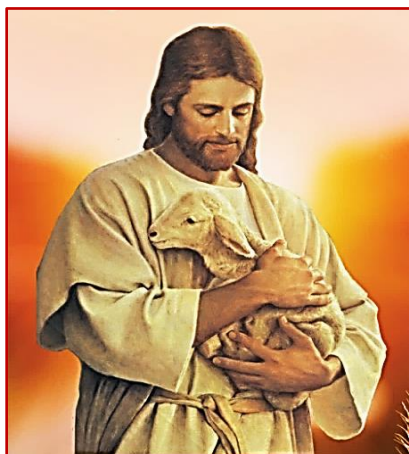


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Join us for Holy Mass



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- M. Lynn Dubreuil, Director of Religious Ed.
- Ashley Duplessis, Director of Music
- Jacob Broer, Cathedral Organist / Head Sacristan
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- 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:

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 refer to the 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.

MAY 10 - 18, 2025



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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	May 11	4:00 p.m.	†Mary Hartford
Monday	May 12	12:10 p.m.	†Joseph Patrick Baxter
Tuesday	May 13	12:10 p.m.	Health and Healing for Wanda Proulx
Wednesday	May 14	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for the Coffee Mug Club
Thursday	May 15	12:10 p.m.	†Adriana Bonini Sandrini
Friday	May 16	12:10 p.m.	Special Intention (LT)
Saturday Vigil	May 17	4:00 p.m.	†Charles and Joan Ryan
Sunday	May 18	8:30 a.m.	†Guillermina Cotto (1 st Ann.)
Sunday	May 18	10:00 a.m.	†Fr. Bob Arpin and †Jeannette Arpin
Domingo	18 de Mayo	11:45 a.m.	Lydia Rodríguez Legión de María, Vivos y Difuntos
Sunday	May 18	2:00 p.m.	Mass in Honor of Fr. Dailey's 40th Anniversary of Ordination to The Priesthood
Sunday	May 18	4:00 p.m.	†Fr. Robert Riel

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

†Carmen Sánchez

4th 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.



We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter, The Gospel According to John, **John 10:27-30**,

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051125.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MAY 3-4, 2025, 3rd Sunday of Easter
All Masses: (\$3,246.00); Fuel (\$310.00)

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.

4th Sunday of Easter

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.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

Just at the moment we were sending the bulletin to print we hear: HABEMUS PAPAM! WE HAVE A POPE! We are no longer without a shepherd, we now have Pope Leo XIV, an American/Peruvian Pope. The Holy Spirit is always surprising us. How appropriate it is that the Pope's first weekend will be Good Shepherd Sunday. God does provide for us and we pledge our fidelity to the 267th Successor of St. Peter.

It is also National Day of Prayer for Vocations, particularly prayers for priestly vocations. May God grant many more vocations to priestly service in our Diocese of Springfield. We also pray for an increase in vocations to the Consecrated Religious.

Sheep are mentioned more than 200 times in the Bible, more than any other animal. Sheep were important as sources of wool, milk, and meat, and throughout the Bible, sheep served as symbols for God's people. Jesus is portrayed as the shepherd of his chosen flock in the prophetic words of Isaiah and Ezekiel, and most famously in the 23rd Psalm, all in which belongs to the Good Shepherd.

Sheep are followers. Following isn't something sheep have to think about—it's an instinct. Sheep remember faces. They recognize faces of other sheep and even of humans who work with them regularly. They are almost human, because sheep remember who treats them well—and even more, they remember who handles them harshly. Sheep find safety in numbers, and when grazing, sheep will keep at least 4-5 other sheep in view. They are very social and extroverted animals, for they do not do well alone, and they value supporting each other by sticking together at all costs. A lost sheep is critical because they do not do well alone.

You can see then, why Jesus refers to us as his sheep. We need a shepherd and sheep need each other. Sheep are vulnerable animals and need to be protected from predators. Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV, that he will lead the many sheep of his fold throughout the world. May we always listen to the voice of the Shepherd and follow Him.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES: We congratulate our seniors who will be graduating from local colleges this coming weekend and throughout this month. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire you to greatness and lead others to Christ through your work and example.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: We welcome 2 new Catholics into our Church who were baptized in Christ this past weekend – Mac Hudson Long and his parents Gregory and Jasmine and his Godparents Evan Long and Dawn Wondolowski; Maeve Renee-Leigh Morissette and her parents Nikolas and Rachel and her Godparents Brett Kos and Shelby Morissette. Congratulations!

SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE: Meeting will be held on Monday, May 12th at 4:00 p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting will be held on Monday, May 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Rectory.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13th at 3:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Rectory.

A SUCCESSFUL JUBILEE EVENT

Gratitude to Tony Melendez and his brother Jose for a beautiful concert and Holy Hour this past Tuesday and Wednesday. We had between 500-600 people attend both days and all those present were uplifted with his heartfelt message and music. To all the cathedral staff who assisted in preparations and the execution of these nights, we are deeply grateful. May God be praised!

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.

CATHEDRAL PARISH FOOD PANTRY

The Parish Food Pantry is in need of the following items: oatmeal, cereals, crackers, coffee, powdered milk, peanut butter, rice, spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, soups, pasta meals, canned meat and vegetables. Please see Paul or Charlie before or after the Mass or call our parish office for more information (413) 781-3656. Thank you for your contributions.

23rd Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
99 King Street in Northampton

Sunday, June 1, 2025

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Guest Speaker:

Very Reverend Gary M. Dailey

- Talk by Very Rev. Gary M. Dailey: ***"Hope Does Not Disappoint: A Jubilee Journey of Hope with Our Lady"***
- The Sacrament of Confession will be available beginning at 1:30 p.m.
- Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles) (transportation available for those who are unable to walk in the procession).
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, upon returning to the church, with the Sacrament of Confession to continue.
- Reception to follow prayerful event.

For more information or to volunteer, please call George or Brenda at (413) 221-4372.

Email: eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com

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

Previous hidden message:

CHRIST OPENS OUR MINDS

ETERNAL
EVERY RACE
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LAMB
LIFE

LORD
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MY SHEEP
MY VOICE
PERISH
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