

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD 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.

APR 25 - MAY 3, 2026



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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| 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. | Birthday Blessings for Richard Gagnon |
| Easter Monday | April 27 | 12:10 p.m. | †Theresa and Al Proulx |
| Tuesday | April 28 | 12:10 p.m. | †John Zuchara |
| Wednesday | April 29 | 12:10 p.m. | †Loretta Dorn |
| Thursday | April 30 | 12:10 p.m. | Birthday Blessings for Wanda Proulx |
| Friday | May 1 | 7:30 a.m. | FIRST FRIDAY MASS |
| Friday | May 1 | 12:10 p.m. | †Bertha and Walter Zuchara |
| Saturday | May 2 | 4:00 p.m. | Religious Education |
| | | | Mass of Our Lady's Crowning |
| Sunday | May 3 | 8:30 a.m. | |
| Sunday | May 3 | 10:00 a.m. | †Rosa Colón |
| Domingo | 3 de Mayo | 11:45 a.m. | †María del Carmen Rodríguez |
| Sunday | May 3 | 4:00 p.m. | †María Penalbert and †Efrain Barrios |

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

4th Sunday of Easter / Good Shepherd Sunday



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.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter, The Gospel According to John,
John 10:1-10, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042626.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

APR 18-19, 2026, 3rd Sunday of Easter
All Masses: (\$3,379.00); Fuel (\$294.00)

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.

4th Sunday of Easter / Good Shepherd Sunday

From the Rector's Desk:

This 4th Sunday of Easter is traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday and it is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Pope Leo in his message on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations wrote: "The discovery of our vocation comes about as the result of a journey of discernment. That journey is never solitary, but develops within a Christian community and as part of that community... I urge that every effort be made to foster vocations in the various spheres of human life and activity, and to help individuals to be spiritually open to the Lord's voice. It is important, then, that adequate space be given to the accompaniment of vocations in educational and pastoral planning."

So, join the Universal Church today in observing this Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood and religious life. Here are 3 simple ways you can participate:

- **PRAY** – Offer a rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.
- **ENCOURAGE** – Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to priesthood or religious life.
- **SPECIAL MASS INTENTION** – Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and those discerning their vocations.

May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Disciples of Mary invite you to a Life in the Spirit Seminar, led by Paul Laflamme and his team. The seminar will be held on Mondays, April 20-June 1, 2026 at the St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA. Come and learn how to have a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. The seminar includes: encountering Christ, personal mentoring, and praise and worship. As the earth renews itself this springtime, come renew yourself in the Spirit. All are welcome, St. Stanislaus School is handicap accessible. For more information call (413) 452-0511 or email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org. To register please send your information and a check for \$20 to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040.

CHC Summer Overnight Camp Registration Open

Children ages 8-15 are invited to attend Camp Holy Cross overnight summer camp. Camp summer sessions are filled with fun, friends, great food and a lifetime of memories. Daily activities include team sports, arts and crafts, swimming and boating, daily prayer and an opportunity to go to Mass. Join us for Session I: July 5-10 and/or Session II: July 12-17. The cost for each camp session is \$475 including accommodations, meals and all camp materials for the week. All young adults age 16+ are welcome to submit an application for consideration for our staff. Please also consider a donation in any amount to help defray the cost of tuition for our many campers requesting scholarships each year. Any donations can be mailed to Camp Holy Cross c/o 489 Main St., Dalton, MA 01226. To register please visit www.campholycross.org.

4th Sunday of Easter / Good Shepherd Sunday

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

Previous Hidden Message:

JESUS, STAY WITH US.

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Mass of Our Lady's Crowning
4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 2026
Mass of First Holy Communion
4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 16, 2026



Pope's Leo XIV's
Monthly Prayer Intention
May 2026

**That everyone might
have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Diocesan Confirmation Mass
with Bishop William D. Byrne

Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral

Candidates from various parishes of our Diocese will be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, as they become united with Jesus Christ.

MARY and the WRITINGS of ST. FRANCIS, a Spring Senior Retreat Day, will be held at Jericho, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA on Wednesday, May 6th at 8:00 a.m., the program will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The day includes the presentation by Fr. Brad Milunski, confessions, Adoration, free time, lunch at Hamel's and concludes with Mass. Gift shop items will be available for sale with cash or check only. For more information please call (413) 452-0511 or email disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org. To register please send a check for \$25.00 made payable to and send to: Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. It will be a day of learning, prayer, and spiritual enrichment.