

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.*



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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.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. John Cronin, Pastor John.Cronin@rcda.org

Rev. L. Edward Deimeke, Retired Senior Priest

Paul LeBlanc, Deacon Paul.LeBlanc@rcda.org

Jasper Stoller, Parish Manager Jasper.Stoller@rcda.org

CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

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

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

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121 Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353

E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org


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

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

February 13, 2022

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

♥ HAPPY Valentine's DAY ♥

 **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.



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE ROSARY SOCIETY? Please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or talk to any current Rosarian for more information about becoming a member.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of February 14 – February 20

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):

Sacred Heart (side altar):
 John Baran
 by Katie & Mark Nejman.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
 Deacon Paul LeBlanc - Speedy Recovery
 by Marion Jaffarian.

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Weekly Contributions

January 30, 2022 Year 2021	\$2,203.00 \$3,423.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,925.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$278.00
Regular Offertory (Masses only) - Year 2021	\$1,205.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$935.00
Mail	\$530.00
E-giving	\$460.00
February 6, 2022 Year 2021 (Mail & e-giving only; weekend Masses were cancelled due to COVID)	\$2,807.00 \$1,300.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,396.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$411.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$1,353.00
Mail	\$608.00
E-giving	\$435.00

Weekend Mass attendance - February 6, 2022:
 Sunday, 9am 86

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of January is **Wladyslawa Jucha** for **\$80**, and she has generously donated the \$80 to the Rosary Society. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.



POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Receiving a bulletin in the mail helps our homebound or those unable to attend Mass due to COVID-19 to continue to be an active part of our parish community. On average, approximately 30 bulletins are mailed each week to our homebound parishioners. You can help cover the cost of postage by donating money or Forever stamps. Donations should be labelled "postage for bulletins" and can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of February 20th, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	C. Assini, Jr.	K. Burns	J. Harrington

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



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.



COMMUNICATIONS WORKGROUP (media ministry): The next meeting is on Wednesday, **March 10th** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

PRESENTATION ON VOCATIONS TO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Here are some photos from the January 19th presentation by Sr. Carol Rohloff CSJ.



FOOD PANTRY: We are in need of soups, tomato sauce, syrup, canned meat, deodorant, 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. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- Penny Social - Ch. Hall March 6, 2pm; doors open 11:30am
- Communications Workgroup - Church Hall Mar. 10, 6:30pm

THANK YOU FROM THE ROSARY SOCIETY to all who participated in the **FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE**. A special thank you to everyone who helped with organizing, selling tickets, and contacting the winners. Because of an anonymous donation of \$1,000.00 (which covered the prizes) we are presenting to the Church a total of **\$1,750.00** to go towards covering the monthly operating costs. Again, kudos to all. The winners are being contacted by phone and a list will be posted 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.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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.

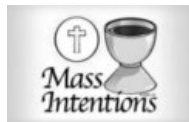
2022 BEACON OF HOPE BALL: The Diocese of Albany Catholic Schools' 2022 Beacon of Hope Ball will be a virtual celebration of our exceptional scholars, dedicated Community Spirit Awardees, and outstanding Catholic school communities at 7pm on Saturday, **March 5th**. Location: <https://igfn.us/e/cXqwOw>.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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: Pope Francis chose Friday, February 11th as the 30th World Day of the Sick. Visiting the sick is an invitation that Christ addresses to all his disciples: "I was sick and you visited me" (Mt 25:36). Please pray not only for the sick, but also for those who care for them. The Catholic Health Association has provided downloadable prayer cards and other helpful information on their website: <https://www.chausa.org/prayers/world-day-of-the-sick>.

February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2022 – February 20, 2022

Sat., Feb. 12	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 13	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Living & †Deceased Members of Doris Vojnar Family by Yvette †Edward Kosek, Sr. by Kosek Family †James Savage by Marilyn & Michael Gallagher †Jane Korbel by Ed & Kathy Kosek
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m. (some Polish)	†Judith Gatz-Mullin by Janina & Marian Wiercioch †Tadusz Bobek by Stanislaw Bobek †Alexandra & Waclaw Kluton by Family †Zofia & Stefan Figiel by Family †Stanislaw & Tadeusz Figiel by Family
Mon., Feb. 14	Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop
9:00 a.m.	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Yvette Wunning †John A. Jarosz by Jane Gebosky & Son
Tues., Feb. 15	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Wed., Feb. 16	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Th., Feb. 17	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Feb. 18	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Feb. 19	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 20	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	†Debra Prudhomme (6 th Anniv.) by Sister Joelean †Michael Chaszczewski (3 rd Anniv.) by Sue & Jim Breen
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



Please note: Masses listed above are at St. Michael's Church unless noted otherwise.

Please note: If Cohoes School District is closed or delayed due to snow there will be no morning Mass at St. Michael's or Holy Trinity.

February 13, 2022

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

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

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.

VOCATIONS

Thank you to Sr. Carol Rohloff CSJ for her lively presentation on all vocations. In person and virtual students in grades 9 & 10 were presented with materials on vocations to the Priesthood, Deaconate and Religious life.

HAPPY ST. VALENTINE DAY!

According to legend, St. Valentine signed a letter "from your Valentine" to his jailer's daughter, whom he had befriended and healed from blindness. Another common legend states that he defied the emperor's orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from war. He is the patron saint of lovers, epileptics, and beekeepers.

I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.
I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.
I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.

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