

# 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  
Rev. Samuel Bellafiore              Parochial Vicar

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

CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

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Cemetery: [cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto: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.)

**January 15, 2023**


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



 **PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS:** Praying the Rosary in Church before the 9am Sunday Mass begins approximately 40 minutes before Mass.

**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.



 **PLEASE NOTE:** If Cohoes School District is closed or delayed due to snow there will be no morning Mass at St. Michael's or Holy Trinity.

Our **2023 MASS CALENDAR** is 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 also 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.



**Parish trustees:** trustees@stmichaelsfcohoes.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**

January 1, 2023	\$6,471.68
Year 2022	\$5,730.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,844.00
Regular Offertory*	\$4,838.68
Solemnity of Mary	\$352.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$1,147.00
Candle Offerings	\$134.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail E-giving	\$3,243.68 \$1,595.00

**Weekend Mass attendance - January 8, 2023:**  
Sunday, 9am 104

**Counting Team for January 17<sup>th</sup>:** Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.

**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.



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**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
**Week of January 16 – January 22**

**CHURCH:**

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

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

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

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

**Weekend of January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM			M. Swieton

**SOCIAL HOUR:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, **January 15<sup>th</sup>** for our next social. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at (518) 330-9056.



**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING:** All Rosary members please join us on **January 15<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00am in the Church Hall.



**ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM:** The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Church Hall on Sunday, **February 5<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:15am-11:45am. 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.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Jan. 15, 9am
Social Hour after 9am Mass	Jan. 15
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Jan. 15, 11am
Evangelization Team Meeting - Church Hall	Feb. 5, 10:15am

**Lighting a Candle for a Loved One:** Candles are very powerful in our faith. We light a candle for someone we love or who needs our prayers. It can be something that really connects us with God. We invite you to light an electric candle at St. Michael's Church to remember a loved one you miss, spend a moment with our Lord (red candles) and our Lady (blue candles), and say a prayer. If you wish to find out more about our Electric Candles donations please call the parish office. Instructions also are on the donation box with the candles.

**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 can be downloaded from our parish website, [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org). Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to [info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org).

**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.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.



**THANK YOU** to St. Michael's Evangelization Team who donated the Parish Christmas cards that were mailed to all parishioners. Thank you to Ed Skawinski who provided the beautiful photograph.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Confession is available at St. Michael's Church by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151.



**BULLETIN:** For those who are in charge of ministries, activities, events, finance committee, lector schedules, etc., here at St. Michael's, we are eager to share your news with parishioners so please send it in to the Parish Office! You can also send the information in an email to: [bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org) and include "For the bulletin" in the Subject line. The deadline for information (in writing) to be included in the bulletin is typically nine days (5pm Friday) prior to the publication date of the bulletin. Please always include the name and phone number of a person who can be contacted for more information. Thank you.



**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, peanut butter, 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.



## NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**IRELAND FALL EXCURSION:** There will be a one hour presentation on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in St. Ambrose's parish center for an October 2023 10 night Ireland getaway. This is a privately arranged tour, designed by Deacon Gerry Matthews with Journeys by Julie through Journeys Connect. If you are unable to attend but would like information on the tour, please contact Journeys By Julie at [journeysbyjulie@gmail.com](mailto:journeysbyjulie@gmail.com) or by phone at (518) 326-2187. Reservations and deposits will be accepted after 01/27.

**January 15, 2023**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14 – January 22, 2023**

<b>Sat., Jan. 14</b>	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Jan. 15</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Katherine &amp; Harold Callanan</i> by Bob & Gen † <i>John Dudek</i> by Kathy & Ed Kingsley † <i>Michael LaBombard</i> by Family † <i>Ann C. Busta (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Busta Family † <i>Irene Giammattei</i> by Clara Alvares † <i>Elizabeth Miranda</i> by Jane Gebosky † <i>Anna Izzo</i> by Michael & Denise Izzo
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Jan. 16</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	People of the Parish
<b>Tues., Jan. 17</b>	<b>Saint Anthony, Abbot</b>
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafigliore)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., Jan. 18</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
<b>Th., Jan. 19</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Jan. 20</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 21</b>	<b>Saint Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Jan. 22</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Genowefa Duda</i> by Anna Fitzmaurice (some Polish) † <i>Elizabeth Ganem</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Elizabeth Miranda</i> by Barbara Smith † <i>Deno Valentini</i> by Family † <i>Walter Lubowski</i> by Walter & Harriet Brzozowski
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>

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

**January 15, 2023**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

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

**(518) 428-6353**

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES**

Sunday, January 15, 2023 – Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 - Class – Grades K-5 at 6pm.  
Grades 6-10 at 7:15pm.

Saturday, January 21, 2023 – Regional Food Bank – 9am –  
10:30am

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 - Class – Grades K-5 at 6pm.  
Grades 6-10 at 7:15pm.

Monday, January 30, 2023 - Monday Monthly Class – 6pm -  
8pm

**REGIONAL FOOD BANK**

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

Any parishioner who would like to volunteer with us is  
welcome to attend.

Students in grades 6 – 10 are expected to volunteer for this  
event. Younger students are welcome to attend as well.

This is open to all students and families.

Please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 for further  
details.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Faith Formation students and parents who  
participated in the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.

Mary – Peyton Ciccora

Joseph – Anthony LePage

Angel #1 – Devyn Collins

Angel #2 – Franchesca Cappabianca

**ORDINARY TIME IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY**

This is a time of conversion, maturation, and quiet growth. It  
comprises the longest time on the liturgical calendar when  
the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and  
miracles while on this earth. One symbol often found in  
Ordinary Time is comprised of two fish and a basket of  
bread — symbolizing Jesus' "Loaves and the Fishes"  
miracle. (See Matthew 14: 13-21.) GREEN is the liturgical  
color of Ordinary Time that we find on priestly vestments and  
in our church decor. It is the color of life and hope.

-Donna Frasier / Catechist.com

**PRAYER DURING ORDINARY TIME**

For this day, we give you thanks, Gracious God, because  
you gave us another day to love you and to love each other.  
On this ordinary day in ordinary time, we will worship you,  
Loving God. Amen

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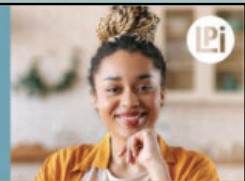
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