

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.



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.

— Mk 11:7-8



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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

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Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

March 29, 2015

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Masses**

March 28th, 2015 - April 5th, 2015

Mar. 28, Sat.	PALM SUNDAY VIGIL
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Nancy Giroux req. by Rosemary & Mike †Pat Scattergood req. by her family †Frank A. Geboskey req. by Jane Gebosky & son
Mar. 29, Sun.	PALM SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.	†Edward Scharfenberger req. by the Rosary Society of St. Michael's Church †John Sloboda req. by his family †Nicky Izzo (2 nd Ann.) req. by Mom & Dad †Vincent DeChiaro req. by his family
11:00 a.m.	†Maria & Aleksander Onyszko and †Elzbieta & Władysław Pasternak req. by Anna & Jozef Rozycki †Maria & Roman Pasierb req. by Córka z Rodziną
Mar. 30, Mon.	Mass, Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation
9:00 a.m.	†George Cunningham req. by Alice & Stan Bessmer
Mar. 31, Tue.	Mass, Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation
9:00 a.m.	For the health of Rev. Edgar Loch req. by Fr. Peter
Apr. 1, Wed.	Mass, Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation
9:00 a.m.	For the health of Rev. Marcin Szymczuk req. by Fr. Peter
Apr. 2, Thu.	HOLY THURSDAY
5:30 p.m.	THE LORD'S SUPPER Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter
Apr. 3, 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
Apr. 4, Sat.	HOLY SATURDAY
8:00 p.m.	THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter
Apr. 5, Sun.	EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Henry Kuczynski (8 th Ann.) req. by his children †Jeffery Lawrence req. by Paul Russell †John Sloboda req. by his family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Czesław Bobek req. by Siostra z Rodziną †Janina Matała req. by Mąż i Dzieci

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, April 2nd through Monday, April 6th.



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 21 st & March 22 nd , 2015	\$ 4,560.36
Year 2014	\$ 4,383.00
Evangelist	\$ 688.36
Easter Flowers	\$ 420.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 56.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 44.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Black, Native American & Latin American Mission	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Insurance	\$ 10.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,144.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,245.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 822.00
Mail	\$ 130.00

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of April 4th & April 5th

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
8:00pm	J.Harrington J.Gebosky M.Horner	M.Zandri, F.Dudwoire, J.Gebosky, D.Vojnar, B.Brehm, R.Zandri
9:00am	D.Vojnar P.Ostiguy	D.Vojnar, N.Rectenwald, D.Partyka, J.Frainier, J.Cook, E.Kosek.Jr.
11:00am	H.Mazur J.Zieba	E.Barlik E.Leoniak K.Lopatniuk D.Rozycki

A complete listing of **Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Week** is posted on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.

DECEASED: †Zbigniew Swieton passed away recently. Please keep his family in your prayers.

BLESSING OF FOOD: The blessing of food will be on Holy Saturday, April 4th, at 12noon in English and at 1pm in Polish.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no bingo on Tuesday, March 31st.

ROSARY NEWS: Our next Rosary meeting will be on Thursday, April 16th at 6pm. We will be planning our Polish Dinner. Please plan on attending and joining in the discussion. Hope to see you there!



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 Monday before 11am.

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

GRADES 1-5: Classes will meet on Wednesday, April 1st, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet on Wednesday, April 1st, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

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

At Holy Saturday Mass, April 4th, 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 28th, at the Cathedral in Albany. Liturgy time and rehearsal time are to be announced.

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

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL

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

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Zbigniew Swieton* from Jane Gebosky \$50. In memory of †*Theresa Nikischer* (grandmother - 37th Ann.), †*Emerick Nikischer* (grandfather - 42nd Ann.), †*Mary Rehonis* (grandmother - 50th Ann.), †*Johanna Hines* (aunt - 10th Ann.), †*Edythe Adeson* (17th Ann.), †*Leita Marinstein* (1st Ann.), †*Margarite Judge* (20th Ann.) from Emmy Davey \$30. **THANK YOU!**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Faith Formation	Wednesday, 6pm-8:15pm
Polish Classes	Mon. & Thurs. 6pm; Sat. 9am
Rosary Meeting	April 16, 6pm



EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL: In memory of †*John & Jamie Sloboda*, †*Onisim & Natalie Sloboda*, †*Anna & Frank Szygalski*, †*Antoinette & John Szygalski* by Mrs. John Sloboda \$40; In memory of †*Flora B. Roy*, †*McOmber Family*, †*Frainier Family* by M/M John Frainier \$30; In memory of †*Ludwika Barlik*, †*Stanisław Barlik* by M/M Eugene Leoniak \$25; In memory of †*Bobek & Swieton Family* by M/M Zbigniew Swieton \$25; In memory of †*Ludwika & Stanisław Barlik*, †*Maria & Roman Pasierb* by M/M Edward Barlik \$20; In memory of †*Bobek Family*, †*Blizinski Family* by M/M Stanley Bobek \$20; In memory of †*the Pater & Brennan Families* by M/M James T. Brennan \$20; In memory of †*John A. Gebosky*, †*Geboskey Family*, †*John A. Jarosz Family*, †*Thomas & Agnes Soltys* by Mrs. Frank Gebosky \$20; In memory of †*Charles F. Kilventon III*, †*Edward S. Van Buren*, †*Shirley C. Van Wie* by Rosemary Kilventon \$20; In memory of †*M/M Joseph Mnich*, †*James Feeney* by Diane Mnich \$20. In memory of †*Edmund M. Pater* from Elizabeth Pater \$20; Mary Jo & Stephen Rinkewich \$20; In memory of †*Mario & Josephine Zandri*, †*Sam & Henrietta Couchot*, †*Allen & Rita Couchot*, †*Nancy Giroux* by Mike & Rosemary Zandri \$20; In memory of †*Donald Donohue*, †*Joan Donohue*, †*George McCoubrey* by Debra Donohue \$15; In memory of †*Erik Potyrala*, †*Michael Potyrala*, †*Stan & Helen Busta*, †*Stanley Busta* by Sandra Potyrala \$15; In memory of †*Victoria Drzewiecka*, †*Nellie Bania*, †*Stasia James*, †*Mary Hanczor* by M/M Andrew Bania \$10; In memory of †*Gerald Anania*, †*Anna Anania* by Anne Bumbulsky \$10; In memory of †*Palmieri Family*, †*Cappabianca Family* by M/M Ralph Cappabianca \$10; In memory of †*Joelean & Michael Potyrala* by Joelean Dearstyne \$10; In memory of †*Anthony DePietro*, †*Mary M. DePietro*, †*Dr. Joseph Demis*, †*Barbara Miliman* by Mary Elizabeth DePietro \$10; In memory of †*Mrs. Doris Dobrucki*, M/M Edward Dobrucki by William E. Dobrucki \$10; In memory of †*John A. Gebosky* by Frank Gebosky, Jr. \$10; In memory of †*Jacques Giroux*, †*Rusiecki Family* by Helen Giroux \$10; In memory of †*Nicky Izzo*, †*Nicola Izzo*, †*Anna Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo \$10; In memory of †*the Kobasa Family*, †*the Helnarski Family* by Joyce & Ronald Kobasa \$10; In memory of †*Anthony Korbel* by Jennie M. Korbel \$10; In memory of †*Lopatniuk Family*, †*Styk Family* by Marion Lopatniuk \$10; In memory of †*Maria Gosztyła*, †*Edward Gosztyła*, †*Waleria Nowak*, †*Zygmunt Nowak* by M/M Jan Nowak \$10; M/M Mieczyslaw Porzucek \$10; In memory of †*Sagan Family*, †*Burzynski Family* by Helen Sagan \$10; In memory of †*Navojosky & Sokolowski Families* by M/M John Sokolowski \$10; John & Cecilia Izzo \$5.61; In memory of †*Luigi & Rosa Parillo*, †*Cecilia Izzo*, †*Giovanni Parillo*, †*Anna & Nick Izzo* by Serafina Carangelo \$5; Mrs. Stanley Darwak \$5; In memory of †*Edward & Stasia Muraski*, †*Henry Deschamps* by Delores Deschamps \$5; In memory of †*Bernie & Frances Zabek*, †*Walter & Agnes Elinski* by Barbara F. Elinski \$5; Barbara A. Smith \$5; George & Lisa Soloyna \$5; Carol & Paul Sponable \$5; In memory of †*Zofia & Władysław Parzych*, †*Leokadia & Władysław Dylewski*, †*Annette William* by Sylwia & Cicil William \$5; In memory of †*Ernest Lavigne* by Marguerite Lavigne \$4; M/M Wieslaw Zielinski \$3. **THANK YOU!**