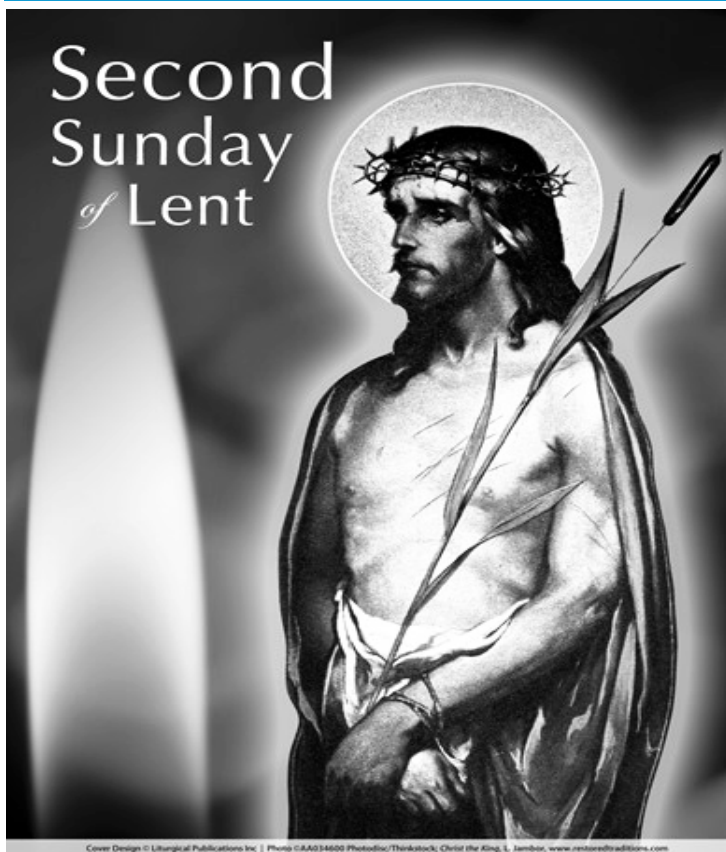


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MASS SCHEDULE:

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. 8:30am-10am, Wed. 8:30am-10am,

Sun. 8am-10:30am (closed Tu., Th., Fri., & Sat.)

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 **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.



LENT: Wednesday, February 22nd - Thursday, April 6th. Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. This is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Easter Sunday is April 9th. Visit <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/len> to learn more.

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.



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



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



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Weekly Contributions

February 19, 2023	\$2,375.00
Year 2022	\$2,697.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,297.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,970.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$405.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,610.00
E-giving	\$360.00

Weekend Mass attendance - February 26, 2023:
 Sunday, 9am 88

Ash Wednesday Mass attendance - February 22, 2023:
 Wednesday, 9am 110

Counting Team for March 6th: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Mary Walsh.

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Parish Maintenance & Grounds** collection will be the weekend of **March 12th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

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 2nd. If you did not receive one, please call the parish office and we will re-send.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 6 – March 12

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
 People of the Parish.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
 In memory of †John A. Gebosky
 by Mom & Franky.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of March 12th, 2023

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

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 4th from 11:00am - 2:00pm, or Sunday morning after 10:00am. As always, thank you for supporting our church.



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

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting will be held after the social hour on Sunday, March 19th at 11am, instead of the previous date of Thursday, March 16th. Future meetings will be held on Sunday mornings after the 9am Mass so our members do not have to drive in the dark to come to an evening meeting.



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 February 7th, 49 gifts have made for a total of \$7,447.00. The Diocesan Appeal runs from July 2022 to June 2023. Thank you for your support.



PENANCE SERVICE: Will be held on Wednesday, March 8th at 5pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 2416 7th Ave., Watervliet.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

GOOD NEWS & COLD BREWS: Young adults from across the diocese are invited to attend "Good News & Cold Brews" -- a Young Adult Happy Hour and presentation on an interesting and relevant topic to help us on our faith journeys. When: Tuesday, March 7th at 7pm. What: "Good News & Cold Brews". Where: Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Provincial House, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, NY. Our guest presenter is Sr. Eileen McCann. She will speak about St. Joseph in a presentation entitled, "Joseph, Dreamer or Believer: Is There a Difference?" Register Here: https://forms.gle/r5c3svX3CBVC2fRE9

HELP SAVE LIVES IN TROY AND ALBANY: 40 Days for Life campaign: prayer, fasting and witness in front of Abortion Centers. Runs February 22nd - April 2nd. 7am-7pm daily. Troy: public right-of-way sidewalk 120 Hoosick St., 12180. Hudson River Commons (not plaza sidewalk). Albany: bus stop at 855 Central Ave., 12206. Bring friends or join a group. This international, peaceful, pro-life presence encourages women to choose LIFE for their babies. For more information call/text Mike or Margaret at (518) 860-4602, or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/troy or www.40daysforlife.com/en/albany.



