Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



New parish bulletin coming soon...

Starting on the **1st Sunday of Advent** the Spanish and English bulletins will be combined into one bilingual parish bulletin.

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- Rev. Sinh Trinh, Parochial Vicar
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- Deacon Joe Rivera
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- Julian Flores, Part-time Maintenance
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- Jacob Broer, Cathedral Organist and Lead Sacristan
- Michael Gilsinger, Weekend Sacristan
- Michael Jones, Chair, Finance Council
- 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 / Horario de Misas

Cornerstone laid on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, September 29, 1860 / First Mass celebrated on Christmas morning, 1861.
Se colocó la primera piedra en la fiesta de San Miguel Arcángel, el 29 de septiembre de 1860 / Se celebró la primera misa la mañana de Navidad de 1861.

NOV 8-15, 2026

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

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.	**The Red Mass**
Domingo	8 de Noviembre	11:45 a.m.	Todos Los Fieles Difuntos
Sunday	November 8	4:00 p.m.	All Souls
Monday	November 9	12:10 p.m.	All Souls
Tuesday	November 10	12:10 p.m.	†Claire Zuchara
Wednesday	November 11	12:10 p.m.	†Russ Ficarra
Thursday	November 12	10:00 a.m.	**Pro-Life Vigil / Vigil for the Unborn**
Thursday	November 12	12:10 p.m.	All Souls
Friday	November 13	12:10 p.m.	All Souls
Saturday Vigil	November 14	4:00 p.m.	†Silvia Cabrera
Sunday	November 15	8:30 a.m.	**The Purple Mass**
Sunday	November 15	10:00 a.m.	**The Mass of Remembrance** †Susan Lavoie
Domingo	November 15	11:45 a.m.	**Mass of Our Lady of Divine Providence** La Legión de María; †Jan Carlos Acosta
Sunday	November 15	4:00 p.m.	All Souls

Please pray for our dearly departed brothers and sisters in Christ, marked with the sign of faith.
†Iluminada 'Lully' Hernández Navarro †Edward LaGue †Amber Penacho

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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. Todos Son Bienvenidos.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Mi alma esta sedienta de ti, Señor, Dios mío.

Readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, The Gospel According to Matthew, **Matthew 25:1-13**, https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110826.cfm.
Lecturas en Español: https://bible.usccb.org/es/bible/lecturas/110826.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL
OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 1, 2026, The Solemnity of All Saints
All Masses / Todas Las Misas: ($4,220.00); Fuel / Combustible: ($293.00)

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:

November's the time in which the church has us focus on death and the end times. We also give attention to our deceased loved ones – praying for the holy souls in purgatory. **Death**, **Judgment**, **Heaven,** and **Hell** are what the church refers to as the Last Four Things. As Catholics, we believe in life everlasting as we profess in the creed on Sunday. We all long for heaven and that should be our final destination: we are created for heaven. God wants us in heaven. A few things have to happen first. This week let's focus on two of the Last Four Things: DEATH & JUDGEMENT.

Death: The Catechism tells us that in death, God calls us to himself and that because of Christ, death has a positive meaning. The church teaches that death is a consequence of sin and St. Paul reminds us that the "*last enemy to be destroyed is death*". What is not often mentioned, is that death is also a remedy for sin, for after death we will sin no more. When we refer to "death" as one of the four last things, we're talking about bodily death (as opposed to eternal death). This death is merely the separation of our soul from our bodies. Our bodies will die but our soul will live forever.

Judgment: The *catechism* also says that at the moment of death, all will receive their particular (or individual) judgment. The time for choosing God or evil is done. The Catechism says: "each man receives his/her eternal retribution in his/her immortal soul at the very moment of his/her death, in a Particular Judgment that refers his/her life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven – through a purification or immediately, – or immediate and everlasting damnation." St. Paul tells the Corinthians we must all be judged by Christ, *"so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad"*. At the Particular Judgment, we will see ourselves as God sees us, and then we will proceed to our place of reward – heaven, purgatory, or hell – to wait for the universal judgment, which will take place after the resurrection of the body, but before the second coming of Christ. The Universal Judgment, often called the Last Judgment, takes place when Christ returns in glory and reveals as the catechism states: *"even to its furthest consequences the good each person has done or failed to do during his or her earthly life"*. At this point, all will be resurrected in body. Those in purgatory will already be purged, and so, after the final judgement, they will proceed to heaven. For those still alive, they will skip their Particular Judgment. The catechism says: *"after the universal judgment, the righteous will reign forever with Christ, glorified in body and soul"*. Not only do we believe that we will be glorified, but the whole universe will be transformed. Purgatory is not one of the Four Last Things because after the universal judgment, purgatory will no longer exist.

PURPLE MASS: On Sunday, November 15th at the 8:30am Mass, the Black Apostolate of the Cathedral Parish will sponsor a Purple Mass. November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month, a time to heighten awareness about Alzheimer's disease and show support for the more than 6.2 million Americans living with it. Purple is the official color of the Alzheimer's Assoc. It symbolizes strength, hope, and unity and psychology studies show it provides a calming effect. Join us at Mass. After Mass there will be a light reception in the Bishop Marshall Center.

