

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

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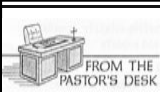
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Church open hours: Mon.-Wed. 8am-3pm, Th. 8am-noon,

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

March 27, 2022



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

LENT: Wednesday, March 2nd - Thursday, April 14th.

LENT IS A 40 DAY SEASON OF PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. As a sign of our penance, there is also the custom of not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. Therefore, all Catholics, 14 years of age & older are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the other Fridays of Lent. All Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting allows for eating only one full meal per day. Two additional, smaller meals may be eaten and there is no eating in between meals.

FROM THE PARISH MANAGER: We are pleased to announce that along with our new website, we have also upgraded our email system and made it easier for you to contact us! First, you will notice a small change in how you email the parish office; the new address is **info@stmichaelsofcohes.org**, replacing the old "parishinfo." **Please remember to update your contacts!** We also added two new accounts for bulletin and cemetery inquiries: **bulletin@stmichaelsofcohes.org** and **cemetery@stmichaelsofcohes.org**, respectively. Please allow a minimum of 72 hours response time. If you have an urgent matter, please contact the main office directly by email or phone. Items for the bulletin will still need to be reviewed before they are published. Lastly, to contact the parish trustees, you may email them directly at **trustees@stmichaelsofcohes.org**. We hope that these improvements are the first of many steps towards fulfilling the vision of our pastor and the needs of our parish community.

- Jasper

**Parish Manager
OFFICE HOURS**

St. Michael's: Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

Holy Trinity: Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

No appointment necessary.

DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **April 2nd & 3rd**. Please keep these men in your prayers.



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

March 20, 2022**	\$2,383.00
Year 2021 (Masses & Mail only)	\$3,074.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,141.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$242.00
Regular Offertory (Masses only) - Year 2021	\$1,369.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$1,816.00
E-giving	\$325.00

****Mail** information was not available in time for publication. It will be included in next week's bulletin.

Weekend Mass attendance - March 20, 2022:

Sunday, 9am 131

PLEASE NOTE: For the weekend of **March 13, 2022**, the e-giving contributions were \$430 for the Regular Offertory and \$5 for Other 2nd Collections. The overall total for the weekend of March 13th (including the 9am & 11am Masses; mail, and e-giving) was **\$2,405.00**.

SECOND COLLECTION: The **EVANGELIST** collection will be the weekend of **April 3rd**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

50/50: In the observance of Lent, while preparing spiritually for the Resurrection, there will be **no 50/50 tickets sold** until Easter. Ticket sales will resume after Lent.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 28 – April 3

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

People of the
Parish.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

In honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz
by Alan & Janet.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

In memory of †*Agnes & Thomas Soltys*
by Jane Gebosky & Son.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of April 3rd, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	J. Frainier	E. Kosek	J. Harrington

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

will be held after daily 9:00am Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and every Friday at 5:00pm in the Church (except Good Friday, which will include additional prayers starting at 3:00pm).



BUTTER LAMBS: Patricia Harrington is selling butter lambs for \$5 each **while quantities last** after Mass (in the Church Hall kitchen) on March 27th, April 3rd, and April 10th (Palm Sunday). Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection in Castleton. Thank you in advance for your support.



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: St. Michael's Church has received a Thank You letter from **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** for the Giving Tree gift (\$1,658). A Certificate of Appreciation was also received from **Ronald McDonald House** for the Giving Tree gift (\$1,365). Thank you so much to all who donated!



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Please join us at our next Rosary Society meeting on Thursday, **April 21st** at 6:00pm in the Church Hall.

EXPLANATION OF LATE CHURCH ENVELOPES FROM THE PRINTER:

Cathedral Corporation apologizes for the delays in the production and delivery of offering envelopes. Similar to most printing companies in the US, they have been having difficulty obtaining many types of envelopes for the last six to eight months. These delays in obtaining materials have caused significant holdups in their production timelines. Although the US economy has begun to recover from the pandemic over the past six months, there is a global shortage of capacity to produce paper and envelopes. This shortage was caused by a significant drop in demand from March 2020 through September 2021 as general business activity was suppressed by COVID. While the backlogs and shortages are starting to ease, they continue to cause production difficulties. The USPS has been hit particularly hard by COVID as well as the nationwide shortage of truck drivers and their service levels have worsened in most areas of the country. Cathedral Corporation has worked diligently for the past 24 months to continue to serve by maintaining the strength of their Company and providing continued employment for their entire workforce throughout the pandemic. Their employees have tried to fight through these delays and are disappointed that their performance has been affected. The CEO, Marianne W. Gage stated in an email to St. Michael's: "We appreciate your business and sincerely apologize for our delays and the difficulties they have caused you and your parishioners."

