

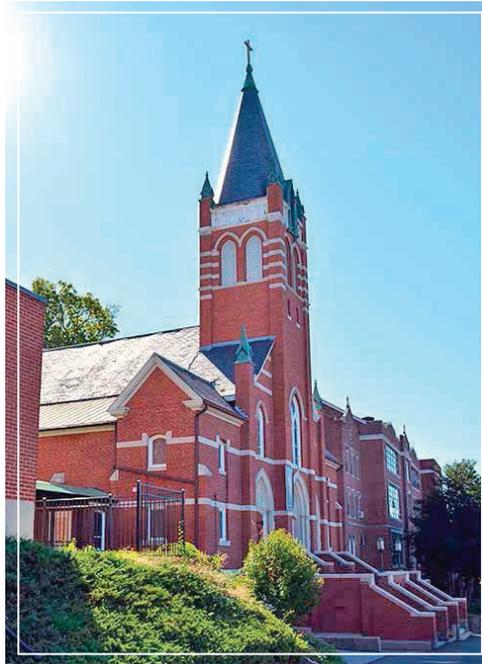
ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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*
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Marc Garofalo & Tatyana Yedigarova

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, MARCH 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAR 1, 2026

4:30pm +John & Dorothy Madura – Neil & Barbara Dorso and family

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

9:00 am +Genevieve Stochmal Vincent first anniversary – brother Charlie Stochmal

11:00 am (Pol.) +Adam Leszczak – Marta Husted

5:30 pm +Bozena Abissi – brother & family

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

7:00pm +Nancy Wandishon -Chuck and Joan Matula

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

7:00am +Stanley & Patricia Kudej -Michael and family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026

7:00pm (Pol.) +Janina, Tadeusz, & Stanislaw Kieltyka -Elzbieta & Czeslaw Zygodlo

THURSDAY, MARCH 5., 2026

**7:00am +Peter, Tomek, and Jan Najda
-Stanley & Kazimiera Jaworski**

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

5:30pm +Joseph, Emma & Henry Jemioto and Cioci Henrietta Mikos -Sandra Jemioto & fam.

**7:00 pm (Pol.) +Jozef and Antonina Mlynek
-Ryszard & Zofia Przydzial**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

8:00 am +David Jesionka -family

SATURDAY., SUNDAY VIGIL, MAR. 7, 2026

**4:30pm +Roger DiCostanzo
-daughter Tina & Joe**

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

**9:00 am +Deacon Louis Canaveri on birthday
-daughters and families**

**11:00 am (Pol.) +Bronislawa & Henryk Wronski
-daughter Danuta Krzywdzinski, syn i rodzina**

5:30 pm +Henry Smierciak and deceased of Smierciak, Kuchinski, Mycek, Andreadis, Bys, Brockschlager, Nunez & Evaristo Rodriguez Families -Michael Smierciak

COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 22: Amounts unavailable due to weather

ON-LINE GIVING IS COMING!!! WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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

In memory of deceased of Jemioto and Siraco families from Joseph F. Jemioto, Jr.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

Special intention for son for blessings of good health from Mom L.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In memory of Georgia Ng on her passing on February 7. (She is now a Heavenly nurse). From Ellen DeMagistris and Sandra Jemioto.

PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. In memory of my mother-in-law Mary A. Witek from Eileen.
2. In loving memory of Cioci Henrietta Mikos on March 6 birthday from Sandra Jemioto and family. (She brought such joy to us).

2025-2026 CCD CLASSES

Remaining class dates are as follows: March 8 and 22, and April 12 and 26. Class time is 9:45 am – 11:00 am

Anyone wishing to attend 11:00 o'clock Mass may be excused 10 minutes early.

Any questions please call or text Margaret Mattei, DRE 203-530-2808.

FREE WILL COLLECTION FOR THE ROOF PROJECT

Thank you to all who have given so generously to this undertaking. We appreciate your dedication to and love of this Parish. We will continue to accept donations for the roof project as we have yet to cover all the costs of the exterior replacement and the interior repair and repainting. But, we are overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you all so very much.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the entire Parish community, thank you to Wieslawa & Marek Kraszewski for their generosity in donating the stunningly beautiful new chandelier. The old chandelier, which we will all miss, could not be cleaned anymore; the supporting wires could not be repaired anymore; the lightbulbs could not be replaced anymore. The Kraszewski family stepped up and found a spectacular new crystal chandelier and gave it to us. There are not enough words to express our gratitude. Thank you so very much.

