

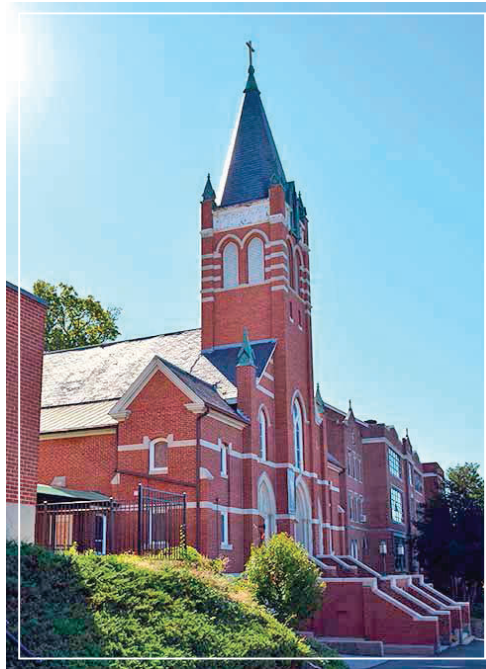
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

School Principal

Toni Ann LaMattina

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Ryszard Przydzial & Brian Tarini

Parish Financial Council

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, MAY 3, 2026

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAY 3, 2026

4:30 pm +Gertrude Gray – Deacon Bob & Susan Carter

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

9:00 am First Holy Communion

11:00 am (Pol.) First Holy Communion

5:30 pm +Stefania Jazwa – Nick Piciw

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

7:00pm +Eva Frank & Charles Markut - family

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

7:00am + Adam Leszczak – Zofia & Barbara

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

7:00pm (Pol.) +Czeslaw Wojcik – Elzbieta & Czeslaw Zygadlo

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

7:00 am +Maryann Stochmal anniversary – Husband Charles & family

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

7:00 am OPEN INTENTION

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

8:00 am +Zygmunt Zygadlo – syn i rodzina

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAY 10, 2026

4:30 pm MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

9:00 am MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

11:00 am (Pol.) MOTHER'S DAY

INTENTIONS

5:30 pm MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 25: Offertory --\$3868

On-Line Giving: \$234.80

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

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 Edward Tracz from Chris, Bill and Christian Tracz

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In loving memory of Samuel Toni on his 4th anniversary in Heaven from wife and family with love

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In loving memory of Maryann Stochmal who was a teacher, the long time DRE, a Festival worker, a member of the Parish Council, a volunteer, a devout parishioner and a friend from a grateful parish community.

PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. In loving memory of Benjamin Madura from Caroline.
2. Prayers and God's Blessings for a return to good health for Michele Linane from her loving family.
3. God's blessings on birthday for Sylwia Misiaszek on May 7 with love from parents and family.
4. Prayers and blessings for Billy Kowarik who is deployed in the Middle East and to all who are serving in the Military.
5. Remembering Lucas Stochmal on his birthday (5/1). Missed and loved beyond words from family.
6. In loving memory of Maryann Stochmal (5/6) anniversary. Immensely missed and loved from husband & family.

APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

Sun., April 26 – Mother's Day intention envelopes may be put into any collection basket. Extra envelopes are at side entrance. All intention envelopes must be into the office by Wed., May 6th to be put on the Altar.

Sun., May 3 – FIRST COMMUNION

Sun., May 3 – 2nd Collection for A/C

Sun., May 10 - MOTHER'S DAY

Sun., May 10 – 2nd Collection for Utilites

Thurs., May 14 – ASCENSION – HOLY DAY

Sun., May 17 – 2nd Collection – Catholic Communication Campaign

Sun., May 24 – Father's Day intention envelopes may be put into any collection basket.



**Congratulations to Confirmandi
and First Communion
recipients**

On April 19, children from our Parish were confirmed at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford.

On May 3, children from our Parish will receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist during the Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 am.

We extend prayers to them and to their families as they continue their spiritual life's journey.

ROOF FUND DONATIONS

Current Total-- \$514,937.01

-- Roof & Tower -- \$513,650.00

-- Inside Damage -- \$1,287.01

For the past few weeks, Mark and his team from Right Solutions Construction has continued correcting the problems caused by the leaking water, rain and snow from the roof. The most recent project has been to repair, restore and coat the windows above the front door of the church with protective plastic. We have already spent over \$50,000.00 so far for the on-going repairs and renovations in addition to the roof and tower expenses. You can still send your donations for the restoration. Please make checks payable to St. Michael's and note that it is for the roof project in the memo section. Thank you for the outpouring of support for this project. As you know, we have raised well over a half a MILLION dollars. What an amazing show of gratitude for our Church building, St. Michael the Archangel and this faith community.

