

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 – 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:

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| Very Rev. Donald Rutherford | Co-Pastor |
| Rev. Brian Kelly | Co-Pastor |
| Rev. Samuel Bellafiore | Parochial Vicar |
| Jasper Stoller, Parish Manager | Jasper.Stoller@rcda.org |
| Kathleen Burns, Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353 | |
| CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151 | |
| Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm, | |
| Sun. 10am-1pm | Church Hall: (518) 237-7121 |
| 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) | |

July 17, 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 July 18 – July 24

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
 In memory of †Lorraine Kardas
 by Stasia Oreshan..
Sacred Heart (side altar):
 People of the Parish.

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

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.



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

Come Holy Spirit

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 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

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| July 10, 2022 | \$2,040.00 |
| Year 2021 | \$3,337.00 |
| Regular Offertory 2021 | \$3,051.00 |
| Regular Offertory* | \$1,890.00 |
| Other 2 nd Collections | \$150.00 |
| *Regular Offertory: | |
| 9:00 Mass | \$1,355.00 |
| E-giving | \$535.00 |

Weekend Mass attendance - July 10, 2022:
 Sunday, 9am 127

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| July 3, 2022 | \$1,636.00 |
| Year 2021 | \$3,337.00 |
| Regular Offertory 2021 | \$3,051.00 |
| Regular Offertory* | \$1,516.00 |
| Other 2 nd Collections | \$120.00 |
| *Regular Offertory: | |
| 9:00 Mass | \$1,266.00 |
| E-giving | \$250.00 |

Weekend Mass attendance - July 3, 2022:
 Sunday, 9am 105

DECEASED: †Lorraine Kardas passed away recently. Please keep her & her family in your prayers.



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.

Irene Giammatei is in St. Peter's Hospital asking for your prayers for good health.



UPDATE: The Parish Manager is no longer holding office hours at St. Michael's or Holy Trinity.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of July 24th, 2022

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Sacristans |
|--------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9:00AM | A Brewka | G. Jurczynski | J. Harrington |

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



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 Saturday, **August 13th**.



ST. MICHAEL FIRST RESPONDER MEETING: The planning meeting scheduled for July 12th was cancelled and will be rescheduled.

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.



OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES: We have three sanctuary candles that can be sponsored in memory or in honor of loved ones: the **Main Altar** sanctuary candle, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** side altar candle, and the **Blessed Mother** side altar candle. If you wish to sponsor a candle in memory or in honor of loved ones, please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 or stop by during office hours. The suggested donation is \$12 per week. (First come, first served.) There are still weeks available for this summer. Thank you.

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelscohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelscohoes.org.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S! We are pleased to announce that **Jay & Monica North** of Cohoes have joined our Parish.



Welcome to Our Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

As announced at Mass on July 3rd, here is the new Mass schedule (effective July 3, 2022):

Weekends:

- ◆ Saturday, 4pm Holy Trinity
- ◆ Sunday, 9am St. Michael's
2nd & 4th Sunday of the month with some Polish.
- ◆ Sunday, 10:30am Holy Trinity

Weekdays:

- ◆ Monday, 9am St. Michael's
- ◆ Tuesday, 5:30pm Holy Trinity
- ◆ Wednesday, 9am St. Michael's
- ◆ Thursday, 9am Holy Trinity
- ◆ Friday, 9am Holy Trinity

English missalettes can be located in the pew while the Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

SPIRITUAL COMPANIONSHIP AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ON ZOOM: On Tuesday, **July 19th**, 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., Guelderland/Westmere. **July 18th-22nd**, 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.ctkffym.org/vbs-2022>.

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

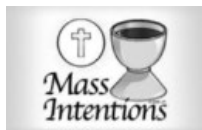


Welcome to Our Parish

July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2022 – July 24, 2022

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| Sat., July 16 | |
| 4:00 p.m. | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| Sun., July 17 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9:00 a.m. | † <i>J. Donald Clairmont, Sr.</i> by Family † <i>Scott Bracken</i> by Pat Wilcox |
| 10:30 a.m. | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| Mon., July 18 | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Suffering of Jesus by Yvette † <i>Frances M. King</i> by Pat Wilcox |
| Tues., July 19 | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| 5:30 p.m. | |
| Wed., July 20 | |
| 9:00 a.m. | † <i>All deceased Parishioners</i> of St. Michael's Church by Tom VanSchaich |
| Th., July 21 | |
| 9:00 a.m. | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| Fri., July 22 | Saint Mary Magdalene |
| 9:00 a.m. | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| Sat., July 23 | |
| 4:00 p.m. | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| Sun., July 24 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9:00 a.m. | † <i>Bernard & Jane Tolak</i> by Daughter (some Polish) † <i>Lorraine Kardas</i> by Dorothy Smith † <i>Jan Bobek</i> by sister Maria † <i>Kazimierz & Sean Jucha</i> by Jucha Family † <i>Therese Bunk</i> by Maria Swieton |
| 10:30 a.m. | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |



Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

Eternal Father,
 I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
 in union with the masses said throughout the world today,
 for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere,
 for sinners in the universal church,
 those in my own home and within my family.
 Amen.

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

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. Monday Monthly meetings are still an option for grades 6-10. 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.

A REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42

Once again, we are confronted with this amazing truth about Christ's Kingship: he offers the benefits of his rule to all people, but he leaves each person supremely free to accept or reject them. And the offer is not a one-time affair. Martha had chosen to busy herself with her own plans on this occasion, but you can bet she adjusted her behavior the next time the Lord came around. Mary had chosen to adore the Lord this time, but she would still be free to make the same or a different choice the next time. Each and every time we choose to give Christ and his will priority in our lives, we are pleasing him and extending the borders of his Kingdom in our lives. And every time we bring his message to others, we give them a chance to do the same.

We shouldn't berate Martha too much – she also is a saint, and she was also much loved by the Lord. But she needed to learn a lesson. She needed to learn that what we do for Christ has to flow out of what we are for him – his true and devoted friends. It is easy to overload our agenda with so many activities and commitments – good and beneficial as they may be – that we lose sight of our goal: to know, love, and imitate Christ more each day. Only that will give meaning to our lives; only that will equip us to help others find meaning; only that will fill us with the joy we long for.

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