

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

April 14, 2024

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
Very 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.

Welcome
FAITH FAMILY FRIENDS

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of April 15 – April 21
CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
 In memory of †Arthur & Helene Geboskey
 by Frank & Jane.
Sacred Heart (side altar):
 People of the Parish.
Blessed Mother (side altar):
 In honor of Gen & Bob Callanan - 69th Wedding Anniv.
 by Bob & Gen.

DECEASED: †Martha Fitzgerald passed away recently. Please keep her & her family in your prayers.



Eternal Rest Prayer

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May their souls
 and all the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.

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.



Did you know... The Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church near the elevator.



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

March 30 & 31, 2024 (TOTAL)	\$6,237.00
<i>April 2, 2023 (Total)</i>	\$3,327.00
<i>April 2, 2023 (Regular Offertory only)</i>	\$2,256.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,453.00
Easter	\$3,205.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$579.00
*Regular Offertory:	
8:00pm Vigil Mass	\$663.00
9:00am Mass & Mail	\$1,675.00
E-giving	\$115.00

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

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass attendance - March 30, 2024:
 Saturday, 8pm 100

Easter Sunday Mass attendance - March 31, 2024:
 Sunday, 9am 219

Weekend Mass attendance - April 7, 2024:
 Sunday, 9am 93

Counting Team for April 15th: Teresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

ST. MICHAEL'S ENVELOPES may be put in the collection at Holy Trinity, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. Ambrose. There may be a delay in check processing but your donation will be credited to your account.



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 can be downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelscohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelscohoes.org.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles⁺
April 21st, 2024

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
Sun. 9:00AM	C. Assini, Jr.	J. Clairmont	J. Harrington

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BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS - DONATIONS:

Thank you to all who attended the Blessing of the Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday (March 30th) and who donated to the Cohoes Food Pantry at Holy Trinity. The total amount of the donations was **\$1,182.00**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Social Hour after 9am Mass Apr. 21
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall Apr. 21, 11am
First Communion Mass May 4, 11am
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima May 13, 6pm

SOCIAL HOUR: Mark your calendars for Sunday, **April 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 after the social hour on Sunday, **April 21st** at 11am.



DIOCESAN APPEAL:
Assessment \$22,610.00
As of March 25, 2024: \$7,470.00
56 Gifts
33% of goal
Still needed: \$15,140.00



The Appeal runs from July 2023 to June 2024. Thank you for your support.

“IRISH GEMS”: Join us on a private, deluxe escorted 10 night tour of Ireland as we explore some Irish Gems, Sept. 24-Oct. 5, 2024. We will be visiting along the Wild Atlantic Way and unique spots such as Sliabh Liag Cliffs, and Triona Design. Trip includes departure from St. Ambrose by bus to Newark Int'l. For more info please contact Julie at Journeys By Julie LLC at: journeysbyjulie@gmail.com or at (518) 326-2187.

SAVE THE DATES: Diocesan Men's & Women's Conference dates and new location are set. Keynote speakers are almost finalized. Step Up Men's Conference: Second Saturday in August - **August 10, 2024** at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park. Women - NOTE: New month / date to avoid hecticness of Advent. Unleashing Love Women's Conference: Third Saturday in October – **October 19, 2024** at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park. More details to come. Stay tuned! For more information, please contact Thomas G. Cronin, Director of Evangelization & Strategic Planning by email at Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org or visit the website <https://www.rcda.org/offices/pastoral-planning>.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE MEETING: The Polish National Alliance Group 1684 will meet on **April 14th** at 10:30am in the St. Michael's Church Hall. Contact Paul Thouin, PNA Director, with any questions at (518) 466-8583.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY RED WAGON LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW: The Christ Child Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show will be on Saturday, **April 27, 2024** at the Italian American Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension in Albany beginning with coffee and pastry at 10:30am followed by a Fashion Show at 11:00am by J.Jill sharing unique and fashionable women's apparel and accessories with a delicious lunch at Noon. Please plan to come and join us. All are welcome – reserve a table for friends and family to enjoy this event and help support our mission to help infants and children through our many programs. For information and to make a reservation please contact Cathy Pastore (518) 669-4446 by April 10, 2024.

