

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:

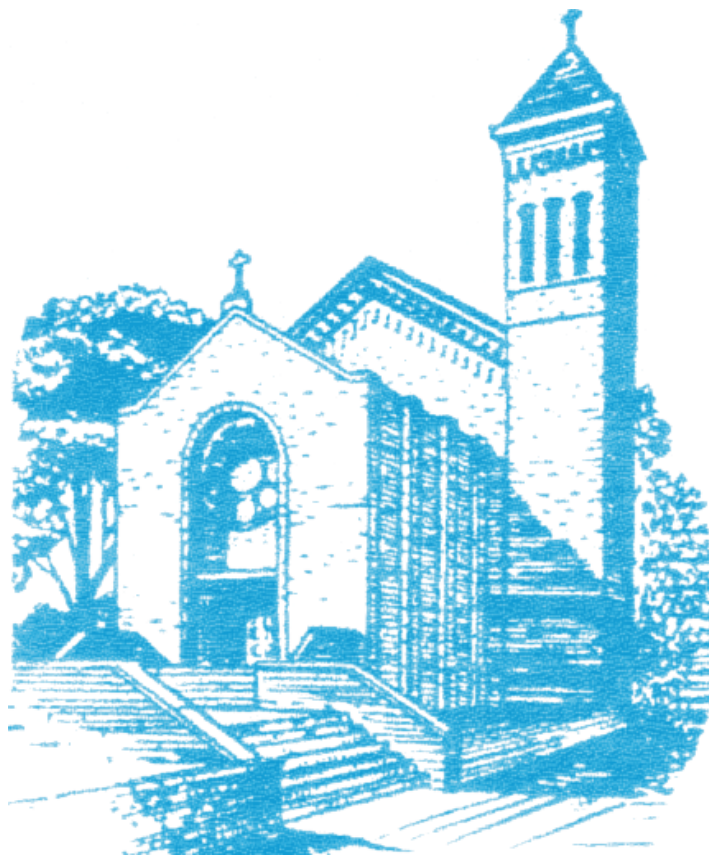
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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:

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

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.)


January 22, 2023


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





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

 **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@stmichaelfsofcohoes.org



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Weekly Contributions

January 8, 2023	\$3,038.00
Year 2022** (mail & e-giving only)	\$1,350.00
Regular Offertory 2022 (mail & e-giving only)	\$1,155.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,251.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$787.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$2,071.00
E-giving	\$180.00

**In 2022, the 9am and 11am Masses were cancelled due to the weather.

Weekend Mass attendance - January 15, 2023:
Sunday, 9am 131

Counting Team for January 23rd: Diane Aberle, Mary Walsh, Judith Ann Wade.

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 23 – January 29

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
In memory of †Mary & Ray Knorowski
by Jane Gebosky & Son.

Sacred Heart (side altar):
In memory of †Stanislaw Barlik
by Leoniak Family.

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

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of January 29th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	P. Nyman	K. Twiss	J. Harrington

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Church Hall on Sunday, **February 5th**, 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.



SOCIAL HOUR: Mark your calendars for Sunday, **February 19th** 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 **February 19th** at 11:00am in the Church Hall.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Evangelization Team Meeting - Church Hall Feb. 5, 10:15am
- Souper Saturday Movie Matinee - Church Hall Feb. 18, 1pm
- Children's Liturgy of the Word Feb. 19, 9am
- Social Hour after 9am Mass Feb. 19
- Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall Feb. 19, 11am

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.stmichaelsofcohes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelsofcohes.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.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped with removing the Christmas decorations in the Church.



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY 2023: *For educators.* We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

MASS FOR POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI: The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, **January 22nd** at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany.

MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN: A Mass for the Protection of the Unborn will be held on Monday, **January 23rd** at 6:30pm at Holy Spirit Church, 667 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, NY. This Mass is being held in conjunction with the annual March for Life and the National Day of Prayer for the Unborn. Father Quy Vo will be the celebrant. Please join us as we continue to pray that hearts and minds will turn toward protecting our unborn children from death by abortion, for more support for women who are dealing with a difficult pregnancy, and for the success of our diocese's Walking with Moms in Need program.

