

# 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:

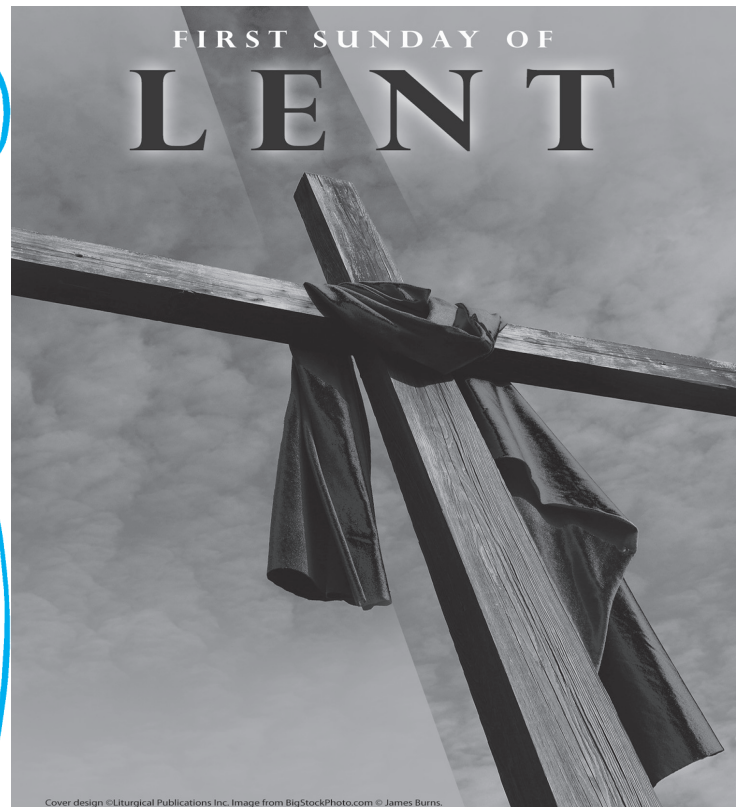
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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/or Groom must be a registered parishioner for at least one year before making marriage arrangements. 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: : Mon. - 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**

**February 22, 2015**

**First Sunday of Lent  
Masses**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

<b>Feb. 21, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Henry Kuczynski req. by his Children †Virginia Opela req. by Mike Chaszczewski †John Sloboda req. by his Family †Elbert Higginbotham req. by the White Family
<b>Feb. 22, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Josephine Buszuwski req. by Jane Korbel †Peter Gorsky (27 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) req. by Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	†Josephine Borys req. by Helen Maxwell †Czesław Bobek req. by Genny Blizinski †Ted & Jeanne T. Bartnick req. by the Estate of Jeanne T. Bartnick <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>
<b>Feb. 23, Mon.</b>	<b>Mass, Stations of the Cross &amp; Reconciliation</b>
9:00 a.m.	†Joachim Franz req. by Fr. Peter †James & Andrew Savage req. by their Family
<b>Feb. 24, Tue.</b>	<b>Mass, Stations of the Cross &amp; Reconciliation</b>
9:00 a.m.	†Waleska Tkocz req. by Fr. Peter †Josephine Buszuwski req. by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Feb. 25, Wed.</b>	<b>Mass, Stations of the Cross &amp; Reconciliation</b>
9:00 a.m.	†Gerhard Plachetta req. by Fr. Peter †Virginia Nisky req. by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Feb. 26, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 27, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 28, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†John Buszta (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann.) req. by his wife Helen & son John †Pauline Geboskey req. by Jane Gebosky & Son †John Sloboda req. by his Family
<b>Mar. 1, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Fr. Dominick Szabajkowicz req. by Fr. Peter †Regina LePage (22 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.) req. by her Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Bob & Chris Lewandusky req. by Joe Moscatello & Family <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>



**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**

February 14 <sup>th</sup> & February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	\$ 2,024.55
Year 2014	\$ 2,238.00
Fuel	\$ 73.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 56.00
Insurance	\$ 20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 15.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,000.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 351.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 429.55
Mail	\$ 80.00

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

**Weekend of February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary	Sacristans
4:00pm	J.Gebosky M.Horner	T.Czurlanis J.Sliwa B.Brehm N.Signoracci	E.Twiss
9:00am	J.Frainier M.Marois	Dr.A.Bania K.Kosek E.Kosek,Jr. J.Frainier	C.Rogowski
11:00am	A.Brewka A.Barnas	M.Sala E.Barlik E.Leoniak D.Rozycki	S.Bobek

**In Sympathy**



**DECEASED:** †Angeline M. Valigorsky passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Lenten Anointing of the Sick** at St. Michael's Church will be the weekend of February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, February 24, Team 3:** Bob Callanan, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Twiss, Kathy Kosek, Donna Partyka, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek and Rosemary Zandri.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt. More information to follow.



