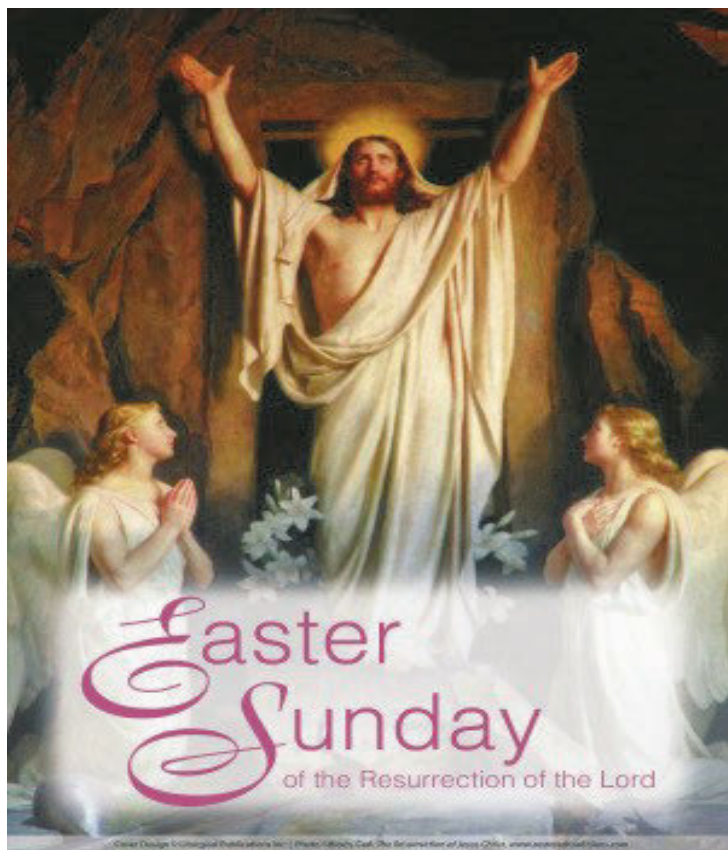


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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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Church open hours: Mon. 8:30am-10am, Wed. 8:30am-10am,
Sun. 8am-10:30am (closed Tu., Th., Fri., & Sat.)

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



DEAR PARISHIONERS: May the peace and joy of the Lord's Easter life be with you and yours forever.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of April 10 – April 16

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
 People of the Parish.

Sacred Heart (side altar):
 In memory of †*Janice Daigle*
 by Patricia Harrington.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
 In honor of Bob & Gen
 (Anniversary).

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

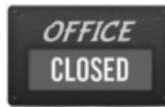


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Weekly Contributions

March 26, 2023	\$2,254.00
Year 2022	\$4,381.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$3,151.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,741.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$413.00
Candle Offerings	\$100.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,426.00
E-giving	\$315.00

Counting Team for April 10th: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed on April 10th (Monday). (Money counters should come in at 10am on April 10th.)

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Parish Maintenance & Grounds** collection will be the weekend of **April 16th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

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.



The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of March is **Sophie Bobek** for **\$67**. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL 2023: *For a culture of peace and non violence.*

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



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Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of April 16th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	TBD	K. Burns	J. Harrington

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Souper Saturday Movie & Speaker-Church Hall Apr. 15, 1pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word Apr. 16, 9am
Social Hour after 9am Mass Apr. 16
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall Apr. 16, 11am
Evangelization Team Meeting-Parish Center May 7, 10:15am



SOCIAL HOUR: Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 16th for our next social. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at (518) 330-9056.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting will be held after the social hour on Sunday, April 16th at 11am.



ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Sunday, May 7th, 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.



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.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

From United States Conference of Catholics Bishops website, usccb.org

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to clean, decorate, and prepare our Church and participated in Lent and Holy Week activities. May you enjoy a blessed Easter season!



