

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

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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.)

February 5, 2023

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



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

DECEASED: †Ann Mone 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.

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



 **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.



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 22, 2023	\$2,215.00
Year 2022	\$2,807.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,396.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,840.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$375.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,530.00
E-giving	\$310.00

Weekend Mass attendance - January 29, 2023:
Sunday, 9am 102

Counting Team for February 13th: 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.



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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of February 6 – February 12



CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
In honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz
by Alan & Janet.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
In memory of †Roy Roberts
by John & Patricia Harrington.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 12th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	G. Mierzwa	M. Sala	M. Swieton

BLESSING OF THE THROATS: The Feast of Saint Blaise was 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 this 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
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
Souper Saturday Movie Matinee - Church Hall	Apr. 15, 1pm

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. 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.

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**. As of January 25th, 47 gifts/pledges have made for a total of **\$7,597.05**. The Appeal runs from July 2022 to June 2023. Thank you for your support.



Diocesan Appeal

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



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PNA CLUB MEETING: The PNA Club of St. Joseph's Lodge 1684 of Cohoes will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, **February 12th** at 10:30am at St. Michael's Church in the Church Hall. We welcome all members to attend. Please call Ed Brzozowski for information (518) 496-0077.

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.

February 5, 2023

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4 – February 12, 2023**

Sat., Feb. 4	First Saturday
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 5	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Helen Daley Giroux (1st Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>John Dudek</i> by Staff at St. Michael's † <i>Charles F. Kilvention III (35th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Thomas & Stacia Gorsky (73rd Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Children † <i>Walter Lubowski</i> by John & Mary Sala † <i>Roy Roberts</i> by Janet Gorsky
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Feb. 6	Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	Souls in Purgatory by Yvette
Tues., Feb. 7	
Wed., Feb. 8	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., Feb. 9	
Fri., Feb. 10	Saint Scholastica, Virgin
Sat., Feb. 11	World Day of the Sick
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Genowefa Duda</i> by Kazmierz Matela † <i>Debra Prudhomme (6th Anniv.)</i> by Sister Jolean † <i>Edie & John Dudek</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>Edward Kosek</i> by Kosek Family † <i>Joseph J. Kosek, Jr.</i> by Emily & Family † <i>Regina LaPage (30th Anniv.)</i> by Son Tony & Family † <i>Ann Ardziejewicz Mone</i> by Barbara Kosek Smith † <i>John A. Jarosz</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



February 5, 2023

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

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.

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 19th at 9am:

Lector # 1 – Emily Fanniff

Lector # 2 – Jaylee Ellis

Gift Bearers – Kyla LePage, Sydnee LePage

All are welcome!!

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE

To avoid inclement weather we have decided to move the Souper Saturday Movie Matinee to Saturday, **April 15th** at 1pm. Details on the film topic will be in future bulletins.

PARENT SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

Due to snow closing, the parent meeting for First Communion will be held on Wednesday, **February 1st at 6pm** in the Parish Center Chapel.

Wednesday, **February 15th at 7pm** for all Confirmation parents in the Parish Center Chapel.

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.

FAMILY DINNER WITH FATHER SAM

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. UPCOMING DATES:

February 3rd

March 3rd (Stations of the Cross at 6 pm; dinner to follow)

April 14th

May 5th

Dinner begins at 6:00pm.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 2416 7th Avenue, Watervliet

REMINDER

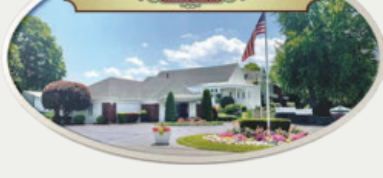
Since winter is clearly upon us, I would like to remind everyone that Faith Formation class cancellation will be listed on cable channel 6, 9, 10, and 13 and on Channel 13 website as well. If Cohoes schools are closed, Faith Formation classes will be canceled as well. Please contact Mrs. Burns with any questions (518) 428-6353.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the students and families who participated in the Regional Food Bank packing event on January 21st. Our next date to volunteer at the food bank is Saturday, March 18th from 1pm-3pm. All are welcome to volunteer!

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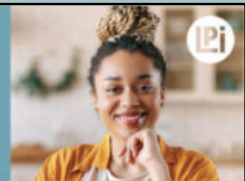
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