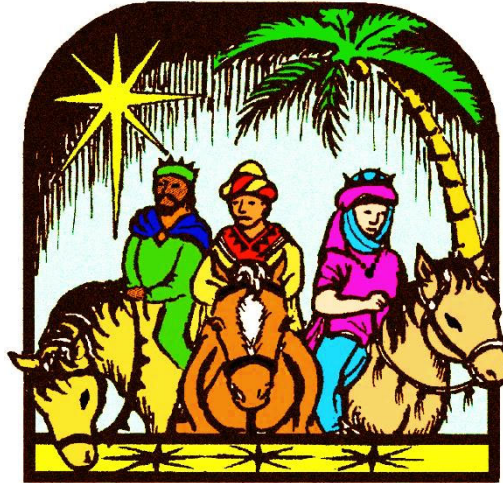


# Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

## The Epiphany of the Lord

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
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- Deacon José Rivera
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- Jacob Broer, Head Sacristan and Assistant to the Director of Music
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- 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.

## JANUARY 4-12, 2025

## MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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

Saturday Vigil	January 4	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	January 5	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	January 5	10:00 a.m.
Domingo	5 de Enero	11:45 a.m.
Sunday	January 5	4:00 p.m.
Monday	January 6	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday	January 7	12:10 p.m.
Wednesday	January 8	12:10 p.m.
Thursday	January 9	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	January 9	12:10 p.m.
Friday	January 10	12:10 p.m.
Saturday Vigil	January 11	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	January 12	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	January 12	10:00 a.m.
Domingo	12 de Enero	11:45 a.m.
Sunday	January 12	4:00 p.m.

†Emma Jones  
†Segundo, Héctor, and Filomena Hernández  
Blessings for Sister Angela Krippendorf, OSU, on her  
62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Profession of Faith  
†Anna Pereira  
†Fr. Daniel Foley  
†Joseph Slowik  
**Pro-Life Vigil / Vigil for the Unborn**  
Health and Healing for Walter and G.Z.

Healing and Conversion for  
Jared, Liz, Ben, John and Families  
†Rosalía Grullón  
Birthday Blessings for Michael Ficarra

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

†Rev Francis Hugh Crombie, Jr.

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

### **Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, Readings for Sunday of the Epiphany of the Lord, **Mt 2:1-12**,  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, [bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010525.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010525.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.

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## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

The beginning of a new year marks a profound moment in time—a fresh chapter where hope, renewal, and opportunity converge. For Catholics around the world, this transition is not merely a shift in dates but an invitation to embrace spiritual renewal, deepening faith, and a rekindling of our commitment to God.

The phrase "New Year, New Beginning" resonates powerfully in the hearts of believers. It signifies a time for introspection, self-assessment, and a reevaluation of our spiritual journeys. It's an opportune moment to pause, reflect on our relationship with God, and set intentions for growth, both spiritually and personally.

The beauty of a new year lies in its promise—the promise of transformation and the prospect of embracing God's grace in our lives. It is an invitation to seek renewal in prayer, scripture, and sacraments, fostering a deeper connection with our faith and the teachings of Christ.

As we embark on this journey of a new year, it's essential to prioritize spiritual practices that nurture our souls. Engaging in daily prayer, meditation, or reading of the Scriptures can provide a spiritual compass, guiding us through life's ebbs and flows. Attending Mass regularly and if possible daily Mass, participating in the sacraments, especially confession and Eucharist, can strengthen our relationship with God and the Church.

Moreover, the new year is an opportunity for Catholics to cultivate virtues such as compassion, kindness, and generosity. It's a time to extend our love to others, reaching out to those in need, and embodying the teachings of Christ in our actions and interactions with the world around us.

This period offers a chance for forgiveness and reconciliation. Reflecting on our past actions, seeking forgiveness, and offering forgiveness to others can liberate us from the burdens of the past, allowing us to step into the new year with a lighter heart and a renewed spirit.

The Catholic Church has entered into a time of Jubilee. As Pope Francis swung open the Holy Door so we swing open our hearts to Jesus and welcome him in. Participate in the many opportunities we will have in our Cathedral Church and throughout the diocese to engage in deeper moments of reflection, celebration, and contemplation that guide us on our faith journey.

As we embrace this New Year of Jubilee, let us do so with gratitude for the blessings received, with hope for the future, and with a fervent desire to grow closer to God. Let us embark on this journey with open hearts, ready to embrace the opportunities for spiritual renewal and personal growth that the new year brings.

May this Jubilee be a time of profound spiritual awakening, growth, and grace for all Catholics, as we walk together on the path of faith, guided by the light of Christ.

Remember, in this new year and always, God's mercies are new every morning, and His love endures forever.

**The Knights of Saint Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**8:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, January 5, 2025**



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## Bible Study on Wednesdays with Mary Jeanne

The bible study course will be held from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on January 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in the Bishop Marshall Center, and on January 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

## Our Lady of Altagracia Mass and Reception on Saturday, January 18, 2025

We cordially invite you to join with us in the celebration of Our Lady of Altagracia, Patron Saint of the Dominican Republic. All are welcome.

- **Mass** in Spanish at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Michael the Archangel
- **Reception** at 7:00 p.m. at the Springfield Elks Lodge #61, 440 Tiffany Street, Springfield, MA 01108

## ANNUAL PRO-LIFE MASS AND MARCH FOR LIFE

Mass with Bishop Byrne at the Cathedral of Saint Michael  
**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

Mass at 10:00 a.m. and a march down to city hall immediately following the Mass.

## Parish Media: Yes, we have a YouTube channel!

New videos from Lessons and Carols are now on our website by clicking on the tab that says **Videos** and it will bring you to our YouTube channel. Also on our website Gallery page are new photos from Take and Eat, Lessons & Carols and Christmas. Please check out our website, it will excite you about all the good things happening in our parish. Our Facebook page also has new photos. You can visit our Facebook page even if you are not a Facebook user, you just can't comment. Photos from the Jubilee Mass, Kwanzaa and Christmas can be found on our Facebook page and in the gallery on our Facebook page. If you have questions, please contact Mary Jeanne Tash, Media Administrator at the parish office or at Masses on Sundays.

## Contribution Statements

If you would like an end of year financial statement of your 2024 contributions for tax reporting purposes, please contact our parish office (413) 781-3656 / [stmichaelscathedral@diospringfield.org](mailto:stmichaelscathedral@diospringfield.org) to request a copy. The statements will be available from Our Sunday Visitor at the end of January 2025.

## Thank You: Additional Christmas Flowers Memorials and Tribute

**IN MEMORIAM:** Cervoni, Ismael and Catalina; Cieboter, Jennie; Cieboter, Stephanie; Cieboter, Richard and Claire; Driscoll, Jeremiah; Dorsey, Alma R.; Gagnon, Victor N.; Kirby, Alma T.; Kirby, John and Eunice; Kirby, Colin P. (Sr.); Kirby, Colin P. (Jr.);

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF FAMILIES:** Tetreault Family; Pérez Family (Damaris)



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| GOSPEL    | SPLENDOR   |
| HOMAGE    | STAR       |
| HOPE      | TREASURES  |