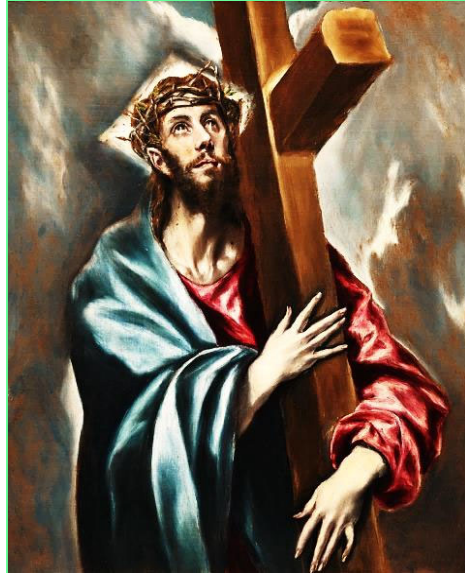


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join us for Holy Mass



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- Rev. Sinh Trinh, Parochial Vicar
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- Deacon José Rivera
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- 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 14 - 22, 2024



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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 th Wedding Anniversary
Monday	September 16	12:10 p.m.	†Reverend Michael W. Twarzik (Month's Mind)
Tuesday	September 17	12:10 p.m.	†Guillermina Cotto
Wednesday	September 18	12:10 p.m.	†Thomas & Mae O'Brien
Thursday	September 19	12:10 p.m.	†Francis & Maria Stipek
Friday	September 20	12:10 p.m.	†Laura LaGue (Birthday Memorial)
Saturday	September 21	4:00 p.m.	†Deceased Members of the Ladizki & Malone Families
Sunday	September 22	8:30 a.m.	†Jane Etzel
Sunday	September 22	10:00 a.m.	†John William Ward (1 st Ann.)
Domingo	22 de Septiembre	11:45 a.m.	†Pedro Rivera
Sunday	September 22	4:00 p.m.	Por Todos Los Legionarios Health & Healing for Michael Escolas

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

†Juana Almenas

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Readings for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Gospel According to Mark, **Mk 8:27-35**, bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091524.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2024, The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Five Weekend Masses (\$2,830.00); Fuel (\$173.00); Assumption (\$20.00 ADDL.)
Special Collections Total: \$10.00

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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Prayer for Priestly Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.

Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

The Parish Community of St. Michael's Cathedral will offer the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) beginning on Sunday, October 6th.

The OCIA is meant to engage those adults who wish to enter the Catholic faith or those who wish to complete their sacraments of initiation. The purpose of this program is to prepare participants to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the 2025 Easter Vigil (April 19). Weekly class sessions will be in person and will cover topics such as the Sacraments, the Bible, and the Mass. If you are interested in participating in the OCIA program, please call Fr. Dailey for more information (413) 781-3656.

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.

Daily Closing of the Cathedral Procedure and Policy Beginning September 1, 2024

Your safety is our primary concern at the Cathedral so we can safely worship, pray and join in fellowship. And so, we have determined that the following schedule will be kept during the week:

- The Cathedral is open between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday -Friday.
- At 1:00 p.m., the Cathedral Church will be locked.
- From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. the Holy Spirit Chapel will be available for those who wish to continue their prayer.
- At 2:00 p.m. the chapel will be closed so that our staff can secure the building.

If you are in a scheduled program, unlike time for personal prayer, that staff person or volunteer leading the program will be responsible for security.

We apologize for any inconveniences, but these time limits have been set for the betterment and safety of all.

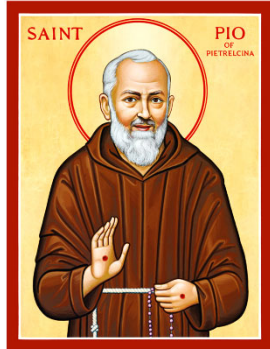
Thank you,

Very Rev. Gary Dailey, Rector

and the Safety & Security Committee of St. Michael's Cathedral



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



FEAST OF SAINT PADRE PIO

Join the Sons & Daughters of Italy's, Saint Padre Pio Society as they celebrate their patron's feast Saint Padre Pio at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 22nd at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. The society will bring their new statue from Italy to the church for Mass and a blessing, then process the statue through the streets of the South End with an Italian marching band after Mass. There will be a free lunch after Mass at the Italian Club to honor Padre Pio. Grazie!

Seeking New Members

If you are interested in becoming a member of The **Knights of Saint Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary**, please call either Grand Knight Michael Jones at (413) 348-3141 or Grand Lady Sharon Harris at (413) 427-9664. The Ladies Auxiliary group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center at Saint Michael's Cathedral.

CALLING OUT TO ALL COLLEGE AGED YOUNG PEOPLE:

In conjunction with the Young Adult Ministry Office of the diocese, the Cathedral will be hosting an evening Mass for College aged young people in the Cathedral church this coming Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. After the Mass, there will be a gathering in the Bishop Marshall Center for some pizza and a few words by Fr. Gary and Joe Austin, the director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Springfield. This College Mass will be offered every other week, as well as the reception in the Bishop Marshall Center. Please tell all college aged young people from your families and neighbors to join us.



Join Fr. David Darcy, from St Francis Parish Belchertown, on a **Jubilee Year pilgrimage as "Pilgrims of Hope"** to the shrines of Italy, Sept. 28 - Oct 07, 2025. This all-inclusive price of \$5,399.00 from Boston Logan Airport includes round trip airfare, 8 nights accommodation at first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, Mass daily and a professional local Catholic guide and more! You can visit the website to see the complete itinerary as well as everything it includes.
Register: www.206tours.com/frdarcy/italy
Contact: Anne Werbicki
amwerbicki@yahoo.com or (413) 301-3409
 Don't wait! This trip will sell out fast.

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Last Week's Hidden Message:
MY SOUL PRAISES GOD.

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