

Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

20TH 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.

AUGUST 15-23, 2026



MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday	August 15	9:00 a.m.	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	August 15	4:00 p.m.	†Inocencia Cruz (5 th Ann.)
Sunday	August 16	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	August 16	10:00 a.m.	†Florence Kaplan
Domingo	16 de Agosto	11:45 a.m.	Legión de María
			†Carmen Engracia Rodríguez
Sunday	August 16	4:00 p.m.	†Horace Gardner and †Nancy Pratt
Monday	August 17	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Emily Yunker
Tuesday	August 18	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Ronald and Therese LaRussa
Wednesday	August 19	12:10 p.m.	†Ida Torre Shea
Thursday	August 20	12:10 p.m.	Family Unity
Friday	August 21	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Nicholas and Katelyn LaRussa
Saturday	August 22	4:00 p.m.	Conversion of Family
Sunday	August 23	8:30 a.m.	Blessings for Jack LaRussa
Sunday	August 23	10:00 a.m.	†Maria Penalbert and †Efrain Barrios
Domingo	23 de Agosto	11:45 a.m.	
Sunday	August 23	4:00 p.m.	Blessings for Emily Yunker

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



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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.

O God, let all the nations praise you.

Readings for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Gospel According to Matthew,
Matthew 15:21-28, bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081626.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

AUGUST 8-9, 2026, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Masses (\$2,871.00); Fuel (\$117.00)

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:

A few people have asked me about the new painting that has been hung on the side wall of the Cathedral Church near the exit door to the hallway leading to the Bishop Marshall Center.

This painting of the Annunciation (the moment when the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was to be the Mother of God) was given to us from Bay State Hospital. This had been in the hospital chapel for many years and is thought to be over 100 years old. It has been in a crate for several years in the hospital storage and they called the Cathedral to see if we wanted to have this beautiful painting. We accepted this gift and have hung it in our Cathedral Church. In doing so we are both protecting this work of art as well as enjoying and preserving a bit of history from Bay State Hospital which has been part of the City of Springfield since 1870.

In addition, Bay State Hospital has an electronic organ which is in very good shape and formally the organ for the chapel. They are willing to give it to anyone who may be interested in removing it from Bay State Hospital. If you need more information regarding this, please contact me at the rectory (781-3656).

FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE:

On August 10th, Governor Healey signed bill H.5595 into law, allowing elective abortion in Massachusetts up until birth. "We encourage those celebrating Governor Healey's politically-motivated signature to learn not only about late-term and 'dismemberment' abortions, many of which Massachusetts taxpayers will fund, but also about perinatal hospice, palliative care options and other resources available to women faced with devastating, but never hopeless, fetal diagnosis," said Myrna Maloney Flynn, president of Massachusetts Citizens for Life. "Legalizing elective abortion up to birth on healthy moms and healthy, pain-capable infants is not about a doctor-patient relationship but rather abortionists normalizing infant death and pressuring vulnerable women to permit their unborn children to die in heinous acts of violence, which are among the most severe human rights assaults allowed in only a few places, among them China and North Korea," Flynn continued. "When one learns the gruesome details about late-term abortion, if our conscience is well-formed, we will be compelled to oppose it; we welcome those who wish to help us educate our well-meaning legislators and voters who elect them. Passive indifference to inhumane late-term abortion is to look the other way, a choice for complacency instead of a determination to advance human rights. History shows what that indifference means for people who society classifies as less than human and not worthy of our protection under the law," Flynn said. "Unfortunately for the women of Massachusetts and their unborn babies, history repeats itself." For women considering late-term abortion, we want to make sure they know they have options. We offer information about resources and alternatives through our [Late-Term Abortion Hub](#). *The MCFL Team*

The taking of human life in the womb was not important enough for the Senate to call a roll call vote so that their names could be officially recorded or published, rather they took a standing vote and it passed in the Senate 15-4. There are 40 Senators which means that 21 senators were not recorded as voting. Senator Robyn Kennedy, Senate President Spilka and Senator Cindy Friedman are the ones who advanced this horrible and deadly bill.

Let us remember the words of Pope St. John Paul II in his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* – "*A law which violates an innocent person's natural right to life is unjust and, as such, is not valid as a law.*"

"Photo Extravaganza fundraiser for the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver": Sunday August 30th from 9am -11:45am in the Bishop Marshall Center Hallway. Photos of birds, animals, landscapes and more beautiful things will be available for a donation. Cash is appreciated. Please stop by if not for yourself but maybe as a gift for someone else. Photos by Mary Jeanne Tash. Framed St. Michael's Photos on the cloister gallery wall are not included in this fundraiser.

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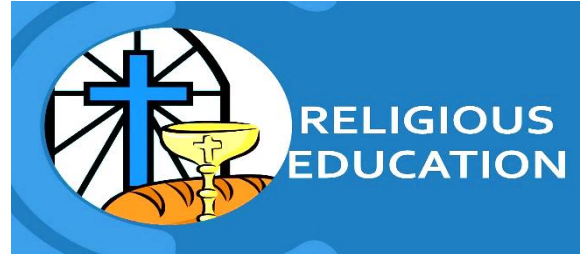
REMOVAL OF SHRUBS AND PLANTS: In the next few weeks you will be seeing the removal of all the shrubs and plantings around the Cathedral rectory. These plantings have become overgrown and have become a security and safety hazard. These larger shrubs and plants have been places where shopping carts are being hidden filled with various items. They also are a place where people have hidden to smoke weed and other drug related instruments that are being found on a weekly basis. The smoke from the weed is entering into the rectory. There have also been occasions where people have engaged in sexual activity behind these bushes as well as living behind these plantings. Once the plantings have been removed, we will plant new shrubs, perennials, etc. and enhance the beauty of our Cathedral rectory. Once we have completed this project we will work with the diocese in doing the very same thing around the Cathedral church property and the Bishop Marshall Center.

Religious Education Classes at the Cathedral (Academic Year 2026-2027)

Religious Education Classes for grades pre-k through high school (grade 12) for the 2026-2027 academic year will resume on Sunday, September 13th. **All students must be registered before SEPTEMBER 13th.** Please visit the Bishop Marshall Center after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and after the 11:45 a.m. Mass on the following registration dates listed below. Please register in advance on any of the Registration Sundays. Classes begin immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Registration Dates for Religious Education Classes:

August 16th, August 23rd, August 30th and September 6th.



Faith on Fire Catholic Rally 2026 (14th Season) at Sacred Heart Church

5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20 through 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 21

The Guild and Knights of Columbus are cooking up good food for purchase starting at 5:00 p.m. and the gift shop and thrift store will also be open. Please come and join the Holy Spirit for an evening of praise and worship at Sacred Heart Church. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening.

Contact: Linda 949-3741 / b.billbathel@comcast.net.

Everlasting

2026 Diocesan Women's Day of Reflection

The Office of Missionary Discipleship invites women from Western Mass and beyond (ages 18+) to join us for the 2026 Diocesan Women's Day on Saturday, October 3, from 9am to 2pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Springfield, MA. The Day themed **"Everlasting"** will celebrate 800 years of St. Francis of Assisi, with talks by Sister John Mary Sullivan, FSE, LMFT and St. Stanislaus Basilica Rector Fr. Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. The day, which costs \$25, will include Mass with Bishop William Byrne, Adoration, Confession, a hot lunch buffet, vendors and much more. To register, find a paper registration form at your local parish or the diocesan offices downtown during business hours or go to westernmasscatholic.regfox.com/womensday.