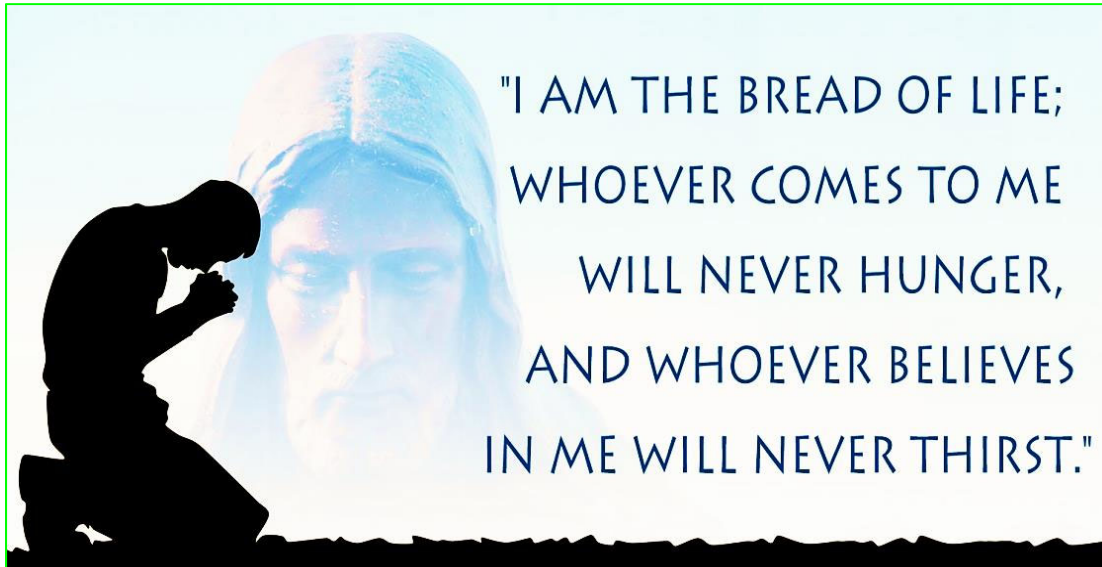


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join us for Holy Mass



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- Bishop William Draper Byrne
- Very Reverend Gary Dailey, Rector
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- Rev. Sinh Trinh, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Angel Pérez
- Deacon José Rivera
- Dolly Garzón, Ministerio Pastoral
- M. Lynn Dubreuil, Director of Religious Ed.
- Cynthia Roberson, Sacristan
- Ashley Duplessis, Director of Music
- Jacob Broer, Assistant to the Director of Music
- 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: As noted in the 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.

AUG 4 - 11, 2024



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday	August 3	4:00 p.m.	†James Hartford
Sunday	August 4	8:30 a.m.	The People of St. Michael's Cathedral
Sunday	August 4	10:00 a.m.	†Fr. Robert Thrasher
Domingo	4 de Agosto	11:45 a.m.	†Pedro Rivera
Sunday	August 4	4:00 p.m.	
Monday	August 5	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for the Pereira Family
Tuesday	August 6	12:10 p.m.	†Tucker Moran
Wednesday	August 7	12:10 p.m.	†Marilyn Stearns (2 nd Ann.)
Thursday	August 8	10:00 a.m.	PRO-LIFE VIGIL / VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN
Thursday	August 8	12:10 p.m.	†Margoth Martínez
Friday	August 9	12:10 p.m.	†Maria Luisa Alicea (2 nd Ann.)
Saturday	August 10	4:00 p.m.	In Appreciation of the Christ of Miracles
Sunday	August 11	8:30 a.m.	†Robert Benoit
Sunday	August 11	10:00 a.m.	†Thomas Shea
Domingo	11 de Agosto	11:45 a.m.	†Carmen Engracia Rodríguez
Sunday	August 11	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Mary Ann Kuchinski

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

†William Edward (Bill) Grimes

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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 gave them bread from heaven.

Readings for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Gospel According to John, Jn 6:24-35

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080424.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

JULY 27 – 28, 2024, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Five Weekend Masses (\$2,528.00); Fuel (\$264.00)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Latin America (\$25.00 ADDL.); Churches in Eastern Europe (\$55.00 ADDL.)

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.



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR RECTOR:

As we reflect these upcoming weeks on John's Gospel, Chapter 6 which is known as the Bread of Life Discourse, the explicit teaching of Jesus on the Holy Eucharist which took place one year before the Last Supper, we see the mockery that transpired at the 2024 Olympics in Paris this past week. We clearly can see how the devil can infiltrate the minds of people who thought and planned such a travesty and mockery of the Last Supper that Jesus had with his first priests and where the institution of the Holy Eucharist took place. We as Catholic Christians need to stand up and decry this blasphemy. We are grateful for all faith traditions who have come out in protest of this mockery and stand alongside Christians who place great importance on the Last Supper. May Jesus always reign in our hearts and minds and we give thanks for the great gift of the Eucharist in our lives.

WELCOME TO FR. SINH TRINH:

We welcome to St. Michael's Cathedral, Fr. Sinh Hong Trinh, previously Parochial Vicar at St. Paul Parish in Springfield with residence at Holy Name Parish, Springfield. Fr. Sinh is now the Parochial Vicar of St. Michael Cathedral Parish beginning August 1st with residence in the Cathedral Rectory.

