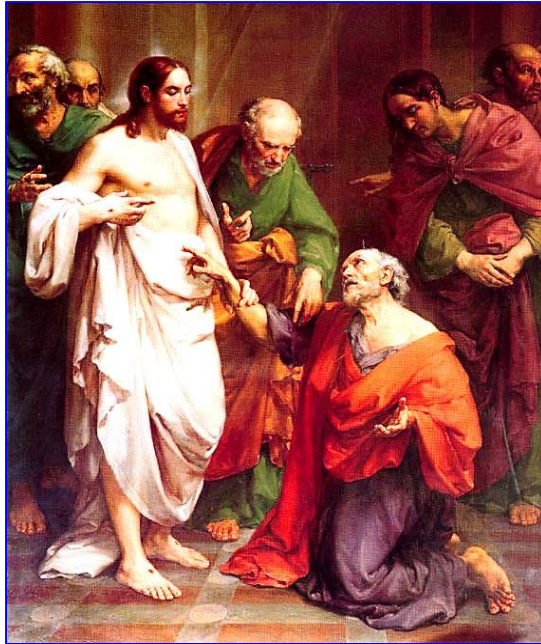


# Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Join us for Holy Mass



**The Disbelief of Saint Thomas**

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### **CLERGY, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS**

- 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
- Ashley Duplessis, Director of Music
- 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.

## APR 6 - 14, 2024



## MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday	April 6	4:00 p.m.	†Vito Dell'Aera (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.)
Sunday	April 7	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	April 7	10:00 a.m.	†Dennis Roux
Domingo	7 de Abril	11:45 a.m.	†Wanda Rivera
Sunday	April 7	4:00 p.m.	†Peter F. Hooben and †William H. Hooben
Monday	April 8	12:10 p.m.	†Deceased Members of the Pereira Family
Tuesday	April 9	12:10 p.m.	†José Torres
Wednesday	April 10	12:10 p.m.	†Marisol Márquez
Thursday	April 11	10:00 a.m.	<b>Pro Life Vigil / Vigil for the Unborn</b>
Thursday	April 11	12:10 p.m.	†Carmen Morales
Friday	April 12	12:10 p.m.	
Saturday	April 13	4:00 p.m.	†Deceased Members of the Costigan Family
Sunday	April 14	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	April 14	10:00 a.m.	†Deceased Members of the Talarico Family
Domingo	14 de Abril	11:45 a.m.	Bendiciones de Cumpleaños para Damaris Durán y en acción de Gracias por favores recibidos de Dios.
Sunday	April 14	4:00 p.m.	†Joseph Murray and †James Murray



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

†Lauren Fenton Scibelli

†Shirley Sheehan Dorsey



## Second Sunday of Easter

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

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

**Jn 20:19-31**, [bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/040724.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/040724.cfm)

### **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

MARCH 23-24, 2024, PALM SUNDAY

All Masses: (\$4,789.00); Fuel (\$165.00); Easter Flowers (\$125.00 ADDL.); Ash Wed (\$50.00 ADDL.)

MARCH 30-31, 2024, EASTER SUNDAY

All Masses: (\$4,919.50); Fuel (\$192.00); Easter Collection (\$1,340.00); Holy Land Collection (\$897.00)

### **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.

## Second Sunday of Easter

GROWING IN FAITH												
WORD SEARCH												
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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: **JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN**

BELIEVE

BLESSED

DIDYMUS

FORGIVEN

MY GOD

MY LORD

NAILMARKS

PEACE

RECONCILED

RETAINED

SIGNS

SINS

THOMAS

TRUTH

### 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.



### A Message from Mary Jeanne Tash Regarding Media Update

A new photo exhibit will be presented in the Cloister Gallery this week including Lent through Easter photos. On our Website and Facebook page are new photos from Holy Week and Easter. St. Michael's Cathedral is unified but not uniform in its worship, diverse in its parishioners and welcoming to all who enter.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE

- Students in Grades: 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Eligibility for tuition assistance for registered parishioners will be based on Mass attendance and contributions to the parish.
- The parish will provide up to \$600.00 per student for families contributing at least half that amount (\$300.00 per year), per student, to the parish.

### Martha and Mary Reflective Bible Study

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center.

### The Mysteries of Fatima

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. | FREE EVENT

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

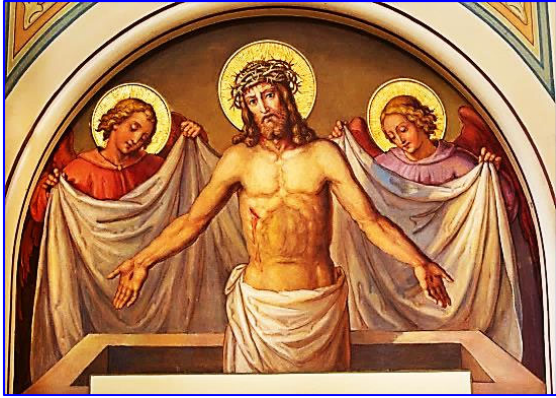
Please join Fr. Donald Noiseux, as he talks about the Mysteries of Fatima and shares his extensive knowledge through research and much travel to Portugal. Learn about the Miracle of the Sun that 70,000 witnesses saw the three secrets that Our Mother shared with the children and why the last secret wasn't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

### The Soup Kitchen Outreach Program is in Need of New Volunteers

Thank you to our *St. Michael's Cathedral Parish Soup Kitchen Outreach Program* for providing bi-monthly meals to our neighbors. The meal distribution is, exclusively, take-home meals. Our parish group met on March 9<sup>th</sup> to prepare hot meals for approximately 100 persons for the Loaves and Fishes Meal coordinated by Open Pantry Community Services. The faithful participants of this ministry are Claire and Peter Polito, John Rook, John, Bridget, and Michael Weislo, and John Korona. The next meal will be served on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** at South Congregational Church in Springfield. **If you would like to volunteer for this special outreach program, please call the Cathedral at (413) 781-3656 for further information.**



## Second Sunday of Easter



### What is Easter? (March 31<sup>st</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup>)

[www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/easter](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/easter)

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's

resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;...So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49)

***"Thank you, Young Disciples for making Easter cards and gifts." 😊***

### **Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance**

In commemoration of Child Abuse Prevention Month (April), Bishop William Byrne will offer a Mass for child abuse survivors at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of Saint Michael the Archangel.

This special liturgy is open to all survivors of child abuse, as well as for their families and loved ones, and for those who support and advocate for them. A light reception will follow in the Bishop Marshall Center.

### **Encountering Dementia at Home and in Your Community**

St. Mary's Parish, 30 Bartlett Street, Westfield, MA 01085

Date: Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> | Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Presenter: Mark Nutting | Free Event

Registration: (413) 568-1127 / Angela Roy: [aroy@stmsaints.org](mailto:aroy@stmsaints.org)

For more information: [dementiasupport@marksuniverse.com](mailto:dementiasupport@marksuniverse.com).



### **2024 MCFL Mother's Day Dinner**

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> | 6:00 p.m. | Sheraton Springfield

**"Why America needs more babies."**

Speaker: Steven W. Mosher, President, Population Research Institute

Contact: [action@masscitizensforlife.org](mailto:action@masscitizensforlife.org) / (617) 242-4199