FROM THE OFFICE

... Office Hours: PLEASE call to be sure volunteer staff is in before coming to the door. Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 am to 3 pm.

...The Office is CLOSED before and during a funeral but will reopen after it is over.

...The 2027 Mass Book is now available for your intentions. Sunday Masses are \$30; Weekday Masses are \$20. Please note, no Mass can be scheduled without payment.

ON-LINE GIVING IS HERE!!!!

Position your camera on the QR Code below



Or go to the St. Michael's Website (Do not use the Yahoo Browser)

<https://saintmichaelsderby.org/>

Click on Online Giving and

click on the select give now button under the Parish gift to which you are donating. Then follow the directions. If you have an envelope, you can add your envelope number in the notes section. Please note that all giving uses secure and encrypted payment process.

If you have any questions, please go the FAQ section first. You can send an email to the Parish website for additional help (give us a couple of days to answer).



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Group delivered several afghans, shawls and lap robes to the Cancer Center and to the Chaplains at Griffin Hospital. Thank you to all who contributed yarn, monetary donations and/or talent to the group.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lectors and Greeters are need for all Masses. A Lector announces the Mass, recites the Readings, leads the Prayers of the Faithful and reads any final announcements. A Greeter welcomes everyone who comes in for Mass, counts the numbers in the Church (a counter is supplied) and enters that amount in the notebook. You would only be scheduled for the Mass you already attend and not for more than one Mass per month. If you are interested, please drop a note in any basket with your name, contact information and position you can help with. Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Derby Green, Elizabeth Street

May 7, 2026

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

NEWS FROM THE CATHOLIC WAR VETS

-- Monthly pasta dinners are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Serving begins at 6:30. Please RSVP at least 3 days before the event (203-734-9748). Cost is \$10 per person
-- Mother's Day Flower sale – May 9-10

Land of Peace will be selling religious articles from the Holy Land – May 16 and 17

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need. Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program which serves our local neighbors.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, V NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA 3 MAJA 2026

PIERWSZA KOMUNIA ŚW. odbędzie się 3 maja. Dzieci przygotowujące się do pierwszej komunii św. w j. angielskim przystąpią do komunii na Mszy św. o godz. 9.00 natomiast o godz. 11.00 będzie komunია w j. polskim.

DZIEŃ MATKI będziemy obchodzili 10 maja. Wszystkie Msze św. w tym dniu będą odprawiane za nasze mamy, które polecać będziemy wspólnym modlitwom. Koperty z ich imionami, które będą umieszczone na ołtarzu, można wrzucać do dowolnej koletki.

NABOŻEŃSTWA MOJOWE będziemy odprawiać w środy i niedziele.

REMONT WEWNĄTRZ KOŚCIOŁA. Na chwilę obecną zakończyliśmy remont wewnątrz kościoła. Wyremontowana została nawa główna, nawa boczna od strony ołtarza Serca Pana Jezusa, chór po obu stronach, wejścia na chór, wnęka krzyża św. i konfesjonau. Trzeba nadmienić, że były to konieczne prace naprawcze, które powstały wskutek przeciekającego dachu. Jeśli ktoś chciałby zasponsorować np. odnowienie wnęki krzyża św. to proszę o kontakt z ks. Proboszczem. Koszt remonru to kwota \$50,000.00. Na dzień dzisiejszy na ten cel zebraliśmy -- **\$1,287.01**

WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO. Niniejszym pragnę poinformować, iż zebraliśmy kwotę **\$513,650.00**, która w całości pokryła wydatki związane z wymianą dachu kościelnego, naprawy wieży i komina.

Dziękuję z całego serca za dar modlitwiny i finansowy.

KSIĄŻKA MSZALNA NA ROK 2027 jest już dostępna w biurze parafialnym.

NOWOŚĆ. NOWOŚĆ.

W naszej parafii uruchomiliśmy możliwość opłat przez internet tzw. **ONLINE GIVING**. A oto krótka instrukcja. Wejdź na stronę internetową parafii św. Michała (nie używaj przeglądarki Yahoo) <https://saintmichaelsderby.org/>.

Kliknij „Online Giving (oferowanie online)” i kliknij przycisk „select give (Wybierz ofiarę)” pod ofiarą parafialną, na którą chcesz przekazać darowiznę. Następnie postępuj zgodnie z instrukcjami. Jeśli posiadasz kopertę, możesz dodać jej numer w sekcji „Notes”. Pamiętaj, że wszystkie darowizny są realizowane za pomocą bezpiecznego i szyfrowanego procesu płatności. Jeśli masz jakieś pytania, najpierw przejdź do sekcji FAQ. Aby uzyskać dodatkową pomoc, możesz wysłać wiadomość e-mail na stronę internetową parafii (odpowiedź może potrwać kilka dni).

