

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:

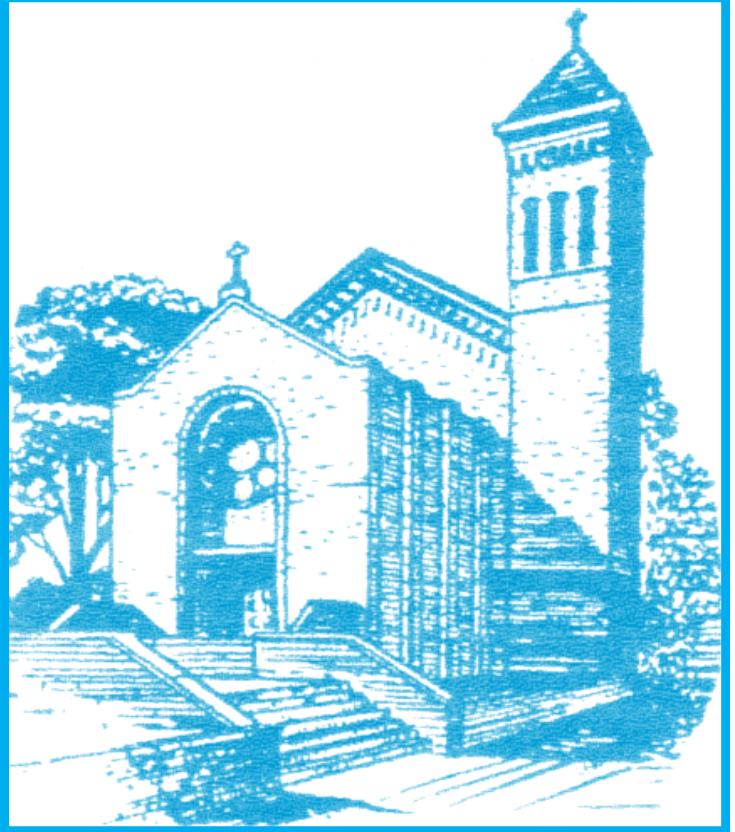
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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

Office Hours: : Tues. - Thurs. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fax: Dial above number to notify

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.

April 1, 2018

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL: In memory of *Mike Zandri, Henry Giroux, Alice & Bert Fontaine, Cauchat & Zandri Families* from Rosemary Zandri \$50, in memory of *Thomas and Stacia Gorsky* from Janet Gorsky \$40, In memory of *William, Doris, Jack, grandparents William \$ Sadie Vojnar, Charles & Mildred Phillips, Rev. Edward LeRoux and LeRoux Family, Herbert Tkocz, deceased priests of the Diocese* & in honor of Fr. Peter and living priests of the Diocese from Doris Vojnar \$30, in memory of *moms Janina and Marianna* from M/M Jan Lopatniuk \$25, in memory of *William P. Suchocki, Stasia Lubas, Sally Wrobel & John Wrobel, John Suchocki, Agnes Kosarovich* from M/M Chad Kehn \$25, in memory of *John Rymanowski* from Catherine Rymanowski \$25, in memory of *Giammattei & Okonski Families* from M/M Mario Giammattei \$25, in memory of *Remillard & Signoracci Families* from M/M Ralph Signoracci \$25, in memory of *Feliksa & Bronislaw Paszkowski* from Honorata Momot \$20, in memory of *Rehonis & Davey Families, Mary Slowenski (3yrs.), Julia C. (1yr), grandfather Emerick N (45yrs.)* from M/M Paul Davey \$20, in memory of *Maria & Aleksander Onyszko, Franciszka & Stanislaw Rozycki, Elzbieta & Wladyslaw Pasternak, Marianna & Jozef Onyszko* from M/M Jozef Rozycki \$20, in memory of *M/M William Purtell, Mr. William Purtell Jr., M/M William Kuentzel, Ms. Kristen Kuentzel* from M/M Paul Ostiguy \$20, in memory of *Erik Potyrala, Michael Potyrala, Helen Busta, Stanley Busta* from Sandy Potyrala \$20, in memory of *Edward Krawczyk* from Frances Krawczyk \$20, in memory of *Francis G. & Frances M. King* from Patricia Wilcox \$20, in memory of *Mary Sunkis, Charles Sunkis, Ernest Lavigne* from John & Donna Sunkis \$15, in memory of *Warren Fitzgerald Sr.* from M/M Arnold Circilli \$15, in memory of *Sagan & Burzynski Families* from Helen Sagan \$10, Karol & Sabina Finfando \$10, in memory of *Henry & Catherine Jacon* from Henrietta & Dorothy \$10, in memory of *Barbara Pietkiewicz, Bogumila Pietkiewicz, Jerzy & Zofia Pietkiewicz, Marcel Paquette* from Regina Paquette \$10, in memory of *John & Nellie Bania* from M/M Andrew Bania \$10, in memory of *Anthony Smith, John & Josephine Smith, Stephen & Mary Mroczko, Alice Bessmer* from Dorothy Smith \$10, in memory of *Leo Bolaski, Rev. Richard Dybas, Homer Duquette, Andy & Mary Poletto, Joseph & Maryanne J., Edward & Mildred Moquin, John & Rose Bolaski* from Jacqueline Bolaski \$10, in memory of *John & Theresa Smith, Raymond & Pauline VanAllen* from John & Carolyn Smith \$10, in memory of *Kazimierz & Sean Jucha* from Wladyslawa Jucha \$10, in memory of *Samborski Family* from M/M Andrzej Mentrak \$10, in memory of *M/M Peter Boyko, Frank Connelly, Mary Hanrahan* from Donald & Carol Connelly \$10, in memory of *Barney Lis, Frances Lis, Betty Gurka, Charles Gurka, John & Josephine Sidur* from Madeline Lis \$10, in memory of *Jurak & Gogniat Families* from M/M Andrzej Jurak \$8, Al & Chris St.Pierre \$5, Mary Pyskadlo \$5,