PALM SUNDAY COMMUNION BRUNCH AT HOLY TRINITY: The Evangelization team of Holy Trinity invites you to a Palm Sunday Communion Brunch in the parish center following the 10:30am Mass (about noon). Our guest speaker will be Sr. Joanne St. Hilaire, CSJ, who formerly lived in Cohoes and was active in ministry at Holy Trinity. Sr. Joanne will be followed by parishioner Betty LeBlanc who will give a demonstration in palm cross making. Sign Up is required; call the parish office at (518) 237-2373. Hope to see you!

LENT SPEAKER SERIES: PRESS F TO PRAY: On March 8th, 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Chapel + Cultural Center 2125 Burdett Ave Troy, NY 12180. Can video games move beyond just entertainment to teach us about faith? Join a night of discussion and gaming as we explore how we can find a greater understanding of faith and spirituality through the games we play. Fr. Evan Cummings, CSP, a Paulist priest, will share the examples, good and bad, that he's found in gaming throughout his life. All are welcome to join us starting at 5:30pm for Mass followed by meatless potluck at 6pm, and speaker to start at 7pm.

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent
March 4 – March 12, 2023

Sat., Mar. 4	
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Mar. 5	Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) (Fr. Deimeke)	†Pyskadlo & Ouimette Family by Bob & Gen Callanan †John A. Gebosky by Mom & Franky †Ann Mone by Maria Swieton †Roy Roberts by Lector Ministry †Helen Kosek by Family †Eugene Midura by daughter Barbara
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Rutherford)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Mar. 6	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	Doris Vojnar by Yvette
Tues., Mar. 7	
Wed., Mar. 8	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	People of the Parish
Th., Mar. 9	
Fri., Mar. 10	
5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Mar. 11	
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Mar. 12	Third Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) (Fr. Kelly)	†Roman Bizan by Children †Maria & Roman Pasierb by Daughter & Family †Ralph Cappabianca (87 th Birth.) by wife Antonia Cappabianca †Mira Pasierb by Maria Swieton †Katarzyna & Stanislaw Pecak by Sons
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

GORZKIE ZALE: Will be held at the end of Sunday 9am Mass during Lent (sung in Polish on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and recited in English on the 1st and 3rd Sundays). The ancient chants retracing the Passion and Crucifixion of Christ form the essence of this typically Polish weekly Lenten service that takes its name from the words of the hymns, "Gorzkie zale przybywajcia" (Come to us, bitter lamentations).

March 5, 2023

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, March 8, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm

Wednesday, March 15, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm

Wednesday, March 22, 2023: First Confession for grade 2, regular class for all other grades.

Monday, March 27, 2023: Monday Class 6pm-8pm

Wednesday, March 29, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm

CONFIRMATION PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 9am

Our Confirmation Candidates were presented to Father and the Parish community at today's Mass. Please keep these teens in your thoughts and prayers as they begin their faith lives in full Communion with the Church. This year's Candidates are:

Christian DeChiaro

Shae Fontaine

Cesar Hernandez

Meghan LaBombard

Chad Kehn

Evarista Tarlo

Trinity Vasquez

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 1pm-3pm

All students and families are invited to attend for the important work of packing food and supplies for area shelters. Please see Mrs. Burns to sign up.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confession for our First Communion class will be held on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6pm in the Church. This is normal class time. Candidates must have Confession before they can make First Communion.

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE/ SPEAKER PRESENTATION

Saturday, April 15 at 1pm

We will have a special guest speaker, Sister Theresa Grace from the Sisters of The Resurrection. In keeping with the 3 year Eucharist Revival, she will be presenting the topic: "The Eucharist and The Saints". Sister's topic will be a mix of video and spoken presentation. This will take the place of a movie that is normally shown. Hot food and snacks will be served. There will be door prizes as well. This is a free event. Registration is required. More information will follow as the date gets closer. Please contact Kathleen Burns with any questions (518) 428-6353.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated their cans and bottles to our CLYNK program. Proceeds from this account, along with private donations, have paid the fee for our Confirmation candidates to attend the day long Confirmation retreat on March 4th.

Thank you for your continued support!

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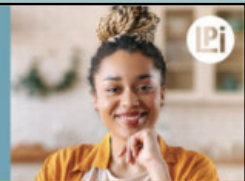
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