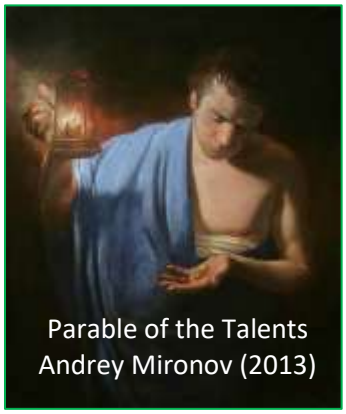
Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

33ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / XXXIII DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Acompáñenos para el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa



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- Rev. Yerick Méndez, Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Sinh Trinh, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Angel Pérez
- Deacon Joe Rivera
- Dolly Garzón, Spanish Pastoral Minister
- M. Lynn Dubreuil, Director of Religious Ed
- Julian Flores, Part-time Maintenance
- Ashley Duplessis, Director of Music
- Jacob Broer, Cathedral Organist and Lead Sacristan
- Michael Gilsinger, Weekend 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 / 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 14-22, 2026

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

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
Monday	November 16	12:10 p.m.	All Souls
Tuesday	November 17	12:10 p.m.	†Thomas and Barbara Mendrala
Wednesday	November 18	12:10 p.m.	All Souls
Thursday	November 19	12:10 p.m.	†Margaret Ficarra
Friday	November 20	12:10 p.m.	All Souls
Saturday Vigil	November 21	4:00 p.m.	†Dr. Bernard J. Fleury
Sunday	November 22	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Sunday	November 22	10:00 a.m.	†Judy Pratt
Domingo	November 22	11:45 a.m.	María del Carmen Rodríguez
Sunday	November 22	4:00 p.m.	Health and Healing for Linda Tryba

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

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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.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, The Gospel According to Matthew, **Matthew 25:14-30**, https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111526.cfm.
Lecturas en Español: https://bible.usccb.org/es/bible/lecturas/111526.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL
NOVEMBER 7-8, 2026, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Masses / Todas Las Misas: ($4,163.00); Fuel / Combustible: ($351.00)

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:

We continue this week with the last two of the Four Last Things that the Catholic Church teaches particularly during this month of November. We will focus on HELL AND HEAVEN.

Hell

Hell is what we refer to when we speak of "eternal death". This is where we do not want to go. It's not a physical place but a state. If we die in a state of mortal sin – in a state that is not in God's grace and friendship – we cannot be united to God if we don't freely choose to love Him. If the consequences of our sins are not temporal but eternal, we will go to a place that is eternally separated from God. The catechism teaches: "the chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God." The church does not teach that "God banishes people to hell", rather that people willfully choose hell. Which is why some can wonder how, when presented with the glory and magnificent mercy and love of God, anyone would choose against it. Still, we have to believe that this is an option. Forgiveness of mortal sin can only happen on this side of eternity. Once we die we have no chance of being forgiven.

Heaven

This is where we belong and where we want to go. This is Plan A. It doesn't need much explanation: The catechism teaches: "those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God for ever, for they see him as he is,' face to face." One can go straight to heaven or get there via purgatory. We don't just believe in heaven, but we also believe in a "new heaven" which will come after Christ comes again in glory. The whole of creation will be transformed. The catechism teaches: "in this new universe, the heavenly Jerusalem, God will have His dwelling among men. 'He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.'" And "at the end of time, the Kingdom of God will come in its fullness. Then the just will reign with Christ forever, glorified in body and soul, and the material universe itself will be transformed. God will then be 'all in all', in eternal life."

It's not a bad idea to reflect on the last things and to remember our death. Thinking of these things is part of thinking and hoping to be with God eternally one day since that is where we belong, and thinking about it will help us get there. Our hope is that we will see each other there someday.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: A reminder to all Pastoral Council members that we will meet on Monday November 16 at 6pm in the Cathedral Rectory.

A SPECIAL VISIT THIS WEEK – FR. CARLOS MARTINS: We welcome to the Cathedral on **Wednesday, November 18th at 7pm**, Fr. Carlos Martins, a Catholic priest of the Companions of the Cross, an author, a prominent exorcist, and the director of Treasures of the Church, a Vatican-sponsored ministry that travels and showcases major Catholic relics. **Fr. Carlos** has worked in liberation and exorcism ministry for over two decades, focusing on spiritual warfare, demonology, and addressing the underlying wounds of individuals affected by demonic influence. He co-hosts the popular podcast *The Exorcist Files*, which uses dramatized real-life case files to teach Catholic theology on spiritual warfare. It has received over 7 ½ million downloads and an audience of about 47,000. Fr. Carlos has written a book with the same title – Exorcist Files – and has reached the best seller status after its release in November of 2024. Fr. Carlos will be selling and signing his book after his talk. Bring your friends, Catholic and non-Catholic to this special evening with an Exorcist. [https://www.exorcistfiles.tv/]

Cathedral Parish Food Pantry Donation

The Knights and Ladies of Saint Peter Claver donated $300.00 to the Parish Food Pantry from the proceeds of their annual bake sale.

Thank you to everyone who bought deserts and other delicious treats during the bake sale and thank you to the Knights of St. Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary for supporting the Parish Food Panty.

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FINAL 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 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.
To register, please visit: https://diospringfield.org/onechurch or https://diospringfield.org/listening-sessions

Hats and Mittens Drive at the Cathedral

The Knights and Ladies of Saint Peter Claver will be hosting their annual Hats and Mittens Drive from November 29th through December 20th.
Please donate hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for the Annual Hats and Mittens Drive hosted by the Knights and Ladies of Saint Peter Claver. The weather is getting colder and our children need our help once again to keep warm during this season. Thank you.

45th Annual Craft Fair at St. Mary's Academy

St. Mary's Guild invites the community to its 45th Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Academy Gym, 56 Hopkins Place, Longmeadow, featuring handmade gifts, holiday décor, giant raffle baskets, a book sale, and food and beverages; proceeds support scholarships and charitable projects. For information, call (413) 567-3124.

The Parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to attend the

Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 10th

Sacred Heart Church
395 Chestnut Street, Springfield
The Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 p.m. followed by the Penance Service. Area priests will hear confessions in various languages.

K of C 33rd Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will host its 33rd Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 26, 2026, from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Fairview Knights of Columbus 4044, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, for those who are needy, hungry, or lonely; volunteer at 413-538-9020 ext. 464 or 483, or arrange meal delivery at ext. 503.

Craft Fair at Holy Cross Parish

Join us for a Craft Fair on Saturday, November 28th from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at Holy Cross Church, 221 Plumtree Road, Springfield. Come browse a variety of handmade crafts and unique items, and get a head start on your holiday shopping!

Prayer Service and Rosary for Addiction Recovery

Addiction is not only a physical or psychological disease, but a Spiritual disease. With God all things are possible, without God we can do nothing. Perhaps no one knows or understands this quite like someone struggling with substance abuse disorder or addiction and those who love them. Every month we pray for those who are struggling with this disease and those who love them. Addiction and substance abuse can be a stark reminder of our own struggles, weaknesses and failings and that it is only in, with, and through God, we overcome them and are healed. Join us Sunday November 29th at 12-noon St. Patrick's Church 30 Main Street, South Hadley as we pray for all those suffering with this illness and those who love them.
All Are Welcome.

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.