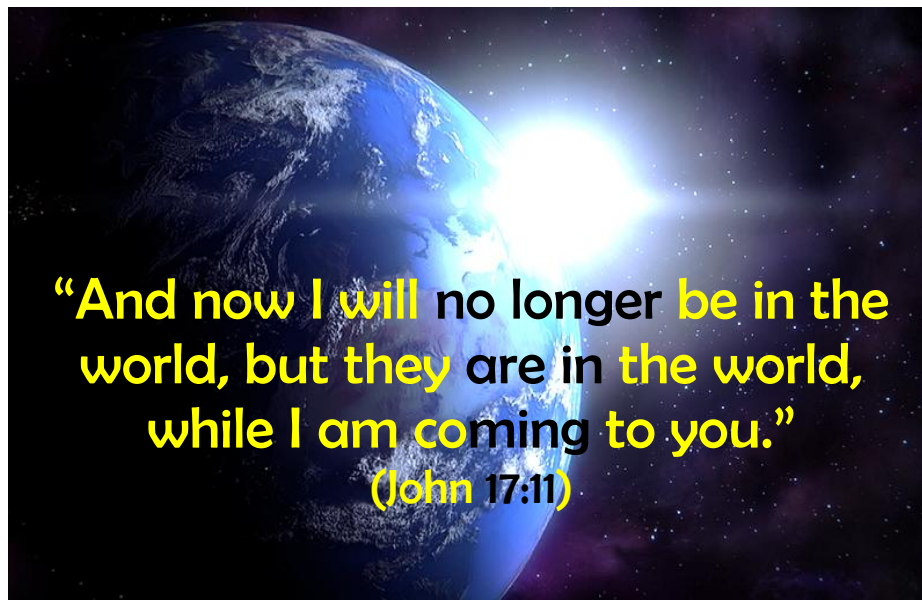


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 16-24, 2026



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday	May 16	4:00 p.m.	Religious Education Program 1st Holy Eucharist Mass
Sunday	May 17	8:30 a.m.	†Barrows, †Oliver, and †Oakley Families
Sunday	May 17	10:00 a.m.	†Fr. Bob Arpin and †Jeannette Arpin
Domingo	17 de Mayo	11:45 a.m.	Legión de María
Sunday	May 17	4:00 p.m.	†Sr. Martha Helen Thibadeau, osu
Monday	May 18	12:10 p.m.	Health and Healing for Pete
Tuesday	May 19	12:10 p.m.	†Susan Lavoie
Wednesday	May 20	12:10 p.m.	†Ed and Ceil Znoj
Thursday	May 21	12:10 p.m.	†Loretta Dorn
Friday	May 22	12:10 p.m.	†Mary Garde
Saturday	May 23	4:00 p.m.	†Patsy Dise
Sunday	May 24	8:30 a.m.	†Mark Kaplan
Sunday	May 24	10:00 a.m.	†Fr. Luis Salcedo
Domingo	24 de Mayo	11:45 a.m.	†Julio Khouri
Sunday	May 24	4:00 p.m.	Diocesan Confirmation Mass with Bishop Byrne

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

†**Barbara J. Cowdrey**

7th 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.

**I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

Readings for the 7th Sunday of Easter, The Gospel According to John,

John 17:1-11a, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051726.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MAY 9-10, 2026, 6th Sunday of Easter
All Masses: (\$4,147.00); Fuel (\$226.00)

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.

7th Sunday of Easter

From the Rector's Desk:

