

# 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:

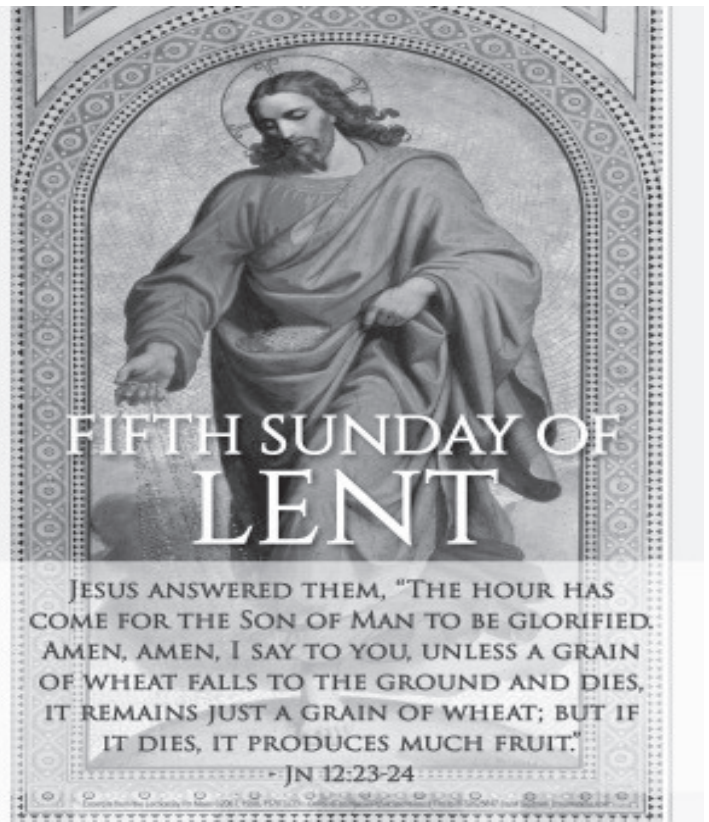
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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: : 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

**March 22, 2015**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Masses**

**March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

<b>Mar. 21, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Agnes &amp; Thomas Soltys</i> req. by Jane Gebosky & son † <i>Aleksander Blizinski (Birthday)</i> req. by his wife & children † <i>Edward Krawczyk (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)</i> req. by his wife Fran Krawczyk † <i>Mark Knapik (4<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> req. by his wife & son † <i>Fred Miranda</i> req. by his family
<b>Mar. 22, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>George Cunningham</i> req. by Alice & Stan Bessmer † <i>John Sloboda</i> req. by his family † <i>Warren Fitzgerald</i> req. by John & Pat Harrington † <i>Sally Nyman</i> req. by her son & family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter † <i>Deceased Members of the Janik, Stec, Czarnecki &amp; Styk Families</i> req. by the Lopatniuk Family † <i>Josephine Bouleris</i> req. by Helen Maxwell † <i>Deceased Members of St. Michael's Community Center / PNA Lodge #1684</i> req. by the Members <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>
<b>Mar. 23, Mon.</b>	<b>Mass, Stations of the Cross &amp; Reconciliation</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>James &amp; Andrew Savage</i> req. by their family
<b>Mar. 24, Tue.</b>	<b>Mass, Stations of the Cross &amp; Reconciliation</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Angeline Valigorsky</i> req. by Franklin Valigorsky
<b>Mar. 25, Wed.</b>	<b>Mass, Stations of the Cross &amp; Reconciliation</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sidur</i> req. by Grace & Anthony Mastalone
<b>Mar. 26, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Mar. 27, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Mar. 28, Sat.</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY VIGIL</b>
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter † <i>Nancy Giroux</i> req. by Rosemary & Mike † <i>Pat Scattergood</i> req. by her family † <i>Frank A. Geboskey</i> req. by Jane Gebosky & son
<b>Mar. 29, Sun.</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Edward Scharfenberger</i> req. by the Rosary Society of St. Michael's Church † <i>John Sloboda</i> req. by his family † <i>Nicky Izzo (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)</i> req. by Mom & Dad † <i>Vincent DeChiaro</i> req. by his family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Maria &amp; Aleksander Onyszko and †Elzbieta &amp; Władysław Pasternak</i> req. by Anna & Jozef Rozycki † <i>Maria &amp; Roman Pasierb</i> req. by Córka z Rodziną

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

**Weekly Contributions**

March 15 <sup>th</sup> & March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	\$ 3,802.61
Year 2014	\$ 3,176.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 542.61
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 505.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 49.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
Evangelist	\$ 15.00
Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Insurance	\$ 10.00
Parish Support	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,085.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 811.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 800.00
Mail	\$ 440.00

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

**Weekend of March 28<sup>th</sup> & March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	J.Gebosky E.Twiss M.Horner A.St.Pierre	F.Dudwoire L.Davignon W.Carter K.Bailie-Carter N.Signoracci R.Zandri	J.Buszta
9:00am	K.Garceau N.Rectenwald E.Kosek,III J.Harrington	E.Kosek,III D.Partyka N.Rectenwald M.Frainier K.Kosek R.Kosek	J.Frainier
11:00am	A.Barnas M.Zielinska	M.Sala D.Vojnar M.Zielinski I.Pietkiewicz	S.Bobek

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 †*John Sidur* from Dorothy Lavigne \$5. In memory of †*Virginia Opela* from Dorothy Lavigne \$5. **THANK YOU!**

In the observance of Lent, while preparing spiritually for the Resurrection, there will be **NO** 50/50 tickets sold until after Easter.



