

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join us for Holy Mass



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- Bishop William Draper Byrne
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- Deacon Angel Pérez
- Deacon José Rivera
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- Jacob Broer, Sacristan and Assistant to the Director of Music
- Julian Flores, Maintenance
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- 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 21 - 29, 2024



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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 Por Todos Los Legionarios
Sunday	September 22	4:00 p.m.	Health & Healing for Michael Escolas
Monday	September 23	12:10 p.m.	†Luis Daniel Rodríguez
Tuesday	September 24	12:10 p.m.	A Special Birthday Blessing
Wednesday	September 25	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Clara Margarita Borrero's 71 st Birthday
Thursday	September 26	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Bishop Byrne
Friday	September 27	12:10 p.m.	Health & Healing for Michael Escolas
Saturday	September 28	4:00 p.m.	Health & Healing for Michael Escolas
Sunday	September 29	8:30 a.m.	A Special Intention
Sunday	September 29	10:00 a.m.	Blessings for Albert & Shirley D'Amours on their 69 th Wedding Anniversary
Domingo	29 de Septiembre	11:45 a.m.	†Jaime Garzón
Sunday	September 29	4:00 p.m.	†Doris Nault

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

†Timothy Gerard Ranson

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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 upholds my life.

Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Gospel According to Mark, **Mk 9:30-37**, bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092124.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2024, The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Five Weekend Masses (\$2,805.00); Fuel (\$85.00)

Special Collections Total: \$5.00

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.

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From the Desk of the Rector

Next weekend we celebrate the patronal feast of the Cathedral Church and our diocese - St. Michael the Archangel along with SS. Gabriel and Raphael. This is a Solemnity in our Cathedral Church and we celebrate the feast at all the weekend Masses with the 10:00 a.m. Mass being the principal celebration of this great feast. Please come and join us at the 10:00 a.m. Mass if you are able.

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.**

CATHEDRAL SAFE OPEN AFTER MANY YEARS: A couple of weeks ago a professional locksmith came to open the safe that is in our sacristy which has not been opened in many years. We discovered a beautiful monstrance and some sacred vessels which we will use at our liturgies and adoration. We are going to have them restored/refurbished so that they return to their original brilliance and worthy of Our Lord at our sacred liturgies. If you would like to memorialize a deceased loved one or a special intention for these sacred vessels, you may call the rectory (781-3656) and speak with Fr. Gary to see the vessels and to talk about the cost of their restoration.

NEW VESTMENTS TO BE MEMORIALIZED: The Cathedral has purchased 2 new vestments (Red & Rose) for use at our cathedral Masses. If you are interested in making a donation to memorialize a vestment, please contact Fr. Gary.

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, September 21-22

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.



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The Annual Diocesan Rosary Congress

will take place October 5-11 at Our Lady of Mercy Oratory at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge. The event will include seven days and seven nights of perpetual adoration and recitation of the rosary. The congress opens at 9:00 a.m. on Oct. 5 with a live-streamed Mass at the National Shrine. Adoration will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Oratory and will continue 24/7 through Oct. 11.

Information or Sign-Up:

adorationpro.org/rosarycongress
or call (413) 298-2515 or email [springfieldrosary@gmail](mailto:springfieldrosary@gmail.com)



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 5th
3:00 p.m.
Bishop Marshall Center
Lawn Area

Reminders of ongoing activities and events

The Bible Study Class will meet Wednesday, September 25th at 1:00 p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center. There are two spaces still available. Please call the parish Office (413) 781-3656.

Calling all knitters and crocheters: The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets again on Wednesday, October 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the Rectory. We have extra yarn if you don't have some. Please consider joining us.

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.

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 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, as well as the reception immediately following in the Bishop Marshall Center.

Please tell all college-aged young people from your families and neighbors to join us.

Prayer Request Line

All of us know someone in need of prayer, it might even be ourselves. Please consider calling our Prayer Request Line: (413) 452-0603. You may leave a brief message with the person's first name and possible need. You may also ask for a specific period of time. For example: "This week please pray for Jude as he is having heart surgery" or "My mother is in a nursing home and needs to be remembered. Please pray for her." It is all confidential unless you mention otherwise. All you have to do is call.

GROWING IN FAITH

WORD SEARCH

G	T	G	E	O	J	D	L	T	G
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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:

FOLLOW JESUS TO THE CROSS.

AFRAID	GALILEE
ARMS	JESUS
ARGUING	JOURNEY
CAPERNAUM	LAST
CHILD	SERVANT
DISCUSSING	TEACHING
FIRST	TWELVE