

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.



Handicapped Accessible

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

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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 18, 2018

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL: In memory *Anna & Gerald A. Anania* from Anne Bumbulsky \$55, in memory of *Teresa Palmieri, Giuseppina Palmieri, Cecilia Izzo & M. Giuseppe Cappabianca* from Antonia Cappabianca and Cappabianca Family \$50, in memory of *M/M Edward Kosek Sr.* from Russel & Carol Kosek \$50, in memory of *Deno & Anne Valentini & June Jacou* from Tomothy & Mary Grace Jacou \$25, in memory of *Flora B. Roy, McOmber & Frainier Families* from M/M John Frainier \$25, Norman Gauthier \$25, in memory of *Anthony & Stacia Flascher* from Mary Homer \$25, in memory of *John & Monika Rogowski & Charles & Marge Holden* from M/M Adam Rogowski \$25, in memory of *John & Marie Jeanne Bonenfant, George Bonenfant & Katarzyna Sliwa* from M/M Joseph Sliwa \$25, in memory of *Edward J. Johnson* from Jean Johnson \$20, in memory of *Jan & Katarzyna Szozda, Steve Szozda, Kristen Szozda & John Walsh* from M/M Stanley Szozda \$20, in memory of *Michal, Maria, Stasia, Frank, Teresa & Antoni Klebieko & Janina & Wladyslaw Ciesielczyk* from M/M Kazimierz Ciesielczyk \$20, in memory of *Aleksandra & Wacław Koltun & Zofia & Stefan Figiel* from M/M Zygmunt Figiel \$20, in memory of *Zbigniew Uscinski, Dawid Korczynski* from Agnieszka & Dorota Ciesielczyk \$20, in memory of *Ann & Joe Mnich, Jim Feeney* from Diane Mnich \$20, in memory of *Ludwika & Jozef Pecak* from M/M Tadeusz Pecak \$15, in memory of *Grace & Cleo Donovan* from M/M John Harrington \$10, in memory of *John & Irene Dudek & Edward Dudek* from Ed & Kathy Twiss \$10, in memory of *Edwin & Noreen Twiss & Joanne Papa* from Ed & Kathy Twiss \$10, in memory of *Mamej & Dudziak Families* from M/M Zbigniew Mamej \$5, in memory of *Stasia Muraski & Henry Deschamps* from Dolores Deschamps \$5. **Thank You!**

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 19th—25th

CHURCH: Special Intention for my Son from Mom.

CHAPEL: In memory of *Regina Tokarczyk* from John & Pat Harrington.

SPECIAL PROJECT: To honor Owen's & Taylor's baptism from the Spinelli Family \$100 **Thank you!**

In memory of *St. Pierre Family* from Albert & Christine St.Pierre. \$10. **Thank you!**

Weekly Contributions


March 10 & 11, 2018	\$5,803.00
Year 2017	\$4,019.00
Stewardship 4pm Mass	\$784.00
Stewardship 9am Mass	\$933.00
Stewardship 11am Mass	\$862.00
Snow plowing	\$2.00
Fuel	\$10.00
Candle Offerings	\$42.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$601.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
Eastern European Churches	\$5.00
Parish Support	\$50.00
Easter flowers	\$1,015.00
Faith Formation	\$10.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$280.00
Mail	\$495.00
Your E-Giving	\$689.00

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of March 24 & 25, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	F. Dudwoire C. Sponable K. Twiss B. Jurnak	K. Bailie-Carter B. Carter T. Czurlanis E. Twiss	J & T Sliwa
9:00am	J. Harrington J. Frainier P. Ostiguy C. Rogowski	P. Ostiguy R. Kosek M. Frainier D. Vojnar K. Kosek E. Kosek	J. Frainier
11:00am	B. Mazur H. Barnas H. Mazur A. Brewka	K. Lopatniuk M. Sala D. Vojnar E. Leoniak	S. Bobek

Easter flower envelopes are available in the back of the church. We appreciate your support.

