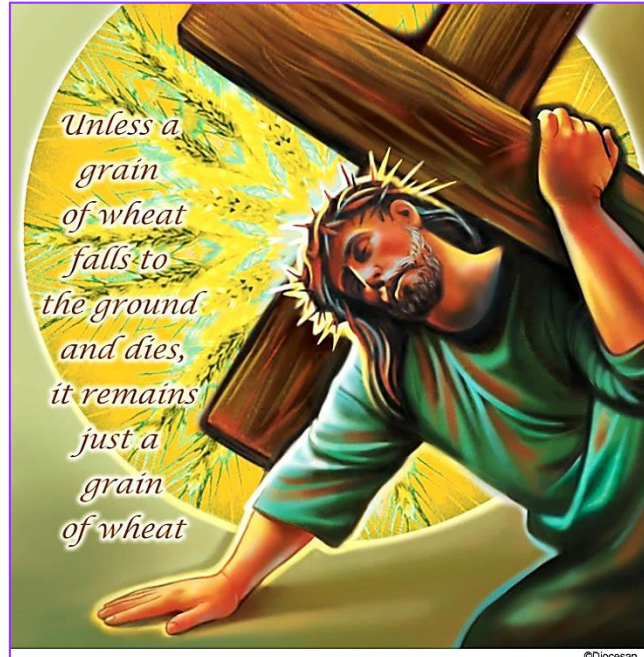


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Join us for Holy Mass



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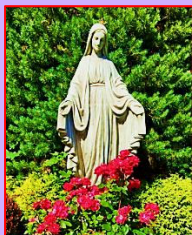
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All Masses are celebrated in the Cathedral



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.

MARCH 16 - 24, 2024



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday	March 16	4:00 p.m.	†Juan and Delia Acobe
Sunday	March 17	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	March 17	10:00 a.m.	†Marie Pinker
Domingo	17 de Marzo	11:45 a.m.	†Jordan Rodríguez Los Legionarios, vivos y difuntos
Sunday	March 17	4:00 p.m.	†Lizandra Flores
Monday	March 18	12:10 p.m.	†Anna Pereira
Tuesday	March 19	12:10 p.m.	A Special Intention
Wednesday	March 20	12:10 p.m.	†María Martínez and †Rafi Martínez
Thursday	March 21	12:10 p.m.	†Eva Reed
Friday	March 22	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Mrs. Mary Byrne
Saturday	March 23	4:00 p.m.	†Paul J. Sears
Sunday	March 24	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	March 24	10:00 a.m.	†Charles and Carmen Liston
Domingo	24 de Marzo	11:45 a.m.	†Rafael Durán
Sunday	March 24	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Sister Eileen Sullivan

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

†Marguerite Smith

†Mark Crean

†Father William Rousseau

5th 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.



Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent, The Gospel According to John, **Jn 12:20-33**,

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031724-YearB.cfm

Weekly Collections

MARCH 2-3, 2024, 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

All Masses: (\$4,665.00); Fuel (\$432.00)

MARCH 9-10, 2024, 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

All Masses: (\$3,370.00); Fuel (\$153.00)

Ash Wednesday (\$79.00 ADDL.); Easter Flowers (\$619.00); Catholic Relief Services (\$392.00)

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.



5th Sunday of Lent



GROWING IN FAITH									
WORD SEARCH									
H	P	M	Y	E	S	H	G	W	D
O	O	A	F	U	E	D	W	O	A
L	S	I	S	A	G	H	G	R	T
Y	L	E	V	S	L	F	M	S	N
D	J	E	E	R	O	N	O	H	E
E	N	F	U	E	R	V	R	I	M
A	M	O	C	A	I	O	E	P	G
T	H	I	M	M	F	M	Y	R	D
H	O	E	T	G	Y	U	I	L	U
V	N	W	O	L	L	O	F	T	J

Enjoy searching for the hidden word, name or phrase that is comprised of the remaining letters. Last week's hidden message: **WE HAVE BEEN SAVED BY GRACE.**

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| AMEN | JESUS |
| FOLLOW | JUDGMENT |
| GLORIFY | LIFE |
| HEAVEN | PASSOVER |
| HOLY DEATH | TIME |
| HONOR | VOICE OF GOD |
| HOOR | WORSHIP |

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 upcoming **Mondays: MARCH 18.** [Bilingual (English/Spanish)]

Bible Study with Mary Jeanne Tash

The **Martha and Mary Reflective Bible Study class** will meet on Wednesday, March 20th and on Wednesday, March 27th at 1:00 p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center.