CATHEDRAL LANDSCAPING: As you can see, the landscaping around the Cathedral rectory is nearly complete. The perennials will be planted in late spring to complete the landscaping. Many people have given positive feedback on how the rectory landscape looks so much better. More to come!

SECOND LISTENING SESSIONS FOR THE STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT:

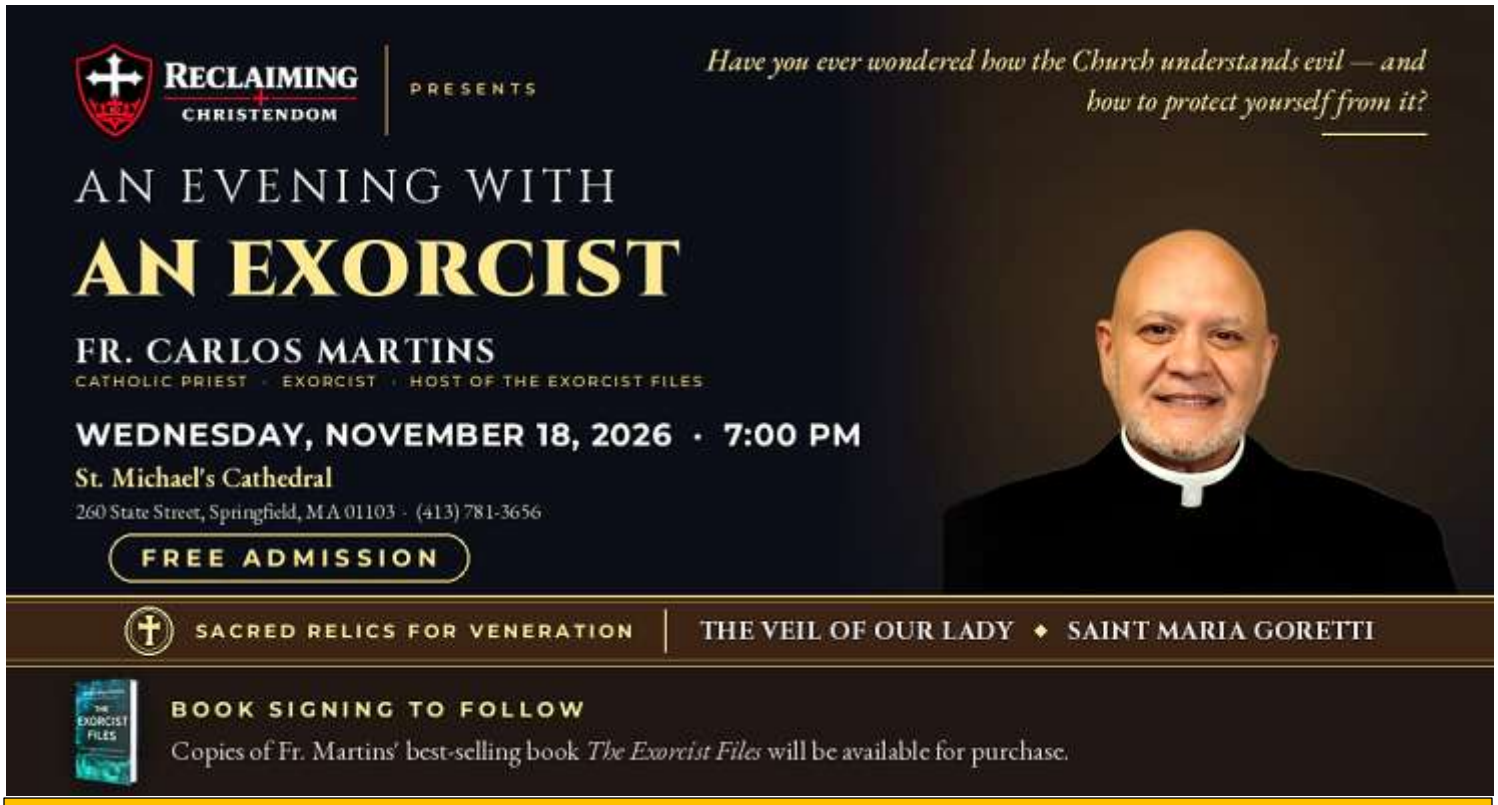
You are invited to join one of the Second Listening Sessions for Region 9.

You have a choice to go to one of the following sessions according to your availability:

- **Monday, November 9 from 6-8PM – St. Michael's Cathedral Bishop Marshall Center**
- **Monday, November 23 from 6-8PM – St. Michael's Cathedral Bishop Marshall Center**

These sessions provide an opportunity to learn more about the initiative, hear important updates, review the potential regional models, ask questions, and share your thoughts and concerns as we prayerfully discern the future of our parishes and the Church throughout the diocese. **Your voice matters**. We encourage all parishioners to participate in this important process as we work together to strengthen our faith communities and ensure a vibrant, sustainable future for generations to come. Please visit: https://diospringfield.org/onechurch to register for the session. https://diospringfield.org/listening-sessions

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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

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.myvocation.com/pray.