

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

May 14, 2023

*Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*
-Proverbs 31:30



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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.



SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of May 15– May 21

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 Joan & Gil.

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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Weekly Contributions

April 30, 2023	\$2,732.00
Year 2022	\$2,595.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,071.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,399.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$333.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$2,029.00
E-giving	\$370.00

Counting Team for May 15th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, & Maria Swieton.

Weekend Mass attendance - May 7, 2023:

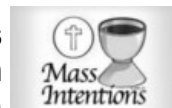
Sunday, 9am 96

SECOND ENVELOPE: The Parish Maintenance & Grounds collection will be the weekend of May 21st. Thank you for your anticipated support.



The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of April is **Kathy Kosek** for **\$80**. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.

MASS INTENTIONS: The stipend for a Mass Intention is **\$15**. Please come to the Parish Office if you would like a Mass card that can be mailed to the family. Envelopes labeled "Mass Intentions" are available in the back of the Church and in the Office. Please always include your phone number. We will call you back to confirm that we received your request. The intention should be requested at least two weeks in advance of the Mass date for inclusion in the bulletin.



SANCTUARY CANDLES: The donation is **\$12** per week. We have three sanctuary candles that can be sponsored in memory or in honor of loved ones: the **Main Altar** sanctuary candle, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** side altar candle, and the **Blessed Mother** side altar candle.



Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of May 21st, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	V. Cappabianca	K. Kosek	J. Harrington

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We honor both living and deceased mothers on their special day. Thank you for all you do. May you enjoy a blessed day!



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.



DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **May 13th & 14th**, and **May 19th-22nd**. 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 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.



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Mass Schedule**

Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- ♦ **Wednesday, May 17th: 5:30pm (Fr. Rutherford or Fr. Bellafore)**
- ♦ **Thursday, May 18th: 9:00am (Fr. Rutherford or Fr. Bellafore)**

St. Ambrose:

- ♦ **Wednesday, May 17th: 5:30pm (Fr. Deimeke)**
- ♦ **Thursday, May 18th: 9:00am (School Mass)(Fr. Kelly)**
- ♦ **Thursday, May 18th: 12:10pm (Fr. Kelly)**

St. Michael's:

- ♦ **Thursday, May 18th: 6:00pm (Fr. Bellafore)**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	May 13, 6pm
The Ascension of the Lord - Mass	May 18, 6pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	May 21, 9am
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	May 21
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	May 21, 11am

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION: Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there is an early submission to the publisher. **Please submit any information for the June 4th bulletin before noon on Sunday, May 21st.** Information can be emailed to bulletin@stmichaelscohoes.org or dropped off at the Parish Office.



FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who donate food throughout the year. We are in need of apple sauce, mac & cheese, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry and dish soap, and conditioner. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell here at St. Michael's. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Thank you for your generosity to this ministry.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

VOCATIONS: Do you know a woman under 50 who is looking for a wonderful life serving others? Share this video with her.

Video for World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=608548871323369>
https://www.instagram.com/reel/Crk9BeAPeXJ/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

Sister Carol Rohloff, CSJ

HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL GIANT INDOOR GARAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE: Proceeds from the garage sale will fund improvements in the parish center.

- **Thursday, June 1st:** 6pm-8pm, preview night - \$5 admission.
- **Friday, June 2nd:** 9am-5pm.
- **Saturday, June 3rd:** 9am-3pm.

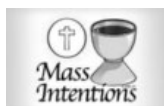


NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on **October 20-22, 2023** to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music, and more. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 13 – May 21, 2023**

Sat., May 13	Our Lady of Fatima
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 14	Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., May 15	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Hilda Cappabianca</i> by Yvette † <i>Elizabeth Cappabianca</i> by Family Cappabianca † <i>Claire Ryniec Kilday</i> by Judy Kilday † <i>Eileen Kilday</i> by Judy Kilday
Tues., May 16	
Wed., May 17	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Cecile Suspanic</i> by her Sons † <i>Audrey Kearns</i> by Jane & Eugene Leoniak Intentions of Tom Schaich
Th., May 18	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
6:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafigore)</i>	People of the Parish
Fri., May 19	
Sat., May 20	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 21	Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Slupski, Wojcik, & DeVero Families</i> by Roseanne † <i>Cecilia Izzo</i> by her Sons † <i>Joseph J. Kosek, Jr.</i> by Joey III, Michele, Allie, & Jerad † <i>Audrey Kearns</i> by Teresa & Edward Barlik † <i>Henry Novak</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Joseph S. Karas</i> by Jane & Eugene Leoniak
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(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

Thursday, May 18, 2023: Class 6pm – Last monthly class –
10th grade Confirmation Candidates only.

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.

Lector #1 – Shae Fontaine

Lector #2 – Emily Fanniff

Ushers – Cesar Hernandez, Christian DeChiaro, Gage Mirion

CONFIRMATION

Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass will take place at St. Ambrose Church on Saturday, **June 3th** at 5:30pm. Sponsors are required to attend. If a sponsor cannot make it, a parent may step in for rehearsal only. We will gather in the parish center at St. Ambrose. Confirmation Mass will take place at St. Ambrose Church on Sunday, **June 4th** at 5:30pm. Please arrive at 5:00pm.

NEW YORK STATE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the bishops of the State of New York are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress **October 20-22, 2023** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. The New York Eucharistic Congress will take place over 40 hours from 7pm on Friday night through an 11am Mass on Sunday. Pilgrims are able to come to part or all of the Congress. The Congress will feature inspiring talks from renowned speakers, Mass with Cardinal Timothy Dolan and NY Bishops, Eucharistic adoration throughout both nights, opportunity for confessions, inspiring music and more. There is no cost to attend this event. Parking will be available with free shuttle service. Food vendors will be available, Picnic areas will be available if you choose to bring your own food. The Shrine is handicap accessible. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, **May 18th** is the feast of The Ascension of The Lord.

Dear Lord Jesus Christ,

Right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit.

May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me.

And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace!

And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!

Amen.

<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com>

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