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**

**April 8, 2017 - April 16, 2017**

**Apr. 8, Sat.**  **PALM SUNDAY VIGIL**

4:00 p.m.  †Mary Chaszczewski by her Husband  
†Gary Zandri by his Family  
†Arthur & Helene Geboskey by Jane Gebosky & Son  
†Anthony Smith by Stasia Oreshan & Family  
†Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family  
†Todd Craven (2nd Ann.) by Bridget & Fitzgerald Family

**Apr. 9, Sun.**  **PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m.  Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter  
†John Samaniuk by his Wife & Family  
†James & Andrew Savage by their Family  
†Donald Marois (23rd Ann.) by his wife Marge

11:00 a.m.  †Louis Janowski by his Family  
†Władysław Karas and †Andrzej & Helena Durski by Dzieci Gorkzie Żale

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**Apr. 10, Mon.**  **9:00 a.m.**

†John Krawiec by Linda Christopher  
†Clara Watrobski by St. Michael’s Bereavement Ministry

**Apr. 11, Tue.**  **9:00 a.m.**

†Joachim Franz by his Family  
†Edna Potyrala by St. Michael’s Bereavement Ministry  
Stations of the Cross after Mass

**Apr. 12, Wed.**  **9:00 a.m.**

†Jadwiga Dziubaltowski by her Family  
†Gerchard Plachetta by his Family  
Stations of the Cross after Mass

**Apr. 13, Thu.**  **HOLY THURSDAY**

6:00 p.m.  THE LORD’S SUPPER  
Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter

**Apr. 14, Fri.**  **GOOD FRIDAY**

12:10 p.m.  THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
6:00 p.m.  THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

**Apr. 15, Sat.**  **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00 p.m.  THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER  
Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter

**Apr. 16, Sun.**  **EASTER SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m.  Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter  
†Bob Callanan by Mom & Dad  
†John Sloboda by his Family  
†Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family  
†Vincent DeChiaro by his Family

11:00 a.m.  Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter  
†Czesław Bobek (3rd Ann.) by Siostra z Rodziną  
†Zbigniew Swieton by Rodzina Figiel  
Gorzkie Żale

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**Weekly Contributions**

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**Weekend of April 15th & 16th, 2017**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**BAPTISM:** We are pleased to announce that Fysher Franklyn, son of Nancy & Frank Lewandusky, was baptized in our Parish on Saturday, April 1st. CONGRATULATIONS!

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no bingo on Tuesday, April 11th.

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

THANK YOU: “Hats Off” to all our Bingo Workers! Our Parish received an additional $5,000.00 from the Rosary Society towards Special Projects.

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

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education & helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest & instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Please be Generous.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
CEILING & LIGHTING REPLACEMENT FUND
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE IS $16,700
DONATED TO DATE $ 16,267


FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-5: Classes will meet next Wednesday, April 12th, 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet next Wednesday, April 12th, 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

On Wednesday, April 12th, at 6pm our Faith Formation classes will be reenacting the Last Supper. Our Confirmation Students will be joining us for the Washing of The Feet at Holy Thursday Mass.

Our next Monday night monthly class will be held on Monday, April 24th, from 6-8pm. Please remember that anyone in grades 5-10 who is unable to attend Wednesday Night class is welcome to attend on Monday night. Please contact Mrs. Burns for more information.

OPERATION RICE BOWL
ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS: We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. CRS Rice Bowls are available in the back of the Church.

In the observance of Lent, while preparing spiritually for the Resurrection, there will be NO 50/50 tickets sold during the months of March and April. Ticket sales will resume in May.

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 9, 2017

BLESSING OF FOOD: The blessing of food will be on Holy Saturday, April 15th, at 12noon in English and at 1pm in Polish.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 13th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS


EASTER FLOWERS ENVELOPES are available in the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

BULLETIN: The deadline for information to be in the bulletin is one week prior to the publication of the bulletin.