

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:

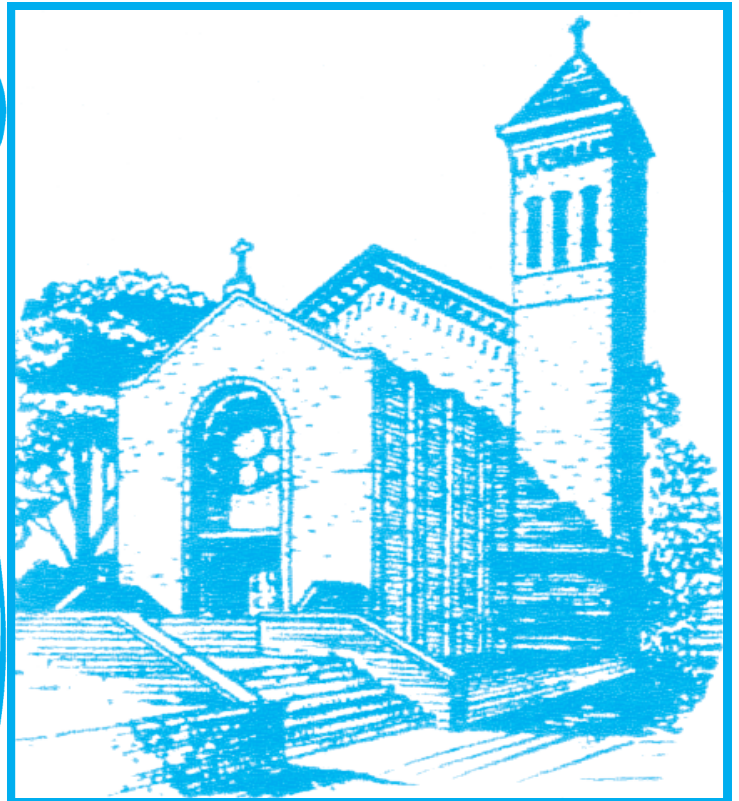
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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

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

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

May 3, 2015

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Masses**

May 2nd, 2015 - May 10th, 2015

May 2, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	†Rev. Richard Dybas req. by Jacqueline Bolaski & Family †Sophie & Janet req. by Dorothy †Theresa Benamati req. by David Benamati & Family †Frank Krupski (Birthday) & 65 th Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Ann Krupski req. by his wife Ann & Family
May 3, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	First Eucharist Children req. by Fr. Peter
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Zbigniew Swieton req. by Patrycja & John Harrington
May 4, Mon.	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda req. by his Family
May 5, Tue.	
9:00 a.m.	†James & Andrew Savage req. by his Family †Barney Lis (Birthday) req. by his Family
May 6, Wed.	
9:00 a.m.	†Zbigniew Swieton req. by Kenny & Christine White
May 7, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity Church
May 8, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity Church
May 9, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Stanley Darwak req. by the Bolaski Family †Stelle Janowska req. by her Family †John Samaniuk req. by his Family
May 10, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	†Mary Chaszczewski (9 th Ann.) req. by her Husband & Family †Stacia Gorsky req. by her Children †Joan Ellen Schermerhorn req. by John & cousin Patty Harrington †Barney Lis req. by his Family
11:00 a.m.	†Sylvia Lubowski (2 nd Ann.) req. by her Husband & Family †Christopher & Jerzy Panufnik req. by Zofia i Rodzina †Zbigniew Swieton req. by the Ladies of the Rosary Society

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

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

Weekly Contributions

April 25 th & April 26 th , 2015	\$ 3,480.00
Year 2014	\$ 3,835.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 56.00
Mothers Day	\$ 50.00
Parish Support	\$ 25.00
Evangelist	\$ 20.00
Ascension	\$ 15.00
Fathers Day	\$ 15.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,413.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,031.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 680.00
Mail	\$ 175.00

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of May 9th & May 10th

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	M.Gendron E.Twiss	L.Davignon J.Gebosky B.Brehm K.Twiss	J.&T.Sliwa
9:00am	N.Rectenwald R.Gwozdz	J.Frainier N.Rectenwald E.Kosek, Jr. E.Kosek, III	K.Garceau
11:00am	W.Lubowski A.Brewka	M.Sala M.Zielinski D.Vojnar D.Rozycki	G.Lubas

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Genevieve (Gen) & Robert (Bink) Callanan from Paul & Priscilla Wrobel, Ron & Nancy Zandri and Bob Gullie & Tina Zandri \$150. In memory of †Genevieve Jarosz Bioty from Richard & Katherine Allen \$50. In memory of †Tina Riccio from Doris Vojnar \$20. In memory of †James & Andrew Savage from their Family \$20.
THANK YOU!

