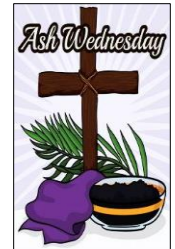


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Join us for Holy Mass



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule March 5th

- 12:10 p.m. – English
- 5:00 p.m. – English
- 7:00 p.m. – Spanish

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- Bishop William Draper Byrne
- Very Reverend Gary M. Dailey, Rector
- 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.
- Ashley Duplessis, Director of Music
- Jacob Broer, Head Sacristan and Assistant to the Director of Music
- Michael Gilsinger, Weekend Sacristan
- 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 of Obligation: Please see 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.

MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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

FEB 22-MARCH 2, 2025

Saturday Vigil	February 22	4:00 p.m.	†Fr. John L. Sullivan
Sunday	February 23	8:30 a.m.	†Theodore Jones, †Gloria Jones, and †Justin Harris
Sunday	February 23	10:00 a.m.	†Joe Dowd
Domingo	23 de Febrero	11:45 a.m.	†Pedro Rivera
Sunday	February 23	4:00 p.m.	†Fr. Robert Riel
Monday	February 24	12:10 p.m.	Conversion of Hunter, Isabella, Natalie, and Kailey
Tuesday	February 25	12:10 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Mike and Wanda
Wednesday	February 26	12:10 p.m.	†Bishop Maguire
Thursday	February 27	12:10 p.m.	†Joe Dowd (1 st Ann.)
Friday	February 28	12:10 p.m.	Conversion of Winnie and Family
Saturday Vigil	March 1	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Angela Rosa Vázquez
Sunday	March 2	8:30 a.m.	†Maria Tran Thi Lanh
Sunday	March 2	10:00 a.m.	†Harry III, †Harry IV, and †Katie Brown
Domingo	2 de Marzo	11:45 a.m.	Birthday Blessings for Damaris Pérez
Sunday	March 2	4:00 p.m.	†Fr. Ronald Yelle

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

Seventh 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 (English).
 - Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel (Spanish).
- All are welcome. Todos son bienvenidos.

The Lord is King and Merciful.

The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE, **Luke 6:27-38**,
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022325.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY 8-9, 2025, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Masses: (\$1,836.00); Fuel (\$51.00)

FEBRUARY 15-16, 2025, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Masses: (\$1,570.00); Fuel (\$659.00);

SPECIAL: Black & Indian Mission (\$150.00); CHD (\$120.00); Catholic University (\$135.00); Catholic Home Missions (\$174.00)

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.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

- 12:10 p.m. – Mass in English (w/ Bishop Byrne)
- 5:00 p.m. – Mass in English
- 7:00 p.m. – Misa en Español

The Rite of Election with Bishop Byrne

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

2:00 P.M. on SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

A Prayer for Catechumens and Elect

Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love. Guide the elect of your Church: strengthen them in their vocation, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for RCIA Candidates

Lord, we pray for those who journey to You. Strengthen their faith. Open their hearts to the fullness of Your love. Deepen their understanding. Set their hearts afire for the Kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. Amen.

A Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Jokes My Irish Father Told Me

Join Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, 12 Park Street, Belchertown, as comedian Dave Kane brings you a laugh filled presentation of jokes, one-liners and stories that celebrate the warmth and resilience of the Irish Sense of Humor. Date: Sunday, March 16th. Time: 2:00 p.m.; the doors open at 1:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20.00 Contact: Roseann Montefusco (413) 364-8161. Tickets are available after Masses or at the parish office.

Men's Night Jubilee Celebration

Bishop Byrne invites **men of all ages** to a Men's Night Jubilee celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral, to be held on Wednesday, March 19th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, beginning with the Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop. Following the Mass, we are pleased to have Michael Cutone, a former Green Beret and retired Massachusetts State Trooper, speaking about his own personal conversion as well as tips on how to live the Catholic faith as a husband, father, co-worker, and man of God.

This is a great way to enter more deeply into the Lenten season as well as gathering with our Chief Shepherd in the Cathedral Church as men journeying towards hope.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Irish Night Fundraiser

On Saturday, March 8th at 5:30 p.m. Saint Jerome Parish of Holyoke will host an **Irish Night Fundraiser** with Deirdre Reilly at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Center, 240 Chestnut St., Holyoke. Black Rose Academy of Irish Dance will perform at 6:15 p.m. followed by a meet and great with the Holyoke Grand Colleen and her court. Cash bar and refreshments available and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will be selling Irish Soda Bread. Tickets can be purchased at the end of all weekend masses
Admission: \$16 adult/teens, \$7 children 7-12 years old, 6 and under are free. Tables of 8 may be reserved in advance.
Contact: Jennie Mcgiverin (413) 250-2093 or John Kelley (413) 262-7932.

Lenten Evening of Reflection

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 123 William Street, Springfield will host a Lenten Evening of Reflection on Monday, March 10th with Fr. Kleber, a member of the Stigmatine Congregation for twenty years. 6:15 p.m. Reconciliation; 7:00 p.m. Liturgy; 8:00 p.m. Lenten Reflections with Fr. Kleber Cardoso; 8:45 p.m. Refreshments. Sponsored by: The Women’s Guild and the Spiritual Life Commission. Fr. Kleber came to Mount Carmel Parish in October from Saint Anthony Parish in the tourist city of Praia Grande, Brazil, where he served in liturgy and pastoral work with youth and couples. Fr. Kleber shares his informative homilies and inspirational posts on Facebook. We hope you will join us for a nourishing and inspiring evening.

Saint Jerome Parish in Holyoke is hosting a Novena to Saint Patrick beginning Sunday, March 9 and concluding on Monday, March 17. Priests who serve throughout the Diocese will be the Novena Mass celebrants, with Bishop Byrne serving as the celebrant on Sunday, March 16. Weekday Novena Masses will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m.; the Saturday Novena Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m.; and the Sunday Novena Masses will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Please contact the Saint Jerome Parish Office at (413) 532-6381 for further information. Saint Jerome Parish is located at 169 Hampden Street in Holyoke.

Women of Grace – Current program uses the book **“What Would Monica Do?”** – Consolation, hope, and inspiration in the spirit of St. Monica for those bearing the cross of a loved one who is away from the Faith.” Book is available through Amazon for \$20 and Barnes & Nobles for \$18. Women of all ages are invited to join us! The meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Tovet Room of Saint Francis of Assisi in Belchertown.
 Please call Rita Lee (774) 200-6464 or Anne Werbicki (413) 301-3409 for more information.

The Marriage Ministry has planned a **“Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage Liturgy”** followed by a Dinner/Dance for Saturday, March 29th. Our regularly scheduled 4:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass will include prayers for marriage and a blessing for married couples. The Liturgy will be followed by a social and buffet dinner/dance at the SJB Pastoral Center. This event is planned in honor of husbands and wives who share in the **Holy Sacrament of Matrimony**. The buffet dinner/dance is by reservation only - by no later than March 22nd. The cost is \$45.00 per couple with “group reservations” available for a table maximum of 10 people. Information flyers and reservation forms are available in church and at the rectory or can be found at the link below. Please call Dick and DuAnne Pasquini at (413) 610-0509 for further information.

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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:
PLACE YOUR HOPE IN CHRIST.

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| DO GOOD | LOVE |
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