CHOIR MEMBER RECRUITMENT: We would like to form a choir for the 9:00am mass on Sundays. We are asking all who love to sing, hum or whistle a tune to come and join the choir. The first meeting of the choir will be held on **April 3rd** after mass in the church hall. Please email Roseanne at rkryjak@hotmail.com to sign up or call the office and leave your name. As St. Augustine says "To sing is to pray twice."



SOCIAL HOUR: Thank you to all who made our St. Patrick's social hour a great success. Mark your calendars for Sunday, **April 10th** for our Easter social - you never know who might hop in!!!

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR – TROY:

You are invited to join young adults from across the diocese in Troy on Thursday, **April 7th** at 7pm at Our Lady of Victory Church, 55 N. Lake Ave, Troy, NY. Diocesan Young Adult Holy Hour includes Reflection, Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Worship Music, and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Immediately following Holy Hour will be a happy hour social gathering at the Parish Center. Food and beverages are included. Yes, FREE!!! Register at: <https://forms.gle/NSK1nEoGpVK2NR6D9>. For more information, contact Tom Cronin at thomas.cronin@rcda.org.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN TROY AND ALBANY: 40 Days for Life campaign: prayer, fasting and witness in front of Planned Parenthood. Troy: public sidewalk at 120 Hoosick St., 12180 (Hudson River Commons). Albany: bus stop at 855 Central Ave., 12206. Runs March 2nd to April 10th, 7am to 7pm daily.



Bring friends or join a group. This international, peaceful, pro-life presence encourages women to choose LIFE for their babies. For more information call/text Mike or Margaret at (518) 769-5768. 40DaysforLife.com/Troy or 40DaysforLife.com/Albany.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Souper Saturday Movie Matinee - Church Hall	Apr. 2, 2pm
Choir Meeting after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Apr. 3
Penance Service - St. Michael's Church	Apr. 6, 7pm
Evangelization Team Meeting - Church Hall	Apr. 9, 11am
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Apr. 10
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Apr. 10, 9am
Finance Committee Meeting - Church Hall	Apr. 13, 6:30pm
Blessing of Easter Baskets - Church	Apr. 16, 1pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Apr. 21, 6pm
First Communion Mass	May 7, 11am

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2022 – April 3, 2022

Sat., Mar. 26	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Mar. 27	Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Judith Gatzi-Mullin</i> by Donna Turgeon † <i>Frank A. Geboskey</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Nicola (Nicky) Izzo</i> by Michael & Denise Izzo
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Jesica Duda</i> by Grandma & Family † <i>Maria Roman Pasierb</i> by Daughter & Family † <i>Marianna Lopatniuk & Jania Styk</i> by Family † <i>Antoni Jurczynski</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Zbigniew Swieton (7th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Michael Skotnicki & Michael Worobey</i> by Kim Pietkiewicz Gorzkie Żale
Mon., Mar. 28	
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tues., Mar. 29	
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wed., Mar. 30	
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Th., Mar. 31	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Apr. 1	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Apr. 2	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Apr. 3	Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Gary Zandri</i> by Family † <i>Agnes & Thomas Soltys</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Albert E. Couture</i> by Diane Normandin
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

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.

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

March 27, 2022

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

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

Wednesday, March 30 – Class

Wednesday, April 6 – Class

Wednesday, April 13 – **Re-enactment of the Last Supper – Grades 1-5: 6pm; Stations Of The Cross through Mary's eyes – Grades 6-10: 7:15pm**

Wednesday, April 20 – NO CLASS – Spring Break

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

Wednesday, April 27 – Class – **First Communion rehearsal – Grade 2 only; Class for all other grades.**

MONDAY MONTHLY CLASS:

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

Monday, April 25 – Monthly Monday Night Class 6pm – 8pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, April 10th at 9am Mass (Palm Sunday).

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 AT 2PM - ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL

Soup, sandwiches, dessert, beverages and popcorn will be served. Door prizes will be given. This is a free event! Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend for an afternoon of great food, fellowship and an awesome movie! Please contact Kathleen Burns, (518) 428-6353, for questions and reservations.

CLYNK!

Clynk recycling program receptacles are now available in the Church hall and in the Parish office outside foyer for anyone wishing to donate their clean cans and bottles. Clynk bags are available if you would like to take one home and fill it up. You can return it to me for processing. Please see Kathleen Burns.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FIRST COMMUNION NEWS

On Sunday, March 20th at 9am Mass our First Communion candidates were presented to Father Ed, Deacon Paul and the parish community. On Wednesday, March 23rd at 6pm our First Communion candidates received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. First Communion Mass is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at 11am. Please keep these little ones in your prayers as they move forward in their faith.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

On Saturday, March 19th our Confirmation candidates experienced a very spiritual retreat along with 30 other teens from neighboring parishes. What a beautiful day it was! On Sunday, April 3rd at 9am Mass our Confirmation candidates will be presented to Father Ed, Deacon Paul and the parish community. Confirmation Mass will be Sunday, April 24th at 2pm at The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception in Albany. Please pray for these young people as they continue their faith journey.

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