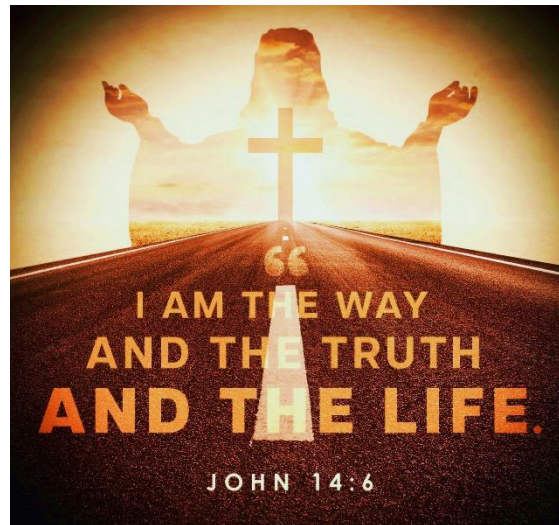


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

FIFTH 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.

MAY 2-10, 2026



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday	May 2	4:00 p.m.	Religious Education Mass of Our Lady's Crowning
Sunday	May 3	8:30 a.m.	Health & Healing for Pete
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
Monday	May 4	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings and Health & Healing for Elena Meletiche Perez
Tuesday	May 5	12:10 p.m.	Health & Healing for Pat Ficarra
Wednesday	May 6	12:10 p.m.	Conversion of Family Members
Thursday	May 7	12:10 p.m.	†Joyce McCarthy
Friday	May 8	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Deanna Ficarra
Saturday	May 9	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Reese Ficarra
Sunday	May 10	8:30 a.m.	†Yolanda Daley
Sunday	May 10	10:00 a.m.	†Maria Penalbert & Efrain Barrios
Domingo	10 de Mayo	11:45 a.m.	Por Todas Las Madres
Sunday	May 10	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Walter & Wanda Proulx

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

†John Little

†Dora María Corzo

†Mark DeCarlo

†Mark Kaplan

5th Sunday of Easter



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, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Readings for the 5th Sunday of Easter, The Gospel According to John,

John 14:1-12, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050326.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

APR 25-26, 2026, 4th Sunday of Easter

All Masses: (\$3,045.50); Fuel (\$83.00)

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.

5th Sunday of Easter

From the Rector's Desk:

His Holiness Pope Pius XII, in the year 1955, instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1st in the church calendar in order to foster a deeper devotion to St. Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, mankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth and to be productive in their labors. St. Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor. Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph’s carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope St. John Paul II stated: “the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.” Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pope Pius XII emphasized this when he said, “The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.” This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Members of the Finance Council are reminded that we have a meeting on Monday, May 4th at 5:15 p.m. in the Cathedral rectory.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY: Now that our Parish Food Pantry is open 2 days a week (Wednesdays from 10-11am and Saturdays from 11 – noon), we are in need of stocking our shelves with NON-PERISHABLE food items. We are particularly in need of the following items:

- 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

You may drop these items to the Cathedral when you come to church or drop them by the food pantry door near the entrance to the Bishop Marshall Center. You can also make a monetary donation to the pantry by placing it in the Parish Food Pantry Box in the cathedral located on the wall near the tabernacle side entrance of the church or send it to the Cathedral Rectory.

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.

5th Sunday of Easter

GROWING IN FAITH

WORD SEARCH

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

Previous Hidden Message:

SHEPHERD OF MY SOUL.

BELIEVE ME
DWELLS IN ME
FATHER
GOD
HEARTS
HOUSE
JESUS

MERCY
PREPARE
THE WAY
THE TRUTH
THE LIFE
TROUBLED
WORKS

Saint Thomas Apostle School invites alumni, parishioners and friends to participate in our annual Golf Tournament on Friday, May 15 at Crestview Country Club (281 Shoemaker Ln, Agawam, MA 01001). Registration begins at 11:30 am, with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. There will be raffles, a silent auction, and golfers in three division will be awarded prizes. Lunch and dinner will be served, so join us on the course or for a meal!

For registration or sponsorship information, call the school at (413) 739-4131.

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.

Religious Education

Mass of First Holy Communion

4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 16, 2026



Camp with a Higher Purpose, Where Faith, Friendship, and Fun Come Alive! Children ages 8-15 are invited to attend Camp Holy Cross overnight summer camp. **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. Registration is now open. To register please visit www.campholycross.org.