

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT:

To enhance and promote the fulfillment of St. Michael the Archangel, we will:

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

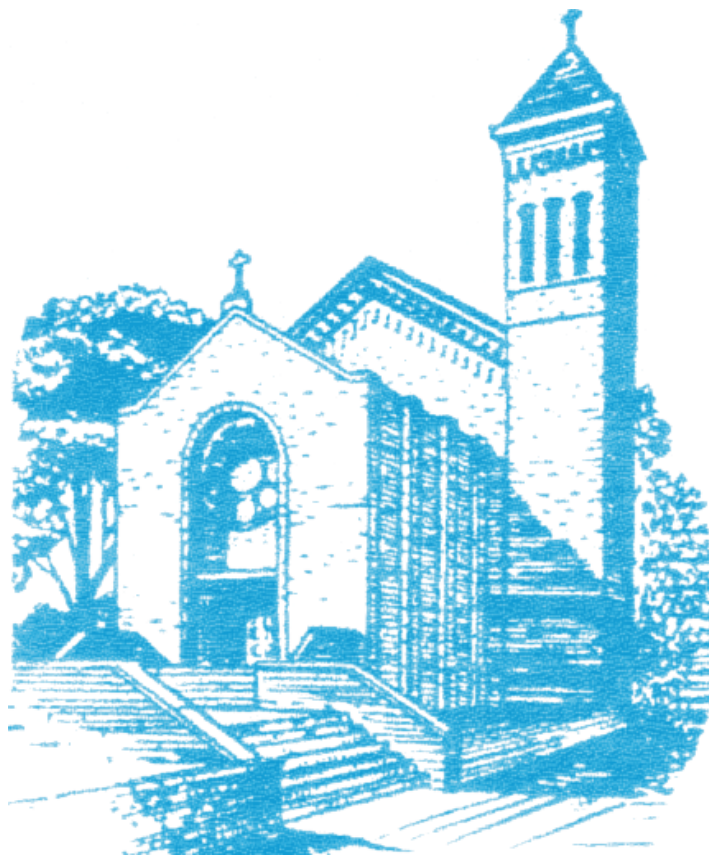
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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 29, 2023

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

Welcome
FAITH FAMILY FRIENDS

While HOLY TRINITY is undergoing sanctuary repair work, there is no daily Mass and the Church is locked. They're not sure how long the work will take – at least two weeks. Here are other Churches with daily Mass:

Tuesdays:

9 AM Mass at IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
 12:10 PM Mass at ST. AMBROSE

Thursdays:


9 AM Mass at IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
 12:10 PM Mass at ST. AMBROSE

Fridays:


8:30 AM Mass at ST. AUGUSTINE'S

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.

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.

 **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.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.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 15, 2023	\$2,424.00
Year 2022	\$1,824.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$1,579.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,894.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$530.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail E-giving	\$1,479.00 \$415.00

Weekend Mass attendance - January 22, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 82

Counting Team for January 30th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

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 30 – February 5

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
 People of the Parish.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
 In memory of †Ludwika Barlik
 by Leoniak Family.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 5th, 2023

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

BLESSING OF THE THROATS: The Feast of Saint Blaise is Friday, February 3rd. Saint Blaise is the patron saint of ailments of the throat. We will have the Blessing of the Throats at the end of Mass on the weekend of **February 5th**.

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.



ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: Our Evangelization team is bringing a Communion Service to the Cohoes Senior Center (Lifepath). The service is scheduled for the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1:30pm, with the exception of the month of February, when the service will be on the second and third Thursdays at 1:30pm. Any senior who would like to attend is welcome to do so.

COLLECTING PALM AT HOLY TRINITY: Holy Trinity will begin collection of last year's blessed palm next weekend. The palm are burned and become the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be at both entrances of the church and at the Parish Center for your palms until Monday, February 13th.

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
Penny Social-Church Hall	Mar. 5, 1pm, doors open 10:30am

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.



ROSARY NEWS: St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their Annual Penny Social on Sunday, **March 5th at 1:00pm** in the church hall. Doors will open at **10:30am**. Tickets can be purchased starting at **11:00am**. Under NYS law, you must be 18 to play. Food and refreshments will be available from **11:00am**. **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGES FROM PRIOR YEARS.** Since this is our most profitable fundraiser, we again ask our Rosarians and Parishioners for donations of **NEW** gifts or money donations which can be used to purchase larger gifts for our raffles. This will be greatly appreciated. All gifts can be brought to the church hall on Sundays after the 9:00am Mass. We also need groceries to fill up our tub. All proceeds will benefit the Special Project Fund to replace our church boiler. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



Maria Swieton and Michelle Frainier, co-chairpersons

DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **February 4th & 5th**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

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.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: This is an annual tradition of celebrating Catholic education, which will take place **January 29 - February 4, 2023**. Each of our Albany diocesan schools has its own website that can be accessed through the Catholic School Office website: www.higherpoweredlearning.org. For more information, contact the Diocese of Albany, Catholic School Office, at (518) 453-6602.

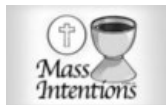
OPEN HOUSE FOR ST. PIUS X SCHOOL: There will be an open house at St. Pius X School, Upper Loudon Rd., Loudonville, NY on Sunday, **January 29th** from 11am-1pm. There are openings in Pre-K3 to 8th grade. Financial aid, and Before and After Care are available. For more information, please call (518) 465-4539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

January 29, 2023

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28 – February 5, 2023**

Sat., Jan. 28	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Jan. 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time National Catholic Schools Week Begins
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	†John Dudek by Rosemary Zandri †Irene Giammettei by Doris Vojnar †Michael & Son Eric Potyrala by Sandy Potyrala †Stanely & Helen Busta by Sandy Potyrala †Richard Couture (7 th Anniv.) by sister Sandie LePage & Family †Stanislaw & Ludwika Barlik by Son & Family †Ann Ardziejewicz Mone by Marion Jaffarian
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Jan. 30	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	Grateful to Jesus for suffering for us
Tues., Jan. 31	Saint John Bosco, Priest
Wed., Feb. 1	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	†Virginia Scaringe by Joe & Chris Scaringe †Michael Chaszczewski (4 th Anniv.) by Ed & Kathy Twiss
Th., Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord
Fri., Feb. 3	Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr First Friday
Sat., Feb. 4	First Saturday
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 5	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	†Helen Daley Giroux (1 st Anniv.) by Family †John Dudek by Staff at St. Michael's †Charles F. Kilvention III (35 th Anniv.) by Family †Thomas & Stacia Gorsky (73 rd Wedding Anniv.) by Children †Walter Lubowski by John & Mary Sala †Roy Roberts by Janet Gorsky
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



January 29, 2023

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

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

Wednesday, February 1, 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, 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.
Michael's Parish. This is mandatory for all Candidates. All family
members are encouraged to attend as well.

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