2027 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book to schedule your intentions will not be available until sometime in late March. Please note: NO Masses will be scheduled without payment of the Mass stipend. We will let you know when the Book is available.

If you are looking for a way to pray for a loved one, in addition to the Masses, please consider the Sanctuary Lamp, Communion Hosts or Sacramental Wine intentions. Most Sunday Masses are filled for 2026 but there are many open weeks available for these intentions.

FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

Sun. March 1 – Parish dues envelopes may be put into any collection basket.
Sun. March 8 – 2nd collection for snow removal
Fri. March 13 – Fish Fry St. Mary St. Michael School
March 8--11 – Polish Lenten Retreat
Tues. March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
Thurs. March 19 – St. Joseph's Day
Fri. March 20th – Fish Fry St. Mary St. Michael School
March 22 – 2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services
Fri. March 27th – Fish Fry St. Mary St. Michael School
Sun. March 29 – PALM SUNDAY
Sun. March 29 -2nd collection for Easter flowers
Thurs. April 2nd – Holy Thursday
Fri. April 3rd – Good Friday
Sun. April 5 - EASTER

LENTEN REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE

FASTING. Catholics must **fast** from meat on Ash Wednesday February 18 and Good Friday (April 3). Fasting permits one full meal and two smaller meals and is obligatory from age 18-59.

ABSTINENCE from eating meat on Fridays in Lent is binding upon Catholics aged 14 and onwards. Those excused from fasting and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill, those suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, and pregnant or nursing women. Common sense prevails.

CONFESSIONS. Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) will be heard before weekday Mass and on Saturdays at 3:30 pm

MASSES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT will take place in English at 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm in Polish.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 7:00 AM MASS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT.

GORZKIE ZALE will take place after the 11am Mass on Sundays.

ROOF FUND DONATIONS

Current -- \$499,287.01

New amount from Special Free Will Collection will be published in next week's bulletin

Thank you to everyone who has donated (some two and three times). Eventually a full list will be printed. If we missed your name, please call the parish office.

The work to restore the ceiling and to renovate the leaks is almost already done. The ceiling above St. Wojciech, the Blessed Mother and St. Teresa has already been repaired and restored and looks good as new. You can still send your donations for the outside and inside of the roof. Please make checks payable to St. Michael's and note that it is for the roof project in the memo section.

We have not acknowledged who has donated in the recent free will collection. We will, however, post an updated list, shortly, of all donors

ST. MARY ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

Fish Fry

-- Dates: March 13, 20, 27

PRICE: \$15 per meal (FRIED FISH, FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW)



Enjoy a great meal and even better company. Dine-in or take-out options available. Pick up time options: 5:00, 5:30 and 6:00 P.M at the church hall! Please call the school at 203-735-6471 to place your order

Country Jamboree

March 28 at the AM Club. Live and Silent Auctions, liquor wagon \$50.00 per person. Call the School to RSVP by March 14



FROM THE OFFICE

...*Winter Office Hours: Although the office hours have not changed, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 am to 3 pm) PLEASE call to be sure volunteer staff is in.*

...*If you have an appointment or event that occurs on a weekend that you must change, please CALL the rectory (do NOT send an email as the volunteers do not check emails over the weekend).*

... *Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors must be registered in order to receive a Sponsorship form from the Parish. Please make sure you*

... *Mailing bulletins from the office: We will mail a bulletin to those people who request them. They are USUALLY mailed out on Thursday. However, sometimes they do not get mailed until Monday.*

Please be patient. Thank you to those of you who send in donations even though you are unable to attend Mass. We appreciate the contribution that helps offset the costs of mailings.



A little laugh... It's the start of Lent. If you made a New Year's resolution, and failed to keep it, Lent is a great opportunity to fail at it again.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, II NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POSTU, 1 MARCA 2026

KOPERTY Z PRZYNALEŻNOŚCIĄ DO PARAFII proszę wrzucać na pierwszą składkę.

REKOLEKCJE PARAFIALNE rozpoczniemy w III niedzielę Wielkiego Postu. Rekolekcje poprowadzi Ks. Krzysztof Śliwa CM, Misjonarz z Islandii.

