV St. Michael's Post #1562

**11:00 am (Pol.) +Edward & Zygmunt Wadas
– Piekielniak Family**

5:30 pm +Rev. John Sledziona -- friend

COLLECTIONS

Sunday, March 8: Figures not available

*Thank you so much for your generosity in the
collections. Thank you! Bog Zaplac!*

**ON-LINE GIVING IS COMING!!! WATCH
THE BULLETIN FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION**



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 Michalene Michrina from
Helene Sarracco

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In loving memory of Stephen Hlywa on his
birthday in Heaven March 20 from Uncle
Whitey and Aunt Chris Ziomek

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In memory of John O'Connor (the perfect
gentleman and a man of deep faith) from
Sandra Jemioto and family

PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. In loving memory of Jemioto, Flood,
Satkowski, Siraco, DeMagistris & Baur
families on St. Patrick's Day from Joey &
Terry
- 2, Holiday Blessings to the Jemioto,
Satkowski, Siraco, DeMagistris, Flood &
Baur families on St. Patrick's Day from Joey
& Terry
- 3, Birthday blessings to Allyson Baur, March
19, from Joey & Terry
4. God's birthday blessings for Allyson
Satkowski Baur on March 19th from husband
Avind, son Teddy, Mom, Dad, Andrew &
Erynn, Auntie Ellen, Uncle Fonsi & Anna &
Gramma
- 5, Prayers and blessings to Billy Kowarik who
is still deployed in the Middle East and to all
who are serving in the Military.

MARCH/APRIL CALENDAR

Tues. March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
Thurs. March 19 – St. Joseph’s Day
Fri. March 20th – Fish Fry SMSM School
March 22 – 2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services
Fri. March 27th – Fish Fry SMSM School
Sun. March 29 – PALM SUNDAY
Sun. March 29 -2nd collection for Easter flowers
Thurs. April 2nd – Holy Thursday
Fri. April 3rd – Good Friday
Sun. April 5 – EASTER
April 6 -- April 10 OFFICE CLOSED

FROM THE OFFICE

...Winter Office Hours: PLEASE call to be sure volunteer staff is in even though the office hours have not changed, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 am to 3 pm)

...The office will be CLOSED for the week of April 6 through April 10

...If you have an appointment or event that occurs on a weekend that you must change, please CALL the rectory (do NOT send an email as the volunteers do not check emails over the weekend).

... Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors must be registered in order to receive a Sponsorship form from the Parish. You can register with the Parish when you request the forms

2027 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book FOR 2027 will be available APRIL 13. PLEASE DO NOT COME IN PRIOR TO THAT AS THE BOOK WILL NOT BE AVAILBLE. Please note: NO Masses will be scheduled without payment of the Mass stipend. 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.

ROOF FUND DONATIONS

Current -- \$512,417,01

Thank you to everyone who has donated (some two and three times). The work to restore the ceiling and to remediate the damage done by the leaks is ongoing. Although the most noticeable damages are almost all repaired, there are areas throughout the Church that need fixing. 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. In late April, after Easter, we will print an updated list of all those who have given to this project

LENTEN REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE

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

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.

CONFESSIONS. 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.

REST IN PEACE

Condolences to the families of Paul Swetz, Christine Gorzelany, Raymond Sunde, Ann Sunde, Anthony Pedenski, Raymond Cerritelli, Pawel Mrozik, Michalene Michrina, Emile Szleszynska and John O’Connor whose services were recently held through this Parish. May perpetual light shine upon them. And may they rest in peace.

2025-2026 CCD CLASSES

Remaining class dates are as follows: March 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.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised **\$450.00** for the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many important ministries and programs within the Archdiocese. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, support for our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many ministries provided daily by the Archdiocese.

ST. MARY ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

Fish Fry

-- Dates: March 20, 27

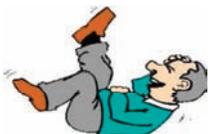
PRICE: \$15 per meal (FRIED FISH, FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW)

Enjoy a great meal and even better company. Dine-in or take-out options available. Pick up time options: 5:00, 5:30 and 6:00 P.M at the church hall!

Please call the school at 203-735-6471 to place your order

Country Jamboree

March 28 at the AM Club. Live and Silent Auctions, liquor wagon \$50.00 per person. Call the School to RSVP by March 14. Ads are also available in the Program Book. Please contact the school for additional information.



What do you call a leprechaun's vacation home? A lepre-condo.



OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, IV NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POSTU, 15 MARCA 2026

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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 miedzią pokrytej ołowiem, malowanie wieży zabezpieczające przed deszczem wyniósł **\$513,650.00**. Na dzień 8 marca 2026 roku zebraliśmy **\$512,417,01**.

Dziękuję z całego serca za dar modlitewny i finansowy. Ufam też, że będziemy kontynuować dalszy remont wewnątrz kościoła. Bóg zapłać wszystkim ofiarodawcom.

W PIĄTKI WIELKIEGO POSTU odprawiamy Msze św., połączone z **DROGĄ KRZYŻOWĄ** o godz. 17.30 po angielsku i o godz. 19.00 po polsku.

W NIEDZIELE WIELKIEGO POSTU, po Mszy św. o godz. 11.00 będą **GORZKIE ŻALE**.

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

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Lent / John 9:1-41

In today's gospel, Jesus and His disciples came upon a man who had been blind since birth. As Jesus smeared clay into the man's eyes, He **lent** His healing powers to the blind man, and sent him to the Pool of Siloam to wash. When the man returned, his eyes were able to see, but more importantly his heart was open to believe in Jesus. Not as a sinner, as many believed, but truly the Son of God.

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Lent

The season of being sorry for sin, asking forgiveness and helping others.

lend / lent

The act of giving assistance or support to helping others.

WEEK
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Dear God,
This week I...



Love,

Examples

- Help look for and find a lost item.
- Find the reading glasses a senior might have misplaced.
- If traveling, read the directions for an adult driver.
- Donate used eyeglasses.

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Jesus told His disciples the man was born blind so the works of God could be made visible (seen) through him. Jesus also knew being blind was not easy, and the man had to depend on others at times.

Help someone understand and "see" the love of God by **lending** your services to help others. Write your lend/lent action on the cross. Color in the cross.



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