Knights and Ladies of Saint Peter Claver

Lenten Luncheon in the Bishop Marshall Center

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



Beacon of Faith

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal will be wrapped up into the **Beacon of Faith Capital Campaign.** This campaign is an opportunity for us to take care of our local parish, support our diocese, and raise funds for Catholic outreach across western Massachusetts.

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Michael's Academy invites the faithful parishioners and friends of the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel to the presentation of **The Living Stations of the Cross** by the students from their 8th grade class.

Wednesday, March 27th
1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Holy Cross Church
221 Plumtree Road, Springfield





5th Sunday of Lent



Masses and Services Leading up to Easter Sunday 2024



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday, March 24th

- 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 11:45 a.m. - Mass in Spanish
- 4:00 p.m.

CHRISM MASS

Tuesday, March 26th

- 11:00 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

(includes the washing of the feet)

Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 28th

- 7:00 p.m.

(Followed by Adoration until 9:45 p.m., and Sung Night Prayer until 10:00 p.m.)

Service of Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Friday, March 29th

- 3:00 p.m.

(The church will open at 12:00 p.m. for private prayer, meditation, and The Stations of The Cross.)

TENEBRAE

Friday, March 29th

- 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass

Holy Saturday

Saturday, March 30th

- 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 31st

- 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. - Televised Mass
- 11:45 a.m. - Mass in Spanish
- 4:00 p.m.

The Office of Religious Education for Blessed Sacrament, Holyoke and St. Patrick, South Hadley would like to invite you to **The Seder Meal**: The Origins of the Eucharist Lenten Event from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 24th. **Guest Speaker**: Fr. Warren Savage. **Topic**: The Seder Meal and the similarities between it and the Mass. The event will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1945 Northampton Street, Holyoke. All are welcome!
Contact: Religious Education Office
 (413)532-0713 / blsacdre@comcast.net

Divine Mercy Weekend

National Shrine of The Divine Mercy

April 6-7, 2024 ~ 9:00 a.m.

Come join us for Divine Mercy Weekend as we celebrate receiving the extraordinary graces of Divine Mercy Sunday. All buses and groups of 15 or more must register in advance. Volunteers needed!

Information: www.ShrineOfDivineMercy.org/volunteer

Contact: Pilgrims@Marian.org / (413) 298-1119

"Rise Above", Learning to live a life with no regrets with Robert Rogers.

Robert teaches others to Live a Life of No Regrets. Robert experienced a tragedy of Biblical proportions. Through his immediate trust in God, Robert has risen above adversity and shared his compelling message across the country and with ABC, CBS, CNN, EWTN, Focus on the Family, and numerous Catholic churches, schools, youth rallies, & men's conferences. An accomplished worship leader, pianist, songwriter, and author of "Into the Deep", "7 Steps to No Regrets", and "Rise Above", Robert teaches others to Live a Life of No Regrets with his inspiring words and original songs at the piano. **Date/Time**: April 8th at 6:30 p.m. Christ the King Parish Center, 41 Warsaw Ave, Ludlow. Free event.

St. Francis Church in Belchertown presents "Misgivings," a 'divine' comedy of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo. Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one-liners about growing up Catholic. This hilarious interactive comedy includes a collection, a raffle and even an actual Bingo game. The show will be held at St. Francis Social Center (Pine Room), 10 Park St. Belchertown. **Date**: Sunday, April 21st. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Show begins at 2:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$20. Proceeds will go to a new parish center. **Contact**: Roseann Montefusco for tickets at (413) 364-8161.