

# Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

## 27<sup>TH</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.

## OCT 5 – OCT 13, 2024



## MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday (First Saturday)	October 5	10:00 a.m.	<b>Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine Crypt Chapel in Memory of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, His Excellency, Most Reverend Thomas Daniel Beaven</b>
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.	<b>The RED MASS in Honor of Legal Professionals</b>
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
Monday	October 7	12:10 p.m.	†Anna Pereira
Tuesday	October 8	12:10 p.m.	†Amilcar Guzman
Wednesday	October 9	12:10 p.m.	†Gustavo Marin
Thursday	October 10	10:00 a.m.	<b>Pro-Life Vigil / Vigil for the Unborn</b>
Thursday	October 10	12:10 p.m.	
Thursday	October 10	2:30 p.m.	<b>Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine Crypt Chapel in Memory of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, His Excellency, Most Reverend Thomas Mary O’Leary</b>
Friday	October 11	12:10 p.m.	
Saturday	October 12	4:00 p.m.	†Melanie Dise-Victorian
Sunday	October 13	8:30 a.m.	†Gloria Jones
Sunday	October 13	10:00 a.m.	†David & Beverly Ladizki
Domingo	13 de Octubre	11:45 a.m.	†Juan Rivera y Janette Rivera y por las almas del purgatorio
Sunday	October 13	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Rusty Ficarra

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

**†Nectar Marrero Torres**

### 27<sup>th</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.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Readings for the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Gospel According to Mark, **Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12**,  
[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/100624.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/100624.cfm)



#### **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.

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR:**

This weekend at our 10:00 a.m. Mass we welcome all the members of our Judicial System at the Annual Red Mass. We congratulate all the honorees who will be presented the St. Thomas More medal and we recognize all the past honorees. We thank you for your service to our local communities and our country protecting and enforcing the laws of our Commonwealth and nation.

The tradition of the Red Mass was begun by Pope Innocent IV in 1243 for the Ecclesial Judicial Court asking the invocation of the Holy Spirit as a source of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude and strength for the coming term of the court. The color red signifies the Holy Spirit and martyrdom. It is also the color worn by the members of the Roman Rota - the ecclesiastical Tribunal of the Vatican. The Red Mass is celebrated annually, traditionally on the Sunday before the first Monday in October, which marks the opening of the Supreme Court's annual term.

We invoke God's blessings on those responsible for the administration of justice as well as on all public officials.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### **AN UPDATE FROM THE SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE**



We are happy to announce **new safety panic bars** in all the doors in the Cathedral. The doors will now be easier to open when you leave Mass.

### **Upcoming Masses at the Cathedral**

#### **Sunday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m.**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

*(In memory of Cathedral Parish parishioners who have passed away.)*

#### **Sunday, November 17 at 8:30 a.m.**

THE PURPLE MASS

*(Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness - Sponsored by the Knights of Saint Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary)*

#### **Sunday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m.**

MASS FOR PRO-LIFE / RESPECT LIFE MASS

*(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)*

#### **Sunday, November 24 at 11:45 a.m. (Mass in Spanish)**

MASS OF OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE (Patron Saint of Puerto Rico)

*(A reception to be held in the Bishop Marshall Center on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-9:00p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Blanca Marrero.)*

**All are welcome!**

# October is Respect Life Month and Month on the Holy Rosary

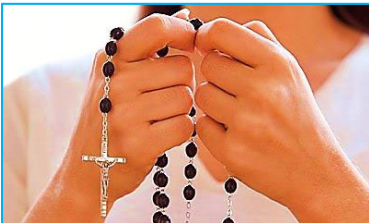
## RESPECT LIFE MONTH:

This Sunday, the first Sunday of October, is Respect Life Sunday, the day on which the American Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Muslims, and even truth-seeking agnostics and atheists are called to reflect on the gift of human life and shore up our efforts to cherish it and defend it wherever it is threatened. With the events in recent years of school shootings, terrorism attacks, violence in our streets and senseless shootings we have become more sensitized as a nation to respect innocent human life, because we all have seen the consequences of what can happen when those without a respect for human life have the ability to achieve their ends. And we should all be resolved to stop them, because not only is it a threat to us and our families, but it is a huge offense to God.

We need to re-examine our own culture. People ask why terrorists hate America so much that they would commit suicide to try to teach her a lesson? Because they think that America has a culture that has no disregard for innocent human life. Because they think America follows the inspiration of the Devil and not God. Because they think America doesn't have true freedom - which is the ability to do what one ought before God and others — but rather choose to do whatever one pleases, whether right or wrong.

This is what they cite: In the US alone (2021), upwards of 3,000 children, made in the image and likeness of God, are slaughtered in their mothers' wombs every single day. They say, America doesn't deplore this terrible violence against human life, but in fact celebrates it as a "constitutional right." They ask themselves, would this be a people that is following God, or following Satan, a culture that affirms human life or a culture of death?

This is worth our reflection - to stand by for the unborn who have no voices, for the senseless killings in our streets and so much more. We need to cry out as righteous men and women and say that this evil must stop and we need to regain our country's soul again. We pray for all our Holy Innocents murdered each day as well as those who lose their lives to gun violence. May God bless our nation!



**Pray the Rosary at the Cathedral from Monday through Friday at 11:30a.m.**

**Media Update:** Photos from our Patron Feast of the Archangels, especially Saint Michael, are now on Facebook and our website's Parish Gallery. They include photos from the 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

**Bible Study:** The Sermon on the Mount continues on Wednesdays, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center. There are 2 spaces available for newcomers. Please register in the parish office.

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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:

**WE ARE CONSECRATED IN TRUTH.**

CREATION	JESUS
DIVORCE	JOINED
FATHER	MOSES
FLESH	MOTHER
GOD	REASON
HEARTS	TOGETHER
HUSBAND	WIFE