

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

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Rev. L. Edward Deimeke, Retired Senior Priest

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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)

May 22, 2022


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

Welcome
FAITH FAMILY FRIENDS

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of May 23 – May 29

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
 In memory of †Father Michael H. Stanley OSA
 by John & Patricia Harrington.
Sacred Heart (side altar):
 People of the Parish.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
 People of the Parish.

 **Diocesan Appeal 2021 – 2022**
 July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022
 Come Holy Spirit


YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Parish Goal:	\$38,209
Funds Received	\$10,540
Shortfall:	\$27,669

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

 **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

May 15, 2022	\$3,543.00
Year 2021	\$3,168.00
Regular Offertory 2021 (Masses only)	\$1,647.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,127.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$416.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$1,412.00
Mail	\$1,265.00
E-giving	\$450.00

Weekend Mass attendance - May 15, 2022:
 Sunday, 9am 119

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.



WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S! We are pleased to announce that **Patricia Normandin** of Cohoes has joined our Parish.



Welcome to Our Parish

COMMUNITY PRAYER REQUEST BOOK: As a Parish family, we would like to support each other in prayer. The book (which has been available since June 2021) is on a podium next to the table at the back of the Church. Two lines are provided for each prayer request. All generic prayer requests are also welcome if you don't wish to put their name. Once a week the Community Book is mentioned during Mass so the St. Michael's community can pray for all requests listed that week. Lord, teach us to pray that we may draw closer to you.



EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION: Due to Memorial Day, there is an early submission to the publisher. Please submit any information for the June 6th bulletin before 4pm on Wednesday, May 25th. Information can be dropped off at the Parish Office or emailed to bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org.



Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of May 29th, 2022

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD: Christ's risen and glorified body went up to heaven 40 days after His resurrection. It will be celebrated on Thursday, **May 26th**. Mass at St. Michael's Church will be at 6pm.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION: On **May 30th**, Memorial Day, a remembrance ceremony will be held in St. Michael's Cemetery at 10am. Blessing of stones will occur after the ceremony.

TRIP TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY: The Rosary Society is planning a trip for the Parish to the Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on Wednesday, **June 8th**. The shrine is a ministry of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. The grounds consists of 375 acres of land nestled in the beautiful Berkshire hills. We will leave St. Michael's at 10am and return at approximately 5pm. The price is \$70 which includes bus transportation, tax gratuity, and box lunch. Please contact Marion Jaffarian at (518) 785-5735 if you are interested.

COMMUNICATIONS WORKGROUP (media ministry): The next meeting is on Thursday, **June 9th** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Please contact Kathy Kosek with any agenda items. All are welcome.

SOCIAL HOUR: Please join us on Sunday, **June 12th** after the 9:00am Mass for a patriotic social hour. This will be our last social until September. May you all have a safe and blessed summer.



PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of each month from May through October. This will take place near the statue of Mary outside the Church, weather permitting (indoors if weather is not permitting). A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Monday, **June 13th**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ascension - Mass at St. Michael's Church	May 26, 6pm
Memorial Day Celebration - St. Michael's Cemetery	May 30, 10am
St. Michael First Responder Meeting - Church Hall	June 7, 6:30pm
Trip to Shrine of the Divine Mercy	June 8, 10am
Finance Committee Meeting - Church Hall	June 8, 6:30pm
Communications Workgroup - Church Hall	June 9, 6:30pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	June 12
Children's Liturgy of the Word	June 12, 9am
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	June 13, 6pm

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

DIOCESAN SYNOD UPDATE: Dates for the remaining Synod Listening Sessions for the seven Vicariates of the Diocese are listed 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. Everyone is welcome to participate in the group(s) of their choice.

Vicariate Listening Sessions:

- ◆ 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)

A calendar of other sessions is posted to the Synod page on www.rcda.org/synod

CAPITAL REGION CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP:

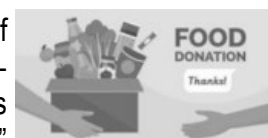
June 1st, 6pm-9pm. Young adult Catholics ages 23-40. Come join us every Wednesday for faith fellowship and fun! 6pm optional virtual Fellowship dinner, 7pm prayer, gospel reflection and discussion of faith, 8:30pm optional Jackbox games. <https://www.facebook.com/capitalregioncatholic/>

MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:

On Sunday, **June 4th**, in the Gazebo at the Holiday Inn Express, Latham, from 9am to 12pm. Our witness speaker is Fr. Kyle Gorenski. Fr. Kyle is currently assigned as the Parochial Vicar of St. Clement's Parish, Saratoga Springs; St. Joseph's Church, Greenwich and Notre Dame Visitation Parish, Schuylerville. He also serves as the co-chaplain of Saratoga Central Catholic School, the on-call Chaplain for Saratoga Hospital and the Spiritual Advisor of the Albany Chapter of Magnificat. Fr. Dan McHale will give the Spiritual Reflection and hear confession following the meal. **RSVP by May 25th**. Send your \$25 check to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065 or online at <http://www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany>

FOOD PANTRY:

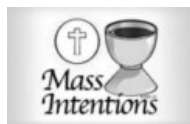
We are in need of coffee, jelly, shampoo, and paper towels. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell here at St. Michael's. The food pantry is open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am-12pm at the Church of the Holy Trinity. The pantry is available to residents of Cohoes and Watervliet, and proof of residency (current bill, rent receipt, etc.) is required for new applicants. Clients may come once every 30 days for food and must call (518) 257-2501 before coming in.



May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2022 – May 29, 2022

Sat., May 21	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 22	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Anthony J. Sterantino</i> by Michelle & John Frainier Jesus Suffering by Wuinnig Family † <i>Cecilia Izzo</i> by her Sons † <i>Nicola Izzo</i> by Michael & Denise
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Michael Skotnicki</i> by Joan Welch † <i>Eugene Midura</i> by Barbara Midura
Mon., May 23	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Irene Dudek (19th Anniv.)</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
Tues., May 24	
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wed., May 25	
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Th., May 26	The Ascension of the Lord
6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Fri., May 27	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., May 28	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 29	Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Paul Jaffarian</i> by beloved Wife † <i>Nick Izzo Cappabianca</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Burzynski, Knapik, & Skawinski Families</i> by Family
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.

May 22, 2022

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation Registration for the 2022-2023 year will open on June 1st.

Forms will be mailed to current families in June as well.
HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED SUMMER !

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of the word will be on Sunday, **June 12th** at 9am Mass. Social hour will follow Mass. This will be our last Children's Liturgy until September.

FATIMA MASS AND CROWNING OF MARY

Thank You to everyone who participated in the The Mass honoring our Blessed Mother on Wednesday, May 11th.

Thank You to Fr. Ed and Deacon Paul.

Thank you to our catechists.

Thank you to Maria and the ladies of the Rosary Society.

Most of all thank you to our families.

**THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
THURSDAY, MAY 26**

Forty Days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Acts of the Apostles records Jesus' ascension into heaven. The ascension is an important Christian feast attesting and celebrating the reality of the God-Man Jesus Christ's returning to the Father, to return again in the future.

Prayer to Christ Ascended Into Heaven

O Lord Jesus, I adore You,

Son of Mary, my Savior and my Brother,

For You are God.

I follow You in my thoughts, O first fruits of our race,

As I hope one day by Your grace to follow You in my person
into heavenly glory.

In the meantime,

Do let me neglect the earthly task that You have given me.

Let me labor diligently all my life

With a greater appreciation for the present.

Let me realize that only by accomplishing true human fulfillment
can I attain Divine fulfillment

and ascend to You at the completion of my work.

Amen.

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