

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:

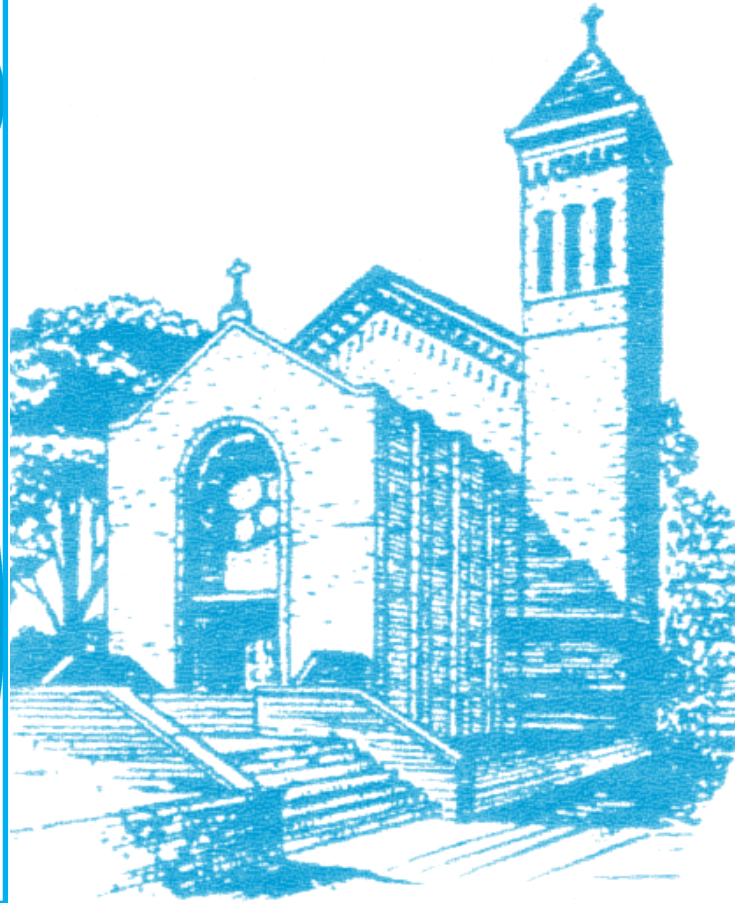
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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.*



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 7, 2019



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

DID YOU KNOW... the celebration of the **Chrism Mass** will again take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on Thursday before Holy Week, **April 11, 2019** at 7:00 pm. It is a sign of the unity and communion of the priests with their bishop. This is diocesan-wide celebration. All are welcome to come and celebrate this liturgy.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 8 – April 14

CHURCH:
In honor of Maria Swieton on her birthday
by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:
In memory of †Jennifer Ostwald (1st Anniv.)
by Grandparents John & Patricia Harrington.

CEMETERY NEWS: Due to excessive water at our cemetery, we need your help with fixing the potholes on the roads. If you wish to help us by donating your time on Saturday morning at 9am on **May 11th**, please call the office at (518) 237-5151, Danuta (518) 505-6460, or Julia (518) 935-0131 or email parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org. Once we get enough volunteers, we will purchase the material and fix the cemetery roads in time for Mother's Day. If you do not have enough strength to operate a shovel, rake, or wheelbarrow, we will gladly accept any donation toward the crusher run purchase. Thank you.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Frances Krawczyk from Winston & Ellen Burt \$100, from Judith VanCampen & John Gorsky & Family \$100, from Daniel & Patricia Gillespie \$25, from Leasny Family \$25, from Kathy & Harry Sloan \$25, from Richard & Suzanne Strauss \$25. Thank you.

CHURCH HOME IMPROVEMENTS: In memory of †Frances Krawcyk from Marion Jaffarian \$20. Thank you.

BINGO WORKERS for April 9th, Team 4: Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatz-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Mike & Elizabeth Nyman, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik. **Thank you!**



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 30 & 31, 2019	\$4,788.00
Year 2018	\$3,313.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,027.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$827.00
Easter Flowers	\$616.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$111.00
Candle Offerings	\$67.00
Parish Support	\$50.00
Easter	\$20.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
Insurance	\$20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
Poor, Native, & Latin American Missions	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$976.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,091.00
11:00 Mass	\$591.00
Mail	\$85.00
E-Giving	\$284.00

BUTTER LAMBS: Patricia Harrington will be selling butter lambs (while supply lasts) for \$4 on the weekend of April 6th & 7th. Proceeds go to the Sisters of the Resurrection of Castleton.

