

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

MISSION STATEMENT:

*To enhance and promote the fulfillment of
St. Michael the Archangel, we will:*

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

LEARN TODAY:

*By learning from their faith, vision, passion
commitment and actions so that we may better
understand our history and their legacy;*

PREPARE FOR TOMORROW:

*By renewing the parish and its religious and lay
leaders and its lay members; build on the legacy
of the past and use our present strengths and
abilities to help St. Michael's be a shining
example and light of Christ and our history for
all we touch.*



PARISH STAFF:

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Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm,

Sun. 10am-1pm (Polish on Tues. by appointment)

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Web site: www.stmichaelfcohoes.org

Church open hours: Mon.-Wed. 8am-3pm, Th. 8am-noon,

Sun. 8am-3pm (closed Friday & Saturday)

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Eucharist: as stated in the bulletin

Lord's Day Eucharist:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month: 11:00 am (some Polish)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Sunday 8:30 am
and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: The Bride and Groom should call the Parish Office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Please bring recent copies of your Baptismal certificate. Those under 21 should not set a marriage date until Diocesan permission has been obtained.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: We want to assist those who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, age or handicap. If you or a family member desires to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick at home or in the hospital, please call the PARISH OFFICE. In the event of an upcoming surgery, call the Parish Office to arrange a mutually convenient time for Anointing. By LAW, hospitals cannot notify us when parishioners are admitted. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify us.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We ask every member of the parish to be properly registered. All adults should have and use envelopes or e-giving. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.


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 **THANK YOU... TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.**





SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at St. Michael's Church on Sunday mornings at 8:30am. 

 **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to you at your home, call John Harrington at (518) 237-5158.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you know someone who needs a ride to Mass, please call Julia or Donna in the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 - we can help coordinate arrangements so the person can attend Mass at St. Michael's. 


DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **February 5th & 6th**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

 **SANCTUARY CANDLES** 
Week of February 7 – February 13

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):

Sacred Heart (side altar):
In memory of †*John A. Jarosz*
by Jane Gebosky & Son.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
In memory of †*Mary & Ray Knorowski*
by Jane Gebosky & Son.

 **Keep the Legacy Alive**
Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church
20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

The Contributions for the weekend of January 30th will be posted in a future bulletin.

Weekend Mass attendance - January 30, 2022:

Sunday, 9am 85

SECOND ENVELOPE: The Parish Buildings & Grounds Maintenance collection will be the weekend of **February 13th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

DECEASED: †*Helen James* passed away recently. Please keep her & her family in your prayers.

Eternal Rest Prayer

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls

and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelscohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org.

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Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 13th, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	V. Cappabianca	K. Kosek	J. Harrington
11:00AM	E. Mierzwa		M. Swieton



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **February 9th** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall or Rectory. All are welcome.

LITURGY PLANNING MEETING: A Liturgy Planning Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, **February 24th** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. All are invited to attend.

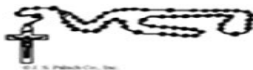
FEBRUARY 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE:

Winners will be notified by phone, and a list will be posted in the Church Hall. Thank you for supporting St. Michael's Church.



COMMUNICATIONS WORKGROUP (media ministry): The next meeting is on Wednesday, **March 2nd** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

ROSARY NEWS: The next Rosary Society meeting is Sunday, **February 20th** at 12:30pm in the Church Hall.



ROSARY NEWS: St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, **March 6th** at 2:00pm in the Church Hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Tickets can be purchased starting at 12 noon. Under NYS law, you must be 18 to play. Food and refreshments will be available from 11:30am. Since this is our most profitable money making event, we again ask our Rosarians and Parishioners for donations of **NEW** gifts or money donations which can be used to purchase larger gifts for our raffles. This will be greatly appreciated. All gifts can be brought to the Church Hall on Sundays after each Mass or Monday - Thursday, 10:00am - 12:00pm at the church office. We also need groceries to fill up our tubs. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Maria Swieton and Michelle Frainier co-chairpersons.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who donate food and toiletries throughout the year. We are in need of soups, tomato sauce, syrup, laundry detergent, dish detergent, toilet paper, and paper towels. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell here at St. Michael's. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Thank you.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

On October 9th, Pope Francis convoked the entire People of God into Synod: **SYNOD 2021-2023 – FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION.**

In preparation for our diocesan consultations, we are offering three webinars. All are invited - priests, parish life coordinators, administrators, parish staffs, and most especially parishioners - to attend these free events. Each webinar will be offered in the morning and then repeated in the evening. All sessions are via Zoom. A Zoom link and password are sent at time of registration. Each session has a separate registration. Approximate length 90 minutes.



To register: <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/> **February 8, 2022** - 10AM OR 7PM: What is the Synod and Why Should I Care? Part 3: All the Baptized – Co-responsible for Mission.

Further information: Please contact Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation by email or phone (518) 453-6670. All parishioners from St. Michael's and Holy Trinity are invited to attend in person at St. Michael's Church Hall if they are unable or do not wish to register on their home computer.

