

# 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:

By appointment – call the Parish Office (518) 237-5151.

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

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Wed. 8am-2pm, Th. 9:30am-12pm, Sun. 8am-11am (closed

Fri. & Sat.)

**November 27, 2022**

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

# Advent

*A Season of Hope & Expectation*

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
**Week of November 28 – December 4**

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

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

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**  
 In memory of †Zbigniew Swieton (68<sup>th</sup> Birth.)  
 by wife Maria.

Our **2023 MASS CALENDAR** is now open. The stipend for a Mass Intention is \$15. Please come to the Parish Office if you would like a Mass card that can be mailed to the family. Envelopes labeled "Mass Intentions" are available in the back of the Church and in the Office. Please always include your phone number. We will call you back to confirm that we received your request. The intention should be requested at least two weeks in advance of the Mass date for inclusion in the bulletin.



**SANCTUARY CANDLES CALENDAR for 2023** is now open. 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. The donation is \$12 per week.



**DEACON FORMATION:** The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please keep these men in your prayers.



**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

November 13, 2022	\$3,418.00
Year 2021	\$3,459.00
Regular Offertory 2021	\$2,449.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,345.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - Maintenance & Grounds	\$341.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$616.00
Candle Offerings	\$116.00
*Regular Offertory:	
Masses & Mail	\$1,945.00
E-giving	\$400.00

**Weekend Mass attendance - November 13, 2022:**

Sunday, 9am 108

**Counting Team for November 28<sup>th</sup>:** Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

**SECOND ENVELOPE:** The **Parish Hall & Facilities Improvement** collection will be the weekend of **December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**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.

**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.



*Learning about our Catholic Faith...* "When the Church celebrates the *liturgy of Advent* each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease." Where is this passage published? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)

Catechism of the Catholic Church (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), section 524.

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

## Liturgical Roles

**Weekend of December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM:** The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Church Hall on Saturday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at 9am-11am. Breakfast treats will be served. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text please at 518-542-3311) if you have any agenda items or questions. All are welcome.



**ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Rosary Society will be hosting their annual Christmas Party on Sunday, **December 4<sup>th</sup>** in the Church Hall. The doors will open at 2:00pm and the meal will be catered by the Old Daley Inn. Cost is \$20.00. Reservations with cash payment will be accepted before and after Sunday Mass through November 27<sup>th</sup>. Donated hors d'oeuvres and desserts appreciated.

**ROSARY NEWS:** We are happy to announce that Diane Aberle, Stasia Mierzwa, and Mary Walsh were recently inducted into the Rosary Society. Please welcome our new Rosarians.



**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Feeling lucky??? Take a chance on our Lottery Board Raffle (value \$150.00) donated by Doris Vojnar. All proceeds will benefit our church. Thank you and good luck!!!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Evangelization Team Meeting - Church Hall	Dec. 3, 9am
Rosary Society Christmas Party - Church Hall	Dec. 4, 2pm
Immaculate Conception - Vigil Mass	Dec. 7, 5:30pm

**EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:** Due to upcoming December holidays, there are early submission dates set by the publisher. Please submit any information for the December 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin before 4pm on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> & please submit any information for the December 11<sup>th</sup> bulletin before 4pm on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Information can be dropped off at the Parish Office or emailed to bulletin@stmichaelscohoes.org.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you to all who donate food throughout the year. We are in need of toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, toothpaste, bath soap, laundry detergent, canned meats, instant potatoes, coffee, and canned fruit. Please 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 for your generosity that helps to continue this ministry.



**DIOCESAN APPEAL:** You may have noticed the Appeal envelopes in the pews. Please make sure to fill in our Parish on inside of the envelope. The assessment for St. Michael's Church is **\$35,543.00**. The Appeal runs from July 2022 to June 2023. Thank you for your support.



**BASKET BINGO CORRECTION:** Harriet Brzozowski's name was inadvertently omitted from the donation list for Basket Bingo. Our sincere apologies and thank you for your donation.

## NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**THIS IS MY BODY, GIVEN TO YOU:** An Advent Reflection on the Eucharist with Rev. Richard Fragomeni on Wednesday, **November 30<sup>th</sup>**, 2 to 3:30pm. This is a Virtual Presentation by Zoom. There is no cost for this event. Register at <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/> by November 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please call (518) 453-6670.

