

# 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)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

Very Rev. Donald Rutherford	Co-Pastor
Rev. Brian Kelly	Co-Pastor
Rev. Samuel Bellafiore	Parochial Vicar
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

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Church open hours: Mon.-Wed. 8am-3pm, Th. 8am-noon,  
Sun. 8am-3pm (closed Friday & Saturday)

**July 3, 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.**



**Please extend a warm welcome to our Co-Pastors the Very Rev. Donald Rutherford and Rev. Brian Kelly and Parochial Vicar Rev. Samuel Bellafiore. Welcome to St. Michael's Church!**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**


Week of July 4 – July 10

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**  
For Prayers Answered  
by Kathleen.

**Sacred Heart (side altar):**  
People of the Parish.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**  
In honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz  
by Alan & Janet.


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

*Come Holy Spirit*

**YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!**

Parish Goal:	\$38,209
Funds Received	\$15,447
Shortfall:	\$22,762

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.**

 **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

June 26, 2022	\$2,692.00
Year 2021	\$2,852.00
Regular Offertory 2021	\$2,162.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,336.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$212.00
Candle Offerings	\$144.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$874.00
11:00 Mass	\$517.00
Mail	\$405.00
E-giving	\$540.00

**Weekend Mass attendance - June 26, 2022:**

Sunday, 9am	101
Sunday, 11am	75

June 19, 2022	\$1,991.00
Year 2021	\$2,966.00
Regular Offertory 2021	\$2,431.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,514.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - Father's Day	\$422.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$55.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$1,164.00
E-giving	\$350.00

**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.



**OFFICE CLOSED** **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish office will be closed on Sunday and Monday, **July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**, in observance of Independence Day.

**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@stmichaelscohoes.org

## Liturgical Roles\*

### Weekend of July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	C. Assini, Jr.	K. Burns	J. Harrington
11:00AM	G. Jurczynski		

**ST. MICHAEL FIRST RESPONDER MEETING:** The second planning meeting for First Responder day will be held on **July 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the church hall. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.



St. Michael is the patron saint of paramedics, firefighters, police officers, and military personnel. In observance of the feast of St. Michael we are planning a City of Cohoes First Responder celebration on October 1, 2022.

**PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday, **July 13<sup>th</sup>**.



**ROSARY NEWS:** There will be a special Rosary Society meeting on Thursday, **July 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00pm in the church hall. Please plan on attending.



**FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you to all who donate food and toiletries throughout the year. We are in need of coffee, cereal, canned pasta, snacks, peanut butter, 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. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. The food pantry is open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am-12pm. Thank you for your generosity that helps continue this ministry.



**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY 2022:** *For the elderly.* We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

St. Michael's Church First Responder Meeting - Church Hall	July 12, 6:30pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	July 13, 6pm
Finance Committee Meeting	July 13, 6:30pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	July 21, 6pm
Communications Workgroup - Church Hall	Aug. 3, 6:30pm
First Responder Celebration	Oct. 1

**HAVE A BLESSED INDEPENDENCE DAY ON THE FOURTH OF JULY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!**



## NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE:** On Saturday, **July 9<sup>th</sup>**, 12pm-4pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, NY with Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger. Sponsored by the Albany Catholic Lawyers Guild and the Albany Catholic Medical Guild, the mini-retreat addresses the topic, "Abounding in Hope: The Power of the Holy Spirit" and includes presentations by Fr. I. Michael Bellafiore, S.J. Conference Details: 12:00pm-12:45pm Registration & Lunch; 12:45pm-1:30pm Life in the Spirit; 1:45pm-2:30pm The Holy Spirit and the Discernment of Spirits, Fr. I. Michael Bellafiore, S.J., Eastern Province of the Society of Jesus; 2:45pm-3:45pm Adoration and Confession; 4:00pm Mass, Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, Celebrant. General Admission is \$30. Register and pay online at <https://shrineconference.eventbrite.com>, or mail a check payable to Albany Catholic Lawyers Guild to Jan Patterson, M.D., 1764 Route 9 #867, Clifton Park, NY 12065.

