

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Join us for Holy Mass



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28

9:00 a.m.

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- Very Reverend Gary M. Dailey, Rector
- Rev. Yerick Méndez, Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Sinh Trinh, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Angel Pérez
- Deacon José Rivera
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- Jacob Broer, Head Sacristan and Assistant to the Director of Music
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- 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 of Obligation: As announced in the 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.

NOV 16 - 24, 2024



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

(MASSES ARE CELEBRATED IN THE CATHEDRAL
UNLESS NOTED ELSEWHERE, BELOW.)

Saturday Vigil	November 23	4:00 p.m.	†Bishop Joseph F. Maguire (10 th Ann.)
Sunday	November 24	8:30 a.m.	†All Souls
Sunday	November 24	10:00 a.m.	†Luis Daniel Rodríguez
Domingo	24 de Noviembre	11:45 a.m.	Mass of Our Lady of Providence †Pedro Rivera
Sunday	November 24	4:00 p.m.	†Deceased Members of the Ladizki & Malone Families
Monday	November 25	12:10 p.m.	†Joseph & Joyce Ingari
Tuesday	November 26	12:10 p.m.	†Deceased Members of the Borrero Family
Wednesday	November 27	12:10 p.m.	†All Souls
Thursday	November 28	9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving Day †Francis & Ann Austin
Friday	November 29	12:10 p.m.	†Deceased Members of the Ladizki & Malone Families
Saturday Vigil	November 30	4:00 p.m.	A Special Intention
Sunday	December 1	8:30 a.m.	Birthday Blessings for Max and Kobe Ficarra
Sunday	December 1	10:00 a.m.	†Joseph Jones
Domingo	1 de Diciembre	11:45 a.m.	†Emilio Rijo
Sunday	December 1	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Robert Ficarra

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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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 is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Gospel According to John, **Jn 18:33b-37**, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112424.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

NOVEMBER 16-17, 2024, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This information was not available prior to publication deadline.
It will appear in a future bulletin.

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:

This week as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, our country pauses to give thanks to Almighty God for the abundance of graces he has bestowed upon all of us, particularly our nation. Thanksgiving is a day to reflect on the positive aspects of life and express gratitude.

Here are some ideas for Thanksgiving reflections:



- Practice gratitude: Gratitude can improve mental well-being and is a way of living that can lead to lasting happiness. You can try keeping a gratitude journal, writing a gratitude letter, or telling someone you appreciate them each day.
- Recognize the gift of grace: Gratitude is a commitment to accept God's gift of grace, praise him, and use that gift to give to others.
- Give thanks for all you have: You can be thankful for the blessings you have received, such as family, friends, and the people who look out for you.
- Be kind: When you realize how much you have received, it's natural to want to give back.
- Celebrate togetherness: Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate with loved ones.
- On behalf of Fr. Yerick, Fr. Sinh and all the Cathedral staff, we want to wish all of you a very Blessed Thanksgiving as you gather around the table with friends and family. Let us always pray for those who are less fortunate than ourselves, for those who have no one to celebrate this day with.
- The best way to celebrate this day is at Holy Mass, which is the epitome of thanksgiving. Begin your day by joining us for Mass on Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral church.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE:

We celebrate this weekend with all of our Puerto Rican brothers and sisters the Feast of Our Lady of Providence. This feast day is celebrated on November 19th. This day is also the date of the discovery of Puerto Rico by Christopher Columbus in 1493. In 1969, Pope Paul VI named the Virgin of Providence the patron saint of Puerto Rico on this day. The Pope chose this date to combine the people's love of their homeland with their devotion to Mary.

Our Lady of Divine Providence is a title of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in relation to Divine Providence, which is God's intervention in the world. The devotion to Our Lady of Providence is rooted in the Scriptures and is attributed to Mary's intervention at the wedding feast at Cana, where Jesus performed his first public miracle. She is also known as Queen of the Home.

May Our Lady of Providence watch over and protect Puerto Rico and all of our Puerto Rican brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico and in our diocese and parish.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"The key to forgiving others is to stop focusing on what they did to you and start focusing on what God did for you." -- Max Lucado

~ 2024 Grand Annual Gift ~

Many thanks to all who are making generous donations to the 'Grand Annual Gift' to benefit Saint Michael's Cathedral Parish.

We are very grateful to all our Parishioners and Friends! 😊



November is the month of All the Faithful Departed

Throughout the month of November, the names of the deceased loved ones that you have submitted will be placed at the altar and remembered at every Mass at the Cathedral.

“We have loved them during life, let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord”.

-- St. Ambrose



"Christ Be Our Light"

National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette (Attleboro, MA)

Sacred Heart Church Travel Club, 395 Chestnut St, Springfield, MA in conjunction with the Saint Anne Sodality of Christ the King Church, Ludlow, MA is sponsoring a trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette, Attleboro, MA

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Departure Time: 2:00 p.m.

Depart From: Christ the King Parish at 41 Warsaw Avenue in Ludlow (parking lot, behind the church)

Cost: \$80 per person Arrival back to Ludlow is approx.: 11-11:15 p.m. (depends on traffic)

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The Parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to attend their

Annual Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield

Mass is celebrated at 5:15 p.m. immediately followed by the Penance Service.

Area priests will hear confessions in various languages.

Cathedral Parish Take and Eat Ministry

Volunteer Drivers Needed

This ministry meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month throughout the year in the Bishop Marshall Center, to prepare, cook, and package food to be delivered to homebound persons.

Please contact the parish office: stmichaelscathedral@diospringfield.org / (413) 781-3656.

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:

KNOW THAT CHRIST IS NEAR.

BELONG

NATION

BORN

PILATE

HANDED OVER

PRIESTS

JESUS

TESTIFY

KING

TRUTH

KINGDOM

VOICE

LISTENS

WORLD