

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

Second Sunday of Lent

Join us for Holy Mass



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- Wanda Castellano, Administrative Assistant

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 24 – MAR 3, 2024



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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
Monday	February 26	12:10 p.m.	†Anna Pereira
Tuesday	February 27	12:10 p.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Ursuline Academy's Class of 1962
Wednesday	February 28	12:10 p.m.	†Tony and Alex Sternal
Thursday	February 29	12:10 p.m.	†Marta Ortiz
Friday	March 1	7:30 a.m.	First Friday Mass
Friday	March 1	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Damaris Pérez
Saturday	March 2	4:00 p.m.	†Teresa A. Harris
Sunday	March 3	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	March 3	10:00 a.m.	†Katie Brown, †Harry Brown, III, and †Harry Brown, IV
Domingo	3 de Marzo	11:45 a.m.	†Raymond Arias
Sunday	March 3	4:00 p.m.	†Lizandra Flores

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

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2nd Sunday of Lent

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.



I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent, The Gospel According to Mark, **Mk 9:2-10**,

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022524.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

FEB 10-11, 2024, 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All Masses: (\$3,429.00); Fuel (\$100.00); Black & Indian Mission (\$237.50); Catholic University (\$99.50); Campaign for Human Development (154.50); Catholic Home Missions (\$143.50)

FEB 17-18, 2024, 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.



2nd Sunday of Lent

GROWING IN FAITH

WORD SEARCH

M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	T	R
A	S	E	N	S	E	S	O	M	S
F	O	L	I	N	E	T	S	I	L
G	N	I	L	Z	Z	A	D	G	U
R	O	J	A	S	U	S	E	J	W
J	F	A	T	J	I	I	V	V	O
A	M	H	O	B	C	L	O	U	D
M	A	H	B	O	N	I	L	O	A
E	N	A	F	J	C	E	E	S	H
S	R	E	T	E	P	U	B	S	S

Enjoy searching for the hidden word, name or phrase that is comprised of the remaining letters.

Last week's hidden message: **THE COVENANT.**

BELOVED SON

CLOUD

DAZZLING

ELIJAH

JAMES

JESUS

JOHN

LISTEN

MOSES

MOUNTAIN

PETER

RABBI

SHADOW

SON OF MAN

VOICE

A Message from Monsignor Connelly

Recently, I was in the Diocese of Worcester, our neighboring diocese, and visited Saint Mary's Church, Milford, MA. I had never been there before but was very familiar with it – Sister Margaret taught there in the parish school and shared many stories of her time there. The church is historic, large and imposing. As I was leaving the building, there was an impressive picture of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in the vestibule of the church, dated 1958. There were 29 sisters in that one school in those days! I took a moment to look at the names. In the front row, 66 years ago, was our own "Sister Dorothy James McNaughton", and it was noted, "later known as Sister Margaret". Monday, February 26, marks the two month anniversary of the death of Sister Margaret, and her influence in the Diocese of Springfield, the Diocese of Worcester, and far beyond remains.

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



The 40 Days for Life is a semi-annual, ecumenical campaign focused on changing hearts and minds on abortion through three components:

- [Prayer and Fasting](#)
- [Peaceful Vigil](#)
- [Community Outreach](#)

Please check back to "Adopt-a-Day" to cover one day at the vigil site, Planned Parenthood on 3550 Main Street in Springfield. For more information, contact Tim Biggins at (413) 342-0403 or go to www.40daysforlife.com or Diane LeDoux at (413) 821-0871



2nd Sunday of Lent

Mental Health Challenges in a Post-Covid World: A Pastoral Response

Our Lady of the Elms College

Saturday, March 2nd ~ 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Speakers: Dr. Erik Ranstrom and Dr. Ariel Laudermith

Free admission – Free-will offering accepted

Contact: Celeste Labbe at c.labbe@diospringfield.org



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.

Lenten Mission at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Springfield

Opening our Hearts in Eucharistic Revival with Mary and the Saints

March 9th The Retreat Day begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends after the 4:00 p.m. Mass

Retreat Leader: Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, EWTN TV Host

Admission: \$30.00 (includes refreshments and lunch)

Information and Registration: Rose Lopez (413) 896-4143 or Mary Baxter (413) 272-9018

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In concert with the festivities surrounding the 2024 Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade the Ancient Order of Hibernians, James A. Curran, Division One of Hampden Hampshire Counties invites the public to attend the **Annual Communion Breakfast** on Sunday, March 10th at 8:00 a.m., a **Memorial Mass at St. Jerome Church** followed by breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at the Wyckoff Country Club, 233 Easthampton Road, Holyoke. The Hibernians will honor James P. Kelly, CEO of the Polish National Credit Union with the 2024 Hibernian Christian Charity Award. The Guest speaker will be Erin Duffy Lacy, Irish National Dance Champion and Research Fellow at Harvard Medical School. For reservations by March 8th call Atty. John J. Driscoll at 413-537-1573. Tickets: \$25.00 per person (Tables of 10).

St. Francis Xavier Novena of Grace

Sacred Heart Church, Springfield

March 11 – 19 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

LENTE 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.

The Glasses of God Youth Rally

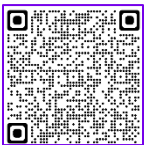
Sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry and the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team

Leslie Phillips Theater at Holyoke Community College

Featuring Jackie Francois Angel, Dallas-based Speaker, Songwriter, and Worship Leader

May 18th ~ 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. ~ \$25.00 ~ Group Rates Available

www.glassesofGod.org



Lenten Retreat Evening with Deacon Robert Farrell

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 123 William Street, Springfield

Deacon Robert Farrell was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate of the Diocese in May 2011, and serves the faith community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. He is a trained spiritual director, having received his certification from Fairfield U. in June, 2020, and a member of Spiritual Directors International. All are welcome. There is no fee. Phone: (413) 734-5433

• Reconciliation: 6:15-6:45 p.m. • Liturgy: 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. • Refreshments in the Center: 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.