

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

PENTECOST 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.

JUNE 7 - 15, 2025



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday Vigil	June 7	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Pat and Phoenix Ficarra
Sunday	June 8	8:30 a.m.	The Conversion of Michael, Robert, Thomas, Russell, and their families
Sunday	June 8	10:00 a.m.	Birthday Blessings for Virginia Padilla
Domingo	8 de Junio	11:45 a.m.	†Rosa González
Sunday	June 8	4:00 p.m.	 DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION MASS CELEBRANT: BISHOP BYRNE
Monday	June 9	12:10 p.m.	†Carole Ball
Monday	June 9	6:00 p.m.	St. Michael's Academy Graduation Mass
Tuesday	June 10	12:10 p.m.	†Maria Tran
Wednesday	June 11	12:10 p.m.	†Wanda Tryba
Thursday	June 12	10:00 a.m.	PRO-LIFE VIGIL / VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN
Thursday	June 12	12:10 p.m.	†Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garde
Friday	June 13	12:10 p.m.	†Pedro Juan Pérez García
Saturday Vigil	June 14	4:00 p.m.	†Sr. Adeline Coulumbe, osu
Sunday	June 15	8:30 a.m.	†Winston Daley
Sunday	June 15	10:00 a.m.	†Luis Daniel Rodríguez, †Alfredo Ramos and †Orland Ramos
Domingo	15 de Junio	11:45 a.m.	Para Todos Los Padres
Sunday	June 15	4:00 p.m.	†Roland and Cecile Noiseux

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

†Margot Moran

Pentecost Sunday

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.



Readings for Pentecost Sunday

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060125.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MAY 31-JUNE 1, 2025, 7th Sunday of Easter

All Masses: (\$4,782.00); Fuel (\$410.00)

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.

Pentecost Sunday

From the Rector's Desk:

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. This is the conclusion of our Easter season and we extinguish our Paschal Candle that has been lit since our Easter Vigil (50 days). Through this feast God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it's also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to all those we encounter. Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God. And there is no doubt that the world around us needs this grace.

As we celebrate Pentecost, it would be helpful to ponder the primary effects of the Holy Spirit in a prayerful way. Below are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit which everyone receives at their Confirmation. These Gifts are the primary effects of Pentecost for each and every one of us. Use them as an examination of your life and let God show you where you need to grow more deeply in the strength of the Holy Spirit.



Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fear of the Lord: With this gift the Christian becomes keenly aware of anything that may hurt his/her relationship with God. There is a holy “fear” of hurting this relationship and grace is given to avoid these things at all cost.

Wisdom: With this gift the Christian is given a special grace to “ponder divine realities” in his/her speculative reason. We are able to see the big picture and know how best to be an instrument of peace and harmony in our world.

Understanding: This is the ability to have a supernatural assurance of the matters of faith. Life makes sense. We can make sense of the deeper parts of revelation, make sense of suffering and understand those things that tempt us to doubt. With this gift we come to see how everything in life can work for good in accordance with God's plan.

Knowledge: With this gift the Christian knows, more in the practical intellect, what God's will is in this or that situation. We know how to live, how to discern God's will and what decision to make in our daily life. It also enables us to learn from our past mistakes.

Counsel: With this gift the Christian sees him/herself as a link in a chain which makes up the entire Church. God uses each one of us to help and support one another on our journey. We know what to say and how to act so as to do our part to build up one another.

Fortitude: Simply put, it is a firmness of mind and spirit to do good and avoid evil. It's a sort of Christian courage. The Gospel will call all of us to a radical life of love. Fortitude gives us the strength we need to follow through.

Piety: This gift enables us to first reverence and love God, but also to see the dignity of one another and reverence each other as children of God.

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The Knights of Saint Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Host Juneteenth Event

Please join the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver in the celebration of **Juneteenth** on Sunday June 15, 2025 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come hear our guest, Tracye Whitfield, speak on the history and celebration of the oldest African American holiday. Tracye is a member of the Springfield, MA City Council. Refreshments will be served.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Friday, June 6th at 7:30 a.m.

Sister Cecilia Morales Tapia, MSOLPH, director of Latino ministry for the Diocese of Springfield, will be the guest speaker at the First Friday Prayer Breakfast. Sister Tapia will speak about the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual help and Latino ministry. The morning begins with Mass at 7:30 a.m. followed by a free continental breakfast at 8 a.m. and Sister Tapia's talk at 8:30. Prayer devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place after Mass. The event will be held in the Holy Spirit Chapel, Bishop Marshall Center, St. Michael's Cathedral, 254 State Street in Springfield. Please call (413) 781-5750 for more information.

CARLO ACUTIS DISCUSSION

Thursday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish in Hampden will hold a book discussion on Carlo Acutis, A Millennial in Paradise by Fr. Will Conquer on Thursday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the library room of St. Mary's, 27 Somers Rd., Hampden. The biography explores the life and spirituality of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who will be canonized later this year as the first millennial saint. A virtuous young man, Carlo was known for his deep devotion to the Eucharist, his inspiration to others and his use of technology to spread faith. Join members of St. Mary's Parish community in a conversation on the life and lessons we can learn from this young saint-to-be.

Registration/Information: Please contact Ellie Belisle at (413) 566-2222.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF DEACON JOHN WILLIAMS

On Saturday, June 21st the Church of Springfield rejoices as Bishop Byrne ordains Rev. Mr. John Williams to the Order of Priest in the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel at 11:00 a.m. Please come and join in the celebration as we celebrate this joyful event in the life of the Church of Springfield. There will be a light reception following the ordination in the Bishop Marshall Center where you will be able to receive the First Blessing from our new priest.

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

Previous hidden message:

JESUS WILL COME BACK.

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