

# 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.)

**September 25, 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**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
**Week of September 26 – October 2**

**CHURCH:**  
**Main Altar (tabernacle):**  
In memory of †*Genowefa Duda*  
by Urszula Cichon & Depczynskich Family.

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

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

**BASKET BINGO:** St. Michael's Rosary Society is hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> annual Basket Bingo on Sunday, **November 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**Parish trustees:** trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org



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

September 18, 2022	\$2,164.00
Year 2021	\$2,906.00
Regular Offertory 2021	\$2,731.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,034.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$130.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass & Mail	\$1,724.00
E-giving	\$310.00

**Weekend Mass attendance - September 18, 2022:**  
Sunday, 9am 184

**Counting Team for September 26<sup>th</sup>:** Maria, Theresa, Donna Turgeon, Julia Clairmont, or Toni LaFond.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, the arch/diocese will be taking up the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America**. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. by contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers, are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit: [futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholicstogether.org](http://futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholicstogether.org) and click "Give Now".

**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.



**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

**Weekend of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	M. Nyman	K. Burns	J. Harrington

**THANK YOU:** To everyone who donated to the "Back to School Supply Drive" for our children here in Cohoes. Your generosity was overwhelming and very much appreciated. May God Bless you all!



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

First Responder Celebration	Oct. 1, 11am-4pm
Living Rosary - Church	Oct. 2, 2pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Oct. 9
Souper Saturday Movie Matinee - Church Hall	Oct. 15, 12pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Oct. 20, 6pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	Nov. 6, 1pm

Please join us and our Cohoes First Responders as we say...



Please go to <https://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org/fr.html> for more information.

**LIVING ROSARY:** Please join us in our annual tradition of saying the rosary on Sunday, **October 2nd** at 2:00pm in our church. All are welcome to attend. Any questions, please contact Maria at (518) 782-1203.



**SOCIAL HOUR:** Thank you to everyone who made our September social hour a great success. We were happy to see many new friends who joined us for good food and fellowship. Mark your calendars for Sunday, **October 9th** for our next social. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at (518) 330-9059.




**ROSARY MEETING:** Our next meeting is on Thursday, **October 20th** at 6:00pm. Please plan on attending. This will be our last Thursday night meeting, as we change to Sunday afternoon for the winter months. Any questions, please contact Maria at (518) 782-1203.



**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**ST. AMBROSE CHURCH PARISH PICNIC:** Please join St. Ambrose for their annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, **September 25th** from 12:00-2:00pm in the St. Ambrose North Parking Lot. Tickets for Brooks BBQ are being sold for \$10 a ticket this year. As our way of welcoming the communities of St. Michael's and Holy Trinity Parishes to our parish network, we're offering free BBQ tickets for anyone who presents this bulletin ad at the ticket line! If you plan to join us, please RSVP to the following email so we have a proper head count: [robyn.spateholts@rcda.org](mailto:robyn.spateholts@rcda.org). Hot dogs and hamburgers will also be available for the kids. There'll be live music, games, and much more! We look forward to seeing you there!

**HELP SAVE LIVES IN TROY AND ALBANY:** 40 Days for Life campaign:  prayer, fasting and witness in front of Abortion Center. Runs **September 28th – November 6th**, 7am– 7pm daily.

- Troy: public sidewalk at 120 Hoosick St., 12180. (Hudson River Commons).
  - Albany: bus stop at 855 Central Ave., 12206.
- Bring friends or join a group. This international, peaceful, pro-life presence encourages women to choose LIFE for their babies. For more information call/text Mike or Margaret at (518) 769-5768 or visit [40DaysforLife.com/Troy](http://40DaysforLife.com/Troy) or [40DaysforLife.com/Albany](http://40DaysforLife.com/Albany).  
Prayer Rally Kickoff: Sunday, **September 25th**: Troy 2pm–3pm; Albany 4pm–5pm.

**COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY 2022:** The Ladies of Charity are pleased to announce their annual Coats for the Community giveaway will take place on October 21st and 22nd at the Cohoes Senior Center. We will begin collecting gently used coats, boots and snowpants on Monday, October 3rd until Thursday, October 13th. Coats may be dropped off at the Holy Trinity parish center during regular business hours or put in the boxes in church. Volunteers are needed to help deliver the coats to the Cohoes Senior Center on Monday, October 17th. If you can help, please contact Kathy Kingsley at (518) 435-5949 or Barbara Hildreth at (518) 281-3298.

