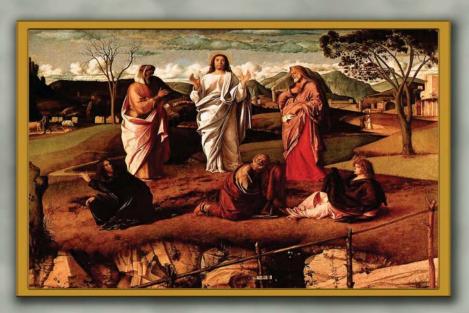
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM (Español)

Daily Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30 AM

Adoration Wed: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 AM and 6 PM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 2:30 PM-3:30 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Celebrated monthly. Please call the office for information and schedule. **Weddings:** Must be booked 6-8 months in advance. Please call for more information.

Sacrament of the Sick and **Homebound Visits:** please call Pastoral Minister, Mrs. Angela Roy, 413-562-5477 ext 148

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery—the dying and rising of Jesus.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

In the upper Church will burn from 3/15 - 3/28 **Rita Dupont**

11 year anniversary from her family.

Memorials

If you wish to donate towards flowers on our altar, to honor someone who has passed away or celebrate a great event in someone's life, please call Flowers by Webster at 413-562-5477

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

To request a Mass intention, visit or call the parish office at 562-5477

Weekly Collections Ash Wednesday \$1,095 Sunday March 9 \$11,059 THANK YOU

Let us Pray

Please remember in your prayers:

All the sick in our parish, our families and friends. Please also pray for all of our beloved deceased

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN WESTFIELD

St. Mary's Parish

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Benediction at 5:00 PM

Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament Parish

First Thursday, 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

St. Peter and St. Casimir Parish

Monday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM Confession from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15

4:00 PM Thomas Noonan 17th anniversary from family

Sunday, March 16

8:30 AM Philip Joubert 4th anniversary from family

10:00 AM Rita Dupont 11th anniversary from family

11:30 AM Maria Arce in remembrance from the Larriu family

Monday, March 17

8:30 AM Tatum Jean Davenport in memory from Mary Marino

Tuesday, March 18

8:30 AM Kathleen Blanch in memory from Patty & Danny Latham

Wednesday, March 19

Thursday, March 20

8:30 AM Matthew Nedorostek in memory from Mary

Friday, March 21

8:30 AM Guy Noto birthday remembrance from Mr. & Mrs. Keith MacFarland

Saturday, March 22

4:00 PM John & Elvira Clark from the Crawford family

Sunday, March 23

8:30 AM Mary Jane McCarthy by family

10:00 AM Barry Simpson by Roland & Barbara Spinks

11:30 AM Francisca Luna from the Luna family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March 23-24

Sundays 9:30 - 10:45 AM at OLBS

Sundays 5:00 - 6:30 PM at OLBS

Mondays 4:00 - 5:15 PM at St. Mary's

westfieldcatholic.org/faith-formation-program

Parish Office Hours: 86 Mechanic St.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

For assistance, please visit the office during these hours.

Throughout Lent, join us every

Wednesday for Mass at 6:00 PM, Confession available at 5:00 PM.

We look forward to seeing you there as we journey through this season of reflection and renewal.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR





Second Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 17

5:30 PM Folk Group Rehearsal

6:00PM Youth Bible Study

Tuesday, March 18

6:30 AM Men of St. Joseph 3

Wednesday, March 19

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration 1

9:30 AM Bible Study 3

5:00 PM Benediction 1

5:00 PM Confession 2

6:00 PM Bible Study 3

Thursday, March 20

6:30 PM En cuentro Juuvenil 3

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 1

Friday, March 21

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross 1

Saturday, March 22

2:30 PM Confession 2

Sunday, March 23

LOCATIONS

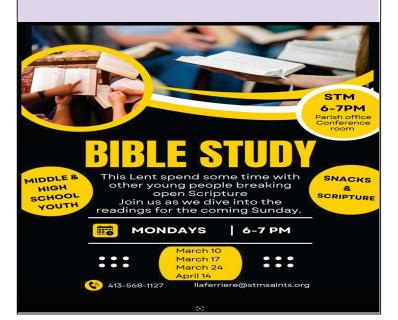
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3 STM Business Office

4 STM High School Cafeteria

5 STM High School Gym





Jubilee 2025 https://diospringfield.org/jubilee2025

"Pilgrims in Hope" - How to Participate?

- ♦ Make a pilgrimage to Rome. Some dioceses, parishes including The Diocese of Springfield and other organizations will be coordinating pilgrimages, but you may also go on your own.
- ♦ Participate in a local celebration of the jubilee. Some dioceses, parishes and other organizations will coordinate local celebrations for those unable to travel to Rome.
- ♦ Obtain the Jubilee Indulgence through one of the other means (works of mercy and penance, making a pilgrimage to your cathedral, etc.).
- ♦ Serve as a jubilee volunteer. Applications are available online.
- ♦ Pray for the pope, the Church and all who take part in the jubilee.

