

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

September 17, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

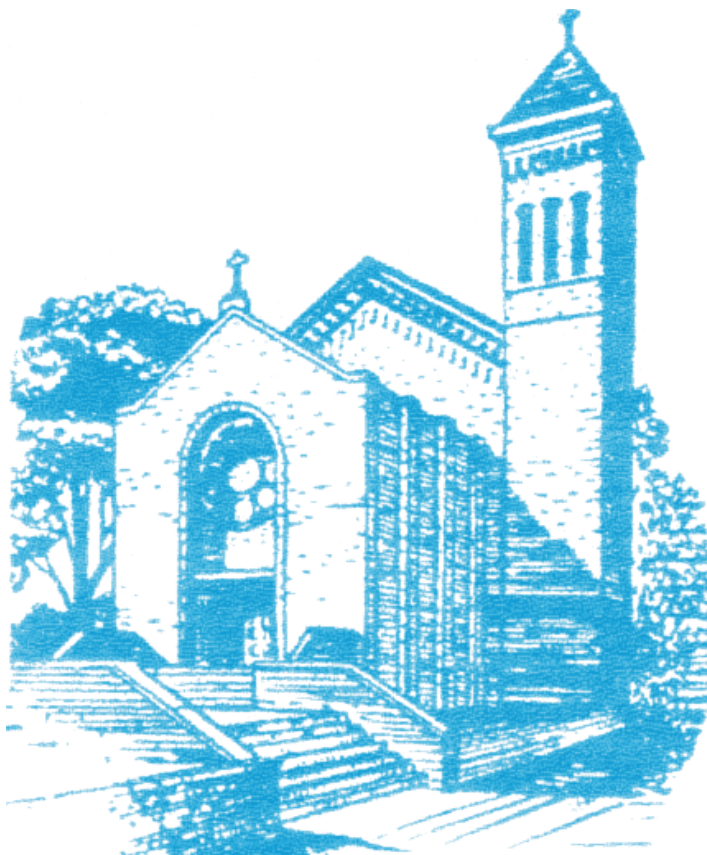
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.**



SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of September 18 – September 24

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
Happy Birthday to Fr. Peter Tkocz
by Janet & Alan.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, the arch/diocese will be taking up the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America**. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. You also are supporting the University's research and training initiatives that help dioceses and parishes respond to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples of how the University is serving our Church and our nation. Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit collection.catholic.edu to learn more and give easily online.



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

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

August 27, 2023	\$2,901.00
Year 2022	\$2,040.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$1,840.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,357.00
2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions	\$134.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$410.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$1,987.00
E-giving	\$370.00

"Give God what's right, not what's left."

September 3, 2023	\$3,308.00
Year 2022	\$3,520.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$3,301.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,893.00
2nd Collection - Religious Assistance to Poland	\$40.00
2nd Collection - Parish Building Improvements	\$205.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$170.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$2,633.00
E-giving	\$260.00

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal on August 27th. As a parish, we raised **\$134** to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Counting Team for September 18th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier.

Weekend Mass attendance - September 3, 2023:
Sunday, 9am 98

Weekend Mass attendance - September 10, 2023:
Sunday, 9am 104

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of September 24th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM		M. Sala	T. Barlik

SOCIAL HOUR: 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: 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!!!



ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Sunday, **September 24th**, at 10:15am-11:30am. Breakfast treats from Bella Napoli Bakery will be served. If you would like this ministry to continue, please plan to attend. All are welcome.



FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL: Sunday, **October 1st** at 9am we will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael at 9am Mass. Area first responders such as Police, Firefighters and Paramedics have been invited to participate in this Mass. Breakfast will be served after the Mass. Please join us as we acknowledge our Patron Saint and those who risk their lives for us each day.

LIVING ROSARY: Please join us in our annual tradition of saying the rosary on Sunday, **October 1st** at 2:00pm in our church. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Any questions, please contact Marion at (518) 785-5735.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: Anyone wishing to join the Rosary Society, please contact Maria Swieton, President, at (518) 782-1203 *after* October 12th. We encourage all ladies of the parish over 18 years old to consider joining the Rosary Society.