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Gospel Today
Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 14:1-12

At the Last Supper, Jesus tells us there is room for us in His Father's house (Heaven) and the way there is through Jesus.

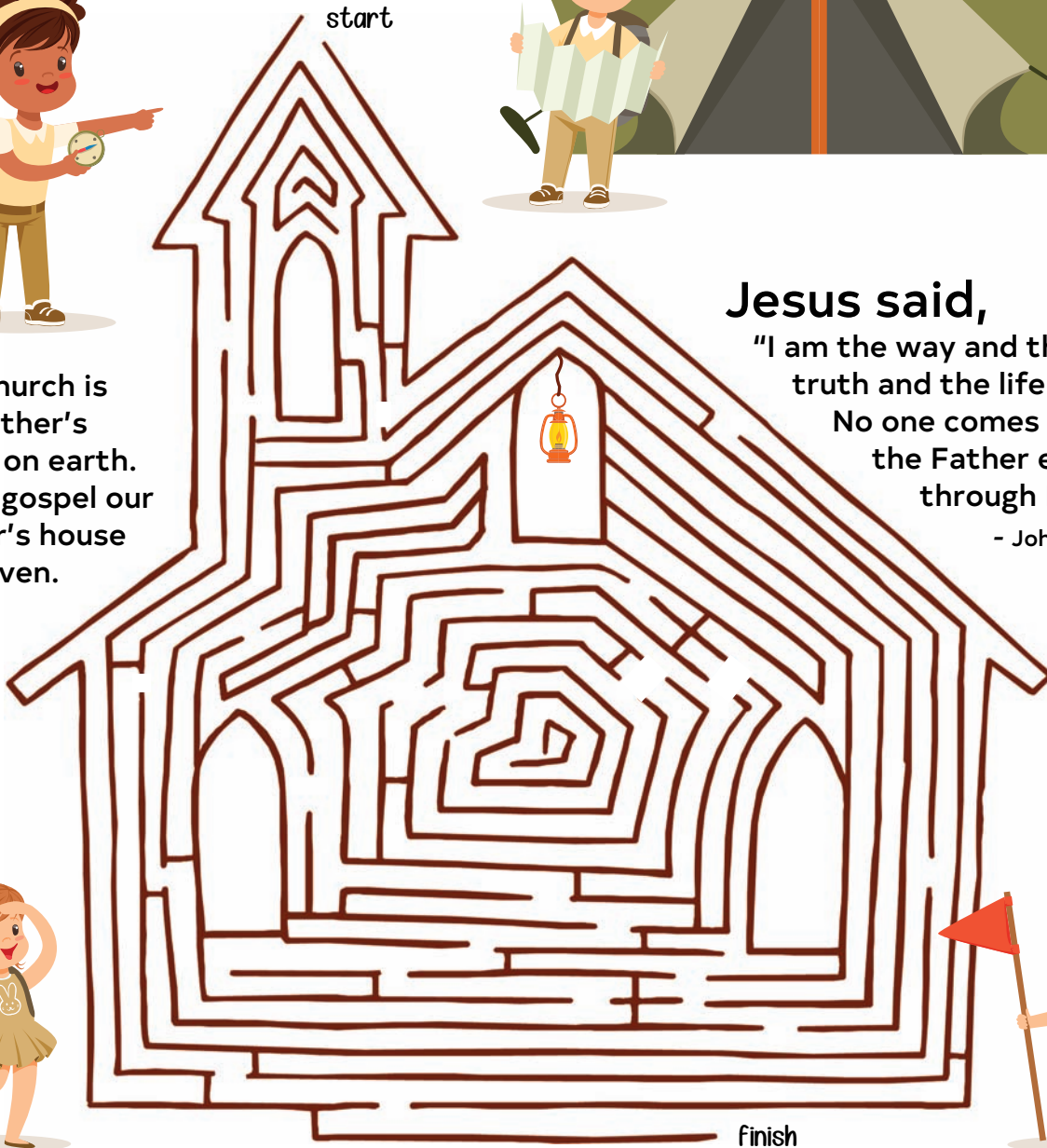
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The church helps us find our way to heaven.



The Church is our Father's house on earth. In the gospel our Father's house is Heaven.

Jesus said,
"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me."
- John 14:6



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