

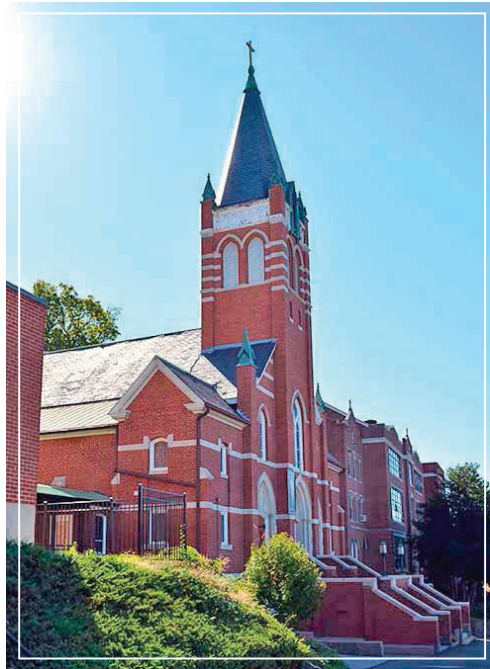
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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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Irene Loman & John Zaprzalka

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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 17, 2026

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAY 17, 2026

4:30 pm +Terry Kasch - Sande

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

9:00 am +Anna Jachyra - family

11:00 am (Pol.) +Wiktoria i Stanislaw Krzywdzinski - Danuta Krzywdzinski & grandson & family

5:30 pm +Julia Stochmal – son Charles (June) and family

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

7:00pm +Bronco & Josephine Grailich – Peter & Barbara Rzas

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

7:00am + Fr. Roman Kmiec CM & Fr. Stanislaw Staniszewski CM – Grazyna Kaczowka

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

7:00pm (Pol.) +Maria Leszczynska – Maria Kuna

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

7:00am + Bob Brown – Nick Piciw

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

7:00 am +Maria & Jan Gondek – Stanley & Kazimiera Jaworski

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

8:00 am +Leokadia i Waclaw Lewkowicz – corka z rodzina

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAY 24, 2026

4:30 pm +Edward & Aniela Kloc – Anna Valko & Family

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

9:00 am +Tadeusz & Krystyna Piekieniak – Piekieniak family

11:00 am (Pol.) +Maria & Jozef Warunek – daughter Bozena

5:30 pm +Benjamin Madura – daughters & families

COLLECTIONS

Sunday, May 10: Offertory --\$3998

2nd Collection - \$2540 ; Easter Flowers - \$100;

St. Mary St. Michael School -- \$213

On-Line Giving: \$211.80

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

For Ellen & Fonsie DeMagistris on their 26th wedding anniversary (May 20). May you receive many blessings. With love from the family

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In loving memory of Arthur Fredericks Jr. from wife Tamara

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In thanksgiving for our volunteers who care so very much for this community

PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. God's blessings and Happy Anniversary to Alfonso and Ellen DeMagistris on May 20th. From Godfather Joey and Terry.
2. For Charles and Maryann Stochmal on their wedding anniversary. Heaven is too far away but joined always as one heart. From family
3. In loving memory of Elizabeth Todice & Helen Gorzelany on Mother's Day from Daughter and Daughter-in-law Betty Gorzelany.
4. Congratulations and best wishes to Emma Quaranta on her graduation from the University of Vermont with a degree in nursing. We are so proud of all you have accomplished. Love you!! Grammy.
5. God's blessings to the memory of Mariellen Krajcik on the occasion her 2nd birthday in heaven (May 17) from husband David & Family.



ST. MICHAEL'S ON-LINE GIVING IS HERE!!!! Position your camera on the QR Code Or go to the St. Michael's Website (Do not use the Yahoo

Browser) <https://saintmichaelsderby.org/>

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU



At the end of April, eight wonderful strong men, cut down eight dead, leaning trees in the cemetery – AT NO COST TO THE PARISH. We are beyond grateful for the help. Thank you Mike Tracz, Sr., Steve Tracz, Ron Sill, Justin Sabatino, Brian Tarini, Christian Tracz, Kevin Kruzewski and Mike Witek.



