

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.



Vincen. an Fathers
Rev. Marek Sadowski, CM *Pastor*
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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

Bap. sm: 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. 25, 2026

4:30 pm +Mike Wassell (80th birthday) – wife Cathy & family

SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 2026

9:00 am +Eugene Gorzelany on 10th anniversary in heaven – daughters

Sandra & Lisa, sons-in-law Ben & Jon, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren

11:00 am (Pol.) +Daniel Popiolek – Polish Choir

5:30 pm Randy & Patricia Bruce on 40th wedding anniversary - children and grandchildren

MONDAY, OCT. 26, 2026

7:00 pm +Laura Markut - Hilda Jaumann

TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 2026

7:00am +Janina Opryszczko – Helen & Richard Jazwa

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 2026

7:00 pm (Pol.) +Stanislawa & Michal Mroz – Son Eugene & Teresa Mroz

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 2026

7:00 am +Mariellen Krajcik and Sinda Jaffee - Work family

FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 2026

7:00 am OPEN INTENTION

SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 2026

8:00 am +Maria Glodek – son & family

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, NOV. 1, 2026

4:30 pm +Edward & Aniela Kloc – Anna Valka & family

SUNDAY, NOV. 1, 2026

9:00 am +David Jesionka - family

11:00 am (Pol.) +Daniel Popiolek – Zofia & Krystyna Stykowski

5:30 pm +MASS FOR THE DECEASED

COLLECTIONS

Sunday Oct. 18

Offertory - \$3,432.00; 2nd Collection (World Mission Sunday) - \$1,567.00

Online Giving – \$408.30

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

In loving memory of Maryann Stochmal from husband & family

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In loving memory of Lucas & Mardel Stochmal from family

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

Asking God's blessings for Irene Loman on special birthday (Oct. 28) from the volunteer office staff of which she is a member

PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. In loving memory of Benjamin Madura from Caroline.
2. In loving memory of Donald Linane on our 64th Wedding Anniversary, Oct.27, from wife Barbara
3. Blessings for Irene Loman as she celebrates a memorable birthday on Oct. 28 from friend and classmate Arlene
4. Happy 30th Birthday to Tori love from 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/>

NO MASSES!!

On Wednesday, November 4 and Thursday, November 5, there will be no Masses said at St. Michael's as the Priests have convocation and will be away.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sun. Oct 25 – No Second Collection
Sun. Nov. 1 – 2nd Collection – Cemetery
Sun. Nov. 1 – All Saints Day
Sun. Nov. 1 – Annual Cemetery Service –
12:30 pm at Cemetery
Sun. Nov. 1 – 5:30 pm – Annual Mass for the
Deceased
Wed. Nov. 4 and Thur. Nov. 5 – No Masses
Sun. Nov. 8 - 2nd Collection – Military Services
USA
Sun. Nov. 15 – 2nd Collection – Campaign for
Human Development
**Sun. Nov. 15 – 3:00 pm – Divine Mercy
Devotion**
Sun. Nov. 22 – 2nd Collection – Heating
Thurs. Nov. 25- 9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass
Sun. Nov. 29 – 2nd Collection - Utilities

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 have already gone
out. If you believe your loved one should be
included and you have not received an
invitation, please call the office. *If you did
receive your invitation, please respond as soon
as possible.* The Edward F. Adzima Funeral
Home is providing light refreshment in the
Church Hall after the Mass.

FYI

All Souls Day



All Souls Day envelopes may be
placed in any basket. All of those
envelopes with the intentions
must be in the office by October

26th to insure placement on the altar for the
novena

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.

Office Hours:

Mondays and Fridays – 11am – 2:30 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays – closed
Wednesdays – 9:30 am – 12 noon

IMPROVEMENT FUND



Since we have paid for the roof
in full (THANK YOU), we are
now collecting for the ongoing
repairs needed for the Church
and Rectory Roof. We have

changed the name of the roof fund to the
Improvement Fund. The Improvement Fund
will pay for things like the foundation issues
that will have to be addressed soon in the
Church and in the Rectory.

The rectory roof cost \$36,970.00. We only
collected \$3,683.15 (correction from last week's
bulletin) to pay off that project.

Please make your checks payable to St.
Michael's and note that it is for the
improvement fund in the memo section

SMSM SCHOOL

TAG SALE



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7

9 AM – 2 PM

\$25.00 PER 8X10 SPACE

RSVP TO THE SCHOOL –

203-735-6471

FESTIVAL OF TREES



Saturday November 14

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Warsaw Park

Tables (10' x 2')- \$60.00

Reserve with contract and

payment

contact Mary Claire Kacerik at

mkacerik@sbcglobal.net or 203-258-3636

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



The CCD teacher asked her class, “If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would I get into

heaven?” “No!” all the children answered. She then asked, “If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?” Again, the answer was, “No!” “Well,” she continued, “then how can I get to heaven?” A five-year-old boy shouted, “You gotta be dead!”

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

XX NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

25 PAŹDZIERNIKA 2026

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

CONVOCATION. W dniach od 3 do 5 listopada odbędzie się spotkanie ks. Arcybiskupa z kapłanami diecezji. Stąd też nie będzie Mszy św. 4 i 5 listopada. Intencje

zapisana w biuletynie będą odprawione poza parafią.

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.

KOPERTY NA SKŁADKĘ. Wkrótce rozpocznie się przygotowanie kopert na składkę na 2027r. Jeżeli dotychczas nie korzystali Państwo z kopert na niedzielą składkę, a chcieliby je otrzymać to proszę o kontakt z biurem parafialnym.

REMONTY.

Wymiana dachu na kościele, naprawa wieży i komina to koszt-**\$513,650.00** – spłaciliśmy w całości.

Remont wewnątrz kościoła to koszt **\$50,000.00** – spłaciliśmy w całości.

Naprawa dachów na plebanii, kaplicy i biurach parafialnych to koszt **\$36,970.00.** – spłaciliśmy - **\$3,683.15** Bóg zapłać wszystkim ofiarodawcom.

POCZĄTEK ROKU SZKOLNEGO – przypominamy o lekcjach religii (CCD) – klasy 1-9. Można się jeszcze zgłaszać!

POLSKA SZKOŁA SOBOTNIA ZAPRASZA uczniów, którzy chcą rozpocząć lub kontynuować naukę języka polskiego, historii i geografii. Oferujemy dużo imprez szkolnych, atrakcyjne zajęcia, a wszystko w klimacie polskiej kultury i tradycji. ****Początek zajęć:****

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees again tested Jesus asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

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He said to them, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:35-39)

*You shall love God, and
all God's people.*



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... le, `right, up, down or diagonally.

Pharisees

Tested

Teacher

Jesus

Asking

Commandment

Greatest

First

Second

Love

Lord

God

Heart

Soul

Mind

Neighbors

Yourself

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