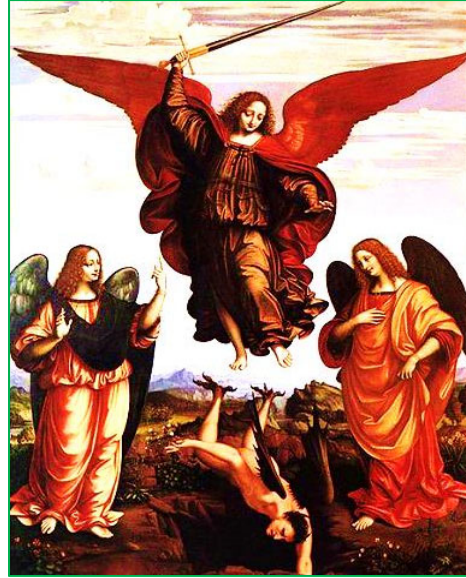


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join us for Holy Mass



Sunday, September 29

Feast of the Archangels,
Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael

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- Deacon José Rivera
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- 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 28 – OCT 6, 2024

MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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, and Blessings for Albert on his 90 th Birthday
Domingo	29 de Septiembre	11:45 a.m.	†Jaime Garzón
Sunday	September 29	4:00 p.m.	†Doris Nault
Monday	September 30	12:10 p.m.	†Douglas Tower
Tuesday	October 1	12:10 p.m.	†Amilcar Guzman
Wednesday	October 2	12:10 p.m.	†Kristine Andrews
Thursday	October 3	12:10 p.m.	†Theresa Garde
Friday	October 4	7:30 a.m.	First Friday Mass and Prayer Breakfast
Friday	October 4	12:10 p.m.	†Silvino Casimiro
Saturday (First Saturday)	October 5	10:00 a.m.	Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine Crypt Chapel in Memory of the 2nd Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, His Excellency, Most Reverend Thomas Daniel Beaven
Saturday	October 5	4:00 p.m.	†David Ladizki
Sunday	October 6	8:30 a.m.	†Timothy Ranson
Sunday	October 6	10:00 a.m.	The RED MASS in Honor of Legal Professionals
Domingo	6 de Octubre	11:45 a.m.	†Tomasina del Carmen y Bendiciones para la Familia Calderon
Sunday	October 6	4:00 p.m.	†Eugene Arabik

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

26th 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.

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Readings for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Gospel According to Mark, **Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**, bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092924.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2024, The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Five Weekend Masses: (\$2,559.00); Fuel: (\$34.00)

Special Collections: Mission Appeal / Passionist Missionaries-Kenya (\$2,202.00)

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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Priesthood Sunday and World Day of Migrants and Refugees)

From the Desk of the Rector

This weekend we have the joy of celebrating the Feasts of the Holy Archangels - **Michael** (Who is like God) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. **Gabriel** (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist and Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the Christian people's most familiar and frequent prayers. **Raphael** (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

The Catechism teaches us that "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of tradition."

Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have no bodies and do not depend on matter for their existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is a person. Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible. In ascending order, the choirs or classes are 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Principalities, 4) Powers, 5) Virtues, 6) Dominations, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim, and 9) Seraphim.

The feast of the archangels invites each of us to deepen our faith in them; the protection and the help that we continue to get from these angels should prompt us to honor them and be grateful to them.

In celebrating the feast of St. Michael, we celebrate it as a Solemnity in our Cathedral Church under whose patronage we enjoy with the entire Diocese of Springfield.



St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us!

MASSES IN THE CATHEDRAL CRYPT:

We will be having Mass in the St. Augustine Crypt Chapel on the anniversary of our diocesan bishops buried in our crypt. Mass will be celebrated in the Crypt this coming **Saturday (First Saturday), October 5th at 10:00a.m. celebrated by our Rector, Fr. Dailey** for our 2nd Bishop of Springfield, His Excellency Most Rev. Thomas Daniel Beaven who died on Oct. 5, 1920. The next Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, October 10th at 2:30p.m. in the Crypt Chapel by Bishop Byrne** for our 3rd Bishop of Springfield, His Excellency Most Rev. Thomas Mary O'Leary who died on Oct. 10, 1949. Please come and join us as we pray for the repose of the souls of our former bishops.

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.

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MASS FOR OUR COLLEGE-AGE YOUTH:

We had our first Mass with the college-age young people this past week and we had 12 college students attend which is a great start. **Our next**

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 2nd in the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m.

We invite all college-age young people to this Mass. We will gather in the Bishop Marshall Center following the Mass for some food and a talk on the Sacrament of Confession.

Safety and Security Committee Meeting

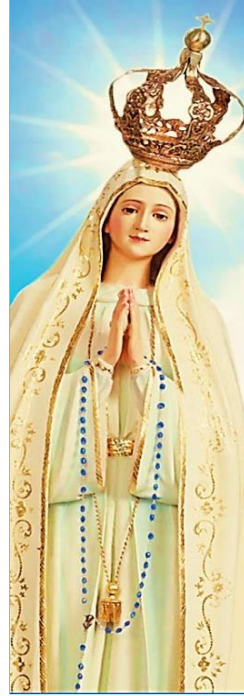
Monday, September 30th at 4:00 p.m.
Bishop Marshall Center

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.

In Commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals with Fr. Gary Dailey

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



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.com

FULL OF GRACE

Women and the Abundant Life Study
Women...Find your purpose....Feed your soul...At last, a powerful Catholic study just for you. **Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life Foundational Study** is being offered at Jericho's Pastoral Center. The Study will be held on Tuesday Mornings, October 1 thru November 26 from 10:00 am to Noon at the Jericho Pastoral Center, located at 537 Northampton St., Holyoke. Women who have done the study are welcomed to repeat it.

Cost: \$45.00 (books).

Information:

(413) 426-5088 / disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org.

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 ex: "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

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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 HAS CALLED YOU.

BELIEVE

CHRIST

DEMONS

EYE

FIRE

FOOT

GEHENNA

HAND

KINGDOM

LITTLE ONES

MIGHTY DEED

REWARD

SINS

TEACHER