

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

APR 18 -26, 2026



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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| Saturday | April 18 | 4:00 p.m. | The Members of the Cathedral Parish |
| Sunday | April 19 | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Sunday | April 19 | 10:00 a.m. | †The Souls in Purgatory La Legión de María |
| Domingo | 19 de Abril | 11:45 a.m. | †Anastasia Morales †Antonio Pérez |
| Sunday | April 19 | 4:00 p.m. | †Earl and Virginia Platenik |
| Easter Monday | April 20 | 12:10 p.m. | †Mercedes Machuca |
| Tuesday | April 21 | 12:10 p.m. | †Virginia Carrillo, †Angel Jimenez, And †Robert Ramos |
| Wednesday | April 22 | 12:10 p.m. | |
| Thursday | April 23 | 12:10 p.m. | Birthday Blessings for Agnes Chartier |
| Friday | April 24 | 12:10 p.m. | Birthday Blessings for Rachel Ficarra |
| Saturday | April 25 | 4:00 p.m. | †Felix Xavier Santos |
| Sunday | April 26 | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Sunday | April 26 | 10:00 a.m. | †Pedro Matos and †Julian Marrero |
| Domingo | 26 de Abril | 11:45 a.m. | †Santiago Nieto |
| Sunday | April 26 | 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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Eucharistic Adoration 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, you will show us the path of life.

Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter, The Gospel According to Luke,
Luke 24:13-35, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041926.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

APR 12, 2026, 2nd Sunday of Easter
All Masses: (\$3,567.00); Fuel (\$131.00)

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:

Our Gospel today is about the famous story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Just like many of us, those disciples were at a loss and in despair over a world seemingly gone mad, seeing the foundational principles of the world around them being shaken and living in fear for their lives. The horror and shock of the Crucifixion had overwhelmed all hope and threatened the teachings of love and compassion Jesus had sought to instill. The horrors of world events can overwhelm our sense of hope. The teachings of love and compassion seem pointless in the face of terrorist atrocities, racial hatred, refugee crises, and so many other evils? Wherever you are at this moment, you are on that road to Emmaus and something happens on this road. Christ joins the disciples, walks beside them, breaks bread with them, and opens their hearts with his Word in a way that is so overwhelming, the world is no longer mad to them. Note the world situation has not changed at all, but the hearts of the disciples have. For any Christian, for anyone who professes belief in the Resurrection and the teachings of Jesus, our hearts must be overwhelmed by this same interaction with God on our own roads to Emmaus. Christ walks beside us today, breaks bread with us today, opens our hearts with his Word today in exactly the same way he did on that road to Emmaus 2,000 years ago. Nothing has changed, except now we are the ones walking the road. This encounter on the road so turned the hearts of the disciples that they literally turned around and ran back into the fray, back into Jerusalem, back into the world. So must we allow our encounter with Christ in others, in prayer, in the Eucharist, and in the Word to turn around our hearts today. We must allow ourselves to be so overwhelmed by the revelation of a God of love that no fear, no evil, no suffering, and no hatred can leave us in despair. The choice is ours. You can continue on your road to Emmaus and stay there and continue to live in despair, confusion, instability, and fear, to live in a world where evil has the last word and death is the end of life, or hear the Word, hear the Voice, and be overwhelmed by Love. Go back to Jerusalem, back to your passion, back to healing, back to a life of hope, and back to a world where love has the last word and life never ends.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL 24 HOURS OF MERCY: Thank you first of all to the 11 visiting priests in addition to Frs. Gary, Yerick and Sinh who took the time to sit in the confessional at all hours of the day and night. Priests heard a total of 153 confessions during those 24 hours. Countless more people came to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a great grace for those who attended and for our Cathedral parish. Thank you to the Springfield Police Department who kept us safe during the night hours by placing a police cruiser and officer in our parking lot from 10pm to 7am in the morning.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOOD PANTRY ADDITIONAL HOURS: Through the gracious generosity of our newer parishioners Mateusz Kurc and his wife Monica (and their 2 lovely children), we will be opening up the Food Pantry on Saturdays from 11 – noon. We will begin this opening on Saturday, April 25th. If this works out well, we will consider opening up another day during the week in the evenings from 5pm-6pm. Mateusz and his wife have spent some time also organizing the pantry. Mateusz also serves as part of the Cathedral Knights of the Altar as well as the Finance Council of the parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Here are some non-perishable food items that we could use in our Cathedral Parish Food Pantry:

- Canned Corn
- Chef-Boyardee Spaghetti and Meatballs
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Goya Pigeon Peas – Gandules Verde
- Goya Pink Beans – Habichuelas Rosadas
- Quake Oatmeal
- Rice
- Ritz Crackers
- Granola Bars and Protein Bars
- Saltines Premium Crackers
- Sazón Goya -Spanish Seasoning
- Spaghetti
- Spam (canned ham)
- Townhouse Crackers
- Tuna Fish (Albacore)
- Vienna Sausages (in can)
- Water

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

Previous Hidden Message:

PEACE BE WITH YOU.

CHRIST

CLEOPAS

EMMAUS

EYES

FOOLISH

GLORY

HEARTS

MINDS

SACRIFICE

SCRIPTURES

SUFFER

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VISION

WISDOM

SAVE THE DATE

St. Michael's Cathedral Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 2nd. More information will be forthcoming. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. through the afternoon.

"Treasuring the Eucharistic Heart" Learning Series, Easthampton

In preparation for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage joining with the annual diocesan Eucharistic Rosary procession at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Northampton, Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Easthampton will be offering a special learning series for adults on how to grow in friendship with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Six in-person sessions will be offered over the course of 33 days, on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the OLV parish hall (lower level of the church), between April 28 and June 2. Our sessions will be recorded to allow for remote or hybrid participation, and will include presentations that tell the stories of saints who devoted themselves to Our Lady, the Mother of the Most Holy Eucharist, in order to dedicate themselves to our Eucharistic Lord.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST: We want to congratulate all those who were baptized at the Easter Vigil and Easter weekend. Please pray for these new Catholics!

Kimberlyn Peralta

Milan Anderson Marte Peralta

Janeldy Tiburcio-Figueroa

Francisco Ruvier Matias Ortega

Jezabel Celine Rodriguez

Ja'Voni White

Miriam Arroyo

Jeremy James Liddell

Nya O'Neal

Princessly Ashkara Sharry Martino

Matthew Reyes Castillo

We also want to welcome back to the Church through the reception of their First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation:

Corey Adam Chavoor

Tanya Marie Simeone

Celia Maria Robles Lugo

Nelson Francisco Rivera Ordenez