

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

Join us for Holy Mass



Please see the special Mass Schedule for Triduum and Easter, and note no 12:10 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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- Bishop William Draper Byrne
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- Rev. Yerick Méndez, Assistant Rector
- Deacon Angel Pérez
- Deacon José Rivera
- Dolly Garzón, Ministerio Pastoral
- Cynthia Roberson, Sacristan
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- Jacob Broer, Assistant to the Director of Music
- M. Lynn Dubreuil, Director of Religious Education
- Julian Flores, Maintenance Assistant
- Paul E. Evans, Jr., Sexton and Altar Server
- Mary Jeanne Tash, Safety & Security Coordinator
- 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 WEEK: 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 23 - 31, 2024



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

P A L M S U N D A Y / D O M I N G O D E R A M O S

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
Monday	March 25	12:10 p.m.	†Anna Pereira
Tuesday	March 26	11:00 a.m.	CHRISM MASS
Wednesday	March 27	12:10 p.m.	†Joe Dowd (month's mind)
Thursday	March 28	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	March 29	3:00 p.m.	Service of Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Friday	March 29	7:30 p.m.	TENEBRAE SERVICE
Saturday	March 30	7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass

E A S T E R S U N D A Y / D O M I N G O D E P A S C U A

Sunday	March 31	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	March 31	10:00 a.m.	Easter Mass with Bishop Byrne (live broadcast)
			†Anthony B. Cresci
Domingo	31 de Marzo	11:45 a.m.	†Amparo Santiago
Sunday	March 31	4:00 p.m.	

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

†Dennis Guidry

†Joseph Guidry

†Father William Rousseau

Palm Sunday

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.



My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?

Readings for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, The Gospel According to Mark, **Mk 14:1—15:47**,
bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032424.cfm

Weekly Collections

MARCH 16-17, 2024, 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

All Masses: (\$3,539.00); Fuel (\$65.00); Easter Flowers (\$342.00 ADDL.);
Catholic Relief Services (\$127.00 ADDL.); Holy Land (\$20.00)

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.



Palm Sunday



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

Enjoy searching for the hidden word, name or phrase that is comprised of the remaining letters. Last week's hidden message: **MY GOD, WASH ME FROM MY GUILT.**

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| ARREST | HEAVEN |
| BETRAYED | JESUS |
| COVENANT | LAMB |
| CROSS | MOCKED |
| CRUCIFIED | PETER WEPT |
| DENIED | SANHEDRIN |
| ELOI ELOI | TOMB |



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.

Bible Study

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



Good Friday Prayer

Christ Jesus, your love is made visible through the mystery of your death and resurrection. Make us one in you. Transform us into people of mercy who reach out to embrace you in the suffering ones in our midst. We ask this, as a people reconciled to God through the blood of your cross. Amen.

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





Palm Sunday



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 (blessing of the oils)

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.



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

A Journey Into Prayer with Paul Laflamme

"A Journey Into Prayer" is a 4-week series on exploring Christian prayer. We will look at what prayer is and how it is lived out as a pathway for Christian Holiness. The series will meet on Thursdays in April (4th -25th) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Jericho Pastoral Center. Facilitator: Paul Laflamme Sponsor: The Disciples of Mary. Contact: Jean (413) 452-0511 / disciplesofmary@diospringfield.com for more information.

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Our Lady of the Cross parish in Holyoke will host a bus trip to

Mohegan Sun. The bus will leave the Mater Dolorosa

School parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and will arrive back to

Holyoke about 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11th. Cost:

\$40.00. Reservations: call the parish (413) 532-5661 or email Jason at jwillemain@ourladyofthecross.com. Limited seating.

The Mysteries of Fatima

Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 p.m. | FREE EVENT

Holy Family Parish Hall | 29 Sugarloaf St., So. Deerfield, MA

Please join Fr. Donald Noiseux, as he talks about the

Mysteries of Fatima and shares his extensive knowledge through research and much travel to Portugal. Learn about the Miracle of the Sun that 70,000 witnesses saw the three secrets that Our Mother shared with the children and why the last secret wasn't revealed until years later.

Newman presents "**Summer Sips**" on Friday, June 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 111 Thatcher Rd. in Amherst on the UMass Amherst campus. The tasting will include wines, non-alcoholic beverages, a signature drink, raffle gifts, light fare and presentations from wine connoisseurs. Cost: \$35 pp / \$60 per couple. Registration Contact: Virginia Webb (413) 549-0300 / v.webb@diospringfield.org.

St Francis of Assisi Parish, Belchertown, will sponsor the following trips: April 4: Luncheon and Mystery Theater

at Storrowtown; April 17: Classic Country Show and

Luncheon at Log Cabin; May 7: Debby Boone at Aqua Turf,

Conn.; June 6: Narragansett Bay, R.I. Contact: Roseann

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