

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Join us for Holy Mass



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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: 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.)

JANUARY 18-26, 2025

Saturday Vigil	January 18	4:00 p.m.	†Louise and James Gianfelice
Sábado	18 de Enero	5:30 p.m.	Mass of Our Lady of Altagracia (Spanish)
Sunday	January 19	8:30 a.m.	†Peter Ball (4 th Ann.)
Sunday	January 19	10:00 a.m.	Healing and Conversion for Jared, Liz, Ben, Jon and Families
Domingo	19 de Enero	11:45 a.m.	Blessings for Carmen and Juan Lugo on their 56th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	January 19	4:00 p.m.	†Sister Rita Bourassa, OSU
Monday	January 20	12:10 p.m.	†Deceased Members of the Pereira Family
Tuesday	January 21	12:10 p.m.	†Luis Daniel Rodríguez
Wednesday	January 22	10:00 a.m.	Respect Life Mass and Pro-Life March
Wednesday	January 22	12:10 p.m.	†Wanda Tryba
Thursday	January 23	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Mary Arabik and Family
Friday	January 24	12:10 p.m.	
Saturday Vigil	January 25	4:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them
Sunday	January 26	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	January 26	10:00 a.m.	
Domingo	26 de Enero	11:45 a.m.	†Anastasia Morales
Sunday	January 26	4:00 p.m.	†Ginger Jesuit

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

†Richard Walmsley, Sr.

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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.

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN, Readings for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, **John 2:1-11**,
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011925.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:

What exactly is Ordinary Time? The *ordinary* in Ordinary Time does not refer to a season of dull routine but rather the listing of ordinal, or sequential numbers. This is what is meant by the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, etc. Rather than making a statement about degrees of importance, the term *Ordinary Time* refers to the order of Sundays in the church year that do not fall into the major liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter.

The season of Ordinary Time consists of 33 or 34 weeks and is divided into two parts. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday following the Sunday after January 6 and continues until the beginning of Lent; it begins again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. Prior to the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, these periods of Ordinary Time were referred to as “the season after Epiphany” and the “the season after Pentecost.” Although Ordinary Time takes place in two parts, it is still considered a single season.

It’s easy to mistakenly think the liturgical year is about sanctifying time. The truth, however, is that the liturgical year is about growing in relationship with Jesus Christ. The richness of Ordinary Time is found in the opportunity to know Christ more intimately in the everyday realities of life. The scripture proclaimed in Ordinary Time reveals the teaching and healing and mission of Christ, allowing us to better understand God who became human. We learn that Christ is about humility rather than pride, vulnerability rather than power. We learn that Christ is about including the excluded, eating with social and religious outcasts, and dismantling structures of sin and injustice. We learn that Christ is about self-giving love that is only possible through authentic relationship.

Ordinary Time is anything but monotonous. These are the days where we grow into who we are called to be by imitating the lived reality of Jesus.

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: On Thursday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center, there will be an Information Night held to discuss the Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy (July 6 - 17) and led by Fr. Gary Dailey. So far we have 11 pilgrims registered for the trip. Please join us if you are interested in joining us on pilgrimage. More information can be found on the diocesan website - diospringfield.org. Itinerary and registration form can be found there.

EVENING WITH COLLEGE AGED YOUNG PEOPLE: A new semester has begun so we will resume our gathering of our college students this coming **Wednesday, January 22nd with Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Crypt** followed by a gathering and talk with our young men and women. Please invite your family and friends and young men and women who are of college age to join us.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE / RESPECT LIFE MASS AND MARCH FOR LIFE



Mass with Bishop Byrne at the Cathedral of Saint Michael
10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2025
A march down to city hall immediately following the Mass.



St. Brigid Parish, Amherst, MA

"St. Valentine Dance & Dinner with Fr. Valentine"

Friday, February 14, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Monsignor Lane Pastoral Center, 43 N Prospect Street, Amherst, MA 01002

Join us for a night of dancing and food celebrating St. Valentine's Day. Come and have a night of fun!

Donations: \$50 per person / \$90 per couple. Credit cards, cash, and checks are accepted.

Tickets and information: (413) 256-6181 / saintbrigidsamherst@gmail.com.



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Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



Starring: Andy Garcia, Eva Longoria, Peter O'Toole, Oscar Isaac

FREE MOVIE MATINEE

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COMPLIMENTARY MOVIE, DRINKS, & POPCORN

January 25th
Showtime 1 pm
St. Elizabeth Parish Hall

FOR GREATER GLORY

The epic tale of Mexico's heroic struggle for religious freedom in the Cristero war.

REstricted R Mature themes and violence Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

Join Father Gary Dailey for a very special **Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrimage** to the sacred basilicas in Rome, passing through the Holy Doors as well as other spiritual sites in Italy July 6 to 17. This trip will include visits to a number of popular spiritual sites including a visit to ssis and San Giovanni Rotondo where we will pay homage to the incorrupt body of Padre Pio. More information can be found at www.diospringfield.org/Jubilee2025 - you can also join us this coming Thursday evening January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. for an information session which will also be live streamed on diospringfield.org.

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 CHRIST IS OUR SAVIOR.

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| JARS | WINE |