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, May 5, Team 2: Janina Wiercioch, Marian Wiercioch, Leona Kimball, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Jayne Galarneau and Grazyna Jurczynski.



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



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



PIZZA PARTY: On Wednesday evening, May 6th, we will be giving an end of the year pizza party for ALL Faith Formation students in grades 1 through 10. We hope our First Eucharist and Confirmation classes will join us. We will gather in the Church hall from 6pm to 7pm. This will be our final class until the fall.

FLOWER SALE: On Mother's Day weekend, May 9th and 10th, our children will be selling carnations after each Mass. The proceeds from this sale will go to support the trip to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in October.

Registration for Faith Formation will begin on June 1st and continue throughout the summer. Please call Kathleen Burns at 237-5151 ext. 5 or 237-0370 with any questions.

Presentation of the Gifts: When a Mass is being offered for a deceased family member, please notify an usher before Mass, if you plan to bring up the gifts during the offertory. This will insure that there are gifts for each family to present when there are multiple intentions being offered. Additionally, the ushers may request your assistance with the gifts when a family member is not present. Thank you for assisting in this symbolic liturgical role.

Offertory Envelopes: May/June envelopes were mailed and should have been received this past week. If you do not receive your envelopes by the end of this week, please call the Parish Office immediately so we can correct the situation with the envelope company. We've had problems with the last two mailings and have been assured the problem has been resolved.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the Spring Dance committee, Marta & Bartłomiej Momot, we would like to thank everyone who contributed their time & talent to make this event a success. A special thank you for the donations of sweets, condiments, decorations, cooking and time with clean up after the dance. We wish to recognize Ewa & Ryszard Momot, Jessica Figiel, Marzena & Wieslaw Zieliński, Beata Lar (special thank you for pickles), Beata Mazur, Honorata Momot, Wojtek Piotrowicz and Ela & Adam Kapinos. Thank You.

ROSARY NEWS

Once again we will host our **Annual Polish Dinner** on Saturday, May 16th, from 3pm to 7pm in the church hall. We invite all parishioners to assist the Ladies of the Rosary Society in preparing the food. The dates on which we can use extra help are May 13th (morning, peeling & cooking potatoes & onion), May 14th (8am, making & cooking pierogi), May 15th (prepare kapusta/sauerkraut) & May 16th (make gołąbki and serve dinner).

Trip in October: The Ladies of the Rosary are planning to take the Faith Formation children to National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. for a day of prayer and learning about our Blessed Mothers. More details to follow.



Next weekend is the **2015 Bishop's Appeal** weekend in our Parish! Through this important Appeal, we follow the example of Christ to serve our brothers and sisters here in the Diocese of Albany. By joining together in stewardship, we proclaim unity to all; thereby letting those who need us the most know that they are an important part of our Catholic family. Please be as generous as you possibly can in responding to the Bishop's Appeal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Faith Formation	Wednesday, 6pm-8:15pm
Polish Classes	Mon. & Thurs. 6pm; Sat. 9am
Prepare Food for Polish Dinner	May 13-16
Polish Dinner	May 16, 3pm-7pm
Social Hour Weekend	June 6 & 7

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The **42nd Annual Spring Enrichment** will be held at the College of St. Rose, **Monday, May 11th - Thursday, May 14th** and new this year, at St. Mary's in Oneonta, Tuesday, May 12th. This year's theme is "The Church: our Family, our Story". For more information, visit www.rcda.org/springenrichment.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, May 29th - May 31st, at the Carondelet Hospitality Center, Latham. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is confidential & offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness & compassion. Cost is \$190 and some financial assistance is available. For more information or to register, please contact Pat Mousaw 222-1160, Kathy Whimple 469-0779, Kathy Kelly 802-282-2028, Denise Freeman 607-353-0039 or email rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com. For a complete listing of future retreat dates and their locations call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Academy of the Holy Names Lower School (Pre-K to Grade 5) will hold their Open House on Wednesday, May 11th, at 6pm. Spend an evening meeting teachers, students & parents and learn about Holy Names' academic programs and the benefits of a single-sex education. For more information, contact Ann Rento at 364-7830 or arento@ahns.org.

A **Craft and Vendor Fair** for the benefit of the **Little Sisters of the Poor**, will be held on Saturday, May 9th, 9am - 4pm, at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Latham. There will be many local crafters & vendors, a bake sale, and refreshments will be available for purchase. Admission & parking are free and all are welcome! The Little Sisters of the Poor provide loving homes for the elderly poor throughout our country. For more information, please call 526-0659 or email charply@msn.com.

Save the Date: Polish Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs will be August 23rd. Rosary & Stations of the Cross will be at 2pm and Mass, celebrated by Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, will be at 4pm. More details to follow.