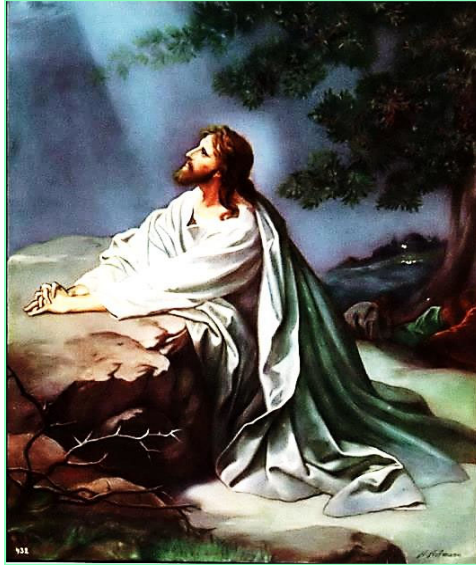


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Join us for Holy Mass



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- 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 DAYS:

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.

MAY 12 - 19, 2024



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday	May 11	4:00 p.m.	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Mass of First Holy Communion †Marisol Márquez †Deceased Members of the James Family †Father Bob Arpin and †Jeannette Arpin Bendiciones para todas las madres †Father Vernon Decoteau †Ann E. Stasiowski †Ken Balise Health & Healing for Sr. Paulette Ann Ducharme, osu †Jeannine Letendre and †Annette Royer †María Luisa Alicea †Rosa Dell'Aera-Smith †Deceased Members of the Ladizki & Malone Families †Joseph R. Dowd Todos Los Legionarios †Julio Khouri DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION MASS with Bishop Byrne
Sunday	May 12	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	May 12	10:00 a.m.	
Domingo	12 de Mayo	11:45 a.m.	
Sunday	May 12	4:00 p.m.	
Monday	May 13	12:10 p.m.	
Tuesday	May 14	12:10 p.m.	
Wednesday	May 15	12:10 p.m.	
Thursday	May 16	12:10 p.m.	
Friday	May 17	12:10 p.m.	
Saturday	May 18	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday	May 19	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	May 19	10:00 a.m.	
Domingo	19 de Mayo	11:45 a.m.	
Sunday	May 19	4:00 p.m.	



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

†John Pezzote



Seventh 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.



The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

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

Jn 17:11b-19, bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051224.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MAY 4 - 5, 2024, 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

All Masses (\$4,472.00); Fuel (\$368.00); Ascension of the Lord Collection (\$40.00);

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Rice Bowl Collection (\$1,419.08); Retirement for Religious (\$32.50 additional);

Diocesan Seminarian Vocations (\$32.50 additional)

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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Message from Monsignor Connelly

On July 1, 2008, I was appointed Rector of Saint Michael's Cathedral and on this July 1, 2024, I will begin a new assignment as Co-Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Springfield, in team ministry with the esteemed Monsignor George Farland. I consider myself very fortunate to have served as rector for 16 years, and I look forward to beginning again at the parish where I was baptized. It has been a joy to share ministry with our Bishops and excellent staff here through the years. Father Gary Dailey, ordained a priest in 1985, will become Rector of Saint Michael's Cathedral, effective July 1, 2024. Presently the Director of the Newman Catholic Center and the Administrator of Saint Brigid Parish, Amherst, Father Dailey previously lived in residence for six years at the Cathedral rectory. Along with Father Yerick Mendez, he too will experience the privilege of full-time priestly ministry here, encouraged and supported by all of you good and loyal people who make this parish your spiritual home. I will still be around for six more weeks (any comparison to the groundhog is purely coincidental) so there is plenty of time to thank each of you. I have respectfully requested no farewell reception; I figure if I don't formally say goodbye, I'll be able to visit often. An interesting historical fact, in 1872, Father James McDermott, then rector of the Cathedral, was named Sacred Heart Church's first pastor. I am the longest serving rector in the history of the Cathedral, but the number I am most pleased with is 474: the Baptisms I have celebrated here since 2008. What an honor it has been to accompany all of the parishioners and friends of the Cathedral in your life of faith, and what a blessing you continue to be. Let us, therefore, pray for each other as we thank God for all that has been and trust God in all that is yet to be. Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us!

Gratefully,
Monsignor Connelly

Diocesan Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Byrne

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th at 4:00 p.m.

Please pray for all candidates from all parishes of our diocese to be confirmed in their faith.

CORI Checks 2024 and Virtus Online Training

We thank all of our volunteers for their faithful service to the Cathedral and our parish community. It is now time to renew all CORIs. If you would like to continue with your ministry after July 1, 2024, please see Dolly Garzón and Wanda Castellano in the Bishop Marshall Center after the Masses the weekends of June 29-30 and July 6-7 to complete a new CORI form. This is a requirement for all persons who volunteer at our parish. Please provide a valid form of identification (a driver's license or a state issued identification card, passport, social security card or birth certificate). Contact: (413) 781-3656 / stmichaelscathedral@diospringfield.org.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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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: **GOD SENT HIS ONLY SON.**

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GOD'S WORD

HEAVEN

HOLY FATHER

JESUS' JOY

JESUS PRAYS

ONE IN GOD

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Beacon of Faith at the Cathedral

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.



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.

Lectio Divina: Bible Sharing

St. Patrick's Church in South Hadley

Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the social center classroom.

We read, we meditate and we share our experiences of the Gospel reading for the next Sunday's Mass. No preparation is needed!



WHITE MASS for HEALTHCARE WORKERS at the CATHEDRAL of SAINT MICHAEL

We are pleased to announce that we will be having our first White Mass for everyone in the Diocese involved in health care on Sunday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m. the Cathedral of Saint Michael the Archangel in Springfield. Bishop Byrne will be celebrating the Mass and he invites all healthcare workers to attend.

All are welcome! For more information, please email Dr. Peter Kelly at lpjjs@aol.com.



22nd Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christ

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 99 King Street, Northampton
Sunday, June 2, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Guest Speaker: Reverend David Aufiero

The Sacrament of Confession will be available beginning at 1:30 p.m.; a talk at 2:00 p.m. by Rev. David Aufiero: **"The Eucharist Will Make You a Saint";**

Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles); (transportation available for those who are unable to walk in the procession); Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Adoration; and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; upon returning to the church a reception to follow this most prayerful event;

For more information or to volunteer call George or Brenda at: (413) 221-4372

Email: eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com Visit: www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com

A day of prayer for the Priests of the Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts

on The Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at Holy Trinity Church, 335 Elm Street in Westfield

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

12:10 p.m. Mass for Priests; 1:00 p.m. Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus;
2:00 p.m. Joyful Mysteries; 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet; 4:00 p.m. Luminous Mysteries;
5:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mysteries; 6:00 p.m. Glorious Mysteries;
7:00 p.m. Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield will hold their 27th and Final SSJ Golf Classic on

Monday, August 26th at the Springfield Country Club. Proceeds to benefit the care of our infirmed Sisters.

Morning and afternoon tee times, BBQ lunch, social hour and awards dinner.

Contact: Sr. Eleanor Harrington, SSJ at (413) 536-0853 for more details.