OPEN HOUSE FOR ST. PIUS X SCHOOL: There will be an open house at St. Pius X School, Upper Loudon Rd., Loudonville, NY on Sunday, **January 29th** from 11am-1pm. There are openings in Pre-K3 to 8th grade. Financial aid, and Before and After Care are available. For more information, please call (518) 465-4539 or visit the website stpius-x.com.

DINNER at HOLY TRINITY: MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Holy Trinity will be having a Valentine Variety Vittles Dinner (aka potluck supper) on Saturday, **February 11th**, following the 4pm mass. Admission is a dish to share, either appetizer, salad, casserole, or dessert. Please call the office at (518) 237-2373 to reserve your spot and join us for a fun evening of great food and friendship.

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.



January 22, 2023

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21 – January 28, 2023**

Sat., Jan. 21	Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Jan. 22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Genowefa Duda</i> by Anna Fitzmaurice † <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 † <i>Mary & Ray Knorowski</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Jan. 23	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	People of the Parish
Tues., Jan. 24	Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Jan. 25	The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., Jan. 26	Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Jan. 27	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Jan. 28	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Jan. 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time National Catholic Schools Week Begins
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>John Dudek</i> by Rosemary Zandri † <i>Irene Giammettei</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Michael & Son Eric Potyrala</i> by Sandy Potyrala † <i>Stanely & Helen Busta</i> by Sandy Potyrala † <i>Richard Couture (7th Anniv.)</i> by sister Sandie LePage & Family † <i>Stanislaw & Ludwika Barlik</i> by Son & Family
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

January 22, 2023

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, January 25, 2023: Class – Grades K-5 at 6pm. Grades 6-10 at 7:15pm. Parent First Communion Meeting – 6pm – Parish Center.

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

Wednesday February 01, 2023: Class – Grades K-5 at 6pm. Grades 6-10 at 7:15pm.

Sunday, February 5, 2023: First Communion Presentation Ceremony - 9am.

Wednesday, February 8, 2023: Class – Grades K-5 at 6pm. Grades 6-10 at 7:15pm.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023: Class – Grades K-5 at 6pm. Grades 6-10 at 7:15pm. Parent Confirmation Meeting – 7pm – Parish Center.

Saturday, February 18, 2023: Movie Matinee at 1pm.

Sunday, February 19, 2023: Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Wednesday, February 22, 2023: NO CLASS – School winter break.

Monday, February 27, 2023: Monday Monthly Class – 6pm-8pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 9am.

Lector # 1 – Emily Fanniff

Lector # 2 – Jaylee Ellis

Gift Bearers – Kyla LePage, Sydnee LePage

All are welcome!!

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Our movie matinee will be on Saturday, **February 18, 2023** at 1pm. Soup, sandwiches, dessert, and beverages will be served. More information on the movie title will be available soon. This is a free event. Please invite a friend!!!

PARENT SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 6pm for all First Communion parents.

Meeting will take place in the Parish Center Chapel during class time. We will be done in time for you to pick your child up from class.

If you cannot come, please send a reliable adult who can relay important information to you.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 7pm for all Confirmation parents.

Meeting will take place in the Parish Center Chapel.

Candidate does not need to attend. If you cannot come, please send a reliable adult who can relay important information to you.

FIRST COMMUNION PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 9am:

The First Communion class will be presented to Father and the Parish community. The candidates will receive their gift from the Rosary Society. This is mandatory for all First Communion candidates. All family members are encouraged to attend as well.

CONFIRMATION PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 9am:

The Confirmation Candidates will be presented to Father and the Parish community. The candidates will receive their gift from St. Michel's Parish. This is mandatory for all Candidates. All family members are encouraged to attend as well.

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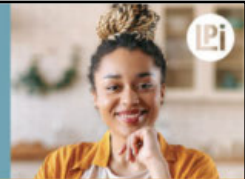
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