 Happy belated birthday to Ms. Mary Savage who turned 100 years old on February 26, 2018!



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

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
CEILING & LIGHTNING REPLACEMENT FUND
FUNDINGS REQUIRED TO EXTINGUISH
EXPEDITURES: \$ 2,400.39**

In memory of *John & Frances Koncewicz* from Elizabeth Miranda, To honor *Raffaele Cappabianca* Family from Antonia Cappabianca and the Cappabianca Family, Martha Fitzgerald, Charles Allendorph, M/M John Sokolowski, in memory of *Ramillard & Signoracci Families* from M/M Ralph Signoracci, Joelean Dearstyne, in memory of *Couture & LePage Families* from Tony & Sandy Lepage, David Benamati, Michael & Denise Izzo, in memory of *Cathy Lipka & Jo Kennedy* from M/M Walter Lipka, in memory of *Mary Kobasa* from Joyce & Ronald Kobasa, Carol & Paul Sponable, in memory of *Arthur P. Foster* from Jane Foster, in memory of *Arlene Meucarelli* form Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, in memory of *Gerald & Anna Ananica* from Anne Bumbulsky, Barbara Smith, M/M Michael Nyman, in memory of *grandmother Theresa Nikischer (40th Ann)* from M/M Paul Davey, in memory of *Ralph Cappabianca* from Antonia Cappabianca, Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan, M/M Paul Lacombe, M/M Chester Glogowski, in memory of *M/M Jos Ostiguy* from M/M Paul Ostiguy, M/M Christopher Panufnik, in memory of *Donald & Joan Donohue* from Debra Donohue, M/M Adam Rogowski, Joel Valentini, Tomothy & Mary Grace Jacon, in memory of *Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* from Janet Gorsky, Marjorie Marois, George & Lisa Soloyna, Norman Gauthier, Jennie Korbel, Madeline Lis, in memory of *Mary Ogden* from Roseann Reardon, in memory of *Ed & Stasia Muraski* from Dolores Deschamps, Therese Blizniak, Wieslawa Szymanska, M/M Andrzej Jurak, in memory of *Dobosz & Momot Families* from Ryszard & Ewa Momot, M/M Jan Lopatniuk, M/M Stanley Dudek, in memory of *Stanislaw & Ludwika Barlik* from M/M Edward Barlik, in memory of *Stafania Jaworska* from Janina Kowalik, M/M Marion Lopatniuk, M/M Adam Kapinos, M/M Zbigniew Mamej, in memory of *Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* from Regina Paquette, in memory of *Jadwiga & Piotr Mentrak* from M/M Andrzej Mentrak, Tadeusz Rozycki, John Izzo, Valentine Krupski, in memory of *John Rymanowski* from Catherine Rymanowski, M/M Robert Callanan, Megan Southerland, in memory of *William Vojnar* from Doris Vojnar, Jean Johnson, in memory of *Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* from Martha Surprenant **Thank you!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena Tuesday, 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross at 5PM on Fridays in the Chapel
Easter Egg Hunt March 24th 1PM

Food Baskets Blessing

In Poland, the blessing of the baskets is known as *święcenie pokarmow wielkanocnych*, a practice dating to the 15th century or earlier, and one which is still maintained by most families in Poland on Holy Saturday. The food items in the Easter basket, as well as at the Easter Sunday breakfast where the blessed food is eaten, have special significance.

Please join us on Saturday, March 31 for Blessing of Food in English 12Noon; in Polish 1PM

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

03/29 Thurs. 6:00PM The Lord's Supper
03/30 Fri. 12:10PM Stations of the Cross
6:00PM The Passion and Death of the Lord and Holy Communion
03/31 Sat. 8:00PM The Great Vigil of Easter
04/01 Sun. 9AM & 11AM Easter Masses

EASTER EGG HUNT: Don't forget to sign for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24th at 1PM. Along with the Egg Hunt, there will be door prizes, make your own sundae and a special appearance by the Easter Bunny! So please have your child bring their favorite basket and hop on over for afternoon full of fun. All children 10 and under are invited to participate in this event. If you have any questions please call Michelle at 518-235-3292.

