

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: info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Bulletin: bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Cemetery: cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

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

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

April 24, 2022



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

Welcome!


SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of April 25 – May 1

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
 For the Families in the Ukraine
 by Kathy & Ed Twiss.

Sacred Heart (side altar):
 Improved Health - Arthur Paul Kazanjin
 by Aunt Marion.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
 For Audrey Kearns for Good Health & Spiritual Guidance
 by her sister Doris Vojnar.



Diocesan Appeal 2021 – 2022
 July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Come Holy Spirit


YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Parish Goal: \$38,209
Funds Received: \$8,825
Shortfall: \$29,384

Thank you to all the parishioners who have already donated to the Diocesan Appeal. If you haven't made your donation or pledge yet, there's still time! Please **help our parish reach its goal.**

Parish Manager
OFFICE HOURS
St. Michael's: Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm
Holy Trinity: Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm
 No appointment necessary.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org
Cemetery inquiries: cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org
Bulletin inquiries: bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org



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

April 10, 2022	\$5,214.00
Year 2021	\$1,645.00
Regular Offertory*	\$4,234.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$980.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$1,236.00
11:00 Mass	\$1,092.00
Mail	\$1,291.00
E-giving	\$615.00

Weekend Mass attendance - April 10, 2022:

Sunday, 9am	192
Sunday, 11am	105

The Weekly Contributions and Mass attendance for the weekend of April 17th will be posted in a future bulletin.

BELOW IS A WAY TO PRAY THE **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**. The chaplet is prayed on regular rosary beads.

- Make the Sign of The Cross at the Cross
- First bead: Say the Our Father
- Second bead: Say the Hail Mary
- Third bead: Say The Apostle's Creed
- Fourth bead: Say one of the optional opening prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer: (Repeat 3 times)
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer:
 Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

OPEN HOUSE FOR DISCERNERS: Join us at St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation & Pre-Seminary, 93 Park Ave., Albany, NY 12202 on Monday, **April 25th** at 6pm.

- ◆ **Is the Priesthood for me?**
- ◆ Could I be called to the priesthood?
- ◆ How would I know for sure?
- ◆ What if I'm not holy enough?
- ◆ Are seminarians regular guys like me?
- ◆ What's my next step in discerning my vocation?

Join seminarians and other men discerning the priesthood for an evening of prayer, worship, reflection, and dinner. For more information contact: Fr. Anthony Ligato, Vicar for Vocations, at (518) 453-6690 or Anthony.Ligato@rcda.org.

APRIL SOCIAL HOUR: We had a great turnout for our Easter social! Thank you to ALL who donated and participated.

THANK YOU: The Ladies of the Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who participated in the Easter Raffle for the Ukraine. A total of **\$375.00** was collected and will go to the **Ukraine Relief Fund**. Congratulations to the lucky winners:



- 1st prize - Joann Lear
- 2nd prize - Diane Donovan
- 3rd prize - Reece Barbera
- 4th prize - Artur Jurczynska

Once again, thank you for supporting this project. God Bless you all!!!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN DIVINE MERCY CONSECRATION: Bishop Ed Scharfenberger is inviting everyone in the diocese to join him in renewing (or for many, starting for their first time), their Divine Mercy Consecration at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle Street, Albany on **April 24th** at 11am-12pm. Visit the dedicated diocesan website: <https://www.rcda.org/divinemercyconsecration>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Communications Workgroup - Church Hall May 4, 6:30pm
 First Communion Mass May 7, 11am
 Children's Liturgy of the Word May 8, 9am

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of May 1st, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	V. Cappabianca	K. Kosek	J. Harrington

DIOCESAN SYNOD UPDATE: Dates for the Synod Listening Sessions for the 7 Vicariates of the Diocese have been confirmed (see below). Bishop Scharfenberger will attend these sessions to listen to the faithful. You are invited to join the session for your vicariate or any of the others listed; we are located in the Taconic Vicariate. Additional listening sessions will be held for parish networks and numerous specific groups. Everyone is welcome to participate in the group(s) of their choice. Listening session dates will be communicated through e-mail, social media, parish bulletins, newsletters, the Evangelist, word of mouth, and any other means identified to reach anyone and everyone who may want to participate.

Vicariate Listening Sessions:

- ◆ Monday, 5/2/22, 6:30-8:30pm - Christ Our Light, Loudonville (Beverwyck)
- ◆ Thursday, 5/19/22, 6:30-8:30pm - Immaculate Conception, Glenville (Twin Rivers)
- ◆ Tuesday, 5/24/22, 6:30-8:30pm - Holy Trinity, Hudson (Hudson Valley)
- ◆ **Wednesday, 6/1/22, 6:30-8:30pm - St. Michael the Archangel, Troy (Taconic)**
- ◆ Tuesday, 6/28/22 6:30-8:30pm - Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury (Adirondack)

Several specific group sessions have already occurred, many others have been scheduled. A calendar of other sessions is being prepared and will be posted to the Synod page on www.rcda.org/synod

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Come celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy on **April 24th** at the Church of St. Joseph's at 416 Third Street, Troy from 3-4pm. Rev. Joseph Phuong Ngo, O Carm presiding. It will consist of the Chaplet, rosary, veneration of the image, silent prayer, and handouts. Visit our website: stjosephcatholicchurch-troy.org

EVENING OF REFLECTION: The Christ Child Society of Albany is holding an "Evening of Reflection" with Mass, a light supper, and a short meeting on Monday, **April 25th** at 5:30pm at St. Madeleine Sophie's Church, 3500 Carman Rd. Schenectady, NY 12303.

OPEN HOUSE FOR ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES: Academy of the Holy Names in Albany, NY offers girls in grades 6-12 a college prep, faith-based, well-rounded experience to prepare them for a road to success. Please join us at our **May 4th** Open House at 4:30pm to learn more about our programs, meet our talented educators and students, and see our beautiful campus. Register at www.ahns.org.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23, 2022 – May 1, 2022

Sat., Apr. 23	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Apr. 24	Divine Mercy Sunday
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Adamec Family</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Donald Lydian</i> by Alan Roberts
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Cyvlla & Stanley Lubowski</i> by Family † <i>Louise Janowska</i> by Family † <i>Czeslaw Bobek</i> by Sister Maria † <i>Katarzyna & Stanislaw Pecak</i> by Son † <i>Wiesia Zachariasz</i> by Parents
Mon., Apr. 25	Saint Mark, Evangelist
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Dudek, Jr. (38th Anniv.)</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
Tues., Apr. 26	
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wed., Apr. 27	
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Th., Apr. 28	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Apr. 29	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Apr. 30	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 1	Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Lorraine Walsh (2nd Anniv.)</i> by Children † <i>Bunk Family</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Edward Skawinski</i> by Family Wunning Family Living & † <i>Deceased</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Albert Couture</i> by Diane Normandin † <i>Madeleine Remillard</i> by Nikki † <i>Ralph V. Signoracci III</i> by Nikki
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

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

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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
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 others.**
Wednesday, May 4 – **Class – First Communion rehearsal – Grade 2 only - Class for all others.**
Saturday, May 7 – **First Communion Mass – 11am - All are welcome!**
Wednesday, May 11 - **Mass and crowning of Mary – 6pm – All Grades. All are welcome! This is our last faith Formation class until September.**

MONDAY MONTHLY CLASS:

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

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