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*
Rev. Marek Sobczak, CM, *Vicar*
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Toni Ann LaMattina

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Marc Garofalo & Ewa Banka

Religious Educa on
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

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, NOV. 8, 2026
4:30 pm +Ploski, Novinsky, Walania & Gmyr families – John & Pat Walania
SUNDAY, NOV. 8, 2026
9:00 am +Mario Garofalo on 27th anniversary on Nov. 17 – from wife, children & grandchildren
11:00 am (Pol.) +Stefania Wadas - Piekielniak Family
5:30 pm +All Souls Novena #7
MONDAY, NOV. 9, 2026
7:00 pm +All Souls Novena #8
TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 2026
7:00am +All Souls Novena #9
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 2026
7:00 pm +Karol & Agnieszka Zygadlo – Elzbieta & Czeskaw Zygadlo
THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 2026
7:00 am +Karol & Agnieszka Zygadlo – Stanley & Kazimiera Jaworski
FRIDAY, NOV. 13 2026
7:00 am +Jan i Genowefa Jaworski – Stanley & Kazimiera Jaworski
SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 2026
8:00 am +Henry Smierciak and deceased of Smierciak, Kuchinski, Mycek, Andreadis, Brockschlager, Bys, Nunez & Evaristo Rodriguez families from Michael Smierciak.
SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, NOV. 15, 2026
4:30 pm +Joseph Madura Sr. – son Joseph Madura and Tina
SUNDAY, NOV. 15, 2026
9:00 am +Louise Canaveri 10th anniversary in Heaven – daughters & families
11:00 am (Pol.) +Popiolek & Berda families- son & daughter
5:30 pm +Pawel Mrozik – Baran family

COLLECTIONS

Sunday Nov. 1
Offertory - $3,430.00; 2nd Collection (cemetery) - $2,031.00
Online Giving – $182.70
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 memory of Leonard Krohelski from Michael and Marianne Heffernan

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

Birthday blessings for Elizabeth Gorzelany on her 100th Birthday

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

For living and deceased veterans as we honor those who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. In memory of my dear sister Linda Tiano Coppola on her birthday 11/10 in heaven with love from Barbara Jean.
2. Happy 100th Birthday on 11/12 to our mom Elizabeth Gorzelanny with love from children.

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/

FYI

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

Oplatki
Oplatek is available in the office. Donations are requested to help offset the cost.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR

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

Sun. Dec. 6 – 2nd Collection – Christmas Flowers

Tues. Dec. 8 – HOLY DAY – Immaculate Conception

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10
6 pm – 8 pm
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FESTIVAL OF TREES



Saturday November 14
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Warsaw Park
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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!

To insure you have all the necessary information for the Christmas season (Mass and Reconciliation schedules, etc.), please make sure we have your address. If you have envelopes, we have your address. If you have moved recently, we do not have your address. Please call the office with your updated information.

IMPROVEMENT FUND



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

*******You can still give towards the cost of the rectory roof which was $36,970.00. We have only collected $4,403.00**

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



REMEMBER the Fallen. . .
HONOR those who Serve. . .
TEACH Children the Value of Freedom.

On **December 19, 2026** at **12 o'clock Noon**, in **St. Michael's Cemetery - Ansonia, CT** - the public is invited to **REMEMBER** and **HONOR** our **Veterans** by placing wreaths on the graves of individuals who served in our country's military branches. The program also focuses on **TEACHING** our **CHILDREN** the value of Freedom.

St. Michael Catholic War Veterans Post 1562 and Auxiliary will be hosting the Wreaths Across America program. Please consider sponsoring a wreath for the 800+ Veteran gravesites at the cemetery.

Click Image to Sponsor a Wreath.
Thank You



RESULTS
2026 SO FAR
23 Wreaths Sponsored
2.7% to Goal
827 To Go!
Wreaths Sponsored as of October 1, 2026

Invite your family, friends, organizations to sponsor a wreath, and to join us at St. Michael Cemetery on **Saturday, December 19, 2026.** The **Magnificent Brass** band will provide music beginning at 11:45 AM. The **Barque Eagle Naval Sea Cadets** will assist with the program.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



The 98-year-old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink but she refused. Then one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen and poured a generous amount of Irish Whiskey into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop. "Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you die." She raised herself up in bed and with a pious look on her face said, "Don't sell that cow."

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE
XXXII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA
8 LISTOPADA 2026

MSZE ŚW. NOWENNOWE za zmarłych, polecanych w wypominkach, odprawiamy w dniach **od 2 do 10 listopada.**

RÓŻANIEC ZA ZMARŁYCH odprawiamy w listopadzie w środy i niedziele przed polską Mszą św.

