

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Join us for Holy Mass



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- Rev. Sinh Trinh, Parochial Vicar
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- 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.

FEB 8-16, 2025

MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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

Saturday Vigil	February 8	4:00 p.m.	†Mary Kelliher Marino
Sunday	February 9	8:30 a.m.	†Margarita Rivera
Sunday	February 9	10:00 a.m.	†Lizandra Flores
Domingo	9 de Febrero	11:45 a.m.	†Milagros Borrero
Sunday	February 9	4:00 p.m.	Health and Healing for Ken Roberts
Monday	February 10	12:10 p.m.	A Special Intention
Tuesday	February 11	12:10 p.m.	
Wednesday	February 12	12:10 p.m.	
Thursday	February 13	10:00 a.m.	Pro-Life Vigil / Vigil for the Unborn
Thursday	February 13	12:10 p.m.	
Friday	February 14	12:10 p.m.	†Lyle Benoit (2 nd Ann.)
Saturday Vigil	February 15	4:00 p.m.	†Ana Echevarría
Sunday	February 15	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	February 16	10:00 a.m.	†Margarita Rivera
Domingo	16 de Febrero	11:45 a.m.	
Sunday	February 16	4:00 p.m.	

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

†Martin B. Murray, Jr.

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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.

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE, **Luke 5:1-11**,
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020925.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY 1-2, 2025, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Total All Five (5) Masses: (\$3,500.00); Fuel (\$341.00)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Black & Indian Mission (\$40.00); Catholic Home Missions (\$15.00)

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.



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WEEKLY JUBILEE YEAR MASS AT CATHEDRAL: With St. Michael's Cathedral being a designated Pilgrimage Site, we will be offering a weekly Mass using the Votive Mass for the Jubilee Year. We offer this Mass every Wednesday (with the exception of days that are Memorials or Feasts). This Jubilee Mass, when attended, can grant one a plenary indulgence, as long as all the prescriptions for indulgences are followed. To review those prescriptions we have made it available to read by the tabernacle in front of the Jubilee Cross.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: You may be seeing some work done in the Cathedral with regard to the Stations of the Cross. Bishop Byrne obtained a beautiful set of Stations of the Cross that were purchased for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Holyoke. They were sitting there for many years untouched and in their crates. The Stations came originally from a closed church in the Archdiocese of Boston. Bishop Byrne asked that they be brought to the cathedral for use here. We hope that this project will be completed in time for Ash Wednesday, March 5th and the bishop will bless them as we enter into the Lenten season. Please bear with any inconveniences while this project is being executed.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK: On February 11 we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. It marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to St. Bernadette Soubirous. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Mother appeared 18 times to a poor, uneducated, sickly 14-year-old Marie Bernade in the hollow of the rock at Lourdes, called "de Massabielle".

On March 25, the feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1858, she said to the little shepherdess: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Because the dogma of the Immaculate Conception had been officially proclaimed less than 4 years earlier, gave credibility to her apparitions and the confirmation from heaven that the dogma of the Immaculate Conception was indeed true.

During one of these apparitions, when Bernadette was told by Mary to begin digging in the ground; she obediently did so. Water immediately began flowing from the spot where Bernadette dug, a tiny stream that has since has grown to the size of a small river. Thousands of healings have been reported as the result of people bathing in or drinking this miraculous water. The walls of the grotto where the Blessed Mother appeared are lined with the crutches of the lame who have walked away from the waters, totally healed.

What is the message of Lourdes? First, we are called to look at the grace and holiness of Christ in Mary, become converted, and be healed spiritually. The second message was prayer. In order to be more fully conformed to the will of God, we must pray without ceasing. So, the message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer, and charity.

Prayer Bear Ministry

If you have taken a card with someone's name on it, please purchase a gift of a warm and cuddly stuffed animal or another gift.

Pray for the person that you have selected.
Bring a smile ☺ to someone on Valentine's Day.

Many thanks!





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RESPECTFUL SILENCE IN THE CATHEDRAL:

We ask that people will observe a respectful silence in the Cathedral before and after Mass. Many people come to pray before and after Mass and have asked that silence be observed. Jesus is present in the Tabernacle and we should give Him due honor and respect. We have the advantage of having some good space outside the cathedral in the hallway leading to the Bishop Marshall Center to carry out fellowship and conversation. Thank you so much for giving your attention to this matter.

Novena to Saint Patrick (March 9 - March 17)

Saint Jerome Parish, 169 Hampden Street 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 12:15p.m.; the Saturday Novena Mass will be celebrated at 4:00p.m.; and the Sunday Novena Masses will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.

For further information, contact the Saint Jerome Parish Office at (413) 532-6381.

John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Fund, Inc. Application 2025 Application Requirements for High School Seniors:



- Complete the application in detail, including an essay.
- A parent or grandparent must be a full member of the John Boyle O'Reilly Club in good standing for at least two (2) years (2023 and 2024).
- Applicant must be a high school senior
- A copy of your high school transcript (with the application or submitted by the school).
- The application must be postmarked by: Monday, March 17, 2025.

All completed applications should be mailed to:

**John Boyle O'Reilly Club Scholarship Committee
c/o Patrick Garrity
143 Atwater Road
Springfield, MA 01107**

The Awards Luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club.

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:

PRAY THE ROSARY

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| BOAT | GENNESARET |
| CATCH | GOD'S WORD |
| CHRIST | LISTENING |
| DEEP WATER | NETS |
| FISH | SHORE |
| FISHING | SIMON PETER |
| FOLLOW | SINS |