

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

GRAND ANNUAL GIFT

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join us for Holy Mass



**Thanksgiving
Day Mass**

**Thursday,
November 28**

9:00 a.m.

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- Bishop William Draper Byrne
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- Deacon Angel Pérez
- Deacon José Rivera
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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 16	4:00 p.m.	†All Souls
Sunday	November 17	8:30 a.m.	The Purple Mass
Sunday	November 17	10:00 a.m.	Respect Life Mass / Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Byrne
Domingo	17 de Noviembre	11:45 a.m.	†Sixta de la Rosa Por Todos Los Legionarios, Vivos y Difuntos
Sunday	November 17	4:00 p.m.	†All Souls
Monday	November 18	12:10 p.m.	†Guillermina Cotto
Tuesday	November 19	12:10 p.m.	†All Souls
Wednesday	November 20	12:10 p.m.	†Mary E. Ashe
Thursday	November 21	12:10 p.m.	†Deceased Members of the Ladizki & Malone Families
Friday	November 22	12:10 p.m.	†All Souls
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

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

33rd 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.

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

The Gospel According to Mark, **Mk 13:24-32**, bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111724.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

NOVEMBER 2-3, 2024, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Total All Weekend Masses: (\$3,343.00); Fuel (\$233.00); All Saints (\$741.00 ADDL.); All Souls (\$1,500.00 ADDL.); Christmas Flowers (\$10.00); Mission Sunday (\$17.00 ADDL.)

NOVEMBER 10-11, 2024, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Total All Weekend Masses: (\$3,660.00); Fuel (\$254.00); All Saints (\$90.00 ADDL.); All Souls (\$183.00 ADDL.); Christmas Flowers (\$115.00 ADDL.); Catholic Communications (\$30.00 ADDL.); Mission Sunday (\$55.00 ADDL.)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR:

This Sunday, November 17th is the World Day of Prayer for the Poor. This day, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, was established by Pope Francis in 2017. This year the theme is "the prayer of the poor rises up to God." This comes from the Book of Sirach. The World Day of the Poor encourages the Church to "step outside" its walls and engage with poverty in its many forms in today's world.

Pope Francis says that 2024 is an important year of prayer and preparation for the Jubilee in 2025. It is a moment to reflect on the theme for the Jubilee – "Pilgrims of Hope," – and to consider what we can do at an individual, parish and diocesan level to make 2025 a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, violence and poverty and hunger.

We need to *make the prayer of the poor our own and pray together with them*. This is a challenge we must embrace and a pastoral activity that needs to be nurtured. Pope Francis says that "the worst discrimination which the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care." We are called to minister to both practical and spiritual needs and to do so nurtured and led by prayer and reflection.

As we prepare for the Jubilee, Pope Francis asks us to listen to the prayer of the poor, becoming aware of their presence and needs. "It is an opportune occasion to implement initiatives that concretely help the poor and to recognize and support the many volunteers who dedicate themselves passionately to those most in need."

Let us pray: God of Abraham, on my television, on my newsfeed, on my street, everywhere I go, I see Lazarus. But I also see so many doors, doors that I've built, that I've closed. Doors that society has hung and locked. Doors that separate me from Lazarus.

Lord, teach me to open the door to Lazarus, to the poor, to know them as your children to lift them in their distress to work to help them find a fair share of your bounty.

This World Day of the Poor, help us all turn to those outside our door, to bless, heal, comfort, and together, from this day forward, build a world, where the poor are strangers to none, and, indeed, the very chains of poverty are broken. Amen.

COLLEGE AGE STUDENT MASS: This coming Wednesday, November 20th we invite all college age men and women to come to the Cathedral for a 7pm Mass which will be held in the Cathedral crypt. Following Mass we will gather for pizza and Fr. Gary will give a talk on the last 4 things (Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell) as well as speak on purgatory. We invite our young men and women to join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS WITH BISHOP BYRNE:

Please come and join Bishop Byrne as he celebrates a Pro-Life Mass with Knights of Columbus in our diocese next Sunday, November 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral. Let us join together and pray for Respect for all human life from conception until natural death.



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

The Purple Mass - *Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness*

(A reception in the Bishop Marshall Center immediately following the Mass.)

All are welcome.



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

Mass of Our Lady of Providence (Patron Saint of Puerto Rico)

(A reception in the Bishop Marshall Center on Saturday, November 23rd from 5:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) All are welcome.

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

~ 2024 Grand Annual Gift ~

Once a Year Special Donation to the Cathedral Parish

Please be generous to this special collection to benefit St. Michael’s Cathedral Parish.
Thank you. 😊

Cathedral Parish Take and Eat Ministry – Volunteers and 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. If you are interested in volunteering for the Take & Eat Ministry, please contact the parish office: stmichaelscathedral@diospringfield.org / (413) 781-3656

*"The world is in a state of mortal sin, and it needs absolution. Vain platitudes and 'regeneration,' the 'Constitution' and 'progress' are not going to save us, even though we go on shouting them louder and louder. We need a new word in our vocabulary and that word is: **GOD.**"*

-- Archbishop Fulton Sheen



Pray the Scriptural Rosary at the Cathedral

Join our faithful friends and parishioners from Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. Bi-lingual (English/Spanish). All are welcome.

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:
JESUS IS LOVE.

CLOUDS	HE IS NEAR
DARKNESS	HEAVEN
EARTH	LIGHT
GENERATION	MOON
GLORY	SKY
GOD'S WORDS	SUN
GREAT POWER	WINDS