

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Join us for Holy Mass



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- Deacon Angel Pérez
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- 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 17 - 25, 2025



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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
Monday	May 19	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Elena Meletiche
Tuesday	May 20	12:10 p.m.	†Virgen Perez Garcia
Wednesday	May 21	12:10 p.m.	†Luis Daniel Rodríguez
Thursday	May 22	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Laurence and Mary Ibekilo
Friday	May 23	12:10 p.m.	†Marlene Dec
Saturday Vigil	May 24	4:00 p.m.	†Doris Rivas
Sunday	May 25	8:30 a.m.	†Maria Tran
Sunday	May 25	10:00 a.m.	†Maria Tran
Domingo	25 de Mayo	11:45 a.m.	†Julio Khouri
Sunday	May 25	4:00 p.m.	†Henry and Yvette Riel

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

†John 'Jack' Quinlan

†Carmen Sánchez

5th 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 your name for ever, my king and my God.

Readings for the 5th Sunday of Easter, The Gospel According to John, **John 13:31-33a, 34-35**,

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051825.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MAY 10-11, 2025, 4th Sunday of Easter / Good Shepherd Sunday

All Masses: (\$6,764.00); Fuel (\$357.00)

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.

5th Sunday of Easter

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

An essential part of being a follower of Jesus Christ is a willingness to love. How many times have we heard with our ears and our hearts the words in today's Gospel, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other." Easier said than done, we probably will readily agree.

It is good to remember that the teaching of Christ is not a philosophy or a theory, but a way of life, a way of love, manifested in words and deeds. The words and deeds of Christ teach a path other than violence, hatred and revenge.

We are called to imitate the Master every day. It is not always easy to know just what to do in given circumstances of life, let alone have the courage and strength to put into practice what we sense we are called to do. But we are promised the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit, alive and active in the Church, in her Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, and in our lives, assisting us in our struggle to do good.

Suffering, in all its unattractiveness, is part and parcel of the Christian vocation. Tribulation leads to the kingdom. As disciples of Christ, we are called to never give up doing good. The Lord invites us to forget ourselves and so find our true self, totally dedicated to God and others without counting the cost or shrinking back in fear. May the Lord enlighten our minds and hearts to be on fire for the things of God, today and always.

Please join us in congratulating our Rector, Very Reverend Gary M. Dailey on his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

May God continue to bless your vocation. Thank you for answering God's call.
You are a priest forever in the manner of Melchizedek (psalm 110:4).

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

Visit: www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com

5th Sunday of Easter

Safety & Security Committee

The Safety & Security Committee had their last meeting until Fall on Monday May 12th. The Committee decided that medical issues, safety of persons who are elderly or with a disability and panhandlers/disrupters are of concern. Some members have received Elder Care safety training, Active Shooter and First Aid/CPR/AED training this year. We all have the Red Cross App on our phones. Communications and volunteer coordination with staff and parishioners is a priority among other issues. We are considering walkie talkies for Religious Education, security cameras, lights on the altar steps, panic buttons and restocking our first aid supplies, but at this time do not have funding for them.

Special thanks to:

Diocesan staff: Mark Dupont, Bill Decoteau, and Michael Broer.

Volunteer Members: Mary Ann Arnold, Michael Jones, Marion Johnson, Maria Mitchell, Virginia Padilla, Mark Radon, Ken Welch, Jeff Platenik, Richard Soto, and Sean Burke.

Staff: Jacob Broer, Dolly Garzon, Wanda Castellano, Lynn Dubreuil and Ashley Duplessis.

Clergy: Fr. Gary Dailey and Fr. Yerick Mendez.

Our purpose is make the Cathedral a safe and welcoming space for parishioners and visitors. Should you like to join our team, or have a safety concern, please contact the parish office and leave a message for me: *Mary Jeanne Tash, Safety & Security Coordinator.*

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

Previous hidden message:

FAITHFUL SHEPHERD

CHILDREN

DISCIPLES

FAITH

GLORIFY

GOD

I LOVE YOU

JESUS

JUDAS

KINGDOM

LOVE

MY GOD

MY KING

PRAISE

SON OF MAN

The Little Sisters of the Poor Visiting St. Michael's Cathedral

On June 7th & 8th the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting The Cathedral of St. Michael.

The collection taken for them will be exclusively for the care of the elderly poor who reside with them at St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield.

The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the needs of the elderly poor in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for over 100 years.

They are most grateful for your generosity.

Please consider supporting their annual appeal by making checks payable to: Little Sisters of the Poor-St. Joseph's Residence.

DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION MASS



on Pentecost Sunday
with Bishop William D. Byrne

Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral

Candidates from various parishes of our Diocese will be *sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, as they become united with Jesus Christ and their faith.

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GROWING IN FAITH

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