Weekly Contributions

March 24 & 25, 2018	\$4,460.00
Year 2017	\$4,185.00
Regular Offertory	\$2,912.00
Parish Support	\$2.00
Easter flowers	\$336.00
Fuel	\$32.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
Easter	\$285.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$126.00
Faith Formation	\$198.00
Candles Offerings	\$53.00
Evangelist	\$31.00
Your E-Giving	\$409.00

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of April 7th & 8th, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky B. Jurnak	B. Brehm J. Sliwa B. Carter K. Bailie-Carter	E. Twiss
9:00AM	P. Ostiguy J. Frainier	C. Connelly R. Kosek P. Ostiguy J. Harrington	P. Ostiguy
11:00AM	A. Barnas B. Mazur	M. Sala D. Vojnar M. Zielinsk D. Rozycki	G. Lubas

SPECIAL PROJECT: In memory of *Lorraine LeBeau Kowalski* from Doris Vojnar \$20. **Thank you!**

In memory of *Maria Gosztyla, Edward Gosztyla, Waleria Nowak, Zygmunt Nowak* from M/M Jan Nowak \$5, in memory of *Jan & Anna Jucha, Tomasz & Stafania Kania* from Halina & Franciszek Jucha \$5, in memory of *Kenneth Surprenant* from Martha Surprenant \$5, in memory of *Paul & Eva Surprenant* from Martha Surprenant \$5, in memory of *Charles & Anna Carroll* from Martha Surprenant \$5, in memory of *Gregg Lobdell* from Martha Surprenant \$5, in memory of *David Campbell* from Martha Surprenant \$5, Jane Foster \$5, Wieslawa Szymanska \$5, Theresa Bunk \$5, in memory of *Kenneth Anatriello* from Mrs. Kenneth Anatriello \$5, M/M Chester Glogowski \$5, Joel Valentini \$5, in memory of Mrs. Emelda Allendorph from Charles Allendorph \$2, in memory of Phillip LaCombe Sr., Joan LaCombe from M/M Paul LaCombe \$1. **Thank you!**

April 1, 2018



Dear Parishioners,
May the peace and joy of
the Lord's Easter life be
with you and yours forever.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Peter

EASTER EGG HUNT: Was a huge success and was enjoyed by 52 children who collected over 1,000 eggs. The children had fun making their own ice cream sundaes, getting their faces painted in whatever design they wanted, watching a balloon twister create a special keepsake to take home and petting real live bunnies! The Easter Bunny came and posed for pictures with the children and their families. A big "Thank you" to everyone who donated to the Easter Rice Bowl during the egg hunt. Through your generosity we raised \$95.00. Thank you to **EVERYONE** who volunteered during the event. Your assistance made this an egg-traordinary fun day for the children. We wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter. Michelle & John Frainier.

FROM THE ROSARY SOCIETY: Join the ladies for the April 19th meeting. Starts at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. The weather is turning better; so hope to see all and new members welcome.