BINGO WORKERS for March 20, Team 2: Janina "Jane" Wiercioch- Capitan, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Denise Izzo, Roseanne Kryjak, Cindy Couture, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian & Tina Kilventon.

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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Masses ~~March~~ **March 17– 25, 2018**

Sat., March 17	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>John J. Rymanowski (13th Ann)</i> by wife Catherine † <i>James and Andrew Savage</i> by Family † <i>Warren J. Fitzgerald (B-day Mass)</i> by Martha and Family † <i>John Grego</i> by Charles Malley
Sun., March 18	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Salvatore Carusone</i> by Family Special Intention for the health of Glenn Liney from Donald & Carol Connelly
11:00 a.m. Gorzkie Żale	† <i>Zbigniew Swieton (3rd. Ann)</i> by Zona I Dzieci † <i>Donna Duda</i> by Kaz † <i>Jean & Marijan Zacharkevics</i> by Janina Kowalik All Members (Deceased & Present) of St. Michael's Community Center All Members (Deceased & Present) of St. Joseph's Society , PNA # 1684
Mon., March 19	Stations of the Cross
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Jozefa and Zdzislaw Borowiec by Maria Swieton
Tues., March 20	Stations of the Cross
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Dominic Szabajkowicz</i> by Friends
Wed., March 21	Stations of the Cross
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bert Tremblay</i> by Estate of Bert Tremblay
Thurs. March 22	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., March 23	
9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity Stations of the Cross in the Chapel
Sat., March 24	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Frank A. Geboskey</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Patricia Scattergood</i> by Charles & Marilyn & Family † <i>Nancy Giroux</i> by Family † <i>Fitzgerald & Partak Families</i> by Cirilli Family
Sun., March 25	PALM SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Raffaele Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Earl Hampton Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Nicky Izzo (5th Ann)</i> by Denise & Michael Izzo
11:00 a.m. Gorzkie Żale	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter <i>Zmarli z Rodzin Styk I Czarnieckich</i> by Lopatniuk Family † <i>Stefania Jaworska</i> by Maria Swieton

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION MARCH DATES

Saturday March 17 3:30PM- 5:45PM – Community Service, Hot meal service at United Church.

Please see Mrs. Burns for sign up and parent permission slip. This service event will continue on the third Saturday of each month.

Sunday March 18 1PM – 3PM – Community Service, Regional Food Bank, Latham.

Please see Mrs. Burns for sign up and parent permission slip.

Wednesday March 28 – 6PM - Re-enactment of The Last Supper , grades 1-5.

Grades 6 -10 will have normal class at 7:15pm.

Thursday March 29 – 5:30PM – Holy Thursday Mass, Confirmation Candidates will participate in washing of the feet.

Wednesday April 4 – No Faith Formation Classes. Cohoes City School District Spring break.

CONGRATULATIONS to our student, Isabella Riberdy , who was Baptized at St. Michael's on March 4th.

Rice bowls were handed out during class. Please return the rice bowls to class on March 28th.

All proceeds from the rice bowls will go to our Rosary Society for their rice bowl effort. Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST EUCHARIST NEWS

We have purchased a banner kit for each child .The banner kits will be given to students in class on March 14. This banner will serve as a marker for their pew on the day of our First Eucharist Mass. Each child has been assigned their own pew. Parents, siblings and other family members are welcome to sit with their child. Please assist your child in assembling this banner and return it to class on March 28th. We will put it away for safekeeping and place it on their pew the day of the First Eucharist Mass. This banner can be taken home as a keepsake after the Mass.

Rehearsal for First Eucharist Mass continues each Wednesday during class time. Students have been given their readings and are asked to practice their reading at home.

Thank you to our parents for all you do to assist your child in their Faith journey.

