Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



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- 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 / Horario de Misas

Cornerstone laid on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, September 29, 1860 / First Mass celebrated on Christmas morning, 1861.

OCT 31-NOV 8, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISA

H A L L O W T I D E			
All Hallows Eve / Víspera de Todos Los Santos			
Saturday Vigil	October 31	4:00 p.m.	†Claire Zuchara
All Saints Day / Dia de Todos Los Santos			
Sunday	November 1	8:30 a.m.	Health and Healing for Pat Ficarra
Sunday	November 1	10:00 a.m.	
Domingo	1 de Noviembre	11:45 a.m.	†Carmen Engracia Rodríguez
Sunday	November 1	4:00 p.m.	†Stephanie Doris Hufnagel-Goff
All Souls Day / Dia de Todos Los Fieles Difuntos			
Monday	November 2	12:10 p.m.	All Souls
Monday	November 2	5:00 p.m.	Mass in English / Misa en Inglés
Lunes	2 de Noviembre	6:00 p.m.	Mass in Spanish / Misa en Español
Tuesday	November 3	12:10 p.m.	All Souls
Wednesday	November 4	12:10 p.m.	Castellano-Alicea Family
Thursday	November 5	12:10 p.m.	All Souls
Friday	November 6	7:30 a.m.	**First Friday Mass**
Friday	November 6	12:10 p.m.	Vargas-Crespo Family
Saturday Vigil	November 7	4:00 p.m.	All Souls
Sunday	November 8	8:30 a.m.	†Susan Lavoie and †Peggy Lavoie
Sunday	November 8	10:00 a.m.	**RED MASS**
Domingo	8 de Noviembre	11:45 a.m.	Todos Los Fieles Difuntos
Sunday	November 8	4:00 p.m.	All Souls

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

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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.



Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Readings for the Solemnity of All Saints, Year A, The Gospel According to Matthew,
Matthew 5:1-12a, https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110126.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER 24-25, 2026, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Masses ($3,393.00); Fuel ($255.00)

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:

November is dedicated to prayers for the dead, specifically for the benefit of the holy souls in purgatory. What is a Holy Soul? They are those who have passed on from this life and are *not* condemned to eternal punishment but are not yet in heaven. They have left this life and are destined for heaven but are in a place of purgative suffering first. The church sees fit to encourage graces and blessings to be sought by us on earth to the benefit of the holy souls who had passed on but are still detained in their sufferings in purgatory. With this goal in mind there are even days and feasts when precious indulgences can be gained and then prayerfully gifted in charity for those we had once professed to be so close to in life. When someone passes from this life, we don't know the state of their soul. We have a responsibility to pray, fast, offer the mass, and our sufferings or pains for that soul as they may be in a purgative state awaiting heaven. Whenever we see their anniversary come up or an old memory posted on social media or something strongly reminds us of them suddenly, as if they are near at that moment, then is the prompting of our angel or the Holy Spirit not moving us to do more than shed a tear and feel fondness and nostalgia in our hearts for what is lost? Every hour for a soul in purgatory is like days, and days can seem like years, or years like ages. But in God's love and mercy, we are told by saints and doctors of the church, our prayers, pains, sacrifices, and fastings here, on earth, can provide much more efficient reparation for those temporal punishments which afflict us in purgatory than any purgative cleansing we would someday suffer there after death. According to St. Faustina, St Augustine, and others, our sacrifices here are a valuable storage of graces. So, during this month of November let us try to remember that a sudden memory of someone we've lost should move us to pray for them, because we might be reminded of them for a reason. Look into acts such as offering Mass, Holy Communions and the requirements for partial and plenary indulgences, which are great graces. Remember that divine equity is not what we would think and does not follow the laws of human beings. For God deals with us far more mercifully than we would deal with each other. Justice demands fulfillment (purgatory) but His mercy supplies all else, according to God's love. In the following 4 weeks we will look at the Final Four Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. For the dead we pray: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon. May they rest in peace.

PRAY3000 CAMPAIGN: It's not too late to make a prayer pledge in Pray3000! Bishop Byrne wants 3,000 or more Catholics in our diocese to commit to praying for an increase in priestly vocations. One of the most critical needs for the future of our diocese is to ordain faithful and joyful priests to shepherd the next generation of Catholics. Yet, there is no denying that responding to this call takes courage, especially in today's day and age. We need to unite in prayer for the young men who are called, that they may heroically answer this call. To make your prayer pledge, visit: https://www.myvocations.com/pray.

PHOTO DISPLAY: There is a new display in the Bishop Marshal Center Cloister Gallery featuring Fall events at the Cathedral. Please stop by and take a look. Don't forget our Cathedral Facebook page which has many more photos and information. You don't have to be on Facebook to look.

