

# Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join us for Holy Mass



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

- Bishop William Draper Byrne
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- Rev. Yerick Méndez, Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Sinh Trinh, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Angel Pérez
- Deacon José Rivera
- Dolly Garzón, Ministerio Pastoral
- M. Lynn Dubreuil, Director of Religious Ed.
- Cynthia Roberson, Assistant Sacristan
- Ashley Duplessis, Director of Music
- Jacob Broer, Sacristan and Assistant to the Director of Music
- Julian Flores, Maintenance
- Paul E. Evans, Jr., 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 Day: Please see our 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.

## SEPT 7 - 15, 2024



## MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday	September 7	4:00 p.m.	†Daniel Garde
Sunday	September 8	8:30 a.m.	In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	September 8	10:00 a.m.	†Jerry Jones
Domingo	8 de Septiembre	11:45 a.m.	†Luis Daniel Rodríguez
Sunday	September 8	4:00 p.m.	<b>The People of St. Michael's Cathedral</b>
Monday	September 9	12:10 p.m.	†Deceased Members of the Pereira Family
Tuesday	September 10	12:10 p.m.	For the Conversion of Ben, Liz, Tim, John, and Jenna
Wednesday	September 11	12:10 p.m.	†Thomas J. Donoghue
Thursday	September 12	10:00 a.m.	<b>Pro-Life Vigil / Vigil for the Unborn</b>
Thursday	September 12	12:10 p.m.	A Special Intention
Friday	September 13	12:10 p.m.	A Special Intention
Saturday	September 14	4:00 p.m.	†Kirk William Moore
Sunday	September 15	8:30 a.m.	†Deceased Members of the Barrows, Oliver, and Oakley Families
Sunday	September 15	10:00 a.m.	†Marian Elizabeth Begley
Domingo	15 de Septiembre	11:45 a.m.	†Antonio Pérez
Sunday	September 15	4:00 p.m.	Bob & Eileen Forbes' 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



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



**†Amilcar "Mickey" Guzman**

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

### **Praise the Lord, my soul!**

Readings for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Gospel According to Mark, **Mk 7:31-37**, [bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090824.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090824.cfm)

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**AUG 31 – SEPT 1, 2024, The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

All Five Weekend Masses (\$3,342.00); Fuel (\$321.00); Assumption (\$17.00 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.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### From the Rector's Desk

On Monday we celebrate the feast of St. Peter Claver, SJ, known as the patron saint of slaves, African missions and interracial justice. He spent much of his life serving the enslaved Africans who were brought to Colombia during the 17th century. He survived on minimal amounts of food and sleep. His life of humility and penance led to miraculous occurrences - as when he healed the sick with the touch of his cloak or appeared surrounded by a supernatural light during his hospital visits. In the last years of his life, St. Peter became sick with the plague. He died on September 8, 1654. During his 4 decades in Colombia he had baptized and taught the faith to more than 300,000 enslaved persons. He was canonized a saint on January 15, 1888 by Pope Leo XIII.

Thank you to all the Knights of St. Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary in our Cathedral Parish who continue to spread Faith, Hope and Love through Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity in his name. May God bless you in all your work and prayer.

### Daily Closing of the Cathedral Procedure and Policy

Unfortunately, due to the area in which the Cathedral is situated in downtown Springfield, we must enforce a policy to ensure the safety of the Cathedral and its contents. As of September 1, 2024, the Cathedral doors will be locked at 1:00 p.m. For those wishing to remain longer than 1:00 p.m. for personal prayer, you may proceed to the Holy Spirit Chapel where you will be able to pray until 2:00 p.m. The Cathedral custodian (*in the case of his absence the head of maintenance*) will walk through the Bishop Marshall Center, including the bathrooms, to make sure no one is in the building and will secure and lock the doors at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you your understanding and sorry for any inconveniences.

**PLEASE CALL FOR A VISIT: Because of the strict rules with regard to the HIPPA privacy law, we cannot obtain information from the hospital or any health facility to let us know someone is in the hospital. Please call the rectory if someone is in the hospital or other facility that would want a visit from the priest and/or receive the sacraments.**

Our **Daytime Reflective Bible Study** this year is "the Sermon on the Mount" according to Matthew starting on **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center. *The New American Bible Revised* is the bible of choice for this group.

Group Leader: Mary Jeanne Tash. **This group is limited to 12 persons.**



### Religious Education Classes at St. Michael's Cathedral Academic Year 2024-2025 First Day of Class:

- Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> - Grades: Pre-K through Middle School
- Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> - Grades: High School

### A Message from Sharon Harris, Parishioner

"I would like to thank Mary Jean Tash for all of the support that she has given to the Knights and Of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary. As you know, Mary Jean is a gifted photographer with a big heart. Once a year she has a sale of some her beautiful pictures. And all the proceeds, she gives to the Knights and Ladies Of Peter Claver. Our organization would like to say thank you for supporting us, And may God continually bless you and everything you do."

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### Mission Appeal Weekend at the Cathedral

The Passionist Missionaries goal is to promote the memory of the Passion of Jesus Christ by witnessing and preaching to the sufferings of our time. Through their projects in Kenya, they are able to evangelize and promote integral human development. Their projects involve programs and activities for alleviating poverty and foster social justice and economic empowerment of the communities they serve. They have 36 seminarians, they run two orphanages with 70 orphans, and they support poor widows in their rural missions. They organize and preach retreats for both religious and lay Faithful. Your generous support will help them to continue in their mission affecting a positive change in people's daily lives and the hope for a better tomorrow.

Fr. Evans Fwamba Cp will share their mission story **Sept 21/22, 2024**. Please visit our orphans, widows, Seminarians and Passionists [www.Passionistskenya.org](http://www.Passionistskenya.org).

### ServSafe Certification Training & Testing for Parish Take & Eat Ministry

If you would like to sign-up for the ServSafe Certification Training, please contact Deacon Wendell Pennell to register prior to September 26<sup>th</sup>. The training will take place at St. Patrick's Social Center, 15 School Street in South Hadley.

#### Classroom Training:

Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### Testing:

Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$135 per person (books, training, and test)

#### Recertification?

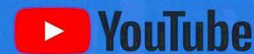
If you need to be recertified come on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to take the test. Please call, text or email Deacon Wendell with questions: (413) 237-5225 or [w.pennell@diospringfield.org](mailto:w.pennell@diospringfield.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Due to NBC Sports coverage of Big 10 College Football, Real to Reel will be airing at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings from September 1 through December 1

All episodes will be available on



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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 WILLED TO GIVE US BIRTH.**

BE OPENED!	HEAVEN
BEGGED	IMPEDIMENT
DEAF	LOOKED UP
EARS	MUTE
EPHPHATHA!	PROCLAIMED
HANDS	SPEAK
HEAR	TONGUE