**GIVING TREE 2022:** This year Holy Trinity, St. Ambrose and St. Michael's are working together to better serve our community for Christmas. Starting November 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be tags on the tree for people in need, with new tags added each week until December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please take a tag or two! Gifts should be wrapped and returned with the tag attached no later than December 14<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help with intake calls, tag making, sorting and transporting gifts from each parish to Holy Trinity, where they will be sorted for families to pickup. This is an addition to our Ronald McDonald House and St. Jude Hospital donation envelopes. These have to be turned in by December 18, 2022. Thank you for your generous support to our Giving Tree.



**ADVENT COMMUNION BRUNCH & BASKET RAFFLE AT HOLY TRINITY:** Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, **December 4<sup>th</sup>** for an Advent Communion Brunch, with a guest speaker, immediately following the 10:30am liturgy, in the Holy Trinity parish center. The brunch will offer scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, bagels, pastries, breads, coffee, and juices. Following the presentation by our speaker, we will have a holiday basket raffle. The baskets will be on display and tickets available for purchase that morning as well as on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, both before and after the 4pm Mass. Sign up sheets for attendance at the brunch will be at both entrances to church; you may also call the parish office. We do need attendance numbers for food control. If you would like to donate a basket for the raffle, please bring it to the Holy Trinity parish center. All baskets should be delivered by Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.



**November 27, 2022**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**November 26, 2022 – December 4, 2022**

<b>Sat., Nov. 26</b>	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 27</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>William &amp; Aleksandra Suchocki</i> by Family (some Polish) † <i>Theresa Bunk</i> by Harriet & Walter Brzozowski † <i>Genowefa Duda</i> by Mary & John Sala & Family † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Aleksandra Suchocki</i> by Tadeusz Aleksandra Pecak † <i>Teresa &amp; Giuseppe Palmieri</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Luigi, Rosa, Anna &amp; Giovanni Parillo</i> by Serafina Carangelo
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Nov. 28</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	Jesus Suffering by Yvette
<b>Tues., Nov. 29</b>	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 30</b>	<b>Saint Andrew, Apostle</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Valentine Krupski</i> by St. Michael's Evangelization Team † <i>John Dudek</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
<b>Th., Dec. 1</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Dec. 2</b>	<b>First Friday</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 3</b> <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	<b>Saint Francis Xavier, Priest</b> <b>First Saturday</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Dec. 4</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Bernard Tolak (Birth.)</i> by Nancy † <i>Edie Dudek</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Nicolas &amp; Marianna Cappabianca</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Cecilia Izzo (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by husband Don & Sons † <i>John &amp; Edie Dudek</i> by Bill & Maria Pecak † <i>Hilda Cappabianca</i> by Yvette † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Doris Vojnar
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>

NOTE: Any day the School District closes or delays opening due to bad weather, there will be no Mass at St. Michael's.

**November 27, 2022**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org**

**(518) 428-6353**

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES**

**Monday, Nov. 28, 2022** - Monday Night Class 6pm - 8pm

**Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022** - Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm

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

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022** - Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm

**Monday, December 19, 2022** - Monday Night Class 6pm – 8pm

**Wednesday, December 21, 2022** – Baby Jesus Birthday Party – 6pm – All grades

**Wednesday, December 28, 2022** – NO CLASS – Christmas break

**REGIONAL FOOD BANK**

Our volunteer time at the Regional Food Bank in Latham has been moved to:

Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 9am to 10:30am.

We will again volunteer on:

Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 1pm to 3pm.

Additional opportunities will be announced in 2023.

This event is open to all children and families.

Please contact Mrs. Burns at (518) 428-6353 for sign up and more information.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

We will celebrate the Feast of The Immaculate Conception (December 8) with a vigil Mass on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. All Faith Formation students are expected to attend this Mass as their Faith Formation class for that night.

**BABY JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

On Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm, the Faith Formation children will be celebrating the real meaning of Christmas – The Birth of Jesus. We will have a birthday party for Him with cake and ice cream. It is customary to bring a gift when you come to a birthday party, so we are asking for donations that will be sent to help the new mothers at Birthright. A list of requested items will be sent home with the children and published in this space soon. This event is for ALL students. There will be no 7:15 class on this date. Please contact Mrs. Burns with any questions.

**CHILDREN'S LLITURGY OF THE WORD**

Our next children's Liturgy of The Word will take place on Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**FAMILY DINNER WITH FATHER SAM!!!!**

When: Friday, December 2 at 6:00pm

Where: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 2416 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Watervliet

What: Parents and their children, and young couples, too, are invited to join Father Sam for food, fellowship and faith sharing. Pizza and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

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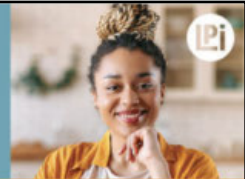
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