

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

First Sunday of Lent

Join us for Holy Mass



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All Masses are celebrated in the Cathedral



Weekdays, M-F: 12:10 p.m.
Saturday, Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m.
Misa en Español: domingo, 11:45 a.m.
Holy Day: Please see Mass Schedule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Mass Schedule

Cornerstone laid on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, September 29, 1860 / First Mass celebrated on Christmas morning, 1861.

FEB 17 - 25, 2024



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday	February 17	4:00 p.m.	†Patricia Winters Duquette
Sunday	February 18	8:30 a.m.	†Gloria Jones and †Justin Harris
Sunday	February 18	10:00 a.m.	†Sister Margaret McNaughton, ssj
Domingo	18 de Febrero	11:45 a.m.	†Wanda Rivera Los Legionarios, vivos y difuntos
Sunday	February 18	2:00 p.m.	Rite of Election
Sunday	February 18	4:00 p.m.	†Jerry Linehan
Monday	February 19	12:10 p.m.	†Anna Pereira
Tuesday	February 20	12:10 p.m.	†George Leighton
Wednesday	February 21	12:10 p.m.	†Stanley and Connie Replenski
Thursday	February 22	12:10 p.m.	A Special Intention
Friday	February 23	12:10 p.m.	†Frank and Evelyn Such
Saturday	February 24	4:00 p.m.	†Margoth Martínez
Sunday	February 25	8:30 a.m.	†Joyce Rennick
Sunday	February 25	10:00 a.m.	†Matthew Dufort
Domingo	25 de Febrero	11:45 a.m.	†Betty Jimenez
Sunday	February 25	4:00 p.m.	†José Flores and †Francisco Flores

Please pray for our dearly departed brothers and sisters in Christ, marked with the sign of faith.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral

- 2nd Thursday of each month following the Pro-Life Vigil, before the 12:10 p.m. Mass.
- Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.



Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent, The Gospel According to Mark, **Mk 1:12-15**,

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/021824.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

FEB 10-11, 2024, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This information was not available prior to publication deadline. It will appear in a future bulletin.

MISSION STATEMENT / MISIÓN

Guided and protected by our patron Saint Michael the Archangel, the Cathedral parish is a welcoming, diverse community which embodies the mission of Christ who strengthens us by the sacraments.

Guiada y protegida por nuestro patrón San Miguel Arcángel, la parroquia Catedral es una comunidad acogedora y diversa que encarna la misión de Cristo quién nos fortalece a través de los sacramentos.



1st Sunday of Lent



GROWING IN FAITH												
WORD SEARCH												
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B	L	D	U	R	E	A	D	J	T			
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Enjoy searching for the hidden word, name or phrase that is comprised of the remaining letters. Last week's hidden message: **LETS BE IMITATORS OF CHRIST.**

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| ANGEL | JESUS |
| ARRESTED | JOHN |
| BELIEVE | KINGDOM |
| DESERT | PROCLAIM |
| FORTY DAYS | REPENT |
| GALILEE | SPIRIT |
| GOD | TEMPTED |
| | WILD BEASTS |

A Lenten Afternoon of Reflection with Monsignor Connelly

"Priesthood ~ Laity ~ Church"

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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All are welcome for this spiritual time of discussion and reflection.

Bible Study with Mary Jeanne Tash

The **Martha and Mary Reflective Bible Study** class will not meet on Wednesday, 21st. Please know that it will resume on Wednesday, February 28th at 1:00 p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center.

Lenten Bible Study with Fr. Méndez

Please join us in the Bishop Marshall Center at 6:30 p.m. for a **Lenten Bible Study** with Father Méndez on the following **Mondays**: February 26, March 4, March 11, and March 18. [Bilingual (English/Spanish)]

Knights and Ladies of Saint Peter Claver

Lenten Luncheon in the Bishop Marshall Center

Friday, March 22nd after the 12:10 p.m. Mass

Media Update... Photos from Our Lady of Altigracia, Presentation of the Lord and St. Blaise are now on our Facebook page and our Website gallery. A new Bishop Marshall Center Cloister exhibit will be up for Lent. You can see the many wonderful people celebrating and praying at St. Michael's Cathedral.

A Gift

Saint Michael's Cathedral is very grateful for in memory of Theresa M. Swanson which has been used to purchase a new Balsam Hill lighted Advent Giving Tree. The tree will enhance our sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas seasons for many years to come. We appreciate this gift in loving memory of Theresa.

Please join Paul and Cyndi and our faithful parishioners and friends during the Season of Lent to pray the Rosary from Monday through Thursday and for The Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. in the Cathedral.



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The Sisters of St. Joseph, Annual Irish Gala Sunday, February 25th

Please join the Sisters of St. Joseph and many friends as they gather this year for the **Irish Gala** to honor the memory of Mary Shea Campbell. Featuring John Connors and The Irish Express Band.
Tickets: \$35.00 Contact: Sr. Elly Harrington (413) 536-0853 or Marty Kearney (413) 552-0569.

COME AND SEE

“He has placed a seal upon my countenance, that I may admit no lover but him.”

Sr. Theresa Marie, Prioress of the Dominican Monastery in West Springfield invites all women, college and above, for a **Come and See** visit on Saturday, March 9th.

The day will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by a light breakfast in the common room and then the Prioress will give a talk on contemplative religious life and answer questions.

Saint Jerome Parish in Holyoke will host a **Novena to Saint Patrick** from **March 7 through 15**. The weekday Novena Masses will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. The Saturday Novena Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m., and the Sunday Novena Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. Bishop William Byrne and eight other Diocesan priests will each celebrate one of the Novena Masses. All are welcome. For more information, contact the Parish office at (413) 532.6381.

St. Francis Xavier Novena of Grace

Sacred Heart Church, Springfield

March 11th – 19th at 5:15 p.m.

Exception: Saturday, March 16 / Time: 12:00 p.m. (noon)

The Parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to a Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 5:15 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield, 01104

Join us for Mass at 5:15 p.m. followed by Confessions heard by area priests in various languages.

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, 89 Pine Street, West Springfield

For more information and to register, please contact Linda
(413) 452-0886 / unbounddiospringfield@gmail.com.



Bishop Byrne's Ash Wednesday Lenten Message:

“Love requires sacrifice.” “When you are feeling like you don’t want to do something, do it anyway... in love”. “When you feel like you don’t want to pray, get on your knees and just remember... love requires sacrifice.”

Pope Francis asks the faithful to “pause” for prayer and to help persons in need, while noting that Lent is a: “season of grace and a time of conversion.”

[Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2024](https://www.vatican.va)
(vatican.va)

7th Annual Black Experience Summit - Elms College

<https://www.elms.edu/events/black-experience-summit/>
Please join us on Friday, February 23rd for the 7th annual *Black Experience Summit* from 12:00 p.m.

– 4:00 p.m. at Vertitas Auditorium at Elms College. As we honor the 60th anniversary of key moments in the Civil Rights Movement—including the Voting Rights Act—we also look toward an election year in which many scholars argue that democracy itself is on the ballot. For additional information and event registration, please visit:

<https://www.elms.edu/events/bes/>.