

# 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

Kathleen Burns, Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353

CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

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Church open hours: Mon. 8am-12pm, Tu. 9:30am-2pm,  
Wed. 8am-2pm, Th. 9:30am-12pm, Sun. 8am-11am (closed  
Fri. & Sat.)



**August 14, 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.**



**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.



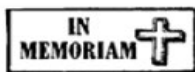
 **SANCTUARY CANDLES**   
Week of August 15 – August 21

**CHURCH:**  
**Main Altar (tabernacle):**  
 People of the Parish.

**Sacred Heart (side altar):**  
 For a Speedy Recovery for Patricia Harrington  
 by Alan & Janet.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**  
 In memory of †*Agnes Jarosz*  
 by Jane Gebosky & Son.

**DECEASED:** †*Aleksandra Suchocki* 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.

**Parish trustees:** trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org



**Keep the Legacy Alive**  
 Please remember St. Michael's in your will:  
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## *Weekly Contributions*

August 7, 2022	\$2,804.00
Year 2021	\$2,798.00
Regular Offertory 2021	\$2,558.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,378.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$426.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass & Mail	\$1,953.00
E-giving	\$425.00

**Weekend Mass attendance - August 7, 2022:**  
 Sunday, 9am 109

**PLEASE NOTE:** The e-giving total for the week ending July 31<sup>st</sup> was \$225. Therefore, the updated Total for the July 31, 2022 weekly contributions is **\$2,394.00** (Regular Offertory \$1,966, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Peter's Pence \$398, and Other 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections \$30.)

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:**  
 The Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Monday, **August 15<sup>th</sup>**, at 9am (it is not a Holy Day of obligation this year).

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of July is **Charles Malley** for **\$78**. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.



**GOOD NEWS!** In addition to having Mass Intentions for our deceased loved ones, we are once again accepting all Mass Intentions for Birthday, Anniversary, Sick, and Special Intentions. When you submit your intention, please clearly indicate if the person(s) is living or deceased. Thank you to Fr. Kelly!

**PLEASE NOTE:** As of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the stipend for Mass Intentions is **\$15**.



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## **Liturgical Roles\***

**Weekend of August 21<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

**ST. MICHAEL FIRST RESPONDER MEETING:** The next meeting of the committee will be held on **August 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in the Parish Hall. All interested persons 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.



**SOCIAL HOUR:** We're back! Hope you all had a great summer! Please join us on Sunday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>** after the 9:00am Mass for breakfast. If you have a special treat - share it with us. Looking forward to seeing you all.



**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 Tuesday, **September 13<sup>th</sup>**.



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- ◆ **SACRISTANS:** Duties include readying the wine, water, and bread and putting them in place for the start of Mass, light the candles, arrange the books, and basically perform a little housekeeping before mass begins. After Mass clean the holy materials including Chalice, Paten, Ciborium, Decanter, and Communion Cups.
- ◆ **MONEY COUNTERS:** Duties include coming to the Parish Office to count the monies collected at Mass and during the week. Typically done on Monday morning. Three persons are required to count the money.

We are hoping for 4 teams for each of these duties so services would only be needed monthly.

**ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES EXIST:** Please contact the trustees at [trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org) or the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 or e-mail address [info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org)



**CHOIR MEMBER RECRUITMENT:** We would like to add choir members and cantors for the 9am Mass on Sundays. We are asking all who love to sing, hum or whistle a tune to come and join the choir. Please email Roseanne at [trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org) or attend choir rehearsal at 8:30 the first and third Sunday of the month. As St. Augustine says "To sing is to pray twice."



**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING:** Please join us on Thursday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm for our next meeting. Many topics to talk about. See you there!



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

St. Michael First Responder Meeting - Church Hall	Aug. 16, 6pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Sept. 11
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	Sept. 13, 6pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Sept. 15, 6pm
First Responder Celebration	Oct. 1

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**STEP UP '22 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** On Saturday, **August 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 [tlabco@gmail.com](mailto:tlabco@gmail.com) or Tom Cronin at [Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org](mailto:Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org) or visit [www.RCDA.org/StepUp](http://www.RCDA.org/StepUp).

**POLISH PILGRIMAGE:** On Sunday, **August 28<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd., Auriesville, NY 12072. The Annual Polish Day begins at 2pm with outdoor Stations of the Cross, and Confessions in the Coliseum in Polish and English. Polish Mass at 3pm in the Coliseum followed by potluck in the pavilion. For more information, email Tomaz at [tommro@verizon.net](mailto:tommro@verizon.net) or call (315) 601-1968.

**MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is holding the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration on Saturday, **October 29<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, NY. Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org) by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**August 14, 2022**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 13, 2022 – August 21, 2022**

<b>Sat., Aug. 13</b>	
4:00 p.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafiore)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Aug. 14</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Deimeke)</b>	† <i>Barbara &amp; Elwin Pearson</i> by Pat Wilcox (some Polish) † <i>Donalda Giroux (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Theresa Bunk</i> by Janina & Marian Wiercioch † <i>Tadeusz Bobek</i> by sister Maria & Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Wife
10:30 a.m. <b>(Fr. Deimeke)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Aug. 15</b> <b>(Fr. Kelly)</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Richard Dybas (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss
<b>Tues., Aug. 16</b>	
5:30 p.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafiore)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., Aug. 17</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Deimeke)</b>	For the Intention of Tom Schiach by Tom
<b>Th., Aug. 18</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bourgeois)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Aug. 19</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bourgeois)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Aug. 20</b>	<b>Saint Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
4:00 p.m. <b>(Fr. Deimeke)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Aug. 21</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Kelly)</b>	† <i>Walter Ardziewicz, Sr.</i> by Family † <i>Ann C. Busta (72<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Agnes Jarosz</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Mary &amp; Joe Wanko</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Thomas Gorsky, Jr.</i> by Teresa Barlik † <i>John Senecal</i> by Doris Vojnar Giles & Joan Senecal (61 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniv.) by Doris Vojnar † <i>Aleksandra Suchocki</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Christopher Panufnik</i> by wife Sophie Panufnik & Family
10:30 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafiore)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>

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

**August 14, 2022**

**St. Michael's**

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 428-6353

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Opening day for Faith Formation classes will be Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

Grades K -5 will attend at 6pm

Grades 6-10 will attend at 7:15pm

We will open with an ice cream social in the Church Hall.

Parents are invited to attend.

Catechists will bring the students to their classrooms in the Parish center after they have ice cream.

Please pick your child up at the Parish Center.

Monday evening opening class will be on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Students will meet in the Parish Center.

**\*\*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 10 grade.**

Registration forms have mailed to current families.

Please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353 if you did not receive your forms or wish to register a child.

**A PRAYER HONORING MARY ON THE FEAST OF HER ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN – AUGUST 15**

Father in heaven,

all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from you.

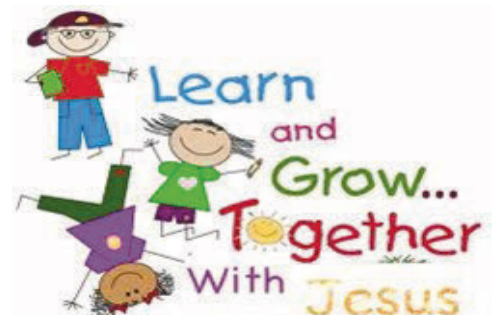
In the plan of your wisdom

she who bore the Christ in her womb  
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness  
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.





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