Jubilee Sites:

Cathedral of St Michael the Archangel Monastery of the Visitation, Chapel, Tyringham Monastery of the Mother of God, Chapel, West Springfield St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee Chapel at Thomas Aquinas College, Northfield Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel, Newman Center at UMass, Amherst

Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge

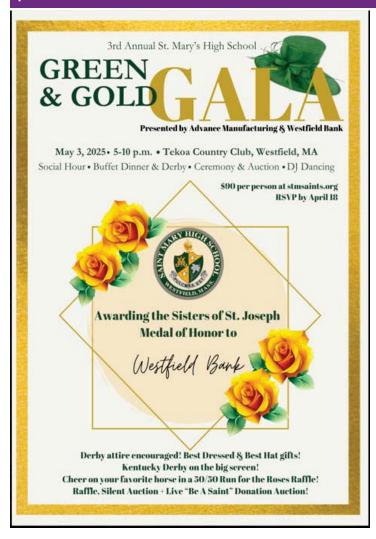
Jubilee Prayer:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.





ST. MICHAEL CATHEDRAL: Bishop Byrne is inviting all the men of the diocese to join him for a special Jubilee celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Wednesday March 19th at the Cathedral of St. Michael in Springfield for 7pm Mass followed by a talk given by Mike Cutone, a former Green Beret and retired Mass. State Trooper. Since the Cathedral is a pilgrimage site, there is an indulgence attached to attending this Mass as long as the prescriptions for obtaining the indulgence are fulfilled

Mass for Survivors of Abuse Invitation Please join the Bishop and the Safe Environment & Victim Assistance Department at the Mass for Survivors of Abuse on Thursday, April 3, 2025 @ 10am at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield, held in honor of victims of abuse. A reception with light refreshments will follow immediately after mass in the Bishop Marshall Center.

Come Pray the Rosary with Us! Please join us every Monday and Friday before the 8:30 AM Mass to say the Rosary. Let us come together in prayer and devotion as we honor Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome!





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The Vine and Branches Gift Shop located at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills invites you to browse our store. We carry Easter gifts, rosaries, bibles, baby items, wedding gifts, First Communion and Confirmation items and so much more. Our hours are Monday and Thursday 9:30-3:30, Wednesday 10:00-2:00 we will be open Friday evenings 5pm - 7:30pm during the Lenten dinners served by the Knights of Columbus. Contact Linda for questions 413-949-3741

A One-Day Retreat with the Stations of the Cross

From Kenya to Camden and places in between, BROTHER MICKEY MCGRATH has created multiple versions of the Stations of the Cross over the years. Join him on this one day retreat as he helps us find new relevance for each Station in these very challenging times in which we live. Inspired by MARY and SIMON OF CYRENE, as well as VERON-ICA and the WEEPING WOMEN, we will make new and timely connections to this traditional prayer experience. Our awareness of God's presence will be deepened and our hopes restored. A creative prayer activity will be included.

When: Saturday March 22nd, 9 am - 3pm

Where: Mary Mother of Hope Parish Center, 804 Page Blvd.

Springfield, MA

Cost: \$30.00 (Light lunch and refreshments included)

Please pre-register by March 17th. There will be limited space for

Questions: Contact Kevin McCarthy Nino at 413-374-3861 or kmccarthy@maryknoll.org

Walk with One: Share the Journey



Lenten Series 2025

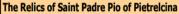
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield, MA 01085 413-562-3450



March 12/13

Iulia Calandra Lineberg



Julia Calandra-Lineberg of the National Centre for Padre Pio shares her family's devotion, a powerful story that changed her family's life. Veneration of Padre Pio Relics continues from 9-5 on Thursday, closing with 5:30 Mass celebrated by Bishop William Byrne.



March 19

Fr. Anthony Federico

Journalist to Priesthood: the Journey to Answer the Call

From the Archdiocese of Hartford, an abrupt end to a promising career in sports journalism led Fr. Federico to finally answer God's call. He was impacted by others on his journey. Now he's encouraging others to serve the Lord.



March 26

Kathy Irr

We Walk by Faith - with Companions

Kathy Irr - Spiritual Director, RN for psychiatric and HS populations, and author. Our life's journey requires a willingness to trust God, and complete our journey alongside the people he puts in our path. As community, we become an integral part of each other's story.



April

Greg

After Sunday, How is your Faith in Real Life?

Greg Wasinski, founder and Executive Director of Faith & Real Life "Let Me Be..." Ministries asks how important is your faith everyday? How do you know if you're just checking the box by coming to church on Sunday? Are you leaving God at Mass?



April Fr. John

Our Visible Faith Gives Reason for Hope

Fr. John Tuohey, retired diocesan priest, bioethicist and author. When those in our daily circles witness how we bear our Crosses, do we step forward to accompany them, by showing they are loved by God and valued by the Christian community?

