

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:

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

Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

E-mail address: info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Website: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Bulletin: bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org


Cemetery: cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

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

August 21, 2022

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

Welcome
FAITH FAMILY FRIENDS

 **ST. MICHAEL'S ENVELOPES** may be put in the collection at Holy Trinity, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. Ambrose. There may be a delay in check processing but your donation will be credited to your account.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of August 22 – August 28


CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.


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


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

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:
Susan Breen is asking for prayers for her son-in-law Brian Glasser who needs kidney and liver transplants. A Mass intention is scheduled for him on Monday, August 22nd.



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 fall. Thank you.



 **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

August 14, 2022	\$2,634.00
Year 2021	\$2,639.00
Regular Offertory 2021	\$2,255.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,162.00
Assumption	\$264.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$208.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass & Mail	\$1,752.00
E-giving	\$410.00

Weekend Mass attendance - August 14, 2022:

Sunday, 9am 120

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@stmichaelscohoes.org or the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 or e-mail address info@stmichaelscohoes.org



EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION: Due to the Labor Day holiday, there is an early submission deadline from the publisher. Please submit any information for the September 11th bulletin before 4pm on Wednesday, August 31st. Information can be dropped off at the Parish Office or emailed to bulletin@stmichaelscohoes.org.



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of August 28th, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	K. Zieba	M. Sala	M. Swieton

SOCIAL HOUR: We're back! Hope you all had a great summer! Please join us on Sunday, **September 11th** 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 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 Tuesday, **September 13th**.



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



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 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."



BASKET BINGO: St. Michael's Rosary Society is hosting its 7th annual Basket Bingo on Sunday, **November 6th** here at St. Michael's. Instead of winning a cash prize when you get a bingo, you win one of our beautiful baskets. Like all parish events we need your support to make the Basket Bingo a success. We are looking for donations of prize baskets and gift cards. We will also accept cash donations. At Basket Bingo there will be food, snacks and drinks available. We also need donations of cookies, cupcakes and brownies on that day. So if you are a baker, can you help us? If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203; Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292 or Kathy Twiss (518) 235-5286. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Under NYS law, you must be 18 years old in order to attend Basket Bingo.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	Nov. 6, 1pm

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CAPITAL REGION CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP: On **August 24th**, 6pm-9pm. For 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. Join online at <https://www.facebook.com/capitalregioncatholic/> or <https://zoom.us/j/95041018764?pwd=ekI3VHpaefJmMWhxMkRETkdtQ1owQT09>

POLISH PILGRIMAGE: On Sunday, **August 28th** 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 or call (315) 601-1968.

WOMEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE: On Saturday, **September 10th**, 11am-2:30pm at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd., Fultonville, NY 12072. Check-in begins at 10:30am. Cost: free-will donation. Sponsored by Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat. We will gather for this day of spiritual renewal on Holy Ground. The day includes 11am Mass, lunch (bring your lunch and beverage), prayer and worship, reflection by Fr. Kyle Gorenski on Our Lady of Sorrows, and reciting the Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary. Confessions: 10-10:30am. RVSP by September 8th. To register, email your name, phone number, and parish to albanyMagnificat@gmail.com or call Diane Bigos at (518) 810-1310. Let us know if you are interested in carpooling.

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.



August 21, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2022 – August 28, 2022

Sat., Aug. 20	Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Aug. 21	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	†Walter Ardziewicz, Sr. by Family †Ann C. Busta (72 nd Anniv.) by Family †Agnes Jarosz by Jane Gebosky & Son †Mary & Joe Wanko by Pat Wilcox †Thomas Gorsky, Jr. by Teresa Barlik †John Senecal by Doris Vojnar Giles & Joan Senecal (61 st Wedding Anniv.) by Doris Vojnar †Aleksandra Suchocki by Maria Swieton †Christopher Panufnik by wife Sophie Panufnik & Family
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Aug. 22 (Fr. Kelly)	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Brian Glasser by Susan Breen & Family
Tues., Aug. 23	
5:30 p.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Aug. 24	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	People of the Parish
Th., Aug. 25	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Aug. 26	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bourgeois)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Aug. 27	Saint Monica
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Aug. 28	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	†Joan Wheeler (44 th Anniv.) by Busta Family (some Polish) †Joseph Kosek, Jr. by Emily & Family †Carol Blair by Doris Vojnar Special Intention for Paul by Maria †Sean & Kazimierz Jucha by Jucha Family †Aleksandra Suchocki by Paul & Karol Swieton
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

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

August 21, 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 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 Tenth grade.**

Registration forms have mailed to current families.

Schedule and class details will be mailed in early September.

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

FEAST OF SAINT MONICA – AUGUST 24TH

Born in the 4th century, St. Monica is recognized as the Patron Saint of Mothers.

Her faith and dedication to motherhood played a pivotal role in the spiritual formation of one of the most brilliant philosophers and well-known saints of all time – Saint Augustine, her son.

St. Monica and St. Augustine invite us to turn confidently to Mary, Seat of Wisdom.

Let us entrust Christian parents to her so that, like Monica, they may accompany their children's progress with their own example and prayers.

Let us commend youth to the Virgin Mother of God so that, like Augustine, they may always strive for the fullness of Truth and Love which is Christ: He alone can satisfy the deepest desires of the human heart.

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