**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH PARISH FESTIVAL:** At Cornell St., Amsterdam, NY, 12010. **July 9<sup>th</sup>:** 4pm Polka Mass celebrated by Fr. Bob DeMartinis with music by John Gora and Gorale, 5-9pm Polish & American kitchens open, music. **July 10<sup>th</sup>:** 12 Noon Festival opens, Polish & American kitchens open, 12-2pm live broadcast Polka Magic, 2-6pm music by John Gora and Gorale, 7pm raffles begin, festival closes. There will be games, raffles, and Polish vendor. Free admission - rain or shine! Call (518) 842-2771 for information.

**SPIRITUAL COMPANIONSHIP AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ON ZOOM:** On Tuesday, **July 19<sup>th</sup>**, 8pm-10pm. Join Brynna, Cathedral Arts missionary and certified spiritual director, for a visual presentation and discussion that addresses the questions: What is a spiritual friendship? What are different ways we grow through spiritual companionship, and how can we help our friends find freedom to grow? How is spiritual companionship different from spiritual direction and how is it the same? When might we want to seek out a spiritual director and what should we look for? How does art and Christian tradition contribute to how we understand these things? Register using the form at: <https://www.cathedralofallsaints.org/events/spiritual-companionship-and-direction>

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** At Christ the King, 20 Sumter Ave., Guilderland/Westmere. **July 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 9am-noon each day for children entering pre-school through Grade 5 this fall. Join us for a summer of "Creation Celebration!" Camp. Cost: \$10 per child. Registration is now open. The form is available at <https://www.ckffm.org/vbs-2022>.

**July 3, 2022**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 2, 2022 – July 10, 2022**

<b>Sat., July 2</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., July 3</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Cathy &amp; Cindy Lyon</i> by Pat Wilcox Jesus's Suffering by Wunning Family † <i>Anna &amp; Monica Nowczyk</i> by Therese Blizniak
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., July 4</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>Tues., July 5</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Souls in Purgatory</i> by Yvette
<b>Wed., July 6</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Madeline Lis (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i> by twin sister Monica
<b>Th., July 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., July 8</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., July 9</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., July 10</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Henry Deschamps (29<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by wife Dolores † <i>Norman &amp; Mary Pailley</i> by Daughters
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Anna &amp; Jakub Swieton</i> by Maria & Family (some Polish) † <i>Eugeniusz Synowiec</i> by Jucha Family

**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.

**July 3, 2022**

**St. Michael's**

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 428-6353

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Faith Formation Registration for the 2022-2023 year is now open, please contact Mrs. Burns (518) 428-6353 for registration information.

Please remember that a student must complete two years of Faith Formation (not including kindergarten) before making First Communion. This usually begins in First grade, but any grade level is welcome to prepare for First Communion. Three years of Faith Formation instruction are required for Confirmation, usually beginning in Eighth grade with Confirmation being made in the Spring of Tenth grade.

Any Tenth grade parishioner attending Catholic school is invited to make Confirmation with St. Michael's. Contact Mrs. Burns with any questions and for more information (518) 428-6353.

**CLYNK**

Please remember that our CLYNK bottle and can collection program is ongoing. All proceeds from the Clynk program will go to support Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Adult Formation programs. Clean bottles and cans can be dropped off in the Church hall or the Parish Offices. Thank you to everyone who has supported this program. For questions or information, please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

**DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT EVENT**

**Holy Hour & Happy Hour**

You are invited to join young adults from across the diocese for a Young Adult Holy Hour and Happy Hour Social Gathering in Little Falls.

When: Tuesday, **July 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM

What: Young Adult Holy Hour

Where: Holy Family Parish

763 E Main St., Little Falls, NY

Diocesan Young Adult Holy Hour:

- Reflection
- Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Worship Music
- Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immediately following Holy Hour will be a happy hour social gathering at the Parish Hall / Gym.

Register: <https://forms.gle/t2RZU15aphqwVazg6>



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