Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Join us for Holy Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Wednesday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of **Obligation.** Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 31st at 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.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



12:10 p.m. 4:00 p.m.



8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. Misa en Español: domingo, 11:45 a.m. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

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

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Saturday Vigil	December 28	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	December 29	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	December 29	10:00 a.m.
Domingo	29 de	11:45 a.m.
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Sunday	December 29	4:00 p.m.
Monday	December 30	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday	December 31	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday	December 31	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 1	9:00 a.m.
Miércoles	1ro de Enero	11:45 a.m.
Thursday	January 2	12:10 p.m.
Friday	January 3	7:30 a.m.
Friday	January 3	12:10 p.m.
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.
Sunday	Sundary S	1.00 p.m.

MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

(MASSES ARE CELEBRATED IN THE CATHEDRAL
UNLESS NOTED ELSEWHERE, BELOW.)
Health and Healing for Margarita Falcón
⁺ Dorothy Geiger
Mass with Bishop Byrne
The Opening of the Jubilee Year 2025
[†] Michael Sebastian Orengo Valle
[†] Deceased Members of the Ladizki & Malone Families
[†] A Special Intention
New Year's Eve Mass
⁺ Francis Leo Geiger
New Year's Eve Mass
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Birthday Blessings for Sr. Lorraine Pomerleau, osu
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Mass in Spanish / Misa en Español
[†] Deacon Rodney Szymczyk
First Friday Mass and Prayer Breakfast
[†] Osvaldo Pérez García
+Emma lones

[†]Emma Jones [†]Segundo, Héctor, and Filomena Hernández Blessings for Sister Angela Krippendorf, osu, on her 62nd Anniversary of Profession of Faith

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

Feast of the Holy Family

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). All are welcome. Todos son bienvenidos.

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

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE, Readings for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Lk 2:41-52, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, <u>https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/122924.cfm</u>

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.

Feast of the Holy Family

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:



What is Jubilee? In ancient Judaism, the Jubilee Year was a year that was declared holy. During this period, the Mosaic law prescribed that slaves could regain their freedom, and that land should be returned to its former owners. A jubilee year was typically celebrated every 50 years.

In the Christian era, after the first Jubilee of 1300, Pope Boniface VIII fixed the frequency of Jubilee celebrations to every 100 years. Following a plea from the people of Rome to Pope Clement VI (1342), the frequency was reduced to every 50 years.

In 1425, Martin V celebrated a new Jubilee, opening the holy door of St John Lateran for the first time. The last to celebrate a Jubilee on the 50-year cycle was Pope Nicholas V in 1450. Pope Paul II extended the inter-jubilee period to 25 years, and in 1475 a Holy Year was celebrated by Pope Sixtus IV. From then on, ordinary Jubilees were held at regular 25 year intervals.

Pope Francis, in his letter announcing the Jubilee 2025 wrote: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..." The theme of the Jubilee Year 2025 is PILGRIMS OF HOPE.

Pope Francis has decreed that only the doors of the Papal Basilicas (St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, The Lateran Basilica, and St. Paul outside the Walls) of Rome will be opened for the Jubilee Year, requiring pilgrims to journey to Rome to receive the graces and indulgences granted to those who walk through the doors.

Bishop Byrne has named 6 places for pilgrimage in our diocese in which indulgences (stay tuned for more about indulgences) can be received when attending liturgies/services particular to the Jubilee Year and they are: St. Michael's Cathedral, St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee, Dominican Monastery Chapel of the Mother of God, W. Springfield, Visitation Monastery Chapel in Tyringham, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel at the Newman Center in Amherst, St. Thomas Aquinas College chapel in Northfield.

Jubilee Year is a special year in the Church that's set aside for forgiveness, reconciliation, and spiritual renewal:

- Forgiveness: A time to forgive sins and the punishment for them
- Reconciliation: A time to reconcile with adversaries
- Conversion: A time to convert and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Pilgrimage: A time to encourage pilgrimages
- Spiritual renewal: A time to renew a focus on the spiritual life

The year of Jubilee begins on December 24, 2024 with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peters in Rome by Pope Francis and will close on January 6, 2026 with the closing of the door at St. Peter's.



IN MEMORIAM

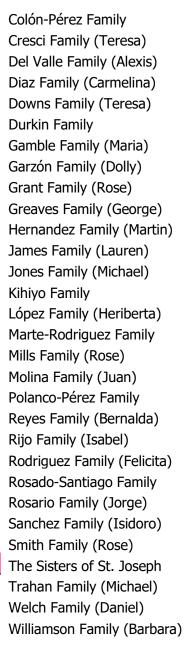
Acevedo, Rosalia Alford, Rita A. Avala, Rosa A. Ball, Carole Ball, Joyce Ball, Peter Barto, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Barto, Mrs. Nancy Benoit, Lyle Benoit, Robert Blackburn, Maureen Brandoli, Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Cass, Keith Cassidy, Candace Cintrón, Ana V. Cintrón, German Cintrón, Maritza Clark, Irene Saulnier Cresci, Anthony Curran, Charles R. Curran, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Curran-Fitzgerald, Eleanor Daley, Vernon Daley, Winston David, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis, Issac De Barros, Floyd Dise, John Dise, Meghan Dise, Melissa Dise, Patsy Dise-Victorian, Melanie Duarte, Manuel and Mary Dubreuil, John P. Dubreuil, Leo & Marie

Dunn, Caroline Galvin, John Garcia, Ana Garcia, Luis González, Angela González, Jesus González, Maribel González, Yezenia Hall, Carrie Harris, Cornell Harris, George Holt, George Jackson, Bettie Jones, Emma Jones, Jerry Jones, Joseph Korona, John & Mary Korona, Joseph & Ann Lacarse, Mercedes Lacarse, Xiomara Loza, Adella Lynch, John and Eva Major Neil Bynum, USAF McCullough, Margaret Monsignor David Joyce Moore, Dorothy Moran, Tucker Navarro, Xavien Nolan, Jack Nolan, Jim Nolan, Phil Pardo, Antonio Ramas, Josaphina Ranson, Gloria Richard, Leona Ring, Morrill Stone

Rivas, Doris Rivera, Janette Rivera, Juan Rodrigues, Flora Rodriguez, Isabel Rosa, Angela Ryan, Philip & Josephine Saldiño, Francisca Santaniello, Barbara Santaniello, Frank Santaniello, Peter Saulnier, Wilfred & Mary Serrano, Aida Serrano, German & Ana Serrano, William, Jr. Sr. Margaret McNaughton Skelly, Mrs. Mary Torres, Aurora Vallina, Neyda Vélez, Tomas and Brunilda Walsh, Dan Wasileski, Chester & Norma White, Clark Ray Yu, Mr. & Mrs. Ming Wan

IN MEMORIAM Deceased Members of Families

Abreu Family (Maria) Allen Family (Maria) Arnold Family (Mary Ann) Barbour Family (Maria) Bilbraut Family (Martha) Briggins Family (Grace) Colón Family (Cristobal)



IN HONOR OF

Barbour, Marie Stanley, Anne T.



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