Fr. Sinh, born in 1968, is a native of the Province of Binh Dinh in South Vietnam. He is one of two children of Maria Tran Thi Lanh and the late Paul Trinh Xuan Muoi and raised in a devout Catholic family. Fr. Sinh's journey to the United States, and ultimately the priesthood, spanned more than three decades. His father worked with U.S. soldiers and died during the Vietnam War. His mother and younger sister, Maria Trinh Thi Hong Lien Huong, still live in Vietnam.

In 1989, at the age of 21, Sinh set out on a small boat filled with 17 adults and 4 children; the youngest was just 3 months old. Out in the middle of the sea for several days and fearing for their lives, a ship owned by an oil company rescued them and brought the group to the Philippines where he entered a refugee camp. He spent 17 years in the camp. He left the refugee camp in 2006 and joined the New Orleans-based Domus Dei Clerical Society of Apostolic Life, serving as a religious brother. He said he felt called to the priesthood and searched throughout the country to find a diocese that would accept him. He made contact with the Vocation Director at the time, Fr. Dailey, and was accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Springfield, entering St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Mass in 2014. He finished his seminary studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Conn., receiving his master of divinity degree in 2019. Fr. Sinh was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ on August 15, 2020 at St. Michael Cathedral with 4 others by then Archbishop-designate Mitchell Rozanski which was his last ordination class in our diocese as well as Fr. Dailey's last recruit class before he left the Vocation Office in 2017.

The **Safety & Security Committee** welcomes new members on August 12th at 4:00 p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center. We meet monthly at this time for one hour. It will be our first meeting with our new Rector, Fr. Gary Dailey at which time small groups will update him on our work during 2023-24. If you have any concerns or questions about Safety & Security at St. Michael's Cathedral, please email Mary Jeanne Tash, Safety & Security Coordinator through our parish email: stmichaelscathedral@diospringfield.org.

Copies of our report from 2023-24 are still available in the church.



ARCHANGEL HUMOR

What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth? **Ruthless.**

What type of car would Jesus drive? **A Christler.**

Why is Adam considered the fastest person in the Bible? **He came first in the human race.**

How do Catholics make Holy Water? **They take some regular water, and boil the hell out of it.**



St. Michael the Archangel (left) shared his humorous side with St. Gabriel the Archangel (right), and he could not contain his laughter.





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The **Growing in Faith** word search will return next week.
Last week's hidden message: **RECEIVE CHRIST.**

Our Cathedral Parish Food Pantry is open every Wednesday starting at 9:00 a.m. throughout the year. Please see Paul and Charlie for assistance.

Pray the Scriptural Rosary at the Cathedral. Join Paul, Cyndi, and our faithful friends and parishioners from Monday thru Friday starting at 11:30 a.m.

St. Michael's cathedral Newsletter @the Archangel Editor: Mary Jeanne Tash

All parishioners will be receiving our parish newsletter in early August either by email or letter. We will need a new editor for our Winter/Spring 2025 Newsletter. If you are interested, please contact the parish office: (413) 781-656 / stmichaelscathedral@diospringfield.org

Keeping Connected in Fall 2024



Our **Daytime Reflective Bible Study** this year is "the Sermon on the Mount" according to Matthew starting on Wednesday, September 11th, 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center. *The New American Bible Revised* is the bible of choice for this group. You can purchase one on the first day for \$10.00. If you cannot afford the cost of a bible one will be given to you.

Group Leader: Mary Jeanne Tash. **This group is limited to 12 persons.** Please register in the parish office or via email by Friday, September 6th. Please include your name, cell phone number and email address.

Religious Education Classes St. Michael's Cathedral Academic Year 2024-2025

Religious Education Classes for grades pre-k through High School (grade 12) for the 2024-2025 academic year will resume on Sunday, September 8th. All students must be registered before the first day of classes. Please visit the Bishop Marshall Center after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and after the 11:45 a.m. Mass on the following registration dates noted below. Please bring a copy of your child's/children's Baptismal Certificate(s) if you have not already done so.

REGISTRATION DATES:

• **August 11th**, • **August 18th**, • **August 25th**,
and • **September 1st**

Please register in advance on any of the Sundays noted above.

First Day of Class:

- Sunday, September 8th – Grades: Pre-K through Middle School
- Sunday, September 15th – Grades: High School

A Message from our Director of Music

On August 1, we will be introducing our new hymnal, *RitualSong – Second Edition*. This hymnal will replace the original edition of *RitualSong*, which we've been using for nearly 30 years. There have been several changes to the liturgy and musical literature since our current edition was published, and this new edition, published in 2016, will serve us well!

The new hymnals contain both readings and music, and will be located on racks at the entrances near the front of the cathedral.

We will also be switching from Mass of the Resurrection to Mass of Wisdom for use during Ordinary Time. We will be gradually making this change during the month of August.

If you have any questions about either of these changes, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Director of Music, Ashley Duplessis: a.duplessis@diospringfield.org or our Assistant Director of Music, Jacob Broer: j.broer@diospringfield.org.