

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

August 6, 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.



Our **2024 MASS CALENDAR** is open. 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 CALENDAR for 2024 is also open. 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. The donation is **\$12** per week.



SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of August 7 – August 13

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

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
 In memory of †*Agnes Jarosz*
 by Jane Gebosky & Son.



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

July 23, 2023	\$2,373.00
Year 2022	\$1,982.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$1,869.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,069.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$115.00
Candle Offerings	\$189.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,829.00
E-giving	\$240.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): \$4,390.71

Weekend Mass attendance - July 30, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 105

Counting Team for August 7th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Parish Maintenance & Grounds** collection will be the weekend of **August 13th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

FOLLOW UP FROM THE ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING: Thank you to all who attended the meeting. If there are any questions or concerns, the primary contacts are Fr. Brian Kelly and Paul Johnson (finance committee chair). They can be reached by email or folks can leave a message at the office for either of them.

Fr. Kelly's email: Brian.Kelly@rcda.org

Paul Johnson's email: johnsonnys@msn.com

Members of the Finance Committee include:

- Paul Johnson, Chair
- Jane Fanniff, Trustee
- Ed Kosek, Trustee
- Ken Busta
- Rosemary Kilventon
- Roseanne Kryjak
- John Frainier

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of August 13th, 2023

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

Mass Schedule for Feast of the Assumption

Monday, August 14th - 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Michael's
 Tuesday, August 15th - 5:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity



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 Sunday, **August 13th**.

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Wednesday, **August 16th**, at 5pm-7pm. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text at 518-542-3311) if you have any questions. **All** are welcome!



JULY 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE: A winner was drawn for each day of the month. All winners have all been contacted and a list is on the bulletin board in the Church Hall. **Thank you from the Rosary Society** to all who participated in this fundraiser! A total of **\$1,610.00** was raised for the St. Michael's Church Special Project Fund.



OFFICE CLOSED **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, **August 15th & 16th**.

ROSARY NEWS: Summer vacation season is almost over - now is the time to get back in the groove. Our next Rosary Meeting is on Sunday, **September 17th** at 11:00am following the social hour. Please plan on attending because we have many items to discuss. See you there!!!



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.



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST 2023: *For World Youth Day.* We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	Aug. 13, 6pm
Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption	Aug 14, 5:30pm
Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center	Aug. 16, 5pm
Bereavement Ministry - Parish Office	Sept. 14, 6pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Sept. 17, 11am

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE: On Wednesday, **August 9th** at Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. Time: 7:00pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart; 7:30pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow. Pre-sider: Fr. Liam O'Doherty, OSA. There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass. All are welcome, bring a friend. For more information about the Charismatic Renewal check out the website: AlbanyCCR.Org

PNA #1684 GRADUATION AWARDS: If you are a PNA member in good standing and recently received a High School Diploma, an Associate's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree, mail a copy of your diploma to PNA #1684, PO Box 202, Cohoes, NY 12047. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If you have any questions, please contact Stanley Szozda at (518) 577-4105.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY - STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023: Step Up 2023 will be held on Saturday, **August 12th** from 8:30am to 5pm at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville. The event will include presentations from two great nationally known keynote speakers (Fr. Larry Richards & Deacon Darrell Miller), Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4pm Mass. Early registration cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE. Contact Tom Cronin (Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org) or Tom LaBruzzo (labco@gmail.com) with any questions. For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>.

IN THE BEGINNING...COPING WITH LIFE ALONE REMOTE PROGRAM: Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley invites those who have suffered the loss of a marriage or spousal relationship through death, divorce or separation to a one day remote program held on Saturday, **September 23rd** from 9am to 4pm. In the Beginning...Coping With Life Alone is a program designed to help you along your grief journey and is led by those who are on this same journey. Registration is required. To register please call Jim at (845) 569-9452 or Denise at (845) 325-3147. Email: beginningexperienceofhv@gmail.com Website: www.beginningexperiencehv.org

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

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**The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 5 – August 13, 2023**

Sat., Aug. 5	First Saturday
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Aug. 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rose McDonald</i> by Audra † <i>Tadeusz Bobek</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Lisa Eugene Bies † <i>Michael J. Hart</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Lorraine Michalski-Kardas</i> by daughter Darlene † <i>Christopher Couture</i> by John & Michelle Frainier † <i>Ralph Cappabianca (8th Anniv.)</i> by wife Antonia Cappabianca
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Aug. 7	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	People of the Parish
Tues., Aug. 8	Saint Dominic, Priest
5:30 p.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Aug. 9	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	People of the Parish
Th., Aug. 10	Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Rutherford)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Aug. 11	Saint Clare, Virgin
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bourgeois)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Aug. 12	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Aug 13	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Joseph J. Kosek, Jr. (87th Birth.)</i> by Emily & Family † <i>Chester J. Burzynski</i> by Harriet & Walter Brzozowski † <i>Aleksandra & William Suchocki</i> by Family † <i>Kazimierz & Sean Jucha</i> by Wife & Family
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
Registration**

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
IS NOW OPEN**

Letters with registration information and forms have been mailed out to current families. Please complete and return all forms in a timely manner as I am currently developing class lists and schedules. Please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 with any questions.

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.

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. If you know of someone that you would like featured, please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The Evangelization Team of St. Michael's Church holds a Communion service on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Cohoes Senior Center (LifePath).

Everyone is welcome to attend!

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Today, **August 6th**, is the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration foretells the glory of the Lord as God, and His Ascension into heaven. It anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life.

PRAYER

Lord, may I see Your glory and the glory that You have bestowed upon my own soul.

May my eyes forever remain fixed on that grace.

May I see You and Your glory especially in difficult times.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.

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