THE 2024 HOPE RECEPTION: Join us for the 2024 Hope Reception on Friday, **April 26th**, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at The Hangar at 743 in Latham. This annual event supports the Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund, giving students across the Diocese the opportunity to attend Catholic school. The Scholarship Fund is called “Beacon of Hope” to reflect the boundless hope that Catholic Schools afford to children throughout the Diocese of Albany. It also reflects the hope of so many families for the financial assistance they need to be able to send their children to one of our Catholic schools. By donating to the Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund, you answer many prayers and truly make a difference in the lives of our children. Thank you for generosity! For more information, contact Julie Byron-Hogan, Development Assistant, at (518) 453-6676 or email Julie.Byron-Hogan@rcda.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, **May 3-5, 2024** at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, (518) 222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com. For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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**Third Sunday of Easter
April 13 – April 21, 2024**

Sat., Apr. 13	
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Apr. 14	Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	†Gary Zandri by Family (some Polish) †Czeslaw Bobek by Maria Swieton †Louis Janowski by Family †Jane D. Tolak (6 th Anniv.) by Nancy †Arthur & Helene Geboskey by Frank & Jane Geboskey Gen & Bob Callanan (67 th Wedding Anniv.) †Nicola (Nicky) Izzo & Izzo Family by Michael & Denise Izzo
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Apr. 15	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	†Helena Krzystyniak by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Tues., Apr. 16	
5:30 p.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Apr. 17	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	†John S. Piwnica, Jr. by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Th., Apr. 18	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Apr. 19	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bourgeois)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Apr. 20	
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Apr. 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	†Elizabeth Miranda (Birth.) by daughter Marilyn †Maureen Pahl by Joan & Giles Senecal †John A. Jarosz by Frank & Jane Geboskey †Dennis Sheahan by Fred & Yvette Wunning †Paul Benoit by Halina Karas †Zozef Karas by Wife & Kids †RoseAnn DeLorimiere by Calvin DeLorimiere †Christopher Kilventon by John & Michelle Frainier †Henry Novak by wife Theresa Novak, son Paul & wife, Carla
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

- Wednesday, April 17: Class – 6pm - First Communion rehearsals begin
- Wednesday, April 24: Class – 6pm
- Wednesday, May 1: Class – 6pm
- Saturday, May 4: First Communion Mass – 11am
- Wednesday, May 8: Last Class 6pm – Crowning of Mary outdoors
- Sunday, May 19: 5:30pm – Confirmation at St. Ambrose

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS

Rehearsal for First Communion Mass will begin on Wednesday, **April 17th** at 6pm and continue each Wednesday. This is normal class time. It is important for all First Communion Candidates attend. The big day is right around the corner!

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

First Communion Mass will be held on Saturday, **May 4th** at 11am at St. Michael's Church. Everyone is invited to attend and support our young ones as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for the Candidates of St. Michael's, Holy Trinity, St. Ambrose, and Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held on Sunday, **May 19th** at 5:30pm at St. Ambrose Church in Latham. Please keep these teens in your prayers as they embark on their adult life in the Church.

CAMP BREAKAWAY

Camp Breakaway is the premiere Catholic youth camp for Capital Region youth and beyond. Youth experience 4 nights of fun including swimming, kayaking, archery, fishing, reconciliation, prayer, hiking, Mass, and team activities. Campers are guaranteed to find a new life long friend and memories. Camp breakaway runs **June 29th to July 3rd** this year. The cost to attend is \$430.00 per person. This year we have two Confirmation students who are interested in attending. Anyone who would like to make a donation to support our youth can contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

LOVE OVERCAME

Emerging from a cold tomb
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
Transforming a broken heart
Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden
The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love
Jesus resurrected and restored Comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey
Meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledged that the saviour has arrived
That the word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth
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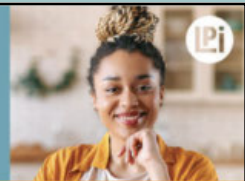
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