

# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

Rev. Peter Tkocz, Pastor

## MISSION STATEMENT:

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

## CELEBRATE THE PAST:

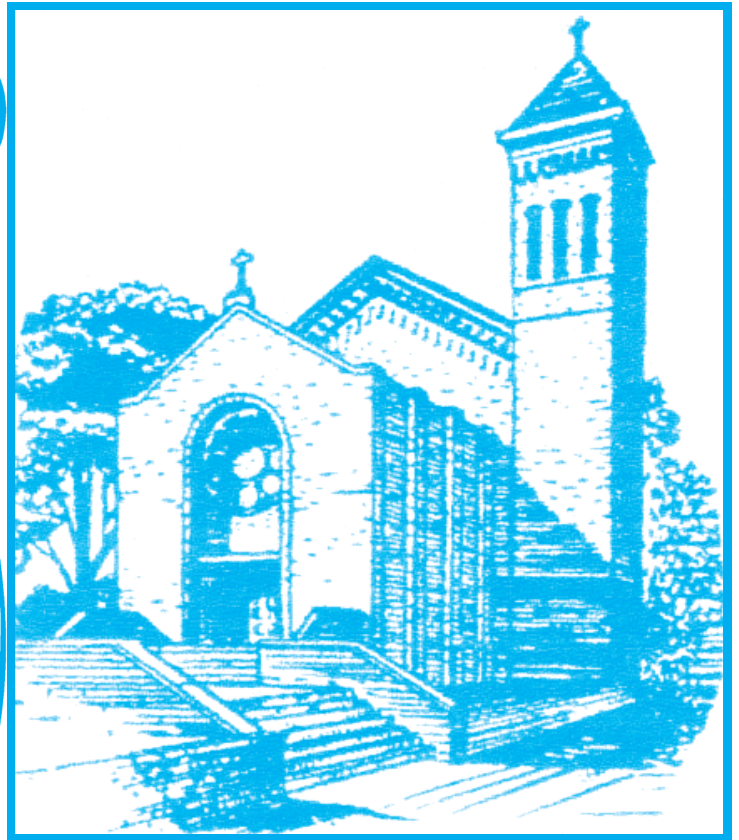
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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:

Saturday Vigil: at 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (English) & 11:00 am (Polish)

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday Afternoon 3:15 to 3:45 pm

**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. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Office Hours: : Tues. - Thurs. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fax: Dial above number to notify

E-mail address: [parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

Web site: [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5

**January 31, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Masses**

**January 30, 2016 - February 7, 2016**

<b>Jan. 30, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Henry Dudek by his Family †Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family †Alice Cunningham Bessmer by Jane Gebosky
<b>Jan. 31, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †William Vojnar by Antonia Cappabianca †Dennis La Sota by Janet & Mark Powers
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †William S. Vojnar by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kosek †Ludwika i Stanislaw Barlik by Syn z Rodziną
<b>Feb. 1, Mon.</b>	
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 2, Tue.</b>	
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 3, Wed.</b>	
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 4, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 5, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 6, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †John A. Jarosz by Jane Gebosky & Son †John Reardon by Ann Krupski †Donald Clairmont by Charles & Meghan Fitzgerald †Sharon Butler by Patricia Darmetko
<b>Feb. 7, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †William Vojnar by Helen Sloboda & Family †Stanley J. Dudek by Jane & Nancy Tolak †Edward Kosek, Sr. by the Kosek Family †Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family †Jimmy Gorsky (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) by Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	†Teresa Klebieko by Siostra z Rodziną

In case of a funeral, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Social Hour Weekend	February 13 & 14
Rosary Meeting	February 18, 6pm
Penny Social	March 6, 2pm doors open at 11:30am

**Weekly Contributions**

January 23 <sup>rd</sup> & January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	\$ 4,667.00
Year 2015	\$ 4,230.00
Insurance	\$ 894.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$ 294.00
Fuel	\$ 63.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 14.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 14.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Snow Plowing	\$ 5.00
Black, Native & Latin American Missions	\$ 4.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 4.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 4.00
Christmas	\$ 4.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 4.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 4.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,202.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,109.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 656.00
Mail	\$ 334.00

**Weekend of February 6<sup>th</sup> & February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	M. Horner E. Twiss	J. Gebosky P. Sweeney J. Sliwa N. Signoracci	P. Brehm
9:00am	E. Kosek, III V. Francesconi	V. Francesconi D. Vojnar J. Frainier E. Kosek, III	D. Vojnar
11:00am	B. Mazur A. Barnas	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak D. Rozycki	E. Brewka



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

**BULLETIN:** The deadline for information (in writing) to be in the bulletin is seven days prior to the publication of the bulletin.