**SAGE GATORS' FALL BREAK BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC FOR BOYS AGES 10-17:** **October 10th** at Russell Sage College, Albany campus. Please contact Brian Barnes at (518) 292-1969 or by email [barneb@sage.edu](mailto:barneb@sage.edu) for more information. Download brochures at [Sagegators.com](http://Sagegators.com).

**THE ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY:** Sponsored by America Needs Fatima Now, will be held on Saturday, **October 15th** at noon (rain or shine) at Canal Square Park in Cohoes. Bring your own chair. All are welcome!

## September 25, 2022

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2022 – October 2, 2022

<b>Sat., Sept. 24</b>	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 25</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Patty Delano</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Aleksandra Suchocki</i> by Dorothy Smith † <i>Hilida Cappabianca</i> by Serafina Carangelo † <i>Michael Duda</i> by Mother & Family † <i>Mary Kearns Danko</i> by Doris Vojnar
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Sept. 26</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Edith Dudek</i> by Jane Gebosky † <i>Patty Bullock</i> by Vojnar Family
<b>Tues., Sept. 27</b>	<b>Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</b>
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 28</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>John &amp; Cecile Suspanic (88<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.)</i> by their Sons † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss
<b>Th., Sept. 29</b>	<b>Saint Michael, Gabriel, &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 30</b>	<b>Saint Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 1</b>	<b>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
11:00 a.m.	Living & † <i>Deceased</i> First Responders
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 2</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday</b>
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Tony Thibault</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Thomas Gorsky, Jr.</i> by St. Michael's Staff & Rev. Brian Kelly † <i>Aleksandra Suchocki</i> by Pecak Family † <i>Genowefa Duda</i> by Sophie & Stanley Bobek
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>

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

**September 25, 2022**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

**(518) 428-6353**

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES**

**Monday, September 26, 2022** – Monday night Class begins – 6pm – 8pm

Students will meet in the Parish Center.

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022** – Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022** – Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm

**Saturday November 26, 2022** – will be our first Community service event at the Regional Food Bank in Latham. We will volunteer from 1pm to 3pm. This is open to all children and families. Please see Mrs. Burns for details (518) 428-6353.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Diane Aberle for her generous donation of supplies to our Faith Formation program. Your support is appreciated!

**POSTER CONTEST**

As part of our Feast of St. Michael / First Responder celebration on Saturday, **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, we will be having a poster contest. All children under the age of 16 are invited to participate.

THEME: ST. MICHAEL FIRST RESPONDER DAY (POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS, EMS, MILITARY)

SUGGESTED MATERIALS: POSTER OR FOAM BOARD, MARKERS, CRAYONS, PAINT, CLAY, CHALK, MINATURE TOYS, LEGOS, SMALL LIGHTS, GRAPHICS, PHOTOS.

*HAVE FUN....USE YOUR IMAGINATION!*

*BE CREATIVE AND COLORFUL!!!*

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PRIZES:

#1- \$30.00 THE PLANTER, COHOES (Plant your own terrarium)

#2 - \$20.00 NELLIES TREATS, COHOES (Bakery)

#3 - \$10.00 SWEET HAPPY DAYS, COHOES (Ice Cream Parlor)

#4 - \$10.00 SWEET HAPPY DAYS, COHOES (Ice Cream Parlor)

#5 - \$10.00 SWEET HAPPY DAYS, COHOES (Ice Cream Parlor)

#6 - \$10.00 SWEET HAPPY DAYS, COHOES (Ice Cream Parlor)

Consolation prizes will be awarded.

**ALL POSTERS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE CELEBRATION  
ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 1**

**POSTERS WILL BE JUDGED BY THE COMMITTEE**

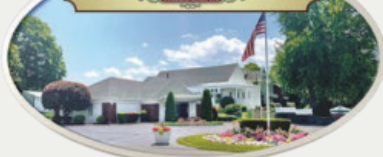
Posters will be placed in age groupings.

Please bring all posters to St. Michael's Parish Center during regular office hours or during Faith Formation Class on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Posters will be accepted until 2pm on the day of the event.

Please contact Julia Clairmont (518) 237-5151 or Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 for more information or questions.

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