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

ELEVATOR USAGE: St. Michael's is pleased to have available an elevator to assist all parishioners in their needs to attend mass or other services. Usher are available to operate the elevator. If you have need for the elevator, let an usher know and they will assist you. If you plan on staying after a mass or service for additional prayer, inform the ushers so someone can remain to assist you once the additional prayers are complete.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF ALBANY RED WAGON LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW: The Christ Child Society, Albany Chapter is hosting a Red Wagon Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, April 29th at the Italian American Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension in Albany beginning with coffee and pastry at 10:30am followed by Fashion Show at 11:00am by J. Jill sharing unique and fashionable women's apparel, accessories and footwear. Our models will be the members of the Christ Child Society. Please come and join us. All are welcome - reserve a table for friends and family to enjoy the event. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm. Selections are Chicken Parmesan with Penne Pasta, Broiled Haddock with Fresh Lemon and Eggplant Roulade with a Pasta Nest. Adult reservations are \$50.00 per person and child reservations are \$20.00 per person to be paid in advance by check. The Guest Speaker will be Mary Giordano, Executive Director of Family Promise of Capital Region. There will be a drawing for many lovely theme baskets put together by volunteers, along with door prizes. Visit the website: https://www.christchildsociety.org. Your reservation is necessary no later than April 19th and cancellations a must. Please call Cathy Pastore at (518) 669-4446 for further information and to make your reservation. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation to assist the needy children of the Diocese of Albany.

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Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 8 – April 16, 2023

Sat., Apr. 8	Holy Saturday
7:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at St. Ambrose)
Sun., Apr. 9	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 a.m. (English and Polish) <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	†Gary Zandri by Bob & Gen †Margaret DeVero by Roseanne †Louis Janowski by Family †Joseph Kosek, Jr. (2 nd Anniv.) by Emily & Children †Pauline (Jurusik) Mendel (23 rd Anniv.) by daughter Emily Kosek & son John Mendel †Arthur & Helene Geboskey by Jane Gebosky & Son
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Apr. 10	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	Living & Deceased Members of Yvette Wunning Family by Doris Vojnar
Tues., Apr. 11	
Wed., Apr. 12	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	†Audrey Kearns by Doris Vojnar
Th., Apr. 13	
Fri., Apr. 14	
Sat., Apr. 15	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Apr. 16	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	Bob & Gen Callanan (68 th Wedding Anniv.) †Czeslaw Bobek by Maria Swieton †Joe Kosek (1 st Anniv.) by Doris Vojnar †Sadie Lynn Kopvc by Mary McGraw †Audrey Kearns by Jean Johnson †Jane D. Tolak (5 th Anniv.) by Nancy
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, April 12, 2023: NO CLASS – Spring break

Wednesday, April 19, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm

Monday, April 24, 2023: Monday Class 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday, April 26, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm – First Communion Rehearsal – grade 2 only class for all others.

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Thank you to all the students and parents who participated at our recent community service event at the Regional Food Bank on Saturday, March 18th. We sorted and packed dry goods and canned goods that will be distributed to shelters around the Capital district. Thank you again for helping to feed the hungry!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, **April 16th** at 9am. We will be learning about Divine Mercy.

FIRST CONFESSION

Our Candidates for First Communion celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Sam Bellafore on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6pm. Please pray for these little souls as they continue on their path to receiving Jesus for the first time in the Most Holy Sacrament of The Eucharist.

THE EUCHARIST AND THE SAINTS

Saturday, April 15 at 1pm

Sister Teresa Grace from the Sisters of The Resurrection will speak about the Saints and the miracles of the Eucharist that they have witnessed. Soup, sandwiches, bread, snacks, dessert, and beverages will be served. Please join us for some fun, faith and fellowship. All are welcome! This is a free event. Registration is required. Please contact Kathleen Burns to register or with any questions (518) 428-6353.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our First Communion Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, **May 6th** at 11am at St. Michael's Church. A reception for the children will be held in the Church Hall immediately following the Mass. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend to support these little ones. Please contact Kathleen Burns with any questions (518) 428-6353.

A CHILD'S EASTER PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we give thanks for your life, death, and resurrection.

We thank you for your love and for giving us the chance to have eternal life.

We pray that you will help us to remember your sacrifice and to follow you with our hearts always. Amen.



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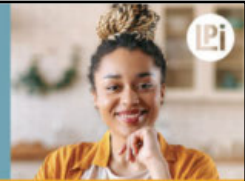
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