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 27th 1 - 3:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung) Speaker: Ortrud Bianchi (personal acquaintance of St. Padre Pio)





From March 5th through April 13th, you're invited to join Christians [and other people of good will] for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tim Biggins at (413) 285-2257 and/or at 40daysWM@gmail.com.

The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 17th after the 8:30 Mass. 👃

Rachels Vineyard Retreats

Do you know someone suffering emotionally or spiritually after having an abortion or abortions?

There is hope!

Come receive the mercy and healing love of Jesus Christ!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats invite you to a weekend of hope and healing on March 28-30, 2025.

The retreat is a confidential, safe, supportive weekend open to all women and men suffering after abortion or anyone who has been touched by the wound of abortion.

To register, please call 413-452-0661

or Joetta Dawson at 516-457-2838

All calls are confidential.

Lent is here! Once again, we are preparing for the way of the cross. We are looking for volunteers from both the Hispanic and Anglo Community for the Live Way of the Cross, on Good Friday April 18,2025 at 2:00 PM.

If you are interested in participating of the special event and part of our faith please contact Nilsa Trujillo @ 413-539-1372 or Adelisa Carrasco @ 413-564-1111, if there is no immediate response please leave a message. We will return all calls.

Are You Being Called to Serve?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has served the people of Westfield for over 30 years. We have helped hundreds of households this past year with food and utility assistance, passing out over 2,000 bags of food and household goods. We help the elderly, single moms, and families in need of temporary help due to sickness or job loss. We make no distinction in those being served, because in them we see the face of Christ.

We are a small organization of volunteers, and we are asking for your help so that we can continue our mission and to allow you the opportunity to serve your neighbors. Will you join us by giving a small amount of your time? We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the St. Mary Business Office at 86 Mechanic Street in Westfield. Or, if you are not available to come to our meetings, you can still help by volunteering to answer our helpline from the comfort of your own home. Please prayerfully consider joining us. Call 568-5619 if you have any questions.

Everyone Can Evangelize

We are all called to evangelize, and thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are well-equipped for this mission. It may not mean spreading the Gospel in a foreign land or going door-to-door with the Good News-and it may require overcoming some fears—but the Lord is asking each of us to step out of our comfort zone and evangelize one-on-one. There is someone in your life right now whom Jesus longs to call to himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments. This is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of another person. Don't just pick someone. Ask God whom he wants you to accompany on their journey home to the Church. He will point you to the person he has in mind and open doors for the conversations that need to happen. During this Lenten season, let's all step out in faith and evangelize as best we can.



PEREGRINOS DE ESPERANZA

Recibe las gracias de este Año Santo haciendo:

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Sitios de Jubileo:

Catedral de St. Michael the Archangel

Monastery of the Visitation, Capilla, Tyringham

Monastery of the Mother of God, Capilla, West Springfield

Basílica de St. Stanislaus, Chicopee

Thomas Aquinas College, Capilla, Northfield

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, Capilla, Newman Center, UMass, Amherst

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La Cuaresma está aquí y una vez más nos estamos preparando para el Viacrucis en Vivo que tendrá lugar el Viernes Santo 18 de Abril del 2025. Esto tendrá lugar a las 2:00 pm. Estamos buscando voluntarios para participar tanto de la comunidad Hispana como de la anglosajona. Si está interesado en participar por favor de comunicarse con Nilsa Trujillo al 413-539-1372 o Con Adelisa Carrasco al 413-564-1111, por favor deje un mensaje si no hay respuesta inmediata. Devolveremos todas las llamadas

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Parroquia Sta. María, miércoles 9 AM – 5 PM,

Benedicción a las 5 PM

Parroquia Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament,

los primeros jueves, 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

St. Peter and St. Casimir Parish, lunes, 8 AM – 7 PM Confesiones 6:00 – 6:45 PM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Marzo 23

Proclamadores: Aíxa Rivera, Zoria Santos Min. Extraordinarios: Paulo López, Ana López

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iReza el Rosario con nosotros!

Todos los lunes y miércoles antes de la misa de las 8:30 AM y domingos antes de la misa de las 11:30 AM. Reunámonos en oración y devoción mientras honramos a Nuestra Santísima Madre. Todos son bienvenidos.

En el bautismo somos llamados a reflejar e imitar la misericordia y el perdón que el Señor ha ganado para nosotros. Como David no haría daño a Saul, su enemigo, también somos llamados a amar y perdonar a aquellos que nos hacen daño.

Ser custodio es la característica de san José: es su gran misión, ser custodio .

. . Miremos a José como el modelo del educador, que custodia y acompaña a Jesús en su camino de crecimiento 'en sabiduría, edad y gracia', como dice el Evangelio. Él no era el padre de Jesús: el padre de Jesús era Dios, pero él hacía de papá de Jesús, hacía de padre de Jesús para ayudarle a crecer. ¿Cómo le ayudó a crecer? En sabiduría, edad y gracia.

-Papa Francisco, 19 de marzo de 2014



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