Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Join us for Holy Mass



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- 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



Weekdays, M-F: Saturday, Vigil Mass: <u>SUNDAY MASSES</u>:

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

8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. <u>Misa en Español</u>: domingo, 11:45 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation:

Please refer to the Mass Schedule.

<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession</u>

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



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

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<u>MAY 3 - 11, 2025</u>

May 3

Saturday Vinil

MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Religious Education

Saturuay viyii	inay J	т.00 р.m.	Kenglous Education.			
			Mass of Our Lady's Crowning			
			⁺ Maria Tran			
Sunday	May 4	8:30 a.m.	†Santa Serrano			
Sunday	May 4	10:00 a.m.	⁺ Edward Napierski			
Domingo	4 de Mayo	11:45 a.m.	†Maria Luisa Olmo			
Sunday	May 4	4:00 p.m.	⁺ Maria Tran			
Monday	May 5	12:10 p.m.	⁺ Maria Tran			
Tuesday	May 6	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Deanna Ficarra			
Wednesday	May 7	12:10 p.m.	[†] Mary Garde			
Thursday	May 8	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Sr. Maria Goretti, osu			
Friday	May 9	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Reese Ficarra			
Saturday Vigil	May 10	4:00 p.m.	†John Zuchara			
Sunday	May 11	8:30 a.m.	[†] Deceased Members of the James Family			
Sunday	May 11	10:00 a.m.	[†] Fran Popko			
Domingo	11 de Mayo	11:45 a.m.	Para Todas Las Madres			
Sunday			[†] Mary Hartford			

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

†Pope Francis

3rd Sunday of Easter

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.
- Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter, The Gospel According to John, <u>John 21:1-19</u>, <u>https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050425.cfm</u>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

APRIL 26-27, 2025, 2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday All Masses: (\$3,948.00); Fuel (\$19.00)

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

WHAT AN AMAZING 24 HOURS OF MERCY: This event was a HUGE success. 13 priests, within 24 hours, heard about 175 confessions. Even more people were present for adoration to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The emails and phone calls and the many people who have commented on this event, is testimony of the need to bring together to experience God's mercy and his Eucharistic presence. People from all over the diocese and beyond came to the Cathedral. We are grateful to all the priests who made this possible and to all who signed up for adoration. The number of people in the cathedral adoring at all hours was a testimony of faith. As one person said, "I came into the Cathedral at 4:30am and there were at least 12 people adoring Jesus in the Eucharist." We praise God for this and because of its success we will try to do something like this in the future. May God be praised! Thank you to all!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK: Wednesday, May 7th, the Conclave to elect the Successor of St. Peter will begin. Here is a description of what will happen, beginning on May 7th: The cardinal electors moving into the Domus Sanctae Marta (St. Martha guest house) and celebrating a Mass Pro Eligendo Papa (Mass for the Election of a Pope) will enter into a communications blackout as they prepare to enter the Sistine Chapel to vote. The cardinals will process into the Sistine Chapel with the singing of the Litany of Saints. Cardinal Parolin will administer oaths of secrecy and sincerity from the cardinal electors. After Mass on the morning it begins, the conclave formally gets underway after a final mediation is given to the electors and the doors to the Sistine Chapel are shut. The electors vote once on the first afternoon, and four times a day - twice in the morning and twice in the afternoon - on the succeeding days, with a two-thirds majority needed to elect a pope. At the end of each vote, the stove is stoked and if there is no Pope yet, black smoke will come from the chimney. Once the Pope is elected, white smoke will pour forth from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel. If no one is elected after the first 3 days of voting, the cardinals break for a day of prayer and reflection. They are encouraged to have "informal discussion" among themselves and "a brief spiritual exhortation" is to be given by the senior cardinal Cardinal Mamberti, the chief judge of the Church's supreme canonical court. The cardinals then vote for another 7 ballots, with another break if there is no result. In the event of a deadlock after 33 rounds of voting, there's a run off. Once there is a two-thirds result — and a pope is elected, things move fast. The senior cardinal — Cardinal Parolin — asks the one elected if he accepts his election. From the moment he says "yes," the man has the office. From his yes, he "is immediately Bishop of the Church of Rome, true Pope and Head of the College of Bishops," according to canon law. He "acquires and can exercise full and supreme power over the universal Church," and the conclave ends immediately.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will work through the Cardinal electors to choose a man worthy of the Chair of St. Peter.

40TH JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD:

Our Rector, Fr. Gary, will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Fr. Gary was ordained in St. Michael's Cathedral on May 11, 1985. He would like to extend an invitation to members of the Cathedral parish to join us for this Mass, followed by a light reception in the Bishop Marshall Center.

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TONY MELENDEZ CONCERT AND HOLY HOUR AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL:

We are excited to welcome Tony Melendez to St. Michael's Cathedral for 2 days - Tuesday, May 6th in English and Wednesday, May 7th in Spanish. Tony was born in Nicaragua. He was born without arms and a clubbed foot due to the drug Thalidomide that his mother was prescribed for morning sickness by her doctor. At the age of one Tony's family immigrated to the USA so Tony could have corrective surgery on his left foot in order for him to walk. With no arms Tony had to learn to do almost everything with his feet and at the age of 16 taught himself how to play the guitar with his toes. As he grew proficient at his guitar playing he also matured as a singer and composer, in 1987 he was asked by the youth of Los Angeles to be their gift to Pope John Paul II. It was this internationally broadcast event that set Tony's career into high gear, now more than 31 years later Tony has traveled to all 50 states and more than 44 foreign countries. Please come and hear the testimony from Tony and listen to his music. We will have an abbreviated Holy Hour with Tony offering music to Our Lord. There is no charge to come, however a free will offering will be taken to defray the cost of the concerts. Tell your family and friends and be ready to be awed by the talents and spirituality of Tony Melendez.

WOMEN'S DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL:

On Tuesday, May 13th, Bishop Byrne is calling all women of the diocese to join him for a Jubilee Mass for Women at 7pm in the Cathedral. This is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Following Mass we will have a guest speaker - Dr. Lucy Lu from Washington, D.C. a consecrated member of the Crusaders of Mary. She will be speaking about the dignity and vocation of women by St. John Paul II and Our Lady of Fatima. A plenary indulgence is also granted by coming to the Cathedral which is a pilgrimage site. Please invite all our family and friends to attend.

Media Update

Photos from the mass for the passing of Pope Francis on Easter Monday 12:10 Mass and Mass for Pope Frances with Bishop Byrne are now on Facebook and our Webpage gallery.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our last meeting of Prayer Shawl Ministry for this season will be Wednesday, May 7 in the Rectory at 1pm. Special thanks to Laura Maggio, our expert knitter who provided expert guidance again this year and delightful snacks. Special shout out to our former Scrivener, Margot Moran who has made baby prayer shawls from her home. Out new season will start the first Wednesday in September 2025. If you are in need of a Prayer Shawl for someone ill, please contact the parish office or Mary Jeanne Tash.

Enjoy searching for the hidden word, name or phrase that is comprised of the remaining letters. Previous hidden message:

	<u>BELIEVE IN JESUS</u> .
AMAZED	MOSES
BREAD	PEACE
CHRIST	PROPHETS
FULFILLED	PSALMS
HEARTS	QUESTIONS
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MINDS	SCRIPTURES

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Third Sunday of Easter