Second Collection: The **PARISH SUPPORT** collection will be the weekend of **April 13th & 14th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of April 13th & 14th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	F. Dudwoire M. Horner A. St. Pierre C. Sponable	T. Czurlanis E. Twiss B. Carter K. Bailie-Carter	J. Buszta
9:00AM	J. Harrington J. Frainier C. Rogowski R. Gwozdz	D. Vojnar K. Garceau R. Kosek P. Ostiguy	P. Ostiguy
11:00AM	B. Mazur A. Brewka H. Mazur G. Jurczynska	K. Lopatniuk E. Leoniak B. Jackowska M. Sala	T. Pecak

Please note: In case of a funeral at 9am, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$15,770.73

In memory of †*Ann C. Busta* by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Busta, in memory of †*Herbert Tkocz* by Rev. Peter Tkocz, in memory of †*McOmber & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier, Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, Mary Savage.

Thank you!

EASTER FLOWERS: In memory of †*Zbigniew Uscinski* by Agnieszka Ciesielezyk, in memory of †*Colaruotolo Family & Mencarelli Family* by Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, in memory of †*Donald & Joan Donohue & George McCoubrey* by Debra Donohue, in memory of †*John Duda, Michael Duda, William Holmes, & Jessica Steel* by Mrs. Genewefa Duda, in memory of †*Joseph Kilcullen, Edward Kilcullen, & Mr. & Mrs. Francis McCarthy* by Patricia Kilcullen, Pani Helena Kujbida, in memory of †*George LaCombe, Sr., Lucille LaCombe, Phillip LaCombe, Sr., & Joan LaCombe* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul LaCombe, in memory of †*Janina & Marianna* by Mr. & Mrs. Jan Lopatniuk, in memory of †*Alex Oreshan & Mary & Stephen Mroczk* by Stasia Oreshan, Josette Pinsonneault, in memory of †*deceased members of Sala & Szozda Families* by Mr. & Mrs. John Sala, in memory of †*Alex Blizinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White, in memory of †*Mr. & Mrs. Mieczyslaw Wiercioch, Mr. & Mrs. Jozef Ratajczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Piotr Podkova, & Ks. Franciszek Nowakowski* by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch, in memory of †*Leszek Kaczor* by Justyna Zieba.

Thank you. *More next week...*

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S! We are pleased to announce that **Rosemarie Blais and her children Leo and Gabriel Bartoli** of Cohoes have joined our Parish.



Welcome to Our Parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent: Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays after 9am Mass & on Fridays at 5pm in the Chapel.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Rosary Society Meeting	April 11, 6pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	April 14, 9am
Holy Thursday Mass - The Lord's Supper	April 18, 6pm
Adoration following 6pm Mass	April 18 until 9pm
Good Friday - Stations of the Cross	April 19, 12:10pm
The Passion & Death of the Lord, Communion	April 19, 6pm
Blessing of Food - English, Parish Hall	April 20, 12 noon
Blessing of Food - Polish, Parish Hall	April 20, 1pm
The Great Vigil of Easter	April 20, 8pm
First Eucharist	May 4, 11am

HELP WANTED - St. Michael's is looking to hire a **Finance Manager**. The Finance Manager would be responsible for all financial matters of the parish including maintenance of all bookkeeping records (ledgers, payroll, accounts receivable and payable), preparation of financial reports and materials for parish Finance Committee meetings. Prepares, administers and reviews budget in collaboration with Finance Committee and the Pastor. Additional responsibilities may include other parish administrative and clerical tasks as needed. Salary and work hours are negotiable. Please contact Father Peter if you are interested in applying for this position.

ALTAR SERVERS REHEARSALS IN PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK:

- April 8th, 6pm - rehearsal for Holy Thursday.
- April 9th, 6pm - rehearsal for Good Friday.
- April 10th, 6pm - rehearsal for Holy Saturday.

AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING: St. Michael's Church received \$145.95 this quarter from the donated items placed in the blue bin in the parking lot across the street. The list of accepted items is posted on the bin. Please keep this option in mind as you start your Spring cleaning. Thank you.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Please note that the April Rosary Society meeting will be on **April 11th** (rather than the 3rd Thursday of the month) at 6pm due to Holy Week.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VICTORY PRAYER VIGIL: Join us on Sunday, **April 14th**, from 3-4pm as we gather in front of Planned Parenthood, 1040 State St., Schenectady, for our Victory Prayer Vigil to praise, worship, and thank God for the many blessings received during our Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign. First timers are welcome to join us. Victory Celebration Potluck Dinner from 4:15-7pm at the Ancient Order of Hiberians, 1748 State St., Schenectady; please bring a dish to share. Questions: call Vivian (518) 384-0699 or email Sarah at sch40days@gmail.com.

