

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

June 25, 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

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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.)

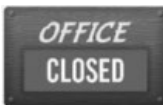
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THANK YOU... TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, **July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of June 26 – July 2

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

In memory of †*Albert A. Montminy*
by Donna Turgeon.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

In memory of †*Pauline L. Bourgeois*
by John & Patricia Harrington.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

People of the Parish.

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



Keep the Legacy Alive

Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church
20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

June 11, 2023	\$2,483.00
Year 2022	\$4,134.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$3,544.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,941.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$364.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$178.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,551.00
E-giving	\$390.00

Weekend Mass attendance - June 18, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 110

Counting Team for June 26th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

SECOND ENVELOPE: The Parish Building Improvements collection will be the weekend of **July 2nd**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

***“Two Are Better Than One;
For if Either of Them Falls, One
Can Help The Other Up.”***

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Thank you to those who have already responded positively to requests for support of both parish offertory & the Diocesan Appeal. We know that personal budgets are tight and that support may be unaffordable this year or necessitate reduced giving. **If you are in a different financial position** and are perhaps able to add a bit to your gifts to help close the gaps left by others struggling to support parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal this year, thank you! If not, we understand and are grateful for your original investment which brings your parish to its assessment amount via donor support! We are stronger together, we thrive together, and we are disciples in faith...**together!**



www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org

Appeal Closes June 30, 2023



Diocesan Appeal

All funds raised for the Diocesan Appeal are used for programs, services and ministries for parishes. No Diocesan Appeal contributions are used for the settlement of legal cases.

Diocesan Appeal | 40 N. Main Ave., Albany NY 12203 | 518.453.6680 | stewardship@rcda.org

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of July 2nd, 2023

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

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS THIS WEEKEND FOR THE JULY 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE: The St. Michael's Church Rosary Society is sponsoring the calendar raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and a winner is drawn for each day of the month. Tickets will be sold before and after Mass throughout June. All proceeds will benefit the St. Michael's Church Special Project Fund. Thank you for your support!



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: The Bereavement Ministry will meet on Thursday, **June 29th** in the parish office at 6pm. **Anyone** interested in participating in this important ministry is urged to attend.



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 Thursday, **July 13th**.

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Thursday, **July 20th**, at 5pm-7pm. Pizza will be served. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text at 518-542-3311) if you have any questions. **All** are welcome!



EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION: Due to the July Fourth holiday, there is an early submission to the publisher. **Please submit any information for the July 9th bulletin before noon on Sunday, June 25th**. Information can be emailed to bulletin@stmichaelscohoes.org or dropped off at the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: You may have noticed the Appeal envelopes in the pews. Please make sure to fill in our Parish on the inside of the envelope. The assessment for St. Michael's Church is **\$35,543.00**. As of May 23rd, 62 gifts have made for a total of **\$8,997.00 (25% of our goal)**. Average gift: \$145. Still needed: \$26,546.00. The Appeal runs from July 2022 to June 2023. Thank you for your support.



Diocesan Appeal

Did you know... English missalettes can be located in the pew while the Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church near the elevator.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Bereavement Ministry - Parish Office	June 29, 6pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	July 13, 6pm
Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center	July 20, 5pm

PERSONAL CARE NECESSITIES DRIVE: Personal care and hygiene products are necessities, we all need them for our day-to-day comfort and health. But they are out of reach for too many people. More than 350,000 people in northeastern New York are often forced to make the choice between paying for housing and utilities or purchasing basic items like feminine hygiene products, diapers, toiletries, and other items not supported by SNAP (food stamps) benefits. In a Feeding America study of 350 food insecure households, families utilized coping strategies to deal with a lack of personal care or hygiene items:

- 88% extended product use by using less
- 69% skipped washing dishes or doing laundry
- 48% delayed changing a diaper
- 37% brushed teeth without toothpaste
- 33% bathed without soap

To fill this need, **St. Michael's Evangelization Team** will be holding a personal care necessities drive beginning on **July 1st and continuing until July 30th**. A flyer with a list of needed items will be an insert in this bulletin. A receptacle to place your donation in will be in the back of the church. All donations will be delivered to the regional food bank when the drive ends. Let's help support our neighbors in need—one hygiene product at a time.



