

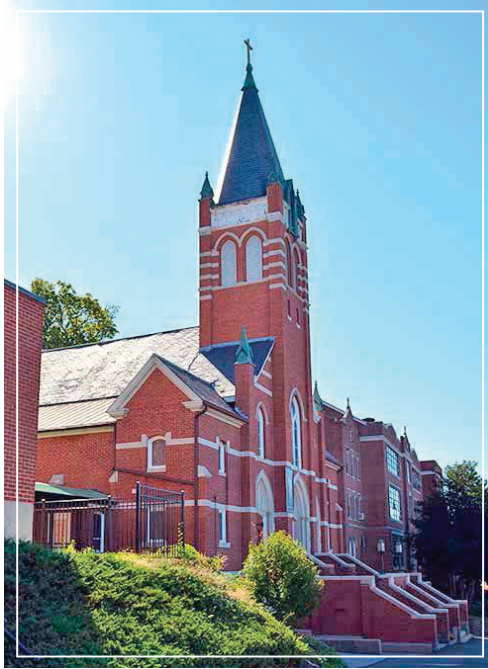
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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Marc Garofalo & Ewa Banka

Religious Education
Daria Kraszewska, 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

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, OCT. 4, 2026

4:30 pm +Dr. Dominik Wiktor (birthday) - family

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2026

9:00 am +Barbara Kraszewska – Maria Kuna

11:00 am (Pol.) +Mieczyslaw Krzywdzinski – Stanislaw i Zygmunt Wojteczko

5:30 pm +Jan Piekielniak – Irene Bogdan Jaje & family

MONDAY, OCT. 5, 2026

NO MASS/NO NOVENA – Priests' Retreat

TUESDAY, OCT. 6, 2026

NO MASS– Priests' Retreat

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 2026

NO MASS/NO NOVENA – Priests' Retreat

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 2026

NO MASS– Priests' Retreat

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 2026

NO MASS– Priests' Retreat

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 2026

8:00 am +Janet Stochmal – Dad & family

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, OCT. 11, 2026

4:30 pm +Victoria & Andrew Bondos & children Joseph, Stanley, Henry, John, Julia, Bertha, Janet, Helen – from the Family

SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 2026

9:00 am +Louise Canaveri on birthday – daughters and families

11:00 am (Pol.) +Adam Leszczak – Guzzo Family and Blicharz Family

5:30 pm +Pawel Mrozik – Barbara Damjanovichy

COLLECTIONS

Sunday Sept. 28– Offertory \$2,894.00

2nd Collection (HOPES) \$1,309.00

Online Giving – \$131.80

Thank you so much for your generosity in the collections. God Bless! Bóg Zapłać!

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

God's blessing and in memory of children who have died at the hands of a parent, now little angels in heaven

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

Special Birthday blessings (9/19) for Sandie Satkowski with love from Paul, Allyson and Avind, Teddy and Eloise, Andrew and Erynn, Ellen and Fonsie, Anna and Mom.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

Prayers for a refreshing, revitalizing and restoring Retreat for our Vincentian Fathers.

PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. Birthday blessings for Ellen DeMagistris on Oct. 10th birthday from the family.
2. Remembering 9/11 – United in faith, never to be forgotten, forever in our hearts, remember, pray, honor all – Mrs. Fredericks
3. In loving memory of Dorothy Vane on her 27th anniversary in Heaven from Barbara Linane
4. In loving memory of Helen Zielinski Kowarik on her 10/10 birthday in heaven from son John and family
5. Birthday blessings (9/30) for Michael Heffernan, Sr., with much love from wife and 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/>

OCT. CALENDAR

Sun. Oct 4 – 2nd Collection – Heating
Monday October 5 through Friday October 9
Priests' Retreat Days.

No Masses and No Novenas.

Sun. Oct. 11 – 2nd Collection – All Souls
Novena

Sun. Oct. 18 – 2nd Collection – World Mission
Sunday

*World Mission Sunday helps Pope Leo support
the 1,130 missions under his care*



FROM THE OFFICE

2027 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

... The boxes of
Sunday envelopes will
soon be prepared for
distribution. Box
numbers will remain

the same. If you used your envelopes this
year, you will be issued a box automatically.
If you have not used envelopes in the past
and would like a box, or if you have used
envelopes but no longer want them, please
call the office by Oct. 1.

...Bulletin notices and Pro-Life Roses must
be in the office two weeks before you want
them in the bulletin to make sure your
announcement is in the bulletin.

...Please call to confirm a volunteer is in
before coming to visit the office.

...If you want to request a Mass, and that
day is unavailable, please consider the
Sanctuary Lamp, the Communion Hosts
and/or the Sacramental Wine intentions.

ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICE

The Cemetery Service will take place on
Sunday, November 1 at 12:30 pm. In the event
of inclement weather, the service will be
cancelled. There will be prayers to honor our
beloved deceased. All are welcome.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED

During the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday
November 1, we will remember the deceased
members of our parish and of
St. Joseph's Parish who have passed away
between October 2025 and September of this
year. Letters of invitation will be going out
shortly. The Edward F. Adzima Funeral
Home is providing light refreshment in the
Church Hall after the Mass.

ROOF FUND DONATIONS

Current Total-- \$562,373.15

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

-- Inside Damage -- \$48,723.15

The costs to repair and replace
the roof cost \$513,650.00. The

cost to repair the damage to the inside of the
church was approximately \$50,000.00. Thank
you for continuing to send in donations. Please
make checks payable to St. Michael's and note
that it is for the roof project in the memo
section.

CCD CLASS SCHEDULE THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE OF ALL REMAINING CCD CLASSES.

Grades 1- 7 Class Schedule

Grades 1-7 meet on Sundays at 9:00 am for
Mass followed by religious education from
10:00 am to 11:00 am. (Any student
attending 11:00 Mass, may leave CCD early)

October 11 & 25; November 8 & 22;
December 13; January 10 & 24; February 7
& 21; March 7 & 21; April 11 & 25

Grades 8-9 Class Schedule

Grades 8-9 meet on Thursdays at 7:00 pm to
8:00 pm in the Church Hall

October 8 & 22; November 5 & 19;
December 3 & 17; January 7 & 21; February
4 & 18; March 4 & 18

No Classes

- December 27 (Christmas Break)
- January 3 (Christmas Break)
- March 28 (Easter)

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Oct. 17 – 3:00 pm Assumption Church

Oct. 18 – 9:00 am – Holy Rosary Church

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



An atheist was camping in the woods. He was admiring the beauty. When suddenly, a huge bear comes into his campsite and starts to run at the atheist. The atheist yells out, "God, help me!"

A great clap of thunder sounds, and then came a booming voice from above: "All these years, you denied Me, but now you call out to Me. Are you ready to become a believer?" Though the atheist was in fear of his life, his pride got the better of him, and he replied, "Well, no, but I'd be grateful if you could make this bear a believer!" God says, "Done!"

The bear falls to his knees, clasps his paws together, and says, "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive...."

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE **XXVII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA** **4 PAŹDZIERNIKA 2026**

NABOŻEŃSTWA RÓŻAŃCOWE w październiku odprawiamy w środy i niedziele przed Mszą św.

DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona jest ogrzewanie/chłodzenie.

REKOLEKCJE DLA KAPŁANÓW odbędą się w dniach od 5 do 9 października (poniedziałek – piątek). W tych dniach nie będzie Mszy św. w parafii. Prosimy o modlitwę za kapłanów.

PROCESJĘ NA CMENTARZU (w zależności od pogody) odprawimy na cmentarzu parafialnym w niedzielę 1 listopada. Początek procesji o godz. 12.30.

LEKTORZY I SZAFARZE EUCHARYSTII. Wszystkich chętnych, którzy chcieliby pełnić tę posługę proszę o kontakt z ks. Proboszczem.

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Więcej informacji na naszym Facebooku oraz na stronie: ****www.pssderby.org****

Kontakt: Dyr. Alina Zawojski – 203-278-3512

Wicedyr: Barbara Wojcieszak – 203-414-9902

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 21:33-43

The farmer trusted his workers to do their job in the vineyard, just as God trusts us to do His work here on earth. The workers who did not follow the farmers message were turned out of the vineyard. When we follow God's way, our harvest or reward will be the Kingdom of Heaven.

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God's message is "Love God and Love One Another."

Cut out
pictures
and fill in
the blanks.



1] The gave workers a job in his vineyard.



2] God gives His people a job here on .



3] The farmer asked for his share of the .



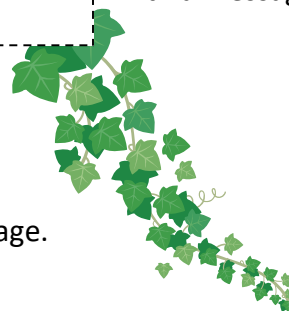
4] God asks us for a share of our for Him and others.



5] The farmer sent his son to the with a message.



6] God sent His son, with a message.



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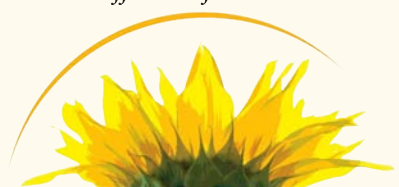
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