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.

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

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.
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
Masses & Services
March 19, 2016 - March 27, 2016

Mar. 19, Sat. PALM SUNDAY VIGIL
4:00 p.m. Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter
†Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family
†Frank A. Geboskey by Jane Gebosky & Son
†John Rymanowski by his Family
†Aleksander Blizinski by his Wife & Children
†Richard Couture by John Sokolowski
†Dr. Joseph Demis by Mary DePietro

Mar. 20, Sun. PALM SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. †John Sloboda by his Family
†Donald Marois (22nd Ann.) by his wife Marjorie Marois
†Homer Duquette by his Family
11:00 a.m. †Zbigniew Swieton (1st Ann.) by Zona z Rodziną
†Stanley Lubowski by Brat i Rodzina
†Maria i Roman Pasierb by Corka z Rodziną
†Jozefa Mocala (20th Ann.) by Elizabeth & Krystof Mocala

Mar. 21, Mon.
9:00 a.m. †James & Andrew Savage by their Family

Mar. 22, Tue.
9:00 a.m. †Rev. Edgar Loch by his Family

Mar. 23, Wed.
9:00 a.m. †Figler Family by the Family

Mar. 24, Thu. HOLY THURSDAY
5:30 p.m. THE LORD’S SUPPER
Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter

Mar. 25, Fri. GOOD FRIDAY
12:10 p.m. THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
5:30 p.m. THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Mar. 26, Sat. HOLY SATURDAY
7:30 p.m. THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter

Mar. 27, Sun. EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter
†John Sloboda by his Family
†Tracy Kehn by John & Pat Harrington
†Nicola Izzo (3rd Ann.) by his Parents
11:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter

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

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 24th.

BLESSING OF FOOD: The blessing of food will be on Holy Saturday, March 26th, at 12noon in English and at 1pm in Polish.

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 12th & March 13th, 2016

| Category                        | Year 2015   | Current Year
|------|------------|-------------
| Church Hall Improvements       | $740.00    |             |
| Easter Flowers                  | $533.00    |             |
| Candle Offerings                | $60.00     |             |
| Eucharist                       | $30.00     |             |
| Catholic Relief Services        | $25.00     |             |
| Ascension                       | $20.00     |             |
| Parish Support                  | $20.00     |             |
| Evangelist                      | $9.00      |             |
| Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass          | $1,101.00  |             |
| Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass            | $1,229.00  |             |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass           | $954.74    |             |

LITURGICAL ROLES (March 26th & March 27th)

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<td>9:00am</td>
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<td>11:00am</td>
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A complete listing of Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Week is posted on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Debbie Prudhomme from John & Mary Sala $25, Cheryl & Stan Szoza $20. In memory of †Carol Marra from Rosemary & Mike Zandri $25.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE: There is no bingo on Tuesday, March 22nd.

OPERATION RICE BOWL
Hungering to Build Community: We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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.
On HOLY THURSDAY, we will take up the Faith Formation Collection. Your financial contribution helps to support Faith Formation in our Parish which is so important to our children and young adults. Please be generous.

On GOOD FRIDAY, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Catholic Community in the Middle East & protect Christianity’s holiest places. Please be generous.

FAITH FORMATION

GRADRES 1-5: Classes will meet next Wednesday, March 23rd, 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADRES 6-11: Classes will meet next Wednesday, March 23rd, 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

The next Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be held Sunday, April 10th, at the 9am Mass. All are welcome to come and celebrate with us.

First Confession for the First Eucharist Class is Wednesday, April 13th, at 6pm during class time.

First Eucharist Rehearsals are Wednesday, May 4th, at 6pm and Saturday, May 7th, at 1:30pm.

First Eucharist Mass is Sunday, May 8th, at 9am.