PLAN REKOLEKCJI:

8 MARCA (niedziela)– MSZA ŚW. – 11.00

9 MARCA (poniedziałek) – MSZA ŚW.–9.00 i 17.00

10 MARCA (wtorek)– MSZA ŚW. 9.00 i 19.00

SPOWIEDŹ ŚW. -8.30 -9.00 i 18.00 – 19.00

11 MARCA (środa) – MSZA ŚW. 9.00 i 19.00

REGULACJE WIELKIEGO POSTU podane są w biuletynie w języku angielskim.

REMONT WEWNĄTRZ KOŚCIOŁA. Jak można zauważyć, prace naprawcze wykonywane są bardzo solidnie i postępują w dobrym tempie.

NOWY ŻYRANDOL. Z całego serca dziękuję pani Wiesławie i Markowi Kraszewskim za dar nowego, krystalicznego żyrandola. Bóg zapłać.

WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO – PODSUMOWANIE..

Całkowity koszt remontu kościoła to znaczy: wymiana dachu, remont wieży, naprawa komina oraz dodatkowych prac takich jak; wymiana krzyża na wieży kościoła, wymiana cegieł i uzupełnienie ubytków w murze na froncie kościoła, plebanii i garażu, nakrycie komina stalą nierdzewną, wymiana blachy na wieży miedzią pokrytej ołowiem, malowanie wieży zabezpieczające przed deszczem wyniósł **\$513,650.00**. Na dzień 22 lutego 2026 roku zebraliśmy **\$499,287.01**.

Dziękuję z całego serca za dar modlitewny i finansowy. Ufam też, że będziemy kontynuować dalszy remont wewnątrz kościoła. Bóg zapłać wszystkim ofiarodawcom.

W PIĄTKI WIELKIEGO POSTU odprawiamy Msze św., połączone z **DROGĄ KRZYŻOWĄ** o godz. 17.30 po angielsku i o godz. 19.00 po polsku.

W NIEDZIELE WIELKIEGO POSTU, po Mszy św. o godz. 11.00 będą **GORZKIE ŻALE**.

RÓŻE RÓŻAŃCOWE. Przy naszej parafii istnieją dwie Róże Różańcowe; Matki Bożej Fatimskiej i Św. Michała Archanioła. Obecnie istnieje możliwość zapisania się do trzeciej Roży Św. Siostry Faustyny. Zapraszamy wszystkich chętnych do zgłoszenia się do ks. Proboszcza.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Second Sunday of Lent / Matthew 17:1-9

During the transfiguration, Jesus appeared white as light, with Moses and Elijah. Peter, James and John were frightened when they heard the voice of God and Jesus **lent** them support as He touched them and replied, "Rise, and do not be afraid." Mt 17:7

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Lent

The season of being sorry for sin, asking forgiveness and helping others.

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The act of giving assistance or support to helping others.

**WEEK
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Dear God,
This week I...

**LEND
for
LENT**

Love,

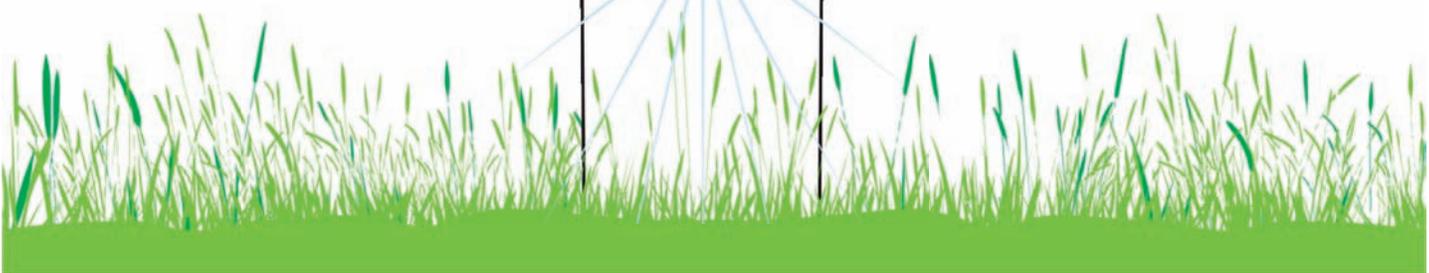
Examples

- Give a hug
- Tell a family member you love them
- Smile at someone new

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Jesus understands the feeling of fear. Knowing His disciples are in need of comfort, He reaches out to them.

Do you know someone in need of comfort? Do your best to lend them support. Write your lend/lent actions in the space on the cross. Color in the cross.



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