

Cathedral of Saint Paul

Mission & Goals

The Cathedral of Saint Paul serves the Bishop of Worcester and Diocese as the Mother Church of the entire diocese of Worcester. It is the seat of the Bishop of Worcester and serves as the location from which the Bishop of Worcester teaches, governs, and sanctifies the people of God within the Diocese of Worcester. The Cathedral serves as the location where the Church comes together in its fullness with Bishop's Priests, deacons and the full complement of the People of God gathered for the most important and central liturgical celebrations in the life of the local Church.

The Cathedral serves as a model of the Sacred Liturgy celebrated for the diocese and beyond, offering solid liturgical praxis and a commitment to excellence in music, ministry and service.

The Cathedral serves as a multi-cultural and inner city parish, serving God's people from 26 Spanish speaking countries, many African countries, alongside a smaller English speaking community.

Programs

- Serves as a Parish community for the Diocese of Worcester with 6 weekend and 11 weekday masses.
- Hosts and assists in funding Live Daily and Sunday Masses to shut-ins on cable TV and the internet, (Electricity, Candles, Hosts, Wine, Cleaning, Maintenance, Clearing of Snow and Ice for Daily Mass)
- Hosts and Staffs 32 Annual Pontifical ceremonies presided over by the Bishop (Electricity, Candles, Hosts, Wine, Cleaning, Maintenance, Security, Scheduling of Servers, Lectors etc.)
- Hosts the Annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners for the Bishop of Worcester providing set-up, cleaning, trash removal, and security.

- Hires and oversees the work of Diocesan Music Director for ceremonies. Choir, Cantors, Musicians, Music Library.
- Oversees and maintains records and recording of Sacramental records for the multiple confirmations celebrated at the Cathedral Church annually.
- Negotiation and maintenance of parking privileges regarding neighboring properties for use at Pontifical ceremonies.
- Maintains the Cathedral Church: Cleaning, Setup and cleanup for ceremonies, heat, lights, roof, elevator, hosts, wine, candles, ongoing capital repair projects.
- Maintains the Cathedral Cenacle: Cleaning, Setup and cleanup for receptions, Lectures, diocesan meetings.