Mary awaits the Holy Spirit with the apostles! The Apostles may hardly have known her before she stood at the foot of his Cross. But during these 9 days ... they learned what it was to take Mary as their mother. Between the Ascension 40 days after Easter and Pentecost 50 days after Easter, they gathered in the upper room with the Virgin Mary and some other believers, waiting to receive the Holy Spirit as Jesus had promised. During this 9-day period of silence when they had neither Jesus' physical presence nor the Holy Spirit to comfort them, they may have spent hours each day reading the Scriptures and interceding for the fledgling Church and the world. But they probably weren't praying for 18 hours a day. There in the upper room, they had ample time to talk. And this might give us a clue as to why Jesus left them in that no-man's land for 9 days, neither walking beside the Son nor filled with the Spirit. There in the gap, feeling far from the Lord, they looked to the Mother of God. Mary's presence in the upper room is her last appearance in Scripture. Mary was there for a purpose: to be the mother of the Apostles and their queen. In those days, what stories she must have told! More than just stories, she could share wisdom, could point out Messianic prophecies in the Old Testament or shed light on Jesus' more difficult parables, she who had known the Word made flesh more intimately than anyone. She could also encourage them when their fear was getting the better of them or break up fights between these men with such different backgrounds and personalities. As best we can tell, she hadn't been around much while they had been traveling with Jesus, only stopping by once or twice during his public ministry. They may hardly have known her before she stood at the foot of his Cross. But during these nine days of waiting for the power of the Spirit to descend upon them from on high, they learned what it was to take Mary as their mother and their queen. Mary reigns from heaven as Queen of Apostles, Prophets, and Martyrs, but above all, she is their mother, the woman who prayed for them, who told them about their Savior, who counseled them and corrected them. When we imagine this relationship, we begin to see the relationship Mary wants with us. She wants to be our true mother, to sit with us and listen to us and remind us who we are and who Jesus is. May we who so often feel distant from God always be returned to his presence by the love of his mother and ours. Mary, Queen of Apostles and Mother of the Church, pray for us.

PARISH PICNIC MEETING: We welcome anyone who would like to assist in organizing and executing the Parish Picnic scheduled for Sunday, August 2nd to come to our meeting this coming Wednesday, May 20th at 6pm in the Bishop Marshall Center. We are in need of ideas and volunteers to make this a great day for our Cathedral Parish.

POCKETBOOK BINGO MEETING: Yes, you read that correctly. On Saturday, September 12th the Cathedral parish will host a Pocketbook Bingo evening. Instead of cash prizes, we will be giving out designer pocketbooks as prizes. We are looking for anyone who would like to share ideas and help execute this great night planned. If you are willing to volunteer, please come to a meeting this coming Thursday, May 21st at the Cathedral Rectory. Women – please put this date on your calendar for a fun night. More details will be forthcoming.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY: Next Sunday, May 24th, Pentecost Sunday, we will have a Confirmation Ceremony and Mass at 4pm. We will have 85 young men and women receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and anointed with the Sacred Chrism, completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: The Cathedral of St. Michael has received, as of now, with pledges and gifts totaling \$25,922 from 101 donors. Thank you to those who have given to this important appeal, assisting agencies of the Diocese of Springfield who rely on this funding to maintain their various programs, many of them assisting the poor and the needy in our area. If you have not donated thus far, you will find envelopes and flyers at the entrances of the cathedral. Thank you.

7th Sunday of Easter

GROWING IN FAITH

WORD SEARCH

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Previous Hidden Message:

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH.

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TRUE GOD

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Diocesan Confirmation Mass

Celebrant: Bishop William D. Byrne

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

Please pray for all of the candidates to be Confirmed on Pentecost Sunday.

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 & Pray the Psalms, Read Scripture & Prophecy. All are welcome.

All are welcome to join **The Flame of Love Rosary Prayer Group Ministry** at St. Mary's Church, 519 Longmeadow St. in Longmeadow.

The group meets every other Tuesday from 6:00–7:00 p.m. to pray the Flame of Love Rosary

African Mass & Potluck Dinner – Celebrate African culture every 1st Sunday of the month at St. Brigid's Parish, 122 N Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002. Everyone is welcome – All nationalities. Mass at 4:30 pm, followed by a potluck international dinner, dance, fellowship, and more. For more information, contact the Parish office at 413-256-6181 or saintbrigidsamherst@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & Mexico City with Father David Darcy for a 7-Day All-inclusive Pilgrimage from **December 9 thru December 15, 2026**

Experience the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe in person: A once-in-a-lifetime spiritual encounter and a profound opportunity to deepen your faith during one of the Church's most sacred celebrations. Local Pilgrims Departure Airport: Bradley International Airport. Includes: round-trip airfare; 6-night stay at a 5-star hotel; daily breakfast and dinner (wine and mineral water included); daily lunch except arrival and departure days; daily Mass and spiritual activities; professional local tour guide; air-conditioned motor coach transportation; whisper headsets where needed; free Wi-Fi and more. Unhurried Pace: intentionally designed to allow time for prayer, reflection, and meaningful moments at each holy site, carefully arranged by the leaders in Catholic travel, 206 Tours. **Cost:** \$3,614 per person based on double room occupancy. Single room available for an additional charge.

Book Online: <https://www.206tours.com/cms/frdarcy/mexico/>

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