

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

August 13, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

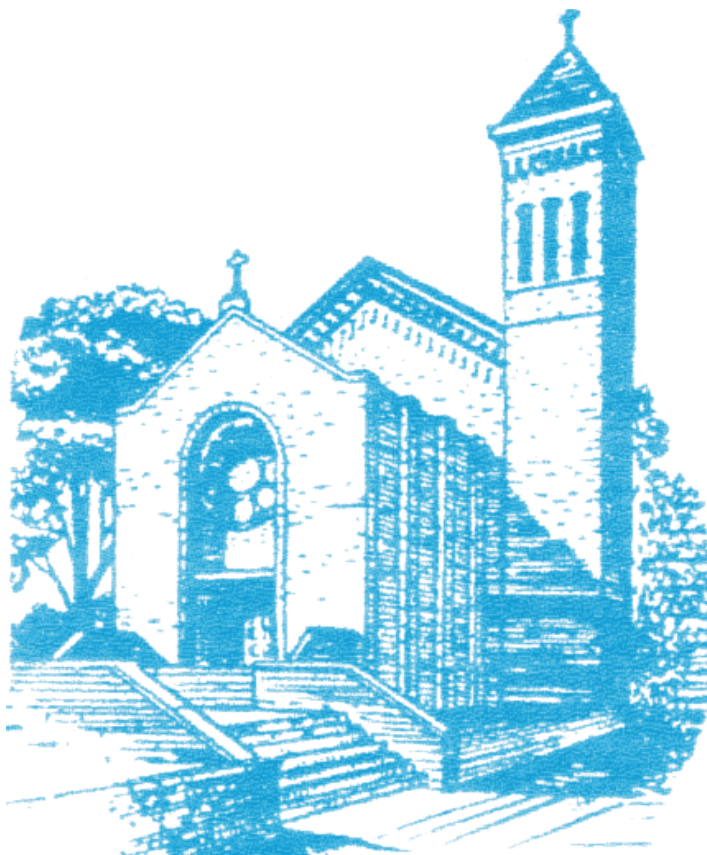
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.



WELCOME to the Seminarians that will be staying here at St. Michael's Church and Holy Trinity rectories!



Franklin Anyanechi



Samuel Zuze

Weekly Contributions

July 30, 2023	\$3,760.00
Year 2022**	\$2,169.00
Regular Offertory 2022**	\$1,756.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,571.00
2nd Collection - Peter's Pence	\$996.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$193.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$2,241.00
E-giving	\$330.00

**2022 amounts above did not include e-giving.

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

Weekend Mass attendance - August 6, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 120

Counting Team for August 14th: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.

SECOND COLLECTION ON JULY 30TH: Thank you for your generous support in the July 30th Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected **\$996**. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of July is **Gene Mierzwa** for **\$82**. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of August 14 – August 20

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
In memory of †*Edie Dudek*
by Ed & Kathy Twiss.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
Happy Birthday Patricia Harrington
by Doris Vojnar.

OFFICE
CLOSED

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

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



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of August 20th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	J. Harrington	J. Clairmont	J. Harrington



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

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

PERSONAL CARE NECESSITIES DRIVE: THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated to the personal care item drive hosted by our Evangelization Team. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The response was incredible! This drive will serve many needy individuals in our area and beyond. THANK YOU!

 **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!



Dear Parishioners,
I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Our first **parish social hour** will be on Sunday, **September 17th** after the 9am Mass. Please plan on joining us for good food, companionship, and conversation. Bring a favorite breakfast/brunch dish to share. See you there!

Sandy Potyrala
(518) 330-9056

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!!!



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
- Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall Sept. 17
- Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall Sept. 17, 11am

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.



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

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

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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.

LUNCHEON CRUISE: All Aboard Who's Coming Aboard!!! All those who are joining us on the Lake George Luncheon Cruise on Friday, **August 25th**, are reminded that tickets will be given to you at check in with Julie Carrigan at the pier. She will be present from 10:30 on and boarding begins at 11am. The ship sails at 12. There is a discount on parking in the lot across from the dock but you must tell the attendant that you are with the "Traveling With Spirit" group on the Lac du Sacrament. If you are traveling with others, the tickets for your group will be given to the person who purchased them. If you have any questions, please contact Julie at journeysbyjulie@gmail.com

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, **September 9th** from 10am-2pm at the Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House, 35 Boltwood Ave., Castleton, NY. Check-in begins at 9:30am in the vestibule of the Chapel. The Day will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, lunch (bring a bag lunch and beverages), Praise & Worship and talks by Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, CR, and Sr. Laurie Marie Parisi, CR. The theme is: "Living Our Call as Women of the Eucharist". Cost: Free-will Donation - RSVP by Wednesday, September 6th. To register: email us at albanymagnificat@gmail.com and include your name, phone # and parish. Invite a friend! Let us know if you are interested in carpooling. Questions, call Diane Bigos at (518) 810-1310 or visit: www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/; or www.facebook.com/albanymagnificat.

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12 – August 20, 2023**

Sat., Aug. 12	
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Aug. 13	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	† <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. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Aug. 14	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	† <i>Rev. Richard Dybas (9th Anniv.)</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss † <i>Neil Graner</i> by Family
Mon., Aug. 14	Vigil for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 p.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	Fr. Peter Tkocz by Janet & Alan
Tues., Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 p.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Aug. 16	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	People of the Parish
Th., Aug. 17	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Aug. 18	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bourgeois)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Aug. 19	
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Aug 20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	† <i>Ann C. Busta (73rd Anniv.)</i> by Husband † <i>Agnes Jarosz</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Walter Ardziewicz</i> by Donald † <i>Michael J. Hart</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Chester Burzynski</i> by Halina Karas
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.

CLYNK

Thank you to everyone who donates their cans / bottles to our CLYNK program. This is an ongoing program through Hannaford Supermarkets that turns cans and bottles into cash. All proceeds go toward Faith Formation and Adult Formation programs at St. Michael's Church.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Tuesday August 15th

(Holy Day of Obligation)

This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

PRAYER

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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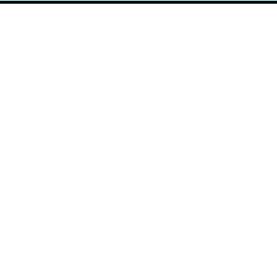


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