PRODUCT DRIVE WISH LIST:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bar soap | Toilet Paper |
| Shower Gel | Tampons |
| Shampoo | Pads |
| Conditioner | Diapers |
| Toothbrushes | Baby Wipes |
| Toothpaste | Hand and Body Lotion |
| Deodorant | Shaving cream |
| Men or Women's disposable razors | |

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH PARISH FESTIVAL: On **July 8th** (4pm Polka Mass, 5-9pm Polish & American kitchens open. Music by Polka Family Band) & **July 9th** (Noon-7pm Polish & American Kitchens open, 12-2pm live broadcast Polka Magic, 3-7pm music by Polka Family Band, 7pm raffles) at Cornell Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010. Games, raffles, & Polish vendor. Rain or Shine. Free admission!

HOLY TRINITY TOILETRY COLLECTION:

With the increase in families coming to Holy Trinity's food pantry, we are always in need of toiletry items, especially deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste and razors. Please consider picking up one or two of these and dropping them at the parish center at Holy Trinity or in the basket labeled Food Pantry in the Church stairwell.



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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 24 – July 2, 2023**

Sat., June 24	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., June 25	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	† <i>Joseph J. Kosek, Jr.</i> by Joey, Deb, Natalie & Eric † <i>Frank J. Gebosky</i> by Jane & Franky † <i>Anna & Jakub Swieton</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Howard Smith</i> by Wife † <i>Audrey Kearns</i> by Julia & Kathleen † <i>Henry Novak</i> by Thomas & Cathryn Valentini † <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Jan Lopatniuk † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Kaz Matala † <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i> by Antonia Cappabianca
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., June 26	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Doris & Frank Colaruotolo</i> by daughter Mary Ellen † <i>Pauline Bourgeois</i> by Doris Vojnar
Tues., June 27	
Wed., June 28	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>George Blais</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss
Th., June 29	Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
Fri., June 30	
Sat., July 1	First Saturday
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., July 2	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Joseph & Stella Karas † <i>Margaret Kocienski</i> by Rosary Society † <i>Carol Fitzpatrick</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Eileen Kilday</i> by J. Kilday † <i>George Blais</i> by Julia, Kathleen, & Faith Formation † <i>Michael Hart</i> by John & Michelle Frainier † <i>Thomas Gorsky, Jr. (1st Anniv.)</i> by sisters Janet, Mary, & Kathy
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</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

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
WILL OPEN ON JULY 1ST**

Current families will receive registration forms in the mail. Please remember that 2 years of Faith Formation is required to make First Communion, usually beginning in first grade. Kindergarten students are welcome to register as well. For Confirmation, 3 years of Faith Formation is required, beginning in Eighth grade. Unusual circumstances will always be considered. Please contact Kathleen Burns for registration information (518) 428-6353.

CARRYING THE FAITH FORWARD

Over the Summer and beyond we would like to highlight students from St. Michael's who exhibit a love of their Faith and community in this space.

**QUINCY HYTKO,
VALEDICTORIAN**

Quincy Hytko, has earned the title of valedictorian for Cohoes High School with an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 100.93. Quincy is a three-sport varsity captain of the soccer, basketball, and lacrosse teams. During her time at CHS, she was involved in many clubs, and served as President of the National Honor Society,



President of the Journalism Club, President of the Yearbook Club, Vice President of Student Council, and Vice President of the Class of 2023. Quincy has been an active member of St. Michael's Faith Formation. She has made her First Communion and Confirmation with St. Michael's. Quincy has also volunteered as lector, Food bank volunteer, activities volunteer, and teacher assistant for Children's Liturgy of The Word. I'm sure she will continue to be active in her faith and return to St. Michael's on her breaks from college. She is heading to the University of Miami this fall to study communications. We will keep you in our prayers on this next journey in your life. God Bless!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023

Congratulations to all of our young parishioners who have graduated from High School, Junior High School, and Elementary school this year. Have a safe and happy well earned Summer break. Hats Off To You!

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