ST. MARY ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

All you can eat Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – Monday May 25, 7:00 am - 10:00 am at Our Lady Queen of Apostles (St. Mary’s Church) Elizabeth Street, Derby – Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Juice, Tea, Coffee -- \$10 per person, kids under 5 eat free

ROOF FUND DONATIONS

Current Total-- \$518,580.91

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

-- Inside Damage -- \$4,930.91

Right Solutions Construction continues with the repairs and restoration to the Church from the damage because of the roof. During April, they have installed scaffolding (again), repaired the main stained glass window at the front of the Church, repaired the front entrance railing, power washed the main entrance and stairway, replaced 22 bricks at the main entrance, repaired the gutter on the right side of the Church and performed masonry work to fill the area around the AC unit and repaired the cracked sections. The additional cost for repairs, above the \$513,650 for the roof and tower, is about \$50,000.00.

Please continue to keep this project in your prayers. 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.

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. Office is closed during funerals.

...Please request ProLife Roses at least two weeks before you want them due to deadlines

MAY/JUNE CALENDAR

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

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

MONDAY MAY 25 – MEMORIAL DAY

Sun., May 31 – 2nd Collection – Quarterly Free Will collection for the Roof Project

Sun., June 7 – 2nd Collection – A/C

Sun. June 14 – FATHER’S DAY

Sun., June 14 – 2nd Collection - Maintenance

VOLUNTEER LECTORS, GREETERS AND COLLECTORS NEEDED

Lectors, Greeters and Collectors are needed 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. A Collector works with a team gathering the envelopes in the baskets during the Mass. You do not need to help every week and you can be scheduled only for the Mass you already attend. If you are interested, please drop a note in any basket (or give your information to the greeter, Deacon or Priest) with your name, contact information and position you can help with. Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Father’s Day envelopes may be placed in any collection basket. Additional envelopes are available on the bench at the side entrance of the Church.



MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day began as a way to honor those who died in the Civil War and has become a day to honor all American veterans who gave their lives in sacrifice to our nation. It is more than parades and hot dogs. Please take time to remember, with gratitude, these men and women who gave their all for us.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop & Food Bank



St. Vincent de Paul has received approval to expand the pantry. This expansion will enable them to welcome three times as many clients into the pantry to do their own shopping. Monetary donations at all levels are needed and welcomed! Please send checks with a note indicating "expansion" or use the QR code.



A small boy was staring at the names on the wall of an old church when the pastor noticed him. "What are you looking at?" asked the clergyman. "All those names. Who are they?" the boy asked. The pastor nodded, and said, "They are the reason we have Memorial Day. They are those who died in the service." The little boy considered that and then asked quietly, "The 9 o'clock service or the 11 o'clock?"

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, VII NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA 17 MAJA 2026

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 sw. i konfesjonału. Trzeba nadmienić, że były to konieczne prace naprawcze, które powstały wskutek przeciekającego dachu. Koszt remontu to kwota **\$50,000.00**. Na dzień dzisiejszy na ten cel zebraliśmy -- **\$4,930.91**.

DRUGA SKŁADKA zbierana 31 maja będzie przeznaczona jako wolny datek na remont wewnątrz kościoła.

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 modlitewny i finansowy.

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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).

PARAFIA ŚW. JÓZEFA W ANSONII zaprasza na Mszę św. z Arcybiskupa 31 maja z okazji 100 lecia parafii.

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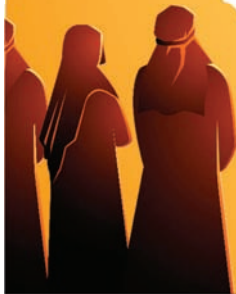
Gospel Today | The Ascension of the Lord | Mt 28:16-20

Following the Resurrection, and before Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, He met with His eleven disciples on the mountain in Galilee. There, Jesus commissioned (gave permission to) His disciples to go out and teach The Commandments and baptize the new followers, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

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"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

-Mt 28:20



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

- Great
- Commission
- Eleven
- Disciples
- Galilee
- Mountain
- Jesus
- Told
- Worshiped
- Doubted
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- Earth
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