PANCAKE SUPPER: Come enjoy an evening of food and fellowship at Holy Trinity at 6pm on Tuesday, **March 1st**, before Lent begins. Along with a traditional pancake supper, there will be games and music. There is no charge but **reservations are required** and must be made before Thursday, February 17th. Please call the Holy Trinity office at (518) 237-2373 with the number attending.

2022 BEACON OF HOPE BALL: The Diocese of Albany Catholic Schools' 2022 Beacon of Hope Ball will be a virtual celebration of our exceptional scholars, dedicated Community Spirit Awardees, and outstanding Catholic school communities at 7pm on Saturday, **March 5th**. Location: <https://igfn.us/e/cXqwOw>. Register today.

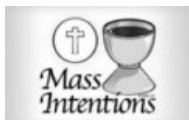
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Blessing of the Throats - Mass	Feb. 6
Synod (Part 3) webinar - Church Hall	Feb. 8, 10am & 7pm
Finance Committee Meeting	Feb. 9, 6:30pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Feb. 13
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Feb. 13, 9am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Feb. 20, 12:30pm
Liturgy Planning Meeting - Church Hall	Feb. 24, 6:30pm
Communications Workgroup - Church Hall	Mar. 2, 6:30pm
Penny Social - Ch. Hall	March 6, 2pm; doors open 11:30am

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2022 – February 13, 2022

Sat., Feb. 5	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 6	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Stan & Joan Kosek † <i>Sadie, Michael, Carol, & Marilyn Dziama</i> by Dorothy McCrea † <i>Mary & Ray Knorowski</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Richard Burzynski (10th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Albert J. Skawinski (55th Anniv.)</i> by Family
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Feb. 7	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Judith Gatzi-Mullin</i> by Doris Vojnar
Tues., Feb. 8	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Wed., Feb. 9	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Th., Feb. 10	Saint Scholastica, Virgin
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Feb. 11	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Feb. 12	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 13	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Living & † <i>Deceased Members of Doris Vojnar Family</i> by Yvette † <i>Edward Kosek, Sr.</i> by Kosek Family † <i>James Savage</i> by Marilyn & Michael Gallagher † <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Ed & Kathy Kosek
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Judith Gatzi-Mullin</i> by Janina & Marian Wiercioch † <i>Tadusz Bobek</i> by Stanislaw Bobek † <i>Alexsandra & Waclaw Kluton</i> by Family † <i>Zofia & Stefan Figiel</i> by Family † <i>Stanislaw & Tadeusz Figiel</i> by Family



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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 237-0370; (518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

Grades K-5 attend at 6pm; Grades 6-10 attend at 7:15pm

All Wednesday night classes run one hour

Wednesday, February 09 – Class

Wednesday, February 16– Class

Wednesday, February 23 – NO CLASS – Winter Break

Wednesday, March 02 – Class resumes – Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 23 - Class

MONDAY MONTHLY CLASS

Monday, February 28 – Monthly Monday Night Class 6pm – 8pm

SYNOD: THERE IS STILL TIME TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROCESS!

This local synod process is going to be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts, your hopes and your needs as a Catholic. Everyone is invited to participate, including teens and young adults. Register and sign on to have your voice heard! Register for the Diocesan zoom meetings regarding the synod: <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/> February 8 - 10 a.m. OR 7 p.m.: Part 3: All the Baptized – Co-responsible for Mission.

A recording of the first presentation can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fwkoDFFpP4>

IMPORTANT DATES !!!!!

Wednesday, March 02 at 6pm – Ash Wednesday - Prayer service and distribution of Ashes. ALL Faith Formation students will attend. There will be no 7:15 class on this date.

Sunday, March 20 at 9am – First Communion presentation Mass. All First Communion students must attend. The students will be presented to Father and the parish community, the Rosary Society will give the students their gifts. All parishioners, parents and family members are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, March 23 at 6pm – First Confession for First Communion students. This will be during class time, in the Church. All First Communion students must attend. A child must have their Confession before they can make First Communion.

Saturday, March 19 at 10 am – Retreat for all Confirmation candidates. See Mrs. Burns for details.

Sunday, April 03 at 9am – Confirmation Presentation Mass. All Confirmation Candidates must attend. The candidates will be presented to Father and the parish community. Candidates will be presented with a gift from their Parish.

Thursday, April 14 time TBA – Holy Thursday Mass, Confirmation Candidates will participate in the washing of the feet.

Saturday, May 07 at 11am – First Communion Mass – Everyone is invited to attend to support our children. Reception provided by the Rosary Society will follow the Mass.

Sunday, April 24 at 2pm – Confirmation Mass – The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, Albany.

Wednesday, May 11 at 6pm – Crowning of Mary, Fatima Mass, Last Faith Formation class for the year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every second Sunday of the month at 9am Mass.

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be Sunday, February 13 at 9am.

All children are welcome!

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