

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel



Second Sunday of Lent

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: As announced



Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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

MARCH 15-23, 2025

Saturday Vigil	March 15	4:00 p.m.	†Matilde Galvan de León and †Esther Lucy Salgado
Sunday	March 16	8:30 a.m.	Health and Blessings for Angel Rivera
Sunday	March 16	10:00 a.m.	†Maria Tran Thi Lanh
Domingo	16 de Marzo	11:45 a.m.	Los Legionarios, Vivos y Difuntos
Sunday	March 16	2:00 p.m.	The Rite of Election
Sunday	March 16	4:00 p.m.	†Atty. Philip Lauro
Monday	March 17	12:10 p.m.	†Graciela Marin
Tuesday	March 18	12:10 p.m.	†Jaylissa Hernández Aybar
Wednesday	March 19	12:10 p.m.	Health and Healing for Ismael Torres
Wednesday	March 19	7:00 p.m.	Men's Night Jubilee Mass and Celebration
Thursday	March 20	12:10 p.m.	
Friday	March 21	12:10 p.m.	†Luis Daniel Rodríguez
Saturday Vigil	March 22	4:00 p.m.	†Russell Sikorski (1 st ann.)
Sunday	March 23	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	March 23	10:00 a.m.	†Charles and Carmen Liston
Domingo	23 de Marzo	11:45 a.m.	†Alejandro Ortiz Valdez
Sunday	March 23	4:00 p.m.	†Louis and Corinne Riel

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

The Second Sunday of Lent

Eucharistic Adoration 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 my light and my salvation.

The 2nd Sunday of Lent, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE, **Luke 9:28b-36**,

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031625.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MARCH 1-2, 2025, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time: All Masses: (\$4,902.00); Fuel (\$457.00)

MARCH 8-9, 2025, 1st Sunday of Lent: All Masses: (\$2,845.00); Fuel (\$157.00)

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.

From the Rector's Desk:

This week we have what I call an “oasis” in the Lenten desert experience. We have on Wednesday, March 19th the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary. It’s a day in Lent that we can feast and enjoy the sweets and other things we may have given up for Lent.

St. Joseph can teach us that:

- when life is difficult and confusing, we trust in God – with faith and confidence that all will be well;
- we belong to one another – out of unconditional love for the other, not because of the blood running in our veins;
- we have responsibility for one another – freely chosen, not obligated;
- we welcome others into our home – across our thresholds and into our thoughts, our hearts, our church, and our land;
- when someone is lost in any way, we search for them – until they are found, and we hold them close to our hearts;
- we protect one another from tyrants and tyrannical behaviors that seek to oppress and demean the people of God and desecrate God’s creation;
- we have our dreams – and make room for God’s dream for us and for our world.

St. Joseph, we ask you to accompany us as we make this journey through the season of Lent. Be our protector and guide. May our efforts be marked by the courage, care, and confidence that marked your life. In your companionship, may we learn to make space for the Christ and Mary in our midst as you did in your midst. Amen.

LENTEN TEACHINGS WITH FR. GARY:

On **Saturday, March 22nd at 10am in the Bishop Marshall Center**, Fr. Gary will give a teaching on the Sacrament of Confession. Everyone is invited to join. There will be an opportunity for questions and we should end by 11:30. The same teaching will be given on **Wednesday, March 26th at 6:30pm in the Bishop Marshall Center**.

On **Wednesday, April 2nd at 7pm, Fr. Gary will have a Teaching Mass in the Cathedral**. It will be an actual Mass celebrated but will be broken up into parts to explain each part of the Holy Mass. Please plan for 1½ hours with opportunity for questions. This Teaching Mass will include the explanation of the vestments worn by the priest and the sacred vessels used and the reason for them.

Fr. Yerick will be having a Lenten Bilingual Bible Study on the 4 consecutive Mondays beginning on March 17th and continuing on March 24 and 31 and ending on April 7.

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.

FAITH: What does the Bible say?

A Lenten Bible Study (bilingual: English/Spanish) to be held in the Bishop Marshall Center at Saint Michael's Cathedral led by Fr. Yerick Méndez

We use the word "faith" so frequently both in and out of church. Most people understand that faith has to do with believing, but what is 'Faith', exactly? What do Catholic Christians mean when they use the word "faith"? Is it merely believing or is it something more?

Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25-26a). So, faith is needed in order to have eternal life.

Jesus also said, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, move from here to there and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." (Mt 17:20). So, faith is powerful. The Bible teaches that "without faith it is impossible to please God." (Heb 11:6). And yet faith must be lived out actively in order to be a 'living faith', because "faith" of itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (Jas 2:17). But, how does a person acquire living faith that is the kind of faith that saves and gives us eternal life? The Bible says we can't earn that kind of faith, because it is God's gift to us. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is a gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast." (Eph 2:8-9).

During the next four Mondays, in our Lenten Bible Study this year we will look at what the Bible says about faith and how to live it out correctly in a way that pleases God. My hope is that this Bible study will help us to deepen our faith this Lent in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. All our Bible study sessions will be bilingual (English/Spanish).

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the following Monday's during Lent:

- MARCH 17** What is Faith? [Grace, Gift, Action] (with a special St. Patrick's Day blessing)
- MARCH 24** Faith and Works (Part 1: Love and Obedience)
- MARCH 31** Faith and Works (Part 2: Faith and the Church)
- APRIL 7** Living Faith in Jesus Christ
 - How to live our Faith
 - Questions and Answers on Faith

CONFESSIONS: In addition to the Saturday afternoon confessions 3:15-3:45, beginning with Ash Wednesday, we will have confessions available from 11:30 - 12 noon in the Cathedral. Confessions are always available by appointment. You can call the rectory and make an appointment with any priest.

PRAYING THE STATIONS DURING LENT: We will be praying the Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral each Friday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass. We will also have Stations of the Cross in Spanish each Friday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Luncheon: The Knights of Saint Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary will host a Lenten Luncheon in the Bishop Marshall Center after the 12:10 p.m. Mass on Friday, March 21st.

A Retreat Day with Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on Saturday, March 29th, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (Registration: 8:30 a.m.) at the Celebration Center at Jericho located at 537 Northampton St., Holyoke.
Cost: \$20 (lunch). Retreat Director: Deacon Daniel Prats
Call: 413-452-0511

Email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org
Please send registration to:
Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040.

The Parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to a **Lenten Penance Service** Thursday, April 3rd at 5:15 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church
395 Chestnut Street
Springfield, 01104
Join us for Mass at 5:15 p.m. followed by confessions heard by area priests in various languages.