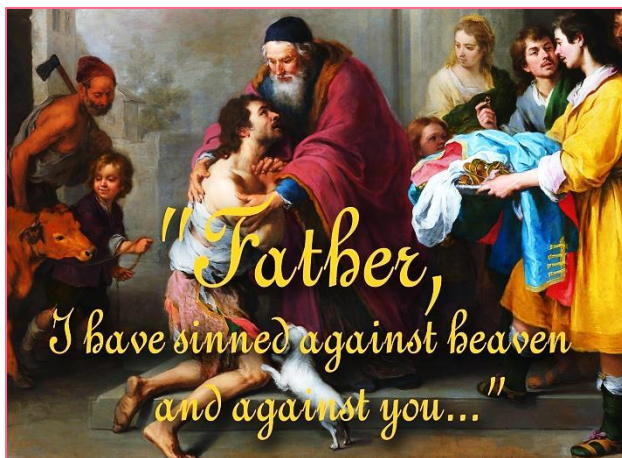


# Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

## Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

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 Schedule

Cornerstone laid on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, September 29, 1860 / First Mass celebrated on Christmas morning, 1861.

## MARCH 29 – APRIL 6, 2025

## MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday Vigil	March 29	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 30	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	March 30	10:00 a.m.
Domingo	30 de Marzo	11:45 a.m.
Sunday	March 30	4:00 p.m.
Monday	March 31	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday	April 1	12:10 p.m.
Wednesday	April 2	12:10 p.m.
Thursday	April 3	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	April 3	12:10 p.m.
Friday	April 4	7:30 a.m.
Friday	April 4	12:10 p.m.
Saturday	April 5	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 6	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	April 6	10:00 a.m.
Domingo	6 de Abril	11:45 a.m.
Sunday	April 6	4:00 p.m.

†Wilfred and Cecile Seam  
†Margarita Rivera  
†Anne Lizak  
Por el 61 Aniversario del Bautismo de Damaris Pérez  
†Amparo Santiago  
  
Birthday Blessings for Dorinda Poitier  
Birthday Blessings for Lucy Santos  
Birthday Blessings for Sr. Angela Krippendorf, osu  
**Mass for Survivors of Abuse**  
  
**First Friday Mass**  
  
†Shirley Mary D'Amours' 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday (In Memoriam)  
†Familia Cubi, González, Ramos y Vázquez

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

†Fr. Vitor Oliveira

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### **Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE, **Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**,  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/033025.cfm>

### **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**MARCH 22-23, 2025, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent:**

All Masses: (\$4,109.00); Fuel (\$77.00)

### **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

In the Roman Catholic Church, the 4th Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday, or "Rejoice Sunday. The word "Laetare" or "Rejoice" comes from the first word of the entrance antiphon in today's Mass.

It is indeed a day to rejoice in the gift of the Eucharist. The liturgy today invites us to rejoice because Easter, the day of Christ's victory over sin and death, is approaching. But where is the source of Christian joy to be found if not in the Eucharist, which Christ left us as spiritual food while we are pilgrims on this earth?

In reality, every Sunday is a day of joy, when we rejoice in the Eucharist. However, Laetare Sunday in particular reminds us of that joy, pointing us toward the event that established the gift of the Eucharist, given to us at the Last Supper. As the Church reminds us to be joyful on the 4th Sunday of Lent, may we recall the beauty and love present in the Eucharist and rejoice in it.

**TEACHING MASS: On Wednesday, April 2nd at 7pm, Fr. Gary will be having a Teaching Mass in the Cathedral Church.** This will be an actual Mass and Fr. Gary will explain the various components and parts of the Sacred Liturgy so as to better understand the precious gift of the Holy Mass. Fr. Gary will also explain the vestments the priest wears as well as the sacred vessels. All are invited to come and join us. Invite friends and family to come who may not be attending Mass regularly so that they can come to appreciate this great gift that Jesus instituted at the Last Supper.

**HAMPDEN EAST DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE:** Priests will be gathered for confessions at Sacred Heart Church on Chestnut St. this coming Thursday, April 3rd following the 5:15 Mass.

**PINK MASS:** Next Saturday, April 5th at 4pm, Bishop Byrne is calling all people who are suffering from cancer as well as those who are cancer survivors to a special Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral. Following the Mass, there will be an opportunity for those who are ill to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please note that this Holy Mass has attached to it an Indulgence. All prescriptions for the indulgence must be completed: Confession (within 8 days), reception of Holy Communion and prayers for our Pope. Please tell your family and friends to join us.

### **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

**Upcoming sessions will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the following Monday's during Lent:**

- **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*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### Masses and Services Holy Week to Easter Sunday 2025



#### Palm Sunday – April 12<sup>th</sup> / April 13<sup>th</sup>

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

- 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. - Procession with Palms
- 11:45 a.m. - Mass in Spanish
- 4:00 p.m.

#### Holy Monday – April 14<sup>th</sup>

12:10 p.m. Mass

#### Holy Tuesday – April 15<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. - CHRISM MASS

(Please note: No 12:10 p.m. Mass)

#### Holy Wednesday – April 16<sup>th</sup>

12:10 p.m. Mass

#### Holy Thursday – April 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Followed by Adoration until Midnight in the Holy Spirit Chapel) (Please note: No 12:10 p.m. Mass)

#### Good Friday – April 18<sup>th</sup>

- 12 Noon – Mary's Way of the Cross (the Cathedral will be open for private prayer and meditation)
- 3:00 p.m. - Service of Passion / Veneration of the Cross / Holy Communion
- 7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae

#### Holy Saturday – April 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 p.m. – The Great Vigil

(Please note: No 4:00 p.m. Mass)

#### Easter Sunday – April 20<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. - Televised Mass
- 11:45 a.m. - Mass in Spanish
- 4:00 p.m.

#### Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount

On Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, our day time reflective Bible Study on the Sermon on the Mount which included the Beatitudes concluded. Key teachings were: God is a loving God who is involved in our lives and in the world so be not afraid; our lives are not just about us; morality and religion should be imitations of God; a life of service to a suffering world is to imitate God; rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance. Jesus gave his disciples "marching orders" of how to conduct themselves as they spread the word. The Sermon is very challenging for all of us who call ourselves Christian.

Thank you to: Virginia Padilla, Dennis Collins, Frank Stipek, Marion Johnson, Maryann Coughlin, and Cyndi Roberson for sharing their faith journey with us. During 2023-24, we focused Women in the Bible.

A new series will begin in September 2025.

Watch the bulletin for information.

---Mary Jeanne Tash, group leader---

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the rectory. Please join us if you can crochet or knit. Non parishioners welcomed.

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**CELEBRATE**

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