FROM YOUR PARISH OFFICE e-Giving – Welcome back to St. Michael's! It's that time of year when many folks are returning from their winter homes or just here visiting family and friends. We depend on your support year round to keep our parish home operating. So now is the perfect time to consider signing up for e-Giving. It's quick and simple and takes less than 5 minutes. All you need is an e-mail address and your checking account number or credit card. Just visit our parish website (www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org) to register online. For assistance or further information, contact John Frainier @518 237-5151. May you have a Blessed Easter season.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

You are invited to join parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish in Cohoes us for a day by the sea in beautiful Mystic CT on Monday, May 21st. We will visit the Mystic Seaport Museum of America and the Sea and wander their recreated 19th Century Seafaring Village with trade shops and businesses from the 1800s that were transported to Mystic Seaport from locations around New England. Bus departs from Holy Trinity at 8AM and departs Mystic at 6PM. Cost including admission to the seaport is \$84. pp and is non refundable unless a replacement is found. Checks should be made payable to Journeys By Julie LLC. Reservations may be made by contacting Julie Carrigan at 518-258-5750 or by email at journeysbyjulie@gmail.com

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
CEILING & LIGHTNING REPLACEMENT FUND
FUNDINGS REQUIRED TO EXTINGUISH
EXPEDITURES: \$ 2,189.39**

In memory of *McOmer & Franier Family* from M/M John, Frainier, in memory of *Krupski Family* from Valentine Krupski, in memory of *Michal, Maria, Janina & Wladyslaw* from M/M Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, in memory of *Frank Castle* from Anne Marie Castle, Tomasz Mentrak, Donald & Carol Connelly. **Thank you!**



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of Apr 2nd—Apr 8th

CHURCH: In memory of *Matgosia Mazurek* from Danuta and Aleksandra.

CHAPEL: Thank you for prayers answered for our Sister from Another Mother from Julia & Kathleen.



BINGO WORKERS for April 3, Team 3: Bob Callanan – Captain, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Kosek, Doris Vojnar. Sandy Potyrala, Kathy Twiss, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Tina Kilventon.

PARISH SUPPORT COLLECTION will be the weekend of April 7th & 8th. Thank you for your anticipated support.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena Tuesday, 6:30pm
Rosary meeting, Tuesday, April 19

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



April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday
Masses
March 31– Apr 8, 2018

Sat., Mar. 31	
8:00 p.m.	The Great Vigil of Easter Intention of Parishioners
Sun., Apr 1	EASTER
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † Vincent DeChiaro by Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † Regina Tokarczyk by Doris Vojnar
Mon., Apr 2	
9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tues., Apr 3	
9:00 a.m.	† Gertruda Mucha by Family
Wed., Apr 4	
9:00 a.m.	† Jadwiga Jarzabek by Family † Piotr Ziara by Family
Thurs. Apr 5	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Apr 6	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Apr 7	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter Agnes & Thomas Soltys by Jane Geboski & Son † Gary Zandri by Gen & Binky † Francis King by Pat Wilcox † Todd Craven (3rd. Ann) by Bridget & Family † Jack Pyskadlo(1st. Ann) by Family
Sun., Apr 8	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † John Sloboda by Family † Raffaele Cappabianca by Family
11:00 a.m.	† Mary Chaszczewski by Children † Jan Szozda (13th Ann.) by Sala & Szozda Families † Regina Tokarczyk 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 DATES

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

Sunday April 8 – 9am - Children's Liturgy of The Word. This is Divine Mercy Sunday, our focus will be on the Divine Mercy Image.

Sunday April 15 1pm-3pm - Community Service at the Regional Food Bank, Latham.

This is our last visit to the food bank for this year.

Please see Mrs. Burns for sign up and permission slips.

Saturday April 20 1pm – 5:45pm – Hot meal cooking and service at United Church of Cohoes.

We will continue this service on the third Saturday of each month over the summer.

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

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON IN FAITH FORMATION CLASS

Grade 1 – Has completed our Lenten calendar. We discussed the miracles Jesus performed and Holy Week.

Grade 2 – Rehearsals continue for First Eucharist Mass, We continue to practice our readings, song and form to receive The Eucharist.

Grade 3 – Has completed our Last Supper craft and learned the meaning of the pretzel.

Grade 4 – Learned the Stations of the Cross and completed a wheel craft.

Grade 5 – Reviewed the Stations of the Cross and completed their lenten preparations.

Grade 6 & 7 – Completed our walk with Jesus using our Holy land Map. We also completed our next chapter in the “Jesus” book.

Grades 8, 9 & 10 – Had a candle light walk through the Stations of The Cross as viewed through the eyes of Mary.

Faith Formation students in grades 1 – 5 attended a re-enactment of the Last Supper on Wednesday March 28 as part of our usual class time.

Thank you to Michelle and John Frainier for organizing this event for our children. Thank you to all our teachers and students who participated. What a meaningful experience for the children !