

# Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Join us for Holy Mass



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- Rev. Sinh Trinh, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Angel Pérez
- Deacon José Rivera
- Dolly Garzón, Ministerio Pastoral
- 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:**

**The Ascension of the Lord, May 29th.**

**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 24 – JUNE 1, 2025



## MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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
Monday	May 26	12:10 p.m.	†Maria Tran
Tuesday	May 27	12:10 p.m.	†Maria Tran
Wednesday	May 28	12:10 p.m.	†Jack Quinlan
Wednesday	May 28	7:00 p.m.	<b>Pope Francis Prep School Baccalaureate Mass</b>
<b>Thursday (Holy Day)</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass of the Ascension of the Lord</b> †Maria Tran
<b>Thursday (Holy Day)</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass of the Ascension of the Lord</b> (Bilingual: English/Spanish)
Friday	May 30	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Anna Harding
Saturday	May 31	10:00 a.m.	<b>Office of the Diaconate Mass of Ordination, Permanent Diaconate</b>
Saturday Vigil	May 31	4:00 p.m.	<b>St. Michael's Religious Education Program Mass of First Holy Eucharist</b>
Sunday	June 1	8:30 a.m.	†Maria Tran
Sunday	June 1	10:00 a.m.	†Sister Dorothy Santarpia, ssj
Domingo	1 de Junio	11:45 a.m.	†Julio Khouri †Marta Ortiz
Sunday	June 1	4:00 p.m.	†Richard Noiseux

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

†John 'Jack' Quinlan

†Carmen Sánchez

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**O God, let all the nations praise you!**

Readings for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, The Gospel According to John, **John 14:23-29**,

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052525.cfm>

### **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

MAY 17-18, 2025, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

All Masses: (\$3,707.00); Fuel (\$80.00)

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### **FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:**

This week on Thursday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension. It marks a pivotal moment in the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church – the solemn commemoration of Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven. This profound event, which occurred 40 days after Easter, holds deep significance for us, reminding us of Christ's victory over sin and death, and the promise of eternal life that awaits us in heaven.

The ascension is a source of hope and consolation, reminding us that Jesus Christ is not absent from our lives but present in a new and profound way. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Christ continues to be present in his Church, guiding, sanctifying and empowering us to be his witness in the world. As Pope Benedict XVI once remarked, "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way."

The ascension challenges us to lift our gaze heavenward and to seek the things that are above. In a world often consumed by materialism, individualism and instant gratification, the ascension invites us to fix our eyes on the eternal truths of the Gospel and to live with a sense of purpose and mission. St Paul reminds us, "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth" (Col: 3:2).

Ascension Thursday also serves as a reminder of our own destiny and calling as disciples of Christ. Just as Jesus ascended into heaven, so too are we called to ascend – to rise above the cares and concerns of this world and to seek the things of God. This journey of ascent is not easy, nor is it without its challenges, but it is a journey that ultimately leads to the fullness of life and communion with God.

On this Ascension Thursday, let's take time to reflect on the profound mystery of Christ's ascension and its implications for our lives. Let us lift our hearts in gratitude for the gift of salvation and the promise of eternal life that Christ has won for us. Let us renew our commitment to follow him faithfully, trusting in his guidance and grace as we strive to build his kingdom of justice, peace and love here on earth.

**MY GRATITUDE TO ALL:** I want to express my gratitude to all who assisted in making my 40th Anniversary celebration a beautiful and memorable event. Thank you to all the Cathedral staff and members of the parish who helped to arrange the hall for the reception and for cleaning up after the crowds had left. Thank you to the Cathedral choir for their beautiful music, to our Cathedral Knights of the Altar for serving, and to all of you who joined me on that day at Holy Mass. May God bless you all and join me in thanksgiving for a wonderful 40 years and look forward to what God has in store for the remainder.

**ST. AUGUSTINE CRYPT MASS:** On Wednesday, May 28th we commemorate the death of our First Bishop of Springfield, Most Rev. Patrick Thomas O'Reilly who died in 1892 and laid to rest in the Cathedral crypt. Please join Bishop Byrne for Mass in the Crypt Chapel on Wednesday at 2:30pm for this Memorial Mass.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE ORDINATION:** Next Saturday, May 31st, 4 men from our diocese will be ordained by Bishop Byrne to the Diaconate. The ordination Mass will be at 10am in the Cathedral. All are welcome to join us in this celebration.

**JOIN US FOR A HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** This coming Friday, May 30th we will have a Holy Hour praying for more vocations to the diaconate. This will take place in the Cathedral Church at 7pm. Please come and join us in prayer and join our candidates as they prepare for their ordination the following morning.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



### 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### The Knights and Ladies of Saint Peter Claver

**Congratulations to the Ladies of Saint Peter Claver, Holy Family Court 291, who are celebrating 35 years of membership and service to the parish and the diocese:**

- Lauren Daley
- Cynthia Barrows
- Ramona Thomas

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

On June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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

Previous hidden message:

**THE LOVE COMMANDMENT**

ADVOCATE  
BELIEVE  
GOD  
GOD'S WORDS  
HEARTS  
HEAVEN  
HOLY CITY

HOLY SPIRIT  
JESUS  
LOVE  
PEACE  
PRAISE  
REJOICE  
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### GROWING IN FAITH

### WORD SEARCH

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