

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

The Epiphany of the Lord

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:

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

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

Please call the parish office to schedule your Mass Intention.

Mass Schedule

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

JAN 3-11, 2026



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday Vigil	January 3	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday	January 4	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	January 4	10:00 a.m.	†Sr. Dorothy Santarpia, ssj
Domingo	4 de enero	11:45 a.m.	†Elba Olan Figueroa and †Justin Acevedo Vives
Sunday	January 4	4:00 p.m.	†Raphael Kowal
Monday	January 5	12:10 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Robles-Lugo Family and the Rivera-Ordoñez Family
Tuesday	January 6	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Sr. Angela Krippendorf, osu, on her 63 rd Anniversary of Profession of Faith
Wednesday	January 7	12:10 p.m.	
Thursday	January 8	10:00 a.m.	Pro-Life Vigil / Vigil for the Unborn
Thursday	January 8	12:10 p.m.	†Joseph and Apolonia Slowik
Friday	January 9	12:10 p.m.	
Saturday Vigil	January 10	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday	January 11	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	January 11	10:00 a.m.	†Jerry Jones
Domingo	11 de enero	11:45 a.m.	
Sunday	January 11	4:00 p.m.	

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

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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. All are welcome.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Readings for the Epiphany of the Lord, The Gospel According to Matthew, **Matthew 2:1-12**,
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010426.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DEC 20-21, 2025, 4th Sunday of Advent
All Masses: (\$3,762.00); Fuel (\$149.00)

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.

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

As we begin this New Year of Grace 2026, it is good to reflect on how we prepare ourselves for this new year through a reflection on the gifts and virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. We acknowledge the passage of time, reflecting on the past year with gratitude for blessings received and seeking forgiveness for shortcomings. We also look ahead with a hopeful heart, praying for God's guidance and grace in the year to come.

Hope: The kind of hopes we bring into the new year are not just personal. Oftentimes, they extend to the wider world. We pray for peace, justice, and for the healing of our planet and its people. We remember God's promised of a renewed creation, and this hope fuels our commitment to working toward a better future. Hope is not just some vague daydreaming, but a stark resolution to build the Kingdom of God.

Faith: Our faith in God's unfailing love is the compass guiding us through the uncharted territory of the New Year. In more ways than one, faith is, in the end, all we have. We trust that even in times of uncertainty, when we need to *fly blind*, God will be with us, leading us through darkness and toward light. This faith strengthens our resolve to face challenges with courage and compassion.

Charity: Charity is not just about giving alms. It implies actively building bridges of love and understanding in the world. In the spirit of the New Year, we recommit ourselves to serving those in need, to reaching out with kindness and empathy, and to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

As Catholics, we step into the New Year not just with resolutions, but with a renewed sense of purpose, guided by the light of hope, faith, and charity. We pray for a year filled with God's grace, where we can be instruments of his love and build a brighter future for ourselves and the world around us. The New Year is a time for both reflection and anticipation, an opportunity to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and to let love shine brightly in the world.



Thank You

Additional Christmas Flowers Memorials and Tributes

IN MEMORIAM: Tomas y Brunilda Velez; Flor Lugo and Margarita Diaz.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF FAMILIES: Abreu Family (Maria).

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A Message from the Development Office of the Diocese of Springfield

Dear Valued Donor,

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of the Beacon of Faith capital campaign. Your generosity and commitment to your parish and our diocese is truly invaluable and we are very appreciative of your contributions.

Recently, during an update to our computer systems, we experienced a technical computer glitch, which resulted in donors erroneously receiving incorrect pledge cards while some donors should not have received them. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused and assure you that the issue has been resolved.

Thank you again for your generosity. We are truly blessed to have your support!
God Bless you and your family and a Happy and Blessed New Year!!

Christine Peyman
Assistant Director of Development
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Night in Bethlehem, an Epiphany Celebration

Families are invited to St Michael's Parish in East Longmeadow on Friday, January 9th for ***"A Night in Bethlehem, An Epiphany Celebration"***. Held at the Parish Community Center from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. where children can experience the sights and sounds of a Jerusalem Marketplace, live animals, and a living nativity. There is no admission fee for the evening, but a freewill donation will be accepted to defray the cost of the animals from the Forest Park Zoo.

Our Lady of Altagracia Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral in honor of Our Lady of Altagracia, patron saint of the Dominican Republic. Mass is celebrated in Spanish. All are welcome.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE MASS AND MARCH FOR LIFE

Mass with Bishop Byrne at the Cathedral of Saint Michael

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Mass at 10:00 a.m. and a march down to city hall immediately following the Mass.

The Mother of God Community of Lay Carmelites meets at the Jericho Pastoral Education Center in Holyoke on the first Sunday of the month.

For more information contact Mary Bart, community director, at (413) 268-7201 or mabart129@verizon.net.

Emmanuel Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group meets at 7pm – 8:30pm the first Friday of every month at Holy Name Social Center, 53 Alderman Street, Springfield, MA.

Praise and Pray the Psalms, Read Scripture and Prophecy. All are welcome.

The Essentials of Catholicism Talks

Timothy O'Keefe of The Fullness of Truth Apostolate is continuing his talks on the faith called "The Essentials of Catholicism". The presentations cover teachings of the Church using catechesis and apologetics. They are held at Holy Trinity Parish on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m. from October to June.

The parish is located at 331 Elm Street, Westfield, MA. Please call (413) 568-2195 for more information.