

# 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.)

**October 2, 2022**

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

*Welcome*  
May God Bless 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](http://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](mailto:info@stmichaelscohoes.org).



**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.

**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.



**DEACON FORMATION:** The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

**Parish trustees:** [trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org](mailto:trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org)



**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**

September 25, 2022	\$2,926.00
Year 2021	\$2,547.00
Regular Offertory 2021	\$2,281.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,430.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic University of America	\$342.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$154.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass & Mail	\$2,065.00
E-giving	\$365.00

**Weekend Mass attendance - September 25, 2022:**

Sunday, 9am 127

**Counting Team for October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Ed & Kathy Twiss, Donna Turgeon or Toni LaFond.

**LAST WEEK'S 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:** Thank you for your generous support of the collection for **The Catholic University of America!** As a parish, we raised \$342 to support Catholic education and educating tomorrow's leaders in our country. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit: [futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org](http://futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org) and click "Give Now".

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Week of October 3 – October 9

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**

In memory of †*Genowefa Duda*  
by Urszula Cichon & Depczynskich Family.

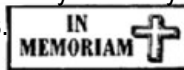
**Sacred Heart (side altar):**

People of the Parish.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**

People of the Parish.

**DECEASED:** †*Antoinette Duncan* 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 October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	A. Brewka	M. Sala	M. Swieton

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**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.



**Fellowship After Worship** **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.



**Learning about St. Michael's Church and our Catholic faith...** There are several beautiful statues in our church. Can you identify where this statue is located and who it represents? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)

The statue of St. Michael the Archangel is located in the front of our church on the right side of the tabernacle. The feast day of St. Michael the archangel is September 29th.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or fully initiated into the Church through Eucharist and Confirmation, or have any questions about the process, please contact Kathy Burns at (518) 428-6353 for more information.

**CLyNK!** Clynk recycling program receptacles are available in the Church Hall and in the Parish Office outside foyer for anyone wishing to donate their clean cans and bottles. The proceeds will be used to support Faith Formation events.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**FAMILY DINNER:** Please join us for our first monthly Family Dinner at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center in Watervliet on Friday, **October 7th** from 6 - 8pm. Parents and children are invited for a pizza dinner, to meet local families and spend time together. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Register with this QR code by Wednesday, October 5th.



**THE FOOD PANTRY** needs volunteers to help pack food requests. If you can give 2 hours a month on a Tuesday or Thursday morning from 10-12, the food pantry would like to hear from you. They are also looking for help picking up food from the Regional Food Bank. Call the Holy Trinity office at (518) 237-2373 to get information.



**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).

**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).

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**October 2, 2022**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 1, 2022 – October 9, 2022**

<b>Sat., Oct. 1</b>	<b>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
11:00 a.m.	Living & †Deceased First Responders
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 2</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Respect Life Sunday</b>
9:00 a.m. <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. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Oct. 3</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	† <i>Edie Dudek</i> by John & Michelle Frainier † <i>Patty Bullock</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
<b>Tues., Oct. 4</b>	<b>Saint Francis of Assisi</b>
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., Oct. 5</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Hilda Cappabianca</i> by Doris Vojnar
<b>Th., Oct. 6</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 7</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 8</b>	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafigliore)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 9</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Bradley)</i>	† <i>Edward &amp; Anna Pyskadlo</i> by Gen & Bob † <i>Aleksandra Suchocki</i> by Teresa & Edward Barlik † <i>Hilida Cappabianca</i> by Izzo Family † <i>Genowefa Duda</i> by Janina & Marian Wiercioch † <i>John Duda</i> by Wife & Family † <i>Genowefa Duda</i> by Urszula Cichon & Depczynskin Family † <i>Tomasz &amp; Stefania Kania</i> by Jucha Family
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bradley)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>

**October 2, 2022**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

**(518) 428-6353**

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES**

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

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022** - Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022** - Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022** - Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm

**Monday October 24, 2022** – 6pm – 8pm Monthly Monday Faith Formation Class

**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.

**SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE RETURNS!**

**WHERE:** ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 15, 2022 AT 1PM**

(Plenty of time to get to 4pm Mass )

**WHAT:** SOUP, SANDWICHES, BREAD, BEVERAGES, DESSERT, COFFEE, POPCORN, DOOR PRIZES

**THE MOVIE:** "HOSTIA" The Power and Presence of The Eucharist

This powerful and inspiring film begins with the Gospel accounts of how Jesus Christ instituted the Eucharist. It explains how the sacrifices and offerings in the Old Testament prefigured the perfect and final sacrifice in Jesus Christ himself-The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. The constant belief of Christians in the Real Presence throughout history is clearly demonstrated along with heroic witnesses for the faith. The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass is explained as the center of Christian life where Jesus becomes fully present in the Eucharist. The practices of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction are presented as the real power behind any Evangelization.

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FOR REGISTRATION AND QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT KATHLEEN BURNS (518) 428-6353.





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