**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.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES:** Palm Sunday weekend, March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, after every Mass.

**FAITH FORMATION**

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

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

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 Healthy Harvest:** CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** This year our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. All children age **10** and under are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets are available in the church hall. All children attending must be registered and be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Any questions, please call 235-3292. Thank you. Michelle Frainier

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, March 24, Team 2:** Janina Wiercioch, Marian Wiercioch, Leona Kimball, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Jayne Galarneau and Grazyna Jurczynski.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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



**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

**EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL:** In memory of †Janina & Marianna by M/M Jan Lopatniuk \$25; In memory of †Kenneth Surprenant, †Charles & Anna Carroll, †Paul & Eva Surprenant, †Greg Lobdell by Martha Surprenant \$25; In memory of †Maria & Michał, †Janina & Władysław, †Antoni, †Dawid by M/M Kazimierz Ciesielczyk \$20; In memory of †Aleksander & Waclaw Koltun, †Zofia & Stefan Figiel by M/M Zygmunt Figiel \$20; In memory of †Joseph Kilcullen, †Edward Kilcullen, †M/M Francis McCarthy by Patricia Kilcullen \$20; In memory of †Shirley Marro, †the Marro Family, †the Warren Smith Family by Frank Marro \$20; In memory of †Monika Rogowski, †John Rogowski, †Marge Holden, †Charles Holden by M/M Adam Rogowski \$20; In memory of †Alice Grilli, †Arlene Mencarelli, †Alessandro Colaruotolo, †Jim Mencarelli by Frank & Doris Colaruotolo \$15; In memory of †Steven Moziak, †Louis Blizniak by Therese Blizniak \$10; In memory of †Thomas Boivin, Sr. by Tom & Lisa Boivin \$10; In memory of †Chaszczewski Family, †Ciepielinski Family by Michael H. Chaszczewski \$10; In memory of †John Duda, †Michael Duda by Genewefa Duda \$10; In memory of †Anne & Deno Valentini by Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon \$10; In memory of †Thomas W. Lear, Jr. by Joanne Lear \$10; In memory of †Catherine Lipka by M/M Walter Lipka \$10; In memory of †Genowefa Dobosz, †Kazimierz Dobosz, †Stefania Momot, †Józef Momot, †Helena Momot by Ryszard & Ewa Momot \$10; In memory of †Ostiguy Family, †Purtell Family, †Kuentzel Family, †Robitaille Family by M/M Paul Ostiguy \$10; In memory of †Katarzyna & Stanisław Pecak, †Ludwika & Józef Barlik by M/M Tadeusz Pecak \$10; In memory of †Katarzyna Pecak, †Stanisław Pecak, †Stanisława Pecak, †Bolesław Pecak by M/M William Pecak \$10; In memory of †John F. & Theresa K. Smith, †Raymond Van Allen by John & Carolyn Smith \$10; In memory of †Charles Sunkis, †Ernest Lavigne by John & Donna Sunkis \$10; In memory of †Wiercioch Family, †Ratajczyk Family, †Podkowa Family, †Ks. F. Nowakowski, by M/M Marian Wiercioch \$10; In memory of †Joseph Garceau, †Frank & Rose Rainville, †Frank Rainville, Jr., †Chuck & Bea Aiker by Lorraine Garceau \$5; In memory of †Rosa & Anthony Grego, †Anna Maria & Dominick Matarrese, Sr., †Catherine & Jack Coonradt, †Dominick Matarrese, Jr. by John & Marguerite Grego \$5; In memory of †Josephine Kosek, †Edward Kosek Sr. by M/M Edward Kosek, Jr. \$5; In memory of †Jim McDonald, †Irene & Ralph Chamberland, †James & Leona McDonald by Sandra McDonald \$5; In memory of †Marge Holden, †Charles Holden, †Monika Rogowski, †John Rogowski by Krysti Rogowski \$5; Pat Sweeney \$5; In memory of †Rita & Ed Chaszczewski, †Frances Chaszczewski, †Lucy Stackrow, †Mary Walsh by Ed & Fran Dudwoire \$4; In memory of †Mrs. Emelda Allendorph by Charles Allendorph \$2. **THANK YOU!**

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Victory Prayer Vigil** on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-5pm, in front of Planned Parenthood in Schenectady. All are welcome. **Victory Celebration Potluck Dinner** takes place on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Schenectady. All are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, call Viviane at 384-0699 or Diane at 399-3899.