Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join us for Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



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- Jacob Broer, Cathedral Organist and Lead Sacristan
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- Timothy Pepler, Chair, Pastoral Council
- Mark Radon, Chair, Safety and Security Committee
- Mateus Kurc, Coordinator, Parish Food Pantry
- Paul E. Evans, Jr., Adult Altar Server
- Wanda Castellano, Administrative Assistant

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

October 17-25, 2026

			Mass Intention / Mass or Service
Saturday	October 17	4:00 p.m.	Blessings for Emily Yunker
Sunday	October 18	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	October 18	10:00 a.m.	Blessings for Jack LaRussa
Domingo	18 de Octubre	11:45 a.m.	Bendiciones para Candida Camacho en su cumpleaños (90) †Jan Carlos Acosta
Sunday	October 18	4:00 p.m.	Peace for Claire Zuchara and Family
Monday	October 19	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Linda Pieciak
Tuesday	October 20	12:10 p.m.	
Wednesday	October 21	12:10 p.m.	
Thursday	October 22	12:10 p.m.	Blessings for Nicholas and Katelyn LaRussa
Friday	October 23	12:10 p.m.	
Saturday	October 24	11:00 a.m.	Office of the Diaconate **Mass of Rite of Candidacy**
Saturday	October 24	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday	October 25	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	October 25	10:00 a.m.	Blessings for Ronald and Therese LaRussa
Domingo	25 de Octubre	11:45 a.m.	Birthday Blessings for Dolly Garzón †Juan Amil Cruz; †Luz Nereida González Morales
Sunday	October 25	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.

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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.

ALL ARE WELCOME.



Give the Lord glory and honor.

Readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, The Gospel According to Matthew, **Matthew 22:15-21**, https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101826.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER 10-11, 2026, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Masses ($2,762.00); Fuel ($168.00)

Mission Statement

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:

During this Pro-Life Month of October, I would like you to contemplate this sobering reality in our Commonwealth of Massachusetts and nation:

The **Federal Penalty** for unlawfully, taking, molesting, disturbing, or **DESTROYING AN EAGLE BIRD EGG/NEST** is: **First Offense** – up to a **$100,000 fine**, up to **1 year in prison**, or both. **($200,00 fine for organizations**). **Second Offence** – up to **$250,000 fine**, **up to 2 years in prison** or both. **Massachusetts State Penalty** for same is: Between **$100 and $500 per egg or nest** unlawfully destroyed or up to **90 days in jail**, or both.
The Federal Penalty – Civil Penalty: **unlawfully, taking, harming, harassing, collecting, or destroying SEA TURTLES, their hatchlings or their eggs** is **$25,000 to $50,000** per violation. **Criminal Penalty**: **$100,00 fine ($250,000 under the Lacey** Act for unlawful transport/trafficking of protected eggs), alongside **federal prison time of up to 1 year** (or up to 5 years for felony trafficking charges). **Massachusetts Penalty** for same: **First Offense** – **not less than $500**, **imprisonment for up to 90 days** or both. **Second or Subsequent offense**: **$5,000 to $10,000**, **imprisonment for up to 180 days or both**. **Civil Assessments:** In addition to criminal fines, violators can face civil assessments of up to **$10,000 per violation.**

KILLING A PRE-BORN HUMAN BABY: NO PENALTY!

ALLOW THIS TO SINK INTO YOUR HEART AND SOUL! DISGUSTING AND DIABOLICAL! The cries of the innocents pierce the ears of God. How much longer will God tolerate this evil. How much longer will we!

CALLING ALL SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN (18-35):

Bethany Brunch… "CAPTURE MY HEART" A morning of prayer, reflection and discernment with Religious Sisters – Saturday November 7 from 9am to Noon at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Westfield. Mass – Brunch and Virtual Talk given by Sr. Dede Byrne, POSC. There will be a panel with Religious Sisters from various communities. Closing with Adoration. NO FEE. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Sign up by November 2nd – BethanyB1107@gmail.com or 860-402-4478.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES:

All Souls Day is quickly approaching on Monday, November 2nd. There are envelopes at the entrances to the Cathedral for your use to place names and make a sacrificial offering for the Masses that will be celebrate throughout the month of November.

Upcoming Liturgies at St. Michael's Cathedral

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

- **10:00 a.m. – Red Mass**
  Sponsored by The Saint Thomas More Society in Honor of Legal Professionals.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

- **8:30 a.m. – Purple Mass** in commemoration of Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness. Sponsored by the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver with a reception in the Bishop Marshall Center immediately following the Mass.
- **10:00 a.m. – Mass of Remembrance of the Cathedral Parish**
  In Memory of our Departed Parishioners.
- **11:45 a.m. – Mass of Our Lady of Divine Providence** (Mass in Spanish).
  The dinner will be held on Saturday, November 14th at 5:00 p.m. in the Bishop Marshall Center.

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Bake Sale at St. Michael's Cathedral



The Knight and Ladies of St. Peter Clave will be sponsoring a Bake Sale on **Sunday, October 25th** after the 8:30AM and 10:00AM Masses. Bring your sweet tooth and enjoy the goodies we will have available for you.

THE LAND OF PEACE PROJECT

On the weekend of November 7/8 our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission – a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. You may see further information on their Website: www.landofpeace.org.

New effort underway to repeal abortion expansion law

Massachusetts Family Action, Massachusetts Family Institute, and Massachusetts Citizens for Life (MCFL) have come together forming **Repeal188**, pursuing a referendum petition requesting the suspension of Chapter 188 and a statewide vote on the issue in a ballot question in November of 2028. Repeal 188 (https://repeal188.com/) Signature Petition. 37,289 certified signatures are required for the referendum to qualify for the ballot in 2028, and 49,716 certified signatures are required to suspend the law until November 2028. We are asking all registered voters to sign the petition. The deadline for collecting signatures from registered voters is OCTOBER 21st. Please inquire at the parish.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Please review the list of non-perishable food items that we could use in our Cathedral Parish Food Pantry. If you prefer to make a monetary donation you may place it in the Food Pantry Box that is attached to the wall on the Tabernacle side of the Cathedral. Thank you.

- Boxed Cereals (all varieties)
- Chef-Boyardee Spaghetti and Meatballs
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Condiments and Seasoning
- Cookies and Candy Bars
- Elbow Pasta
- Goya Pigeon Peas
- Goya Pink Beans
- Granola Bars and Protein Bars
- Health Drinks
- Mixed Fruit (cans)
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Quaker Oatmeal
- Ramen Noodles
- Rice
- Ritz Crackers
- Saltines Premium Crackers
- Sazón Goya
- Soups (canned – all flavors)
- Spaghetti
- Spam (canned ham)
- Tomato Sauce (canned)
- Townhouse Crackers
- Tuna Fish (Albacore)
- Vienna Sausages (in can)
- Water

Meat Pies are back at Saint Elizabeth Parish

St. Elizabeth Parish is taking orders and pies will through October 31st (*while supplies last*). Each individual size pie is $5.00. To order and schedule a pick-up, please call the Rectory at 583-3467 or the Pastoral Center at 547-0239. Please pay in full at the time of pick-up with cash or a check made out to St. Elizabeth Parish.