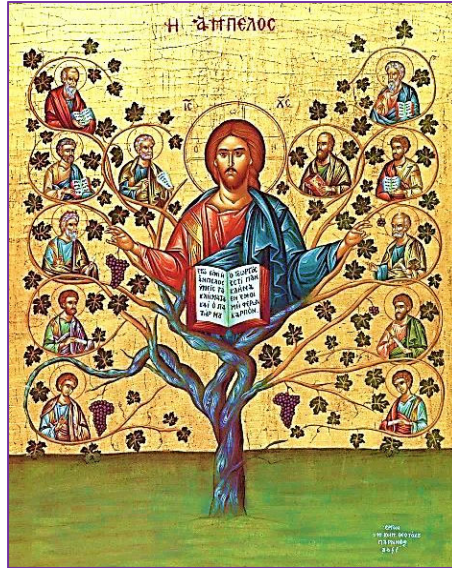


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Join us for Holy Mass



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- Julian Flores, Maintenance Assistant
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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 DAYS: 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.

APR 27 – MAY 5, 2024



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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| Saturday | April 27 | 4:00 p.m. | †Maryann Donovan |
| Sunday | April 28 | 8:30 a.m. | A Special Intention (LT) |
| Sunday | April 28 | 10:00 a.m. | †Frances Pinto |
| Domingo | 28 de Abril | 11:45 a.m. | †Margarita Rivera Arroyo Las Intenciones Especiales de Candida Camacho |
| Sunday | April 28 | 4:00 p.m. | †Russell Sikorski |
| Monday | April 29 | 12:10 p.m. | †Joyce McCarthy |
| Tuesday | April 30 | 12:10 p.m. | Birthday Blessings for Wanda Proulx |
| Wednesday | May 1 | 12:10 p.m. | †Luis Martínez |
| Thursday | May 2 | 12:10 p.m. | †Rick and Nicky Vrona |
| Friday | May 3 | 7:30 a.m. | FIRST FRIDAY MASS |
| Friday | May 3 | 12:10 p.m. | †Sandra Banas Clark |
| Saturday | May 4 | 4:00 p.m. | †Jay Cassidy |
| Sunday | May 5 | 8:30 a.m. | An Intention for Health and Wellness |
| Sunday | May 5 | 10:00 a.m. | †Jerry Jones |
| Domingo | 5 de Mayo | 11:45 a.m. | †Pedro Rivera |
| Sunday | May 5 | 4:00 p.m. | Birthday Blessings for Sister Maria Goretti, osu |



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

†Baby Antonio Jeffrey Erelli

†Raymond E. Pellerin, Sr.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Readings for the **Fifth Sunday of Easter**, The Gospel According to John,

Jn 15:1-8, bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042824.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

APRIL 20-21, 2024, 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

All Masses (\$3,586.00); Fuel (\$125.00); Special Collections (\$70.00)

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 quien nos fortalece a través de los sacramentos.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

| GROWING IN FAITH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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: **CHRIST GIVES HIS LIFE FOR ALL.**

“REMAIN IN ME”

BEAR FRUIT

BRANCHES

CONSECRATE

CULTIVATE

DISCIPLES

FRUITFUL

GLORIFIED

PRUNED

VINE GROWER

WORD OF GOD



A Prayer for the Beacon of Faith Capital Campaign

Heavenly Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, all things are possible, and without Him we can do nothing. May we seek Your kingdom above all, knowing that all things work together for the good of those who love You and are called according to Your purpose.

Grant us that we, united through your Son in one faith and by the strength of the Holy Spirit, may be generous in our support of the Beacon of Faith Campaign, which seeks to strengthen parish life in the four counties of our diocese. All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Safety and Security Committee Meeting

Monday, April 29th at 4:45 p.m.

Bishop Marshall Center

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, May 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the Rectory

This will be our last meeting until the Fall.