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

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



**GRADES 1-5:** Classes will meet on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

**GRADES 6-11:** Classes will meet on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

The **First Eucharist Presentation Ceremony** will be held on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am Mass.

On Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm, our five Confirmation Candidates and our two adults who are studying for the Sacraments will join in the **Rite of Election** at the Cathedral in Albany. Our prayers go with them.

On Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9am Mass, we will hold the **Confirmation Election Ceremony** at St. Michael's for our five Confirmation Candidates.

First Eucharist Candidates will have their **First Penance** on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm during class time with Father Peter.

At Holy Thursday Mass, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, our Confirmation Candidates will participate in the **Washing of the Feet**.

At Holy Saturday Mass, April 4<sup>th</sup>, one adult will receive the **Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation** and another adult will receive the **Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation**. Please pray for these young adults as they continue their Faith journey.

**Confirmation Liturgy** is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral in Albany. Liturgy time and rehearsal time are to be announced.

**First Eucharist Liturgy** rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm during class time in the Church and on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:30pm in Church.

**First Eucharist Liturgy** is scheduled for Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9am with a reception to follow in the Church Hall.



**OPERATION RICE BOWL:**

**Hungering for a Better Life:** Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world?

**Polish Language Classes:** St. Michael's Polish Language School is offering a new class for children (5 years of age and older) to learn the Polish Language. Classes will be Saturday mornings, starting March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have your child or grandchild learn the Polish Language, please call 588-0977 or email parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org .

**BULLETIN:** The deadline for information (in writing) to be in the bulletin is Monday before 11am.

**ROSARY NEWS:** St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</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 and on Tuesday's only, after 1pm. We also need groceries to fill out tubs. Michelle Frainier & Maria Swieton are co-chairpersons.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Faith Formation	Wednesday, 6pm-8:15pm
Polish Classes	Mon. & Thurs. 6pm; Sat. 9am
Penny Social	March 1, 2pm
Easter Egg Hunt	March 28

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

The **Schenectady 40 Days for Life Kick-off Rally** scheduled for Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Paul the Apostle Church Hall in Schenectady has been **canceled**.

**Live in Concert, Get Up Jack** (featuring former musicians of Hair of the Dog) at Bishop Maginn High School on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Doors open at 5:30pm, Warm Up Band is Q.C. Rejects at 6pm. Get Up Jack performs 7pm-10pm. Food, drink & 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$15 pre sale by calling 463-2247 (ext 118) and \$20 at the Door. Proceeds to benefit Bishop Maginn High School. Comments or questions, contact Paul McGrath at 459-3347.

**How Do I Love You?** Let me share the ways. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** on March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information call 279-3243 or visit [www.albanyme.org](http://www.albanyme.org).

**Holy Names Open House and Entrance Exam for Grades 6-12:** The Academy of the Holy Names at 1075 New Scotland Road in Albany, the region's preeminent Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls Pre-K-grade 12, invites parents and prospective students to visit and learn about AHN's exemplary academics and the benefits of single-sex education on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm for students in grades 6-12. The entrance exam will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. For more information, call 438-7895 or email [arento@ahns.org](mailto:arento@ahns.org).

The **Apostleship of Prayer, League of the Sacred Heart** invites everyone to join them, your Jesuit Family, in **Mass** and in thanksgiving on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs** in Fultonville. Carl A. Anderson, the Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, will be making a special visit to the Shrine to present a check for \$500,000 for major repairs and upgrades to the Shrine Campus. Please arrive by 1:30pm since there will be limited seating. If there are any questions, please call Joey Caruso at 573-7074 or email [stjude7777@yahoo.com](mailto:stjude7777@yahoo.com).