COMMUNION BRUNCH: Please join us for our annual Rosary Society Communion Brunch on Sunday, **October 29th** at 10:30am. The event will be held at McGreivey's Restaurant located at 91 Broad Street in Waterford. All Rosarians, parishioners, and guests are invited to attend. Reservations will be taken before and after Mass starting on Sunday, September 24th. Cost is \$25.00 per person (cash only) and must be paid when making your reservation. Deadline for reservations will be Sunday, October 22nd (no exceptions). We cannot accommodate walk-ins or payment at the door. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292. We hope you can join us!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Sept. 17
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Sept. 17, 11am
Evangelization Team Mtg.- Parish Center	Sept. 24, 10:15am
Liturgical Planning Meeting - Parish Offices	Sept. 27, 5pm
Feast of St. Michael - Mass & Breakfast	Oct. 1, 9am
Living Rosary - St. Michael's Church	Oct. 1, 2pm
Rosary Society Communion Brunch - McGreivey's Restaurant, Waterford	Oct. 29, 10:30am
All Saints Day Mass	Nov. 1, 9am
All Souls' Day Memorial Mass	Nov. 2, 5:30pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	Nov. 5, 1pm

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.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

FALL FAMILY PICNIC AT ST. AMBROSE: The Parish Family of St. Ambrose & Catholic Central School present the Fall Family Picnic on Sunday, **September 24th**, 12pm-2pm. \$10 chicken dinner. Tickets must be purchased in advance online at <https://stambroselatham.com/pp-23> or at the parish office if you don't have internet access. Purchase deadline is Sunday, September 17th. Music from 2096 (Music Director Tom Green's Band), games, face-painting, and more. Free hamburgers & hot dogs will be available as an alternative for those who don't like chicken.

FAMILY DINNER WITH FATHER SAM: Parents and their school-aged and younger children, and young couples, too, are invited to join Father Sam for food, fellowship, and faith sharing. Pizza and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad. Upcoming dates: October 6th and November 3rd. Dinner begins at 6pm. If planning to attend, please register by using the QR code. Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 2416 7th Ave., Watervliet.

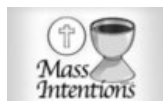


GIVING TREE: Again, this year Holy Trinity, St. Ambrose and St. Michael's are working together to better serve our community at Christmas. Volunteers are needed to help with tag making, transporting gifts from each parish to the Holy Trinity parish center, last minute shopping, sorting and preparing the gifts for the families to pick up. If you are interested in assisting with this endeavor, please email robyn.spateholts@rcda.org or call Kathy Kingsley at (518) 435-5949.

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16 – September 24, 2023

Sat., Sept. 16	Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Sept. 17	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	Fr. Peter Tkocz (Birthday) by Doris Vojnar †William Benson (2 nd Anniv.) by Gorsky & Benson Families †Thomas Gorsky, Sr. (104 th Birth.) by Kathy, Mary, & Janet
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Sept. 18	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	People of the Parish
Tues., Sept. 19	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Sept. 20	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, & Paul Chõng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., Sept. 21	Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Sept. 22	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Sept. 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Sept. 24	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	†Joseph Karas by Harriet & Walter Brzozowski †John & Cecile Suspanic by their Sons †Tomasz & Stefania Kania by Daughter & Family
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</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 NEWS

Faith Formation important information and schedules were mailed to registered families last week. Please contact Kathleen Burns if you did not receive yours or if you wish to register (518) 428-6353.

- Wednesday, September 20: 6pm – Opening day
- Wednesday, September 27: 6pm – Class
- Sunday, October 01: 9am – St. Michael / First Responder Mass
- Wednesday, October 04: 6pm – Class
- Wednesday, October 11: 6pm – Class
- Saturday, October 14: 10:30am to 12pm – Regional Food Bank – Community Service
- Wednesday, October 18: 6pm – Class
- Wednesday, October 25: 6pm – Class
- Saturday, October 28: 1pm – Movie Matinee

CARRYING THE FAITH FORWARD

CHRISTIAN DECHIARO

Christian Paul DeChiaro was born on April 7, 2007 to Jacqueline and Dan DeChiaro of Van Schaick Island. Christian has 2 older siblings, a brother Daniel and a sister Isabelle. Christian was Baptized at St. Rita's Church. He made his First Communion at St. Michael's Church. He and his family have been long time parishioners of St. Michael's Church. Christian is a Junior at Cohoes High School this Fall. He is in the Future



Ready Pathways Program and he is a member of The National Honor Society. Christian loves football and he is a member of the Cohoes High Varsity Football team. Christian was Confirmed on June 4, 2023 at St. Ambrose Church as part of our Faith Formation Program. During his time with our Faith Formation program, Christian has volunteered in many ways. He has been a lector and an usher. Christian has volunteered at The Regional Food Bank with his family. On November 11th of this year, Christian will become a Godfather for a family member. GOD BLESS !

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