

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

PENTECOST 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.

MAY 23-31, 2026



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

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
Monday	May 25	12:10 p.m.	†María Penalbert and †Efrain Barrios
Tuesday	May 26	12:10 p.m.	†Dora María Corzo (Month's Mind)
Wednesday	May 27	12:10 p.m.	†Una Trudell (2 nd Month)
Thursday	May 28	12:10 p.m.	In Honor of Saint Lazarus
Friday	May 29	12:10 p.m.	†Dora María Corzo
Saturday	May 30	4:00 p.m.	†Fr. Jack Roach
Sunday	May 31	8:30 a.m.	Health, Healing, and Blessings for Louise DeBarros ☺
Sunday	May 31	10:00 a.m.	†María Penalbert and †Efrain Barrios
Domingo	31 de Mayo	11:45 a.m.	†Milagros Borrero
Sunday	May 31	4:00 p.m.	In Honor of Saint Lazarus and †Rosa Colón

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

†Mary Ellen (Long) Franz

†Lolita Hollenbeck

†Blanca Rivera Vega

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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, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Readings for Pentecost Sunday, The Gospel According to John,
John 20:19-23, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052426.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MAY 23-24, 2026, Pentecost Sunday
All Masses: (\$3,496.50); Fuel (\$155.00)

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:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!! – Yes, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, when the church came alive with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit given to the apostles and to the Church. These gifts are found in the Old Testament – Isaiah 11:1-3. What are the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

1. Fear of the Lord: this is a reverential fear, not a servile fear. This gift helps us to reverence God properly and avoid temptations towards sin out of love of him
2. Piety: the honor and worship we show to God through our reverence
3. Fortitude: supernatural courage! The ability to persevere through spiritual, physical, and mental difficulties
4. Counsel: reception to God's guidance in our moral decisions, and obedience to his answer out of pursuit of the good
5. Knowledge: a sense of the faith. Knowing what's of God and what's not
6. Understanding: a deeper understanding of the faith
7. Wisdom: judging and ordering all things in life according to God's revelation

We've heard about these gifts before, but what really *are* they and how are they used? They're not like a superpower you can use whenever you're in a tight spot. Instead, they act as a disposition that stays with you and cultivates into every aspect of your life. They make us aware and docile to the Holy Spirit within us, allowing us to live according to the Spirit, and not the flesh. As long as we are in a state of grace, the gifts are within us. All we must do is build upon them in our daily actions and routines. How do we live out these 7 gifts? St. Ambrose said: "*Guard what you receive.*" Here are 3 ways we can "guard" our gifts from the Holy Spirit:

1. Stay in a state of grace: avoid the near occasion of sin, whatever that is for you. Mortal sin detaches us from God, and from our gifts
2. Study your gifts: read what the saints and Church doctrine says about the seven Gifts, and examine where they are (or aren't) in your life
3. Call upon the Holy Spirit: "Holy Spirit, inspire me in all my actions, thoughts, desires, and words. Guide me in all my decisions, and all I do, so that Christ's thoughts may be my thoughts, and Christ's love may be my love."

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN: Last weekend we had 17 children receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. What a great blessing for them and their families. May Jesus be with them always and may they be fed each week with the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus! Congratulations and many blessings!

Michael Alvarado
Sebastian Gamez Reyes
Athena Icawalo
Johann Lozano
Matthew Reyes
Samarah Saloritos

Josiel Calderon
Jowel Gonzalez
Rose Jimenez
Abby Mayancella
Angelina Rodriquez
Lincoln Torres

Samuel Gamez Reyes
Xavier Gonzalez
Jeff Lozano
Nayely Morocho
Isabella Rodriguez

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THANK YOU ISN'T ENOUGH FOR OUR RELIGIOUS ED. TEACHERS: We express our deepest gratitude to our faithful and faith-filled Religious Education Teachers. These teachers who volunteer their time, come week after week to teach our children the faith of our Catholic Church. They do it because they not only love their faith, but they love the children they teach. Here are our teachers that we are so grateful for:

Mary Ann Arnold	Erik Correa	Marcia Gadson-Harris
Kimberley Hernandez	Maria Mitchell	Virginia Padilla
Timothy Pepler	Mark Radon	Brian Skelly
Sau-Ping [Yannie] Skelly	Mary Somers	Barbara McBride-Williamson

and Lynn Dubreuil our long time Religious Education Director

If anyone would like to join this list of esteemed volunteers and share your faith with our young people, please call Fr. Gary at the rectory (781-3656) and we can assist you in finding a spot that is comfortable for you.

MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY MASSES: Both Gate of Heaven and St. Michael Cemeteries will be celebrating 10am Masses on Monday, May 25th, Memorial Day. Bishop Byrne will be celebrating the Mass at the Gate of Heaven and the Vicar General Fr. Malatesta will be celebrating at St. Michael's Cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair with you.

ONE NATION UNDER GOD ALL NIGHT VIGIL: The Eucharistic Procession beginning in St. Augustine, Florida on May 24th and ending in Philadelphia, PA on July 4th, will be coming up the Eastern Seaboard through the 13 original colonies and will be passing through the Diocese of Springfield on June 18 through June 20th. There are many services that will happen in our diocese those 3 days. The one monstrance with Our Lord will be processing through all the states and on the evening of June 18th, St. Michael's Cathedral will host an All-Night Holy Hour from 11pm to 9am. There will be a sign up sheet in the cathedral to reserve your time to spend with Jesus. On June 20th, Bishop Byrne will celebrate a Mass together with the Bishop of Manchester, NH Most Rev. Peter Libasci who will accept the monstrance and process it through their diocese. Please check out the schedule of events on www.diospringfield.org.

A GREAT GIFT TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH: With much gratitude we received a donation of \$20,000 from a generous benefactor which will allow us to complete our Fontanini Nativity Set with the purchase of the Three Kings. We are very grateful for this gift.

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remaining letters.

Previous Hidden Message:

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