

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Join us for Holy Mass



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

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- Rev. Sinh Trinh, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Angel Pérez
- Deacon Joe Rivera
- Dolly Garzón, Spanish Pastoral Minister
- M. Lynn Dubreuil, Director of Religious Ed.
- Ashley Duplessis, Director of Music
- Jacob Broer, Cathedral Organist / Head Sacristan
- Michael Gilsinger, Weekend Sacristan
- 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: As announced

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 17-25, 2026



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday Vigil	January 17	4:00 p.m.	†Gregory Paul Platzer
Sunday	January 18	8:30 a.m.	Healing for Ted Phillips
Sunday	January 18	10:00 a.m.	
Domingo	18 de enero	11:45 a.m.	Mass of Our Lady of Altigracia Blessings for Juan and Carmen Lugo on celebrating their 57 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	January 18	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Michael Ficarra
Monday	January 19	12:10 p.m.	†Peter Ball
Tuesday	January 20	12:10 p.m.	†Sr. Rita Bourassa
Wednesday	January 21	12:10 p.m.	†Wanda Tryba
Thursday	January 22	10:00 a.m.	Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Byrne
Thursday	January 22	12:10 p.m.	
Friday	January 23	12:10 p.m.	Healing for Denise Mullane Platzer
Saturday Vigil	January 24	4:00 p.m.	†James and Louise Gianfelice
Sunday	January 25	8:30 a.m.	†Margarita Rivera
Sunday	January 25	10:00 a.m.	†Margarita Rivera
Domingo	25 de enero	11:45 a.m.	
Sunday	January 25	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.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Readings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Gospel According to John, **John 1:29-34**, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011826.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

JAN 3-4, 2026, The Epiphany of the Lord
All Masses: (\$3,556.00); Fuel (\$348.00)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

JAN 10-11, 2026, The Baptism of the Lord
All Masses: (\$3,552.00); Fuel (\$150.00)

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:

This week – January 18 – 25 we celebrate the 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, when the Roman Catholic Church joins other denominations in reflecting on **Ephesians 4:4**, "*There is one body, and one spirit, just as you are called to the one hope of your calling,*" emphasizing shared faith, baptism, Lord, and God as foundational for unity, drawing on Armenian Christian heritage for themes of humility, patience, and building the Body of Christ through love and service, ultimately leading to deeper fellowship in Jesus. The key themes and reflections for this week are:

- **"One Body, One Spirit, One Hope"**: This core message from Ephesians highlights that despite differences, Christians belong to one unified Church, empowered by the same Holy Spirit and sharing a single hope in Christ.
- **Armenian Heritage**: The materials draw from the ancient Armenian Church, encouraging Christians to reflect on their shared apostolic roots and the unifying power of Christ's radiance.
- **Living Out Unity**: The focus is on practical application: walking worthy of the calling with humility, gentleness, patience, and love (Ephesians 4:1-3), building up the Body of Christ through ministry and mutual support.
- **Unity in Christ**: The week calls for collective self-reflection, a deeper understanding of loving our neighbor, and centering efforts on Jesus as the source of all unity.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER FOR RESPECTFUL QUIET IN THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH: A number of people have asked that we remind ourselves that Jesus is very much present in our Cathedral Church in the Blessed Sacrament and that many people choose to be in quiet prayer in preparation for Mass and in thanksgiving prayer following the Mass. Please take all unnecessary conversations into the cloister hallway of the cathedral or in the parking lot. Thank you for your attention to this.

A HUGE THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas season so beautiful and prayerful. To our choir for preparing all the beautiful music, to Fr. Yerick and crew for decorating our cathedral church in such a beautiful and dignified manner, and to all of you who contributed to the purchasing of the flowers and generously giving to our Christmas collection. May God bless you all.

Annual Pro-Life Mass and March for Life



Thursday, January 22, 2026
Bishop Byrne will celebrate



the Annual Pro-Life Mass at 10:00 a.m.

(Livestreamed via <https://diospringfield.org/>)

A march down to city hall will follow the Mass.



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St. Michael's Academy Open House

Families are warmly invited to our Open House at St. Michael's Academy on Sunday, January 25th at 12:00PM! Come tour our school, meet our dedicated staff, and learn how we partner with parents to nurture faith, academic excellence, and a strong sense of community. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what makes St. Michael's Academy a special place for children to grow.

Luncheon, Card, and Game Party at St. Cecilia's Parish Center

The Saint Cecilia Women's Club is holding its Annual Luncheon, Card and Game Party, Thursday, January 29th at the St. Cecilia Parish Center, 42 Main Street in Wilbraham. Come with friends to play any game of your choice - bridge, canasta, dominoes, mahjong, and board games, along with a delicious luncheon. Donation is \$10.00. Check-in begins at 11:30 with lunch served at noon. There will also be a raffle for many prizes and gift certificates. Proceeds help to fund parish scholarships and donations to other needy organizations in the area. For reservations, please call Sue Agnew (413) 596-9480.

SILENT DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN

(18-35 years old)

JANUARY 30–FEBRUARY 1, 2026

(Starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday through 2:00 p.m. on Sunday)

Holy Mass ~ Adoration ~ Talks ... and abundant silence in which your heart may listen for the Lord's voice. At the beginning and end of the retreat, participants will enjoy a time of conversation and sharing with the Little Sisters of the Poor and with the other young women in vocational discernment. To register contact Sr. Carolyn at sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org by January 28th.

Questions? (860) 402-4478. There is no charge for the retreat, but early registration is appreciated. Little Sisters of the Poor, 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield CT.

The Office of Youth Ministry and Diocesan Youth Ambassadors invite all middle to high school youth to a St. Valentine's Party on Saturday, February 7, from 6–8:30 PM at Holy

Family Parish Hall in South Deerfield. Enjoy music, dancing, food, games, and a swing dance lesson at 6 PM, with beverages sponsored by 6,7 Brew Cafe. Attire is dressy casual. Tickets are \$10, available in advance or at the door. Scan the QR code or

visit westernmasscatholic.regfox.com/stvalentine for more information.

GROWING IN FAITH

WORD SEARCH

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SON OF GOD

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