**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

**FAITH FORMATION**

**GRADES 1-5:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

**GRADES 6-11:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

The next **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be held Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at the 9am Mass. All are welcome to come and celebrate with us.

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, February 2, Team 5:** Mary Sala, John Sala, Jr., Stanley Szozda, Doris Vojnar, Kazia Lopatniuk, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek and Madeline Lis.

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS:** David Benamati in memory of †*Theresa Mary Benamati*. M/M James T. Brennan in memory of †*the Brennan & Pater Families*. M/M Richard Busch in memory of †*Frances Toper and Mildred & Walter Toper*. M/M Kenneth Busta in memory of †*Ann C. Busta*. M/M Frank Castle. Frank & Doris Colaruotolo in honor of the Blessed Mother. Michael & Denise Izzo. M/M Adam Kapinos. M/M Edward Kosek, Jr. in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek*. M/M Russell Kosek. Ann Krupski in memory of †*Frank Krupski*. Madeline Lis. M/M Marion Lopatniuk in memory of †*the Lopatniuk/Styk Family*. M/M Pawel Nowak. M/M Christopher Panufnik. Anthony & Dorothy Smith in memory of †*Alice Cunningham Bessmer*. Barbara Smith. George & Lisa Soloyna. M/M Stanley Szozda in memory of †*Jan & Katarzyna Szozda*. M/M Michael Wiwczar, Jr. in memory of †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski*. M/M Pawel Zieba in memory of †*M/M Aleksander Onyszko and M/M Stanislaw Rozycki*.  
**THANK YOU.**

**ROSARY NEWS**

Our next **meeting** will be held on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in the church hall. Please plan on attending as we will be finalizing our plans for the Penny Social.

St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the church hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Food and refreshments will be available from 12:30pm. Since this is our most profitable money making event, we again ask our Rosarians and Parishioners for donations of NEW gifts or money donations which can be used to purchase larger gifts for our raffles. This will be greatly appreciated. All gifts can be brought to the church hall on Sundays after each Mass or on Tuesdays after 1pm. We also need groceries to fill up our tubs. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Maria Swieton and Michelle Frainier co-chairpersons.

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In this video-based study "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass", Dr Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. You will understand the Mass like never before. This 5 part series begins on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm in the Church Hall and continues each Sunday, ending on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are one hour long. Refreshments will be served. Cost to participate is \$20 which covers the cost of the workbook. No one is turned down because of inability to pay. What a great way to spend Lent, learning about the Mass! "You will never regret a Lent well spent." Please contact Kathleen Burns, 237-0370(home) or 428-6353(cell), for more information and for registration. Registration forms will also be available in the back of Church.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**Kick Off Rally:** Schenectady 40 Days for Life's Kick Off Rally launches our 13<sup>th</sup> campaign on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at First Presbyterian Church, 215 Union Street, Schenectady. Come find out about our 40 Days for Life campaign and how to address questions on the right to life with simplicity and charity. Refreshments will be served.

**40 Days for Life Campaign** (Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday) is a community effort of a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach & peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood right of way, 1040 State Street, Schenectady, 7am-7pm. We need you to pray & discern to commit one hour/week. Contact Viviane at 384-0699 or Sarah at sch40days@gmail.com.

What makes **Holy Names Middle School** different? Everything! Learn more at our **Middle School Open House**, Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm at 1061 New Scotland Road, Albany. Register online at ahns.org or contact Ann Rento: arento@ahns.org or 438-7895 x202.

**Mardi Gras - Sister Maureen Joyce Center Annual Dinner** will be held on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Century House in Latham. Come out for an enjoyable Mardi Gras evening to support the Sister Maureen Joyce Center, serving clients in the West Hills neighborhood of Albany. Tickets are \$125. Visit [www.ccrca.org](http://www.ccrca.org) or contact Erica Warner at 453-6650 for more information. All proceeds to benefit the center, which operates a food pantry, soup kitchen and other services. 50/50 Raffle Tickets to support the Center are also available. You need not be present on February 9<sup>th</sup> to win. Tickets are \$20 each and we expect a big prize. Call Erica Warner at 453-6654 for more information.

Tired of the winter cold? Heat up your marriage on the next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** March 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Call 279-3243 or visit [www.albany.org](http://www.albany.org) for information.