

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Days:

As noted in the Mass Schedule.

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.

JULY 11 - 19, 2026



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday	July 11	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Natalie and Lela Ficarra, and Vinnie Rodrigues
Sunday	July 12	8:30 a.m.	Blessings for Nicholas and Katelyn LaRussa
Sunday	July 12	10:00 a.m.	†Fr. Luis Salcedo (6 th Ann.)
Domingo	12 de Julio	11:45 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Sunday	July 12	4:00 p.m.	Blessings for Ronald and Therese LaRussa
Monday	July 13	12:10 p.m.	†Constance J. McCarthy
Tuesday	July 14	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Emily Yunker
Wednesday	July 15	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Jack LaRusssa
Thursday	July 16	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Nicholas and Katelyn LaRussa
Friday	July 17	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Ronald and Therese LaRussa
Saturday	July 18	4:00 p.m.	Blessings for Emily Yunker
Sunday	July 19	8:30 a.m.	Blessings for Jack LaRussa
Sunday	July 19	10:00 a.m.	†María Penalbert and †Efrain Barrios
Domingo	19 de Julio	11:45 a.m.	†Arcelinda Pagán
Sunday	July 19	4:00 p.m.	Blessings for Nicholas and Katelyn LaRussa

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

†Maureen Coughlin

†Suzanne Long

†Edwin Rodríguez

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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.

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Gospel According to Matthew,

Matthew 13:1-23, bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071226.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

JULY 4-5, 2026, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Masses (\$3,201.00); Fuel (\$319.00)

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.

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

What does the Catholic Church have to say about horoscopes and tarot cards, etc. Do our birthdates really have an influence upon who we are, our personality, or what we do? The simple answer is NO. In some ways, relying on a horoscope is about as reliable as relying upon a comic book! There is always a hidden temptation to wonder if they have an element of truth. But since a horoscope is not based on anything true, then I'd say it's best not even reading it—not even for a laugh. What about tarot cards and fortunetellers? The goal of both is to try and discover the future. Only God knows the future. The Catholic Church teaches this about knowing the future, *“God can reveal the future to his prophets or to other saints. Still, a sound Christian attitude consists in putting oneself confidently into the hands of Providence for whatever concerns the future, and giving up all unhealthy curiosity about it”* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2115). The Catechism also says, *“All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to “unveil” the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone”* (#2116). I would say the teaching of the Church is pretty clear. What needs to be known is that even if someone seeks “guidance” from tarot cards, Ouija boards, fortunetellers, or the like just for fun or for curiosity, they are dabbling in something that is clearly forbidden by God. In fact, persons getting involved with all of this may even be opening themselves up to demonic influence without even knowing it. Why? Because the only way that one of these practices can be “real” is if a demon works through them giving some sort of false guidance about the future. What's important to believe is that God is the only one who knows the future. And generally speaking, God does not reveal the future to us. If God decides to use a saint or a prophet to reveal the future, in some way, He will do it on His own initiative and for our good. This is rare and is not something we ever need to seek out. God will do this Himself. For our part, regarding the future, we only need to enter more deeply, each day, into a relationship of trust in God's divine providence. If you have been involved in one of these forbidden practices I encourage you to simply go to confession. In that sacrament, God will free you from any mistakes you've made and help you rely only on His grace!



PARISH PICNIC INFORMATION

CATHEDRAL PARISH PICNIC MEETING: There will be a meeting this coming Wednesday, July 15 at 5pm in the Bishop Marshall Center. Anyone that is desiring to assist with the picnic, please come to the meeting. We are still looking for some volunteers, particularly in the area of setup and/or cleanup.

CATHEDRAL PARISH PICNIC: Sunday, August 2nd will be our Cathedral Parish Picnic which will be held on the grounds of the Cathedral. We will be combining all the morning Masses into one Mass at the 10am. **THERE WILL BE NO 8:30AM MASS OR 11:45 MASS. WE WILL ONLY HAVE THE 10AM MASS.** Following the 10am Mass we will gather in the Bishop Marshall Center and the outdoor grounds outside the Marshall Center. There will be some games for the children and a raffle with some great prizes. Come and join us!

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31st Annual Glasgow Lands
Scottish Festival
Saturday, July 18
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOOK PARK
Florence, MA
Information:
(413) 862-8095
glasgowlands@hotmail.com

Chesterton Academy of The Divine Mercy is a new classical Catholic high school planned to open in western Massachusetts in Fall 2027. Inspired by the Catholic intellectual tradition and part of the international Chesterton Schools Network, the Academy seeks to form joyful saints and future leaders through a rigorous classical education centered on truth, goodness, and beauty. Please attend an info session at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16th at St. Stanislaus School gymnasium, 534 Front Street in Chicopee. **Contact:** Jesse Mayhew, Board President jmayhew@chestertondm.org / (413) 336-5666.
Website: <https://www.chestertondivinemercy.org/>.

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChestertonDM/>.

Men's Retreat Weekend

July 30th – August 2nd

Check-in at 4:30 p.m. on
July 30th at St. Francis of
Assisi in Belchertown, MA.

Depart at 5:00 p.m. for
St. Edmunds Retreat
Center in Enders Island,
Mystic, CT.

<https://actsct.org/>

Adoration

Community

Theology

Service

St. Nicholas Craft Fair and Raffle at Christ the King Parish of Ludlow

Crafters Wanted for the Rosary Sodality's St. Nicholas Craft Fair and Raffle from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday November 14, 2026 at Christ the King Church, 41 Warsaw Ave in Ludlow.

The cost is a non-refundable \$40.00 fee for an 8-ft table, which will be provided by the church. To reserve a table or for more information contact Debbie Martell at (413) 547-8739 or Lorraine Bernier at (413) 519-7658.

Light refreshments will be available.

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:

**Jesus said: "My yoke is easy
and my burden light."**

FRUIT	SEED
PARABLE	SOWER
PATH	SOWN
PRODUCED	THE WORD
RICH SOIL	THORNS
ROOTS	WITHERED