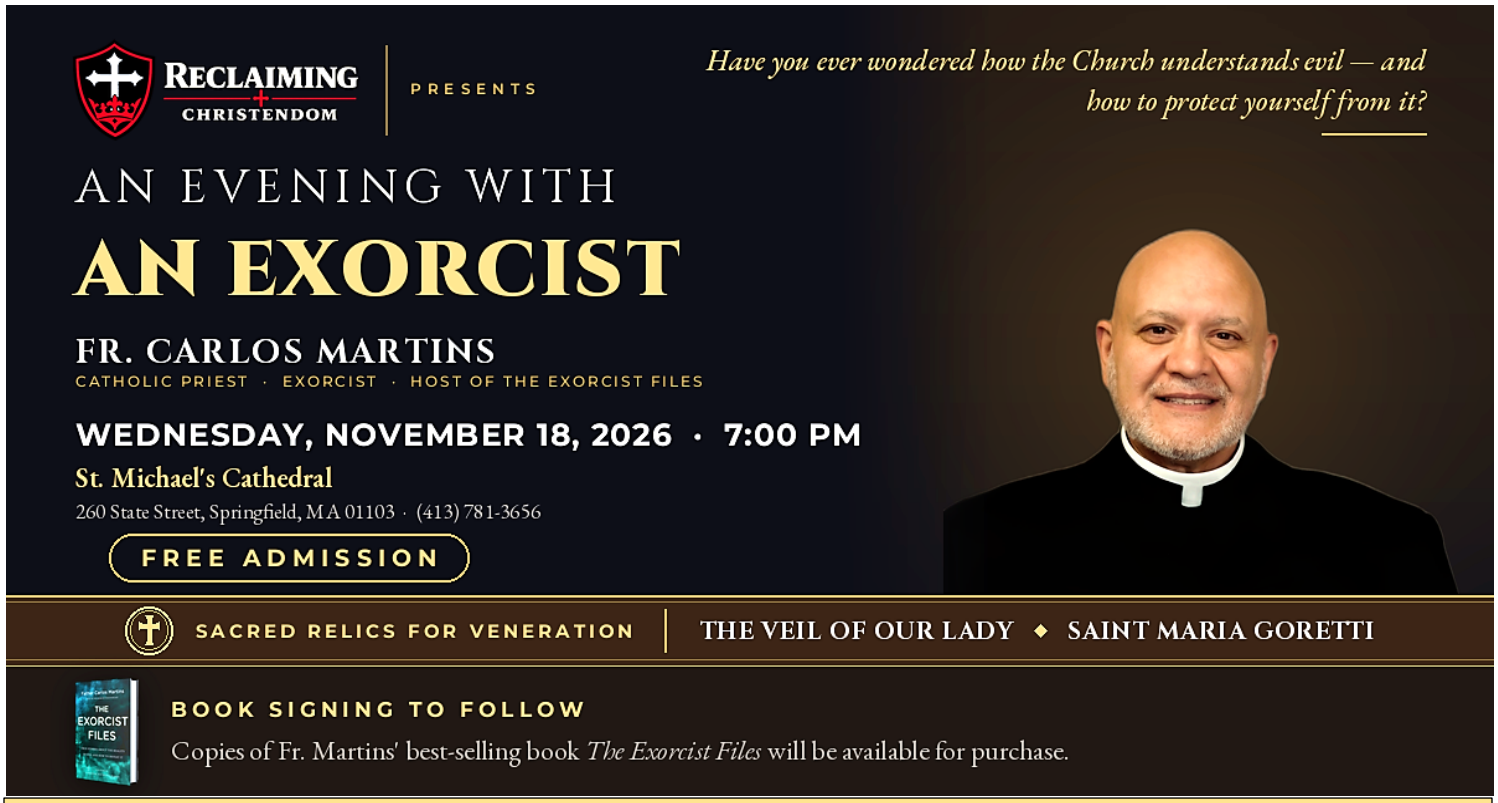
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Next meeting is Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 1pm in the rectory. If you don't have yarn or supplies we have some to share and everyone is very helpful. Please join us.

ALL SOULS DAY: Monday, November 2nd the church prays for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We will have 3 Masses on Monday – 12:10; 5pm (English) and 6pm (Spanish). The entire month of November we will pray for the dead and ask, through God's mercy, to bring these souls into heaven. The Mass is the most efficacious means of releasing souls from purgatory. Offering one Mass for a soul could be the means of that soul entering into eternal bliss with all the saints and angels. So, we will be praying for these Holy Souls, particularly the souls that are listed on the envelopes you submit and will be placed on the altar the entire month of November.

FIRST FRIDAY MORNING MASS GROUP: Come and join us on Friday, November 5th for 7:30 Mass in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Following Mass there will be danish and coffee/tea available and the speaker for this month will be: Rosemary Saccomani, Hampden County Registrar of Probate. Come and join us!

RED MASS: Next Sunday, November 8th at 10am we will have the annual Red Mass, honoring members of our judicial system with the St. Thomas More medal. All are welcome to join in celebrating and honoring our 2026 awardees.

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Fr. Carlos Martins, Catholic priest, exorcist, and host of The Exorcist Files, will speak at St. Michael's Cathedral on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Sacred relics will be available for veneration, followed by a book signing. Free admission.

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

Certification Course for Catechists

On Tuesday, November 10th and on Tuesday, November 17th between 6:00PM and 8:00PM, certification courses for catechists in our diocese will be offered by diocesan faith formation director Celeste Labbe in the parish hall at Our Lady of the Valley in Easthampton. We will study the Directory for Catechesis as we learn more about how to serve God as faithful teachers of His love.
For the directory book, and to register for the courses, please email Katie at sadakierski.olv@gmail.com.