

# 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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Church open hours: Mon. 8am-12pm, Tu. 9:30am-2pm,

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

Fri. & Sat.)

**February 12, 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.**

**♥ HAPPY Valentine's DAY ♥**

**ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of fast & abstinence.** Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, **February 22<sup>th</sup>**, at 9am and at Holy Trinity at 6pm.

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

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY 2023:** *For parishes.* We pray that parishes, placing

communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



**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:  
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**Weekly Contributions**

January 29, 2023	\$2,118.00
Year 2022	\$2,203.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$1,925.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,826.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$182.00
Candle Offerings	\$110.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,496.00
E-giving	\$330.00

**Weekend Mass attendance - February 5, 2023:**

Sunday, 9am 118

**Counting Team for February 21<sup>st</sup>:** Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of January is **Bill Pecak** for \$77. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.



**YEARLY STATEMENT:** Thank you for your generous support of St. Michael's Church throughout 2022. Letters for tax reporting purposes were mailed to parishioners on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you did not receive one, please call the parish office and we will re-send.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of February 13 – February 19**

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**

In memory of Paul M. Mc Inerney  
 By Patricia Harrington

**Sacred Heart (side altar):**

People of the Parish.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**

In memory of †John A. Jarosz  
 by Jane Gebosky & Son.

**Parish trustees:** trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

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

**Weekend of February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	E. Fanniff J. Ellis	K. Burns	J. Harrington



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



**CALLING ALL BAKERS:** The Rosary Society is in need of homemade baked goods (cookies, brownies & cupcakes) for our Annual Penny Social on March 5, 2023. You may drop off your baked goods on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am - 2:00pm, or Sunday morning after 10:00am. As always, thank you for supporting our church.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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.

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



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Feb. 19, 9am
Social Hour after 9am Mass	Feb. 19
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Feb. 19, 11am
Ash Wednesday Mass	Feb. 22, 9am
Penny Social-Church Hall	Mar. 5, 1pm, doors open 10:30am
Souper Saturday Movie Matinee - Church Hall	Apr. 15, 1pm

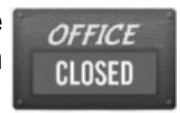
**BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH:** We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or downloaded from our parish website, [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org). Completed forms 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).

**ROSARY NEWS:** St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their Annual Penny Social on Sunday, **March 5<sup>th</sup> 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*

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>**, in observance of Presidents' Day.



### 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 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**CAPITAL REGION CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** On **February 15<sup>th</sup>**, from 6pm-9pm for young adult Catholics, ages 23-40. Come join us every Wednesday for faith, fellowship and fun! 6pm optional virtual Fellowship dinner; 7pm prayer, gospel reflection and discussion of faith; 8:30pm optional Jackbox games. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/capitalregioncatholic/>

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT HOLY TRINITY:** The video-based study **CONVERSION: Following the Call of Christ** will be offered on six Tuesday evenings through Lent, **February 21<sup>st</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>** from 6:15 to 7:45pm. Using the stories of six Biblical figures, who were ordinary people called personally by Jesus, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates conversion as an ever-deepening relationship with Christ. Each session will include a facilitated discussion. Sessions will be held in the Parish Center. For further information, or to register for this study, contact Marge Stockwell at (518) 237-2373 or [htpfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:htpfaithformation@gmail.com). There is no cost to participate in this study.

**February 12, 2023**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 11 – February 19, 2023**

<b>Sat., Feb. 11</b>	<b>World Day of the Sick</b>
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Feb. 12</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Genowefa Duda</i> by Kazmierz Matela † <i>Debra Prudhomme (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Sister Jolean † <i>Edie &amp; 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 (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Son Tony & Family † <i>Ann Ardziewicz Mone</i> by Barbara Kosek Smith † <i>John A. Jarosz</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Feb. 13</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Lynne Liotta</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
<b>Tues., Feb. 14</b>	<b>Saints Cyril, Monk, &amp; Methodius, Bishop</b>
<b>Wed., Feb. 15</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
<b>Th., Feb. 16</b>	
<b>Fri., Feb. 17</b>	
<b>Sat., Feb. 18</b>	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Feb. 19</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>John Dudek III</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>Albert E. Couture, Sr.</i> by daughter Sandie LePage † <i>Teresa &amp; Giuseppe Palmieri</i> by sister Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Anne Mone</i> by Michelle & John Frainier † <i>Roy Roberts</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Mira Pasierb</i> by Barlik Family † <i>Robert Blais</i> by Rosemary & son Michael Zandri † <i>Debra Prudhomme (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by sister Joelean
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>



**February 12, 2023**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

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

**(518) 428-6353**

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm. Details on the film topic will be in future bulletins.

**PARENT SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS**

Wednesday, **February 15<sup>th</sup> 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: March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Stations of the Cross at 6 pm; dinner to follow)

April 14<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup>

Dinner begins at 6:00pm.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 2416 7<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>. Our next date to volunteer at the food bank is Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-3pm. All are welcome to volunteer!

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to our First Communion children and their families for participating in the presentation ceremony on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the ladies of the Rosary Society for their beautiful gifts. Please continue to pray for and support these little ones.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday. Since this is winter break for Cohoes school district, there will be no Faith Formation class on this day. Masses will be celebrated at St. Michael's at 9am on Ash Wednesday and at Holy Trinity at 6pm on Ash Wednesday.

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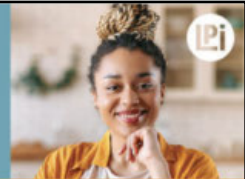
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