Polish National Alliance Lodge #1684 & St. Michael's Community Center are sponsoring their Annual Communion Brunch on Sunday **April 7th**, after the 11am Mass at St. Michael's Church Hall. We invite parishioners & friends of St. Michael's Parish to join us in sharing a meal & friendship. The brunch is free to members of either organization and their spouse. Adults and teens (non-members) wishing to participate in the Communion Brunch are asked for a \$12 donation. Children (5 thru 12) are \$6 donation. Seating is limited. For reservations, contact Stanley S. at (518) 237-4105 or Jane W. at (518) 235-5549 by April 1st.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6 – April 14, 2019

Sat., Apr. 6	
4:00 p.m.	†Joan Wheeler (Birth.) by Family †Gary Zandri by Gen & Bob Callanan †Agnes & Thomas Soltys by Frank & Jane †Frank & Edna & James Cook by Gail Cook †Allen Couchot by Family †Henry Kuczynski by Children †Todd Craven (4 th Anniv.) by Bridget Fitzgerald & Family †Mike Chaszczewski by Rosemary Zandri †Jack Pyskadlo (2 nd Anniv.) by Family †Stanley Darwak by Bolaski Family †Mildred A. Kadela by Sons Albert, Anthony, & Thad
Sun., Apr. 7	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Helen Sloboda by Family
11:00 a.m.	†Teresa, Stasia, Franciszek, & Antoni Klebieko by Ciesielczyk Family †Alicia Razniak by Edward Brewka †Deceased Members of St. Michael's Community Center by Members †Deceased Members of PNA Lodge 1684 by Members Gorzkie Żale
Mon., Apr. 8	
9:00 a.m.	†Katherine A. Baker by Estate of Katherine A. Baker †Marianna Kolek by Friends Stations of the Cross
Tues., Apr. 9	
9:00 a.m.	†Jennifer Ostwald (1 st Anniv.) by Grandparents John & Patricia Harrington Stations of the Cross
Wed., Apr. 10	
9:00 a.m.	†Genevieve Krawiec by Linda Christopher Stations of the Cross
Th., Apr. 11	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Apr. 12	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Apr. 13	
4:00 p.m.	In honor of Joseph & Emily Kosek's 60 th Wedding Anniv. by Joseph & Emily Kosek †Mary Chaszczewski by Children †Frances Naccarato (6 th Anniv.) by Family †Louis Janowski by Family †Bob Callanan by Mom & Dad †Arthur & Helene Geboskey by Frank & Jane †Francis & Raymond Beisson by Josette Pinsonneault †Edmund Galameau & Michael Galameau by Galameau Family
Sun., Apr. 14	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	†Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Jane Tolak (1 st Anniv.) by Nancy Tolak †Mark Powers (1 st Anniv.) by Wife Janet
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Helen Sloboda by Lopatniak Family †Wkadyskawa Adamczyk by Maria Swieton Gorzkie Żale

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

Welcome to new Parishioner Rose Blaise and her two sons, Leo and Gabriel Bartoli. Leo and Gabriel have joined Faith Formation as well. Welcome to St. Michael's!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our Movie night last Saturday. Thank you to: Jayne Galameau, Julia Clairmont, and Elizabeth Whitford for helping with set up and providing decorations, snacks, and beverages. To Mrs. Sylwia William and Elizabeth Whitford for baking desserts. To Dorothy Smith for the donation of dessert. To Joe DeCiccio of Hannaford, Latham for the donation of bread and cake. To Terry Burns, Sr. for making the soups.

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

Saturday, **April 6:** 1:30PM – 6PM – Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen. **Team 3 – Evarista Tarlo, Hannah Burgess, Elizabeth Whitford.**

Sunday, **April 7:** 1PM – 3PM - Community Service – Regional Food Bank. **Tyler Jurnak, Chad Kehn, Andrew Pecak, Aiden Jenkins, Tyler Fanniff.**

Wednesday, **April 10:** 6PM – Last Supper reenactment, Church Hall, Grade K - 5. 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Sunday, **April 14:** 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Palm Sunday - All children are invited.

Wednesday, **April 17:** 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class. Easter Cards.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Kindergarten: Worked on Easter projects and coloring sheets.

Grade 1: Continued our lesson on miracles Jesus preformed. Continued work sheets on our Lenten calendar.

Grade 2: Practiced in the Church for First Eucharist Mass. Please practice readings and song at home.

Grade 3: Learned about the "Fishers of Men", the 12 Apostles.

Grade 4: Continued our lesson on Lent and Easter.

Grade 5: Continued to assist 2nd grade in planning their First Eucharist Liturgy. Learned the parts of The Mass and articles used in Mass.

Grade 6 & 7: Completed construction of the Tabernacle, runner, purificators and book of the Gospels for our classroom altar.

Grade 8 & 9 & 10: Read the Gospel of Mark and learned about planting and cultivating seeds as it relates to our Faith. Planted flowers to watch our faith grow.

COLLEGE BOXES

A donation box will be located in the back of the Church, a list of requested items was in last week's bulletin and also is attached to the box. Please fill out a card and drop it in the box if someone you know would like to receive a "Prayer Box". Thank you for your support.