

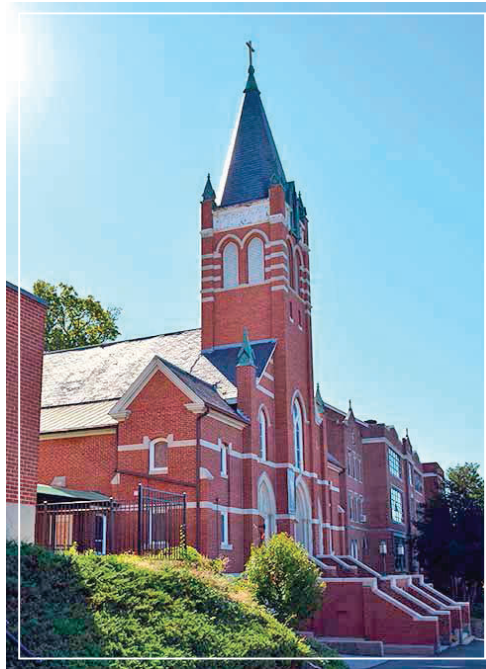
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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*
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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 24, 2026

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAY 23, 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

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

7:00pm +Henry Smierciak and deceased of Smierciak, Kuchinski, Mycek, Andreadis, Brockschlager, Bys, Nunez & Evaristo Rodriguez families from Michael Smierciak.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

7:00am + Jadwiga M. Szleszynska (1st anniversary) – husband Kazimierz

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

7:00pm (Pol.) +David Jesionka i Piotr Zygadlo – Elzbieta i Czeslaw Zygadlo

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

7:00am + Henryk & Jadwiga Mojsa – Andrew & Krystyna Kloc

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

7:00 am +Pawel Mrozik – Marek Banka

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

8:00 am +Walter & Tessie Nizgorski – Loman Family

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAY 31, 2026

4:30 pm Deacon Bob's Ordination – wife Susan

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

9:00 am +Daniel Popiolek – Barbara Demjanowich

11:00 am (Pol.) +Deceased members of Wawel

5:30 pm +Stella Ziomek Tomaszewski

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 Benjamin Madura from Family.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In loving memory of Evelyn Kuna on 5/24 birthday from Sandra Jemio to and family

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In loving memory of Peter Lenart and Steve Dobrowski on their May 28th birthday with love from John & Wendi. Czolem!

PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. In memory of Ben Madura from Neil, Barbara & family.
2. In loving memory of Tessie Nizgorski on My 28th birthday from niece Irene and family.
3. In loving memory of Benjamin Madura from Caroline.

MAY/JUNE CALENDAR

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

COLLECTIONS

Ascension, Thursday May 14- \$1302

Sunday, May 17: Offertory --\$2989

2nd Collection - \$1373

On-Line Giving: \$381,70

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

MEMORIAL DAY



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A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.

ROOF FUND DONATIONS

Current Total-- \$522,545.91

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

-- Inside Damage -- \$8,895.91

There will be a Free Will collection during the Masses of the May 31st weekend to raise more funds for the roof project. We have raised \$522,545.91 to date and although we have paid for the work on the roof and the tower, we have not finished or paid for the repairs to the windows, walls, bricks or inside of the Church. We still need about \$50,000.00. Thank you so much for your gifts so far.

Right Solutions Construction is taking a break from repairing and restoring our Church damage – FOR NOW. They have done so much work to restore our beautiful Church. Remember the paintings of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Wojciech and St. Veronica and the amazing job that was done to restore those damages? Remember the two weeks of work required to fix the choir loft? Have you seen the beauty now shining forth from the windows above the main altar after those windows were repaired and protected against the elements? The work continues to fix the extensive damage to our Church. Although we have paid for the roof and the tower, we have not yet paid for the repairs.

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

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.



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

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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/>

CONGRATULATIONS ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH



Anniversary Mass on May 31 at 10 AM in English and Polish

There are no tickets for the dinner available at the door

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St. Michael's Polish Saturday School Picnic



May 31. 1:00 pm –
8:00 pm
Holy Ghost Park
70 Nells Rock Road
Shelton, CT
Admission \$12.00

DERBY CLASS OF '76 50TH REUNION

The Derby class of '76 is searching for classmates for their 50th Reunion on Sept. 5 at Twisted Vine. Please contact Doreen Merrill (Russo) at 203-640-3049 or Markanthony Izzo at 203-231-3576. Thank you.

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.



Do soldiers go to Heaven?

-There are so many soldiers with beards but you never see any pictures of angels with beards.

-Because most vets who go to heaven get there by a close shave.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE NIEDZIELA ZEŚLANIA DUCHA ŚWIĘTEGO 24 MAJA 2026

NABOŻEŃSTWA MAJOWE odprawiamy w środy i niedziele.

REMONT WEWNĄTRZ KOŚCIOŁA. Na chwilę obecną zakończyliśmy remont wewnątrz

kościół. Wyremontowana została nawa główna, nawa boczna od strony ołtarza Serca Pana Jezusa, chór po obu stronach, wejścia na chór, wnęka krzyża sw. i konfesjonau. 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 – **\$8,895.91**

DRUGA SKŁADKA 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.

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 (donacja elektroniczna)” 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 Arcybiskupem Coyne w niedzielę 31 maja o godz. 10:00 z okazji **100 lecia parafii**.

POLSKA SZKOŁA SOBOTNIA W DERBY zaprasza do parku Holy Ghost - 70 Nells Rock Road w Shelton, CT, na doroczny piknik 31 maja od 13:00 do 20:00.

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Gospel Today | Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

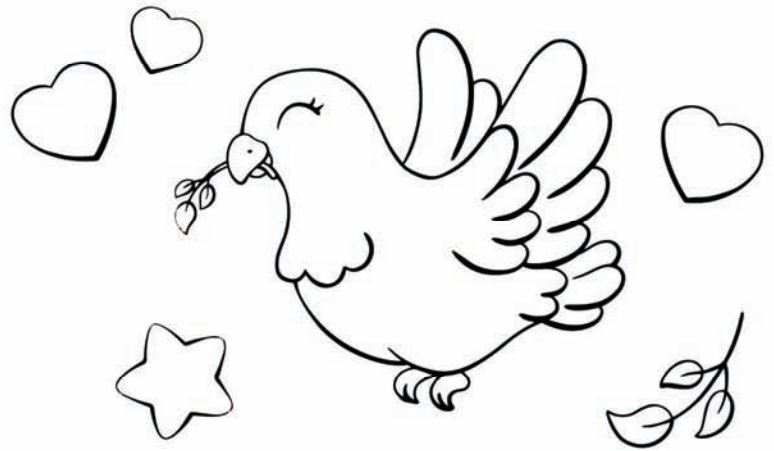
Jesus said "Peace Be With You". Jesus wants us to feel peace within our hearts. He helps us by forgiving us when we do something wrong, as long as we are sorry. Jesus also asks us to forgive others.



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COMMUNICATION IS A BIG WORD!

It means we can talk and interact with people, and understand each other. When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they spoke in different languages and everyone understood. Today is the Feast of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit brings us **PEACE**, **LOVE**, **UNDERSTANDING** and **FORGIVENESS**.



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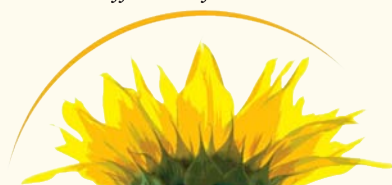
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