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

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KID'S KORNER

Year A

Gospel Today

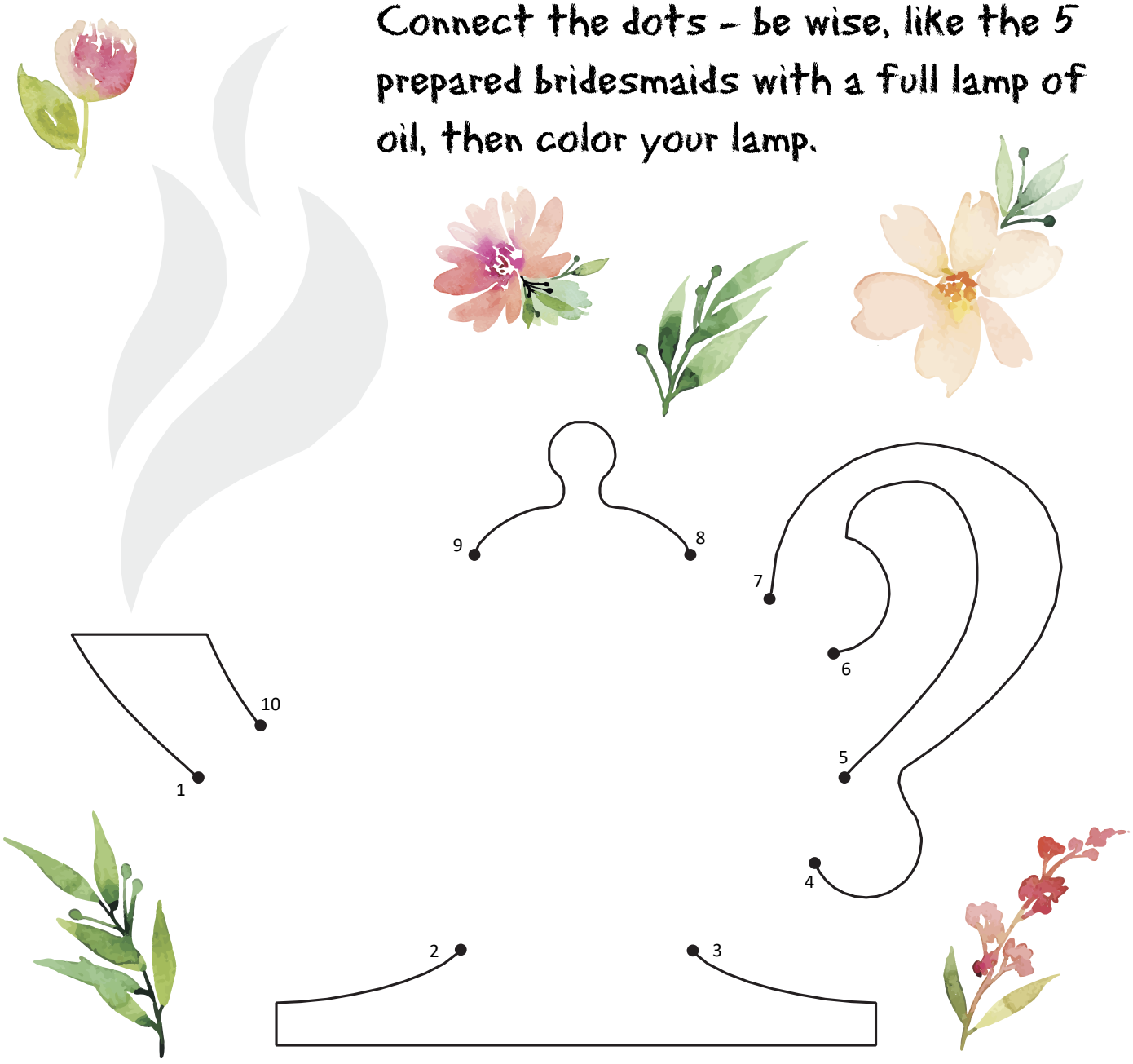
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:1-13

Of the 10 bridesmaids in the parable, 5 brought enough oil for their lamps for a long wait. The other 5 were not prepared and when their oil ran out, they missed the bridegroom when they went back for more oil. Always be prepared, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids. We never know the day or hour when Christ will return.

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There are 10 dots to follow, like the 10 bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom.

Connect the dots – be wise, like the 5 prepared bridesmaids with a full lamp of oil, then color your lamp.



Always be prepared for Christ's return!



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