

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

April 30, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

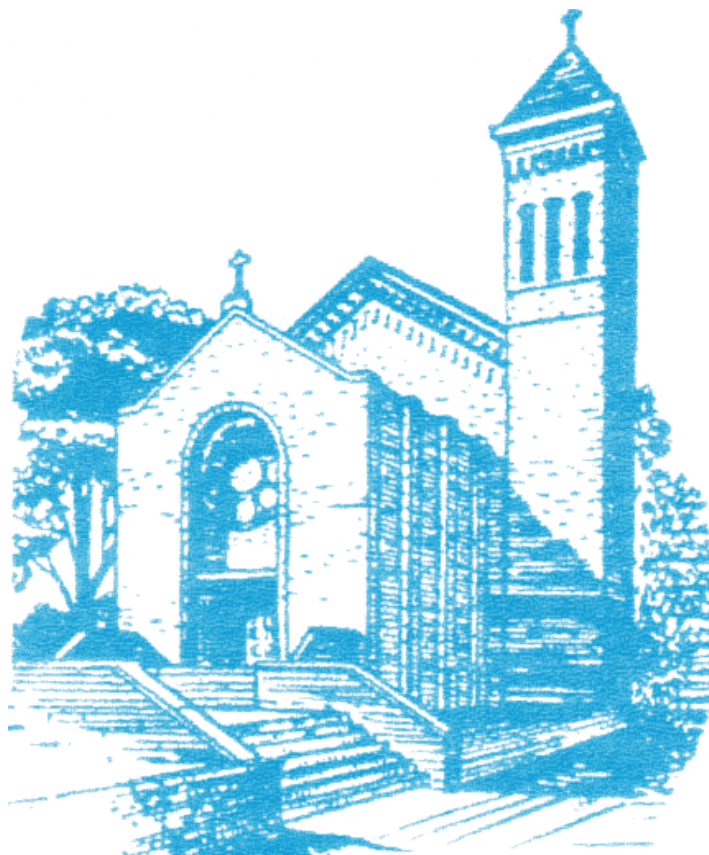
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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. 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.**




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



SANCTUARY CANDLES


Week of May 1 – May 7



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

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

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



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

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org



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Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
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20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

April 16, 2023	\$2,797.00
Year 2022	\$3,981.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$3,729.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,067.00
Parish Maintenance & Grounds	\$256.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$474.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,197.00
E-giving	\$870.00

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Parish Building Improvements** collection will be the weekend of **May 7th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Weekend Mass attendance - April 23, 2023:
Sunday, 9am 92

Counting Team for May 1st: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.



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.

DECEASED: †Henry Novak passed away recently. Please keep him & his 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.



Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of May 7th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	J. Frainier	K. Twiss	J. Harrington

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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 at 518-542-3311) if you have any agenda items or questions. All are welcome.



PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th. A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Saturday, May 13th.



SOCIAL HOUR: Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 21st 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 on Sunday, May 21st at 11am (after the social hour) in the Church Hall.



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.

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!

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 April 1st, 57 gifts have made for a total of \$8,202.00 (23% of our goal). Average gift: \$144. Still needed: \$27,341.00. The Appeal runs from July 2022 to June 2023. Thank you for your support.



A VISIT WITH ST. PAUL: A performance of "A Visit with St. Paul" by Glenn Smith, will take place on Sunday, April 30th at 11:30am at St. Margaret of Cortona Church, 1228 Route 5S, Rotteram Junction, NY. You are welcome to join all for 10am Mass before the performance. "A Visit with St Paul" is a one man show on the life of St Paul. With audience participation encouraged, Glenn Smith brings St. Paul to life through a dramatic presentation of the Great Apostle's life and legacy. Set while Paul is in prison, the audience gets to "visit" him there and hear his story. Typical presentations are about an hour. The event is free and open to the public.

ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT (A Ministry to Catholic Women): Is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, May 20th, from 9am-12pm at Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY. Tickets: \$28.00; Students: \$18.00; Clergy & Religious - Free. Our Witness Speaker is Anne Costa, who is a wife, mother, and the best-selling author of six books, including Refresh Me, Lord: Meditations to Renew a Woman's Spirit. Ms. Costa is a soul-stirring author and speaker who combines her wealth of personal experience and professional knowledge as a social worker with the firm foundation of the Catholic faith to tackle some of life's toughest issues. Register by Wednesday, May 10th - send your check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Please include your name, address, phone number, and email address. Online registration is available at www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany. Any questions, call Kathleen at (518) 930-9390. ALL LADIES--TEENS AND OLDER ARE INVITED! Seats are limited, register early! Please bring a friend.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: On May 19th, 9am - May 21st, 5pm at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Union St, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195, which includes a private room, meals, and retreat materials. Financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw (518-222-1160) or Katie Bolibaugh (518-495-3574) or email: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

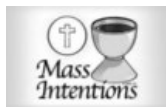
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First Communion Mass	May 6, 11am
Evangelization Team Meeting-Parish Center	May 7, 10:15am
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	May 13, 6pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	May 21, 9am
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	May 21

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 29 – May 7, 2023

Sat., Apr. 29	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Apr. 30	Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	† Louise Janowska by Family † Lorraine Walsh by Family † Aunt Elizabeth Vojnar (3 rd Anniv.) by Doris Vojnar † Sadie Lynn Kopyc by Bourdeau Family † Audrey Kearns by Ed & Kathy Kosek
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., May 1	
9:00 a.m.	† John Dudek II by Kathy & Ed Twiss
Tues., May 2	Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Wed., May 3	Saints Philip & James, Apostles
9:00 a.m.	
Th., May 4	
Fri., May 5	
Sat., May 6	
11:00 a.m.	First Communion Mass
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 7	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.	† Stella Janowska by Family † Audrey Kearns by Marion Jaffarian † Giuseppina Palmieri by Antonia Cappabianca
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



Please note: Masses listed above are at St. Michael's Church unless noted otherwise.

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 3, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm – First Communion Rehearsal – grade 2 only class for all others.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm – Last Wednesday Class.

Monday, May 15, 2023: Monday Class 6pm - 8pm – Last Monday Class.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, **May 21st** at 9am. We will learn about the Ascension of The Lord.

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Catholic schools do not arrange for a student to be Confirmed. If you have a child attending a Catholic High School that is of appropriate age (grade 10 or 15 years old), Confirmation must be arranged through your parish. Please contact Mrs. Burns with any questions.

SACRAMENTAL DATES

First Communion – Saturday, **May 6th** at 11am at St. Michael's Church.

Confirmation – Sunday, **June 4th** at 5:30pm at St. Ambrose Church.

FIRST COMMUNION

A reminder to all First Communion parents, it is very important that ALL First Communion candidates attend our last rehearsal on Wednesday, **May 3rd** at 6pm. This will be the final time that we will go over everything for Saturday. Please contact Mrs. Burns with any questions (518) 428-6353.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 30, 2023

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life.

2023 marks the 60th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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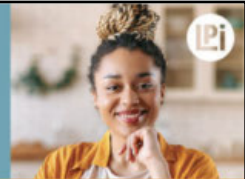
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