First Friday Mass and Prayer Breakfast

Friday, May 3rd at 7:30 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel

Speaker and reception in the Bishop Marshall Center

Catholic Woman's Club of Springfield

Monday, May 6th at 12:30 p.m.

Speaker and reception in the Bishop Marshall Center

Pilgrimage to Greece and Greek Isle Cruise (2024)

Dates: October 4th – 15th | Spiritual Director: Fr. David Darcy | Group Leader: Anne Werbicki.

Price for airfare from Boston (BOS): \$5,546 (per person, based on double occupancy).

Pilgrimage Website: www.206tours.com/cms/frdarcy

Itinerary and Registration Form: [Anne Werbicki and Fr Darcy Flyer.pdf \(diospringfield.org\)](#)

For more information,
Scan the QR Code:





Fifth Sunday of Easter

Beacon of Faith

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal will be interwoven with 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 Basics for Catholics

Join us at Saint John's Parish in Agawam for coffee, a lively, informative video and discussion that will lead us through Salvation History. The group will meet in the Fr. Joyce Room in the Pastoral Center.

Dates: Saturday Mornings from April 27th through June 22nd (9 sessions) **Time:** 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Cost: \$16.00. **Registration:** call (413) 786-8105 or see Mikie Cook or Dale Breault

Mass Citizens for Life Mothers Day Dinner Celebrate moms and honor the vocation of motherhood at the annual Massachusetts Citizens for Life Mother's Day Dinner! Thursday, May 2nd at the Springfield Sheraton. Free parking. Steven Mosher, President of the Population Research Institute, will deliver the keynote address: "**Why America Needs More Babies.**" \$75.00 pp.

Visit: <https://www.masscitizensforlife.org> to place an ad or memorial in the event program or to reserve space.

Bethlehem House "Baby Shower" Donation Drive

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby will be collecting Baby Items to be donated to the Bethlehem House in Easthampton. Items needed are: Diapers (Sizes 1, 4, & 5), Boy & Girl Onesies (0-3 months), Any Girl Clothing (0-3 & 3-6 months), Sleepers (up to 18 months), Dove Soap (unscented), Baby Washcloths, Baby Wipes (unscented) and Gift Cards (Costco, Dollar Tree & Dollar General). Baby Item donations will be collected on SATURDAY MAY 4 & SATURDAY MAY 11 from 12 NOON TO 3 PM at the IHM Rectory Carport at 256 State St., Granby, MA.

Mater Dolorosa School in Holyoke will host a family-friendly fundraising Kentucky Derby Party with a Cinco de Mayo flair for parents, students, friends, and the community!

Tickets will include catering by Seth Mias Catering, Free Merry-Go-Round Rides, watching the Kentucky Derby, Derby Games, Hot Dogs and Cotton Candy for Kids, Photo Booth, Best Hat Contests, Best Dressed Contest, Pinatas, Cash Bar and Raffles! We are selling tickets for a year of FULLY PAID tuition to

Mater Dolorosa. Proceeds benefit Mater Dolorosa School's Student Experience and Enrichment.

Date: Saturday, May 4th **Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Location:** Holyoke Merry-Go-Round

Purchase Tickets: CincoDeDerbyMD.eventbrite.com

The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA cordially invites you and your families and friends to a special presentation on Eucharistic Miracles given by Mr. Michael O'Neill from EWTN. **Thursday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m.** Admission is Free (free-will offerings are welcome). Refreshments will be provided.

TAG SALE

Our Lady of the Cross Church in Holyoke

Saturday, May 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Sunday, May 19th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Information: (413) 532-5661

Springfield Rescue Mission Needs Supplies!

There is an urgent need of men's and women's hygiene items. Hygiene supplies include disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Donations accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Monday - Saturday at 10 Mill Street in Springfield. Thank you. **Contact:** (413) 732.0808.

A Special Collection will be taken up for the Clergy of the Diocese of Springfield, MA

April 27th and April 28th

- Seminarian / Vocation Fund
- Retired Priests