

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)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

New Office Hours: Tuesday 6pm-8pm,

Thursday 10am-12Noon, Sunday 10am-1pm

E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

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.

March 1, 2020



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

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN: The *Re-igniting Our Faith* program has received **\$165,495** in pledges. That is **64.71%** to our goal! There is still time for you to participate. Forms are available in the Parish Office and in the back of the Church. Please complete and return them in the collection basket or to the Parish Office as soon as possible.



Please reach out to any of our committee members [Marion Jaffarian, Doris Vojnar (518) 424-7769, Janet Gorsky, Julia Clairmont, Kathy Kosek or Paul Johnson (Finance Committee Chair)] with questions you may have about the *Re-igniting Our Faith* program or call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 and someone will get back to you.

Together we will build our community of faith, and inspire others to join us in this blessed undertaking. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless You!

Father Peter

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 2 – March 8

CHURCH:
In memory of †Rev. Lawrence McTavey
by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:
In memory of †Frank Colaruotolo
by Doris Vojnar.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays after Mass during Lent.

SPRING AHEAD! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins on Sunday, **March 8th**. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

THANK YOU: "Hats off" to all our Bingo workers. Our Parish received a **\$5,000.00** donation from the Rosary Society Bingo for Special Projects.

BINGO WORKERS for March 3rd, Team 4: Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzi-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Mike Nyman, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Bunk, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik. **Thank you.**



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 15 & 16, 2020	\$3,489.00
Year 2019	\$2,880.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,048.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$210.00
Snow Plowing	\$93.00
Candle Offerings	\$58.00
Fuel	\$55.00
Ash Wednesday	\$15.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$794.00
9:00 Mass	\$907.00
11:00 Mass	\$562.00
Mail	\$150.00
E-giving	\$635.00
February 22 & 23, 2020	\$3,715.00
Year 2019	\$4,392.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,535.00
Fuel	\$833.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$225.00
Candle Offerings	\$74.00
Snow Plowing	\$20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$15.00
Insurance	\$7.00
Evangelist	\$2.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Parish Support	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$663.00
9:00 Mass	\$840.00
11:00 Mass	\$612.00
Mail	\$60.00
E-giving	\$360.00

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of March 7th & 8th, 2020

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	K. Twiss E. Twiss	E. Twiss K. Twiss T. Czurlanis F. Dudwoire	P. Brehm
9:00AM	P. Ostiguy K. Garceau	E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Burns D. Vojnar C. Rogowski	K. Garceau
11:00AM	A. Brewka	K. Lopatniuk D. Vojnar M. Zielinska M. Sala	T. Pecak

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**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2:
WAINSCOTING & WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
DESIGN PHASE (In Progress)**

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$33,570.48
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)

DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$31,970.48

In memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski; in memory of †*Frank Colaruotolo* by Daniel J. Quinlan; in memory of †*Halina, Barbara* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; Lorraine Garceau; Mr. & Mrs. Marion Lopatniuk; Mary Sokolowski; in memory of †*Maria & Alexander Onyszko & Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Rozycki* by Mr. & Mrs. Pawel Zieba; in memory of †*John S. Baran* by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis; Adam & Beata Dowgielewicz.

Thank you!

ROSARY NEWS: St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their Annual Penny Social on Sunday, **March 1st** at 2:00pm in the church hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Tickets can be purchased starting at 12 noon. Under NYS law, you must be 18 to play. Food and refreshments will be available from 11:30am. 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 Sunday's after each Mass or Tuesday's, after 1:00pm. 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.

AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING: St. Michael's Church received **\$175.65** on February 14th from the donated items placed in the blue bin in the parking lot across the street. The list of accepted items is posted on the bin. Thank you.

JUST IN TIME FOR LENT! Free copies of "The Word Among Us" will be available in the back of the Church. Please pick up a copy for your family - while supplies last.

50/50: In the observance of Lent, while preparing spiritually for the Resurrection, **no 50/50 tickets** will be sold.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Penny Social	March 1, 2pm, doors open 11:30am
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	March 8
Finance Committee Meeting-Church Hall	March 11, 7pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall	March 14, 5pm



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019
Living the Gospel, Changing Lives
THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$25,050.00
Total number of gifts/pledges: 147
We've reached 80.15% of our goal!
Still needed: \$6,602.00.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019: The deadline for making all gifts is **March 15th**. Our parish made the goal for the **first time** ever last year because of the generosity of 229 individuals & families who participated in the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. Together we can make it two in a row! Envelopes are available in the back of the Church and in the Parish Office. Thank you.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: The Rosary Society is in need of homemade baked goods for our Annual Penny Social on March 1, 2020. You may drop off your baked goods on Saturday, February 29th from 2:00-5:00pm, or Sunday morning after 10:00am. As always, thank you for supporting our church.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

OPERATION RICE BOWL is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for us as a parish here at St. Michael's to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. Visit crsricebowl.org/videos to watch videos of the people and communities your contributions will support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl. Please save your donations throughout Lent in the Rice Bowl and plan to turn them in on Easter Sunday in the collection basket or during Easter week at the office.

CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF EVANGELIUM VITAE: Saturday, **March 21st**, Church of the Holy Trinity, 122 Vliet Blvd, Cohoes, NY. Evening begins with 4pm Mass. Dinner Reception 5-8pm in Parish Center; registration is \$50 per person. Attendees are encouraged to bring a baby item to donate to Mary's Corner. Presentations by Rev. Greg Markey & Michele Faehnle. Hosted by: PerpetualLife Care, Inc. To register, email: perpetuallifecare@gmail.com

SIX SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS! Campaigns are being held in Hudson, Troy, Schenectady, Clifton Park, Queensbury, & Utica. Come join us and save lives! More information, resources, and sign up: www.40daysforlife.com.



March 1, 2020

**First Sunday of Lent
February 29 – March 8, 2020**

Sat., Feb. 29	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Pauline Geboskey</i> by Jane & Son † <i>Frank Colaruotolo</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Mary Savage</i> by Rosemary Zandri † <i>Richard Couture (4th Anniv.)</i> by Tony & Sandie LePage
Sun., March 1	First Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John & Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Joe Berdar</i> by Marge Marois † <i>Mary Savage</i> by Danuta & Julia In honor of Doris Vojnar - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter Gorzkie Żale
Mon., March 2	
9:00a.m.	† <i>Rev. John Lysogorsky</i> by Fr. Peter
Tues., March 3	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Frank Colaruotolo</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Wed., March 4	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Mary Savage</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Th., March 5	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., March 6	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., March 7	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Pyskadlo & Ouimette Family</i> by Gen & Bob † <i>John A. Gebosky</i> by Mom & Franky † <i>Mark Knapik</i> by Family † <i>Frank Colaruotolo</i> by Rosemary Zandri & Son † <i>Stephen Soltys</i> by Jane Gebosky
Sun., March 8	Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Helen J. Kosek</i> by Family † <i>Mary Savage</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Betty Gorka</i> by Lis Family In honor of Janet Gorsky - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00a.m.	† <i>Maria & Roman Pasierb</i> by Daughter & Family † <i>Maria Tunidajewicz</i> by Judith † <i>Zofia Grosman</i> by Córka z Rodziną Gorzkie Żale

Please note: In case of a funeral at 9am, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 237-0370; (518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, March 1: 2PM – Confirmation Rite of Election at the Cathedral, Albany.

Wednesday, March 4: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Saturday, March 7: 1:30PM - 6PM – Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Sunday, March 8: 9AM - Confirmation Candidates Presentation Ceremony.

Wednesday March 11: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class – Walk through the Church.

Saturday, March 14: 5PM - “Souper” Saturday Movie Night.

Wednesday, March 18: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, March 25: 6PM – Faith Formation Class – Grades 1-2.

6PM – Confession Service – Grades 3-10.

Monday, March 30: 6PM - 8PM – Monday Faith Formation Class.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next “Souper Saturday “ movie night will be on Saturday, March 14th immediately following the 4pm Mass. We will be viewing the film “Jesus, The Word Became Flesh”.

As always soup, bread and desserts will be served. This is a free event. Join us in this Lenten season as we strive to draw closer to our Lord by learning more about Him.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

First Communion Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2th at 4pm Mass. We will have 15 children receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Saturday, March 7th is our next commitment to prepare and serve the hot meal at the soup kitchen. Team 1 is scheduled to serve – Amelia Cappabianca, Reis Brammer, Evarista Tarlo and Elizabeth Whitford. Anyone who would like to join us is most welcome. Please contact Mrs. Burns.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

On Wednesday, March 25th at 6pm we will have our Reconciliation service in the Church for all students in grades 3 - 10 who have made their First Communion. There will NOT BE 7:15pm class on this date.

Grades 1 & 2 will have regular class in the Parish Center. This is considered class time and students in grades 6-10 are expected to attend.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Faith Formation students were on break this week.

Classes resumed on February 26th.