

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

**July 31, 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.**





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

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

**Assessment: \$38,209**  
**Final Amount Received: \$16,592**  
**Total Number of Gifts: 92**  
**Average Gift: \$180**  
**Shortfall: \$21,617**

**Thank you to everyone for your support!**  
 Any gifts made after June 30, 2022 will count towards the 2022-2023 Appeal.

 **SANCTUARY CANDLES**   
**Week of August 1 – August 7**

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**  
 In memory of †*Thomas A. Gorsky, Jr.*  
 by John & Patricia Harrington.

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

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

**Parish trustees:** trustees@stmichaelsfcohoes.org




**Keep the Legacy Alive**  
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**Weekly Contributions**

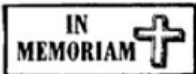
July 24, 2022*	\$1,982.00
Year 2021	\$3,604.00
Regular Offertory 2021	\$2,938.00
Regular Offertory*	\$55.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$58.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$1,559.00
E-giving	\$310.00

**Weekend Mass attendance - July 24, 2022:**  
 Sunday, 9am 148

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

 **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 late summer and the fall. Thank you.

**DECEASED:** †*Carol Blair* 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.

**Liturgical Roles\***

**Weekend of August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ST. MICHAEL FIRST RESPONDER MEETING: 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. The first planning meeting for this celebration will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.



- St. Michael First Responder Meeting - Aug. 2, 6pm Church Hall
Communications Workgroup - Church Hall Aug. 3, 6:30pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue August 13, 6pm
First Responder Celebration Oct. 1

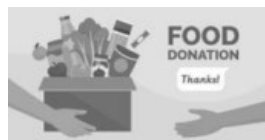
COMMUNICATIONS WORKGROUP (media ministry): The next meeting is on Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Please contact Kathy Kosek with any agenda items. All are welcome.



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.



FOOD PANTRY: We're in need of paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, bath soap, disposable razors, canned meat, juice, fruit punch, iced tea, coffee, canned fruit, pork & beans, and mac & cheese. 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. Thank you - it's your generosity that helps to continue this ministry.



THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI IS MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST: St. Liguori is a Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Born near Naples in 1696, he died on August 1, 1787 at age 90. He is the patron saint of arthritis, confessors, and moral theologians. He was the founder of the Redemptorists Order, a congregation of missionary priests and brothers who preach the Word and serve the poor and most abandoned. He was also a composer, musician, poet, author, scholastic philosopher, theologian, and former lawyer. In 1723, he abandoned the legal profession - and with it riches and success - and decided to become a priest. Quotes attributed to St. Liguori include: "True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over." and "To be silent when we are impelled to utter words injurious to God or to our neighbour, is an act of virtue; but, to be silent in confessing our sins, is the ruin of the soul."

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

RITE OF SENDING OF SEMINARIANS: For the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany on August 2nd at 6pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit, East Greenbush, NY. The Presider will be the Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany. To be celebrated within the context of Solemn Vespers. Light reception to follow. For information, visit WWW.ALBANYVOCATIONS.ORG.

STEP UP '22 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: On Saturday, August 20th at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd., Auriesville, NY 12072. This conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The focus of the event is to: grow in our love and relationship with Christ, empower men to live a more virtuous and holy life, develop relationships and a brotherhood with each other, and establish a plan to bring this energy back to their families and parish families. The event starts at 8:30am (continental breakfast) and includes presentations by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC and Fr. Roger Landry, confession, Adoration, Rosary, and 4pm Mass. Box lunch included. \$50 per person, college age and younger men are free. For more information, email Tom LaBruzzo at tlabc@gmail.com or Tom Cronin at Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org or visit www.RCDA.org/StepUp.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is holding the 50th annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration on Saturday, October 29th at 2pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, NY. Couples celebrating their 50th, 40th, 25th, or any special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend. Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2pm. Reception immediately following Mass. Please register through your Parish Office or by email at Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org by October 22nd.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: The Albany Diocese is organizing a trip for World Youth Day (WYD) 2023, a Catholic festival to be held in Lisbon, Portugal from July 29th - August 7th, 2023. For more information, contact David Stagliano, diocesan coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, at stagliand@rcda.org or at (518) 453-6610.

**July 31, 2022**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 30, 2022 – August 7, 2022**

<b>Sat., July 30</b>	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., July 31</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	† <i>Edith Wilcox &amp; Gordon Wilcox</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Anthony Smith</i> by wife Dorothy † <i>Lois Mrozko</i> by Dorothy † <i>Judith Gatzi-Mullin</i> by Aunt Dorothy † <i>Theresa Bunk</i> by Jane & Eugene Leoniak † <i>Thomas Gorsky, Jr.</i> by sisters Kathy, Mary, & Janet † <i>Steven Partyka</i> by Cindy & George Muzio † <i>Anna &amp; Nicky Izzo (Birth.)</i> by Denise & Michael Izzo
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Aug. 1</b> <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	<b>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Meghan Aberle (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by mother Diane
<b>Tues., Aug. 2</b>	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., Aug. 3</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	Suffering of Jesus by Yvette
<b>Th., Aug. 4</b>	<b>Saint John Vianney, Priest</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Aug. 5</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Aug. 6</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Aug. 7</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Rose McDonald</i> by Audra † <i>Edward Skawinski (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Ralph Cappabianca (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Thomas Gorsky, Jr.</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>John Senecal</i> by Doris Vojnar
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>

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

July 31, 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.

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.

**DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT EVENTS**

**Renew & Refresh: Diocesan Young Adult Weekend at Pyramid Life Center**

**When:** Friday – Sunday: August 5, 6, and 7

Flexibility to arrive on Saturday or just come up for the day.

**Where:** PLC is located off Exit 28 of the Northway in Paradox, NY. PLC is set on more than 750 beautiful acres of Adirondack wilderness with a crystal-clear lake and a 16 acre island. There is a waterfall, hiking trails, and forest with lots of activities.

**Register:** <https://pyramidlifecenter.campbrainregistration.com/>

**Ice Cream Social & Backyard Games - Saratoga Springs**

You are invited to join young adults from across the diocese for an Ice Cream Social & Backyard Games. Come enjoy the company of old friends and make new friends!

**When:** Tuesday, August 9 at 7 PM

**Where:** St. Clement's Church, 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY

**What:** Ice cream social and backyard games (Corn Hole, Spike Ball, Can Jam, Bocce Ball, and Ladder Ball). Ice Cream and toppings with beverages.

All attendees MUST register.

**Register:** <https://forms.gle/SsijJJSVnuKmgfYs9>

For more information, please contact Tom Cronin at: [thomas.cronin@rcda.org](mailto:thomas.cronin@rcda.org).

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