

# 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.*

*Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;  
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
~Proverbs 31:30*



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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

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

**May 10, 2015**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Masses**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

<b>May 9, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Stanley Darwak by the Bolaski Family †Stella Janowska by her Family †John Samaniuk by his Family
<b>May 10, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Mary Chaszczewski (9 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by her Husband & Family †Stacia Gorsky by her Children †Joan Ellen Schermerhorn by John & cousin Patty Harrington †Barney Lis by his Family
11:00 a.m.	†Sylvia Lubowski (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.) by her Husband & Family †Christopher & Jerzy Panufnik by Zofia z Rodziną †Zbigniew Swieton by the Ladies of the Rosary Society
<b>May 11, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Adamec Family by the Family †Genevieve Bioty by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>May 12, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Zbigniew Swieton by Helen Sagan †Todd Craven by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>May 13, Wed.</b>	<b>VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>
6:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Cecilia Izzo (Birthday) by her Family
<b>May 14, Thu.</b>	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity Church</b>
<b>May 15, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity Church</b>
<b>May 16, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†In honor of the 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Glasheen †James & Andrew Savage by their Family †Edward Dalpe, Jr. by Viola & Leo Dalpe, Jr.
<b>May 17, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †John Sloboda by his Family †William S. Daley (8 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by his mother Helen Giroux †Phyllis Kuczynski (9 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by her Children †Barney Lis by his Family
11:00 a.m.	†Zofia Górka by Córka †Zbigniew Swieton by Jan & Kazia Lopatniuk †Zuzanna Wiercioch by the Lopatniuk Family

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

**Weekly Contributions**

May 2 <sup>nd</sup> & May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015	\$ 4,126.00
Year 2014	\$ 4,282.00
Mothers Day	\$ 135.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 47.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
Evangelist	\$ 10.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,480.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,382.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 560.00
Mail	\$ 492.00

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

**Weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> & May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	M.Horner J.Gebosky	J.Sliwa B.Brehm T.Czurlanis R.Zandri	M.Chaszczewski
9:00am	V.Francesconi D.Vojnar	Dr.A.Bania K.Garceau D.Vojnar V.Francesconi	Dr.A.Bania
11:00am	A.Barnas M.Zielinska	K.Lopatniuk E.Barlik E.Leoniak M.Sala	T.Pecak

**BAPTISM:** We are pleased to announce that Francesca, daughter of Valerie & Vincenzo Cappabianca, was baptized in our Parish on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**DECEASED:** †Martin Navojosky, III passed away recently. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †Helen Opitz from Margaret & Thomas Montgomery \$30, Richard & Linda Brancato \$25, Karl & Debra Griffith \$25, John & Lucy Halstead \$25, Walter & Christine Urban \$10. In memory of †James & Andrew Savage from their Family \$30. In memory of †Henrietta Zalucki from John & Lucy Halstead \$25. **THANK YOU!**

**APPEAL FOR NEPAL EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS:** Next weekend, May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, we will take up a special collection to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs of our affected brothers & sisters in Nepal & India and to address the long-term needs to rebuild the affected communities. Please be as generous as possible.



**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.



**FLOWER SALE:** On Mother's Day weekend, May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and continue throughout the summer. Please call Kathleen Burns at 237-5151 ext. 5 or 237-0370 with any questions.



**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:** In memory of †Janina & Marianna from Janek & Kazia Lopatniuk \$25. In memory of †Mary Zandri from Gen \$10. In memory of †Anna Girard, †Rose Bolaski & †Mildred F. Moquin from Jacqueline Bolaski \$5. In honor of Cindy Surprenant from Megan \$5. **THANK YOU.**

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, May 12, Team 3:** Bob Callanan, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Twiss, Kathy Kosek, Donna Partyka, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek and Rosemary Zandri.

**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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. 6pm; Sat. 9am & 11am
Prepare Food for Polish Dinner	May 13-16
Polish Dinner	May 16, 3pm-7pm
Rosary Meeting	May 21, 6pm
Social Hour Weekend	June 6 & 7

**ROSARY NEWS**

Once again we will host our **Annual Polish Dinner** on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> (morning, peeling & cooking potatoes & onion), May 14<sup>th</sup> (8am, making & cooking pierogi), May 15<sup>th</sup> (prepare kapusta/sauerkraut) & May 16<sup>th</sup> (make golabki and serve dinner).

Our next **meeting** will be held on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. Please plan on attending.



**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



This weekend is the **2015 Bishop's Appeal** Commitment 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.



**FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:** In memory of †Anthony Zandri from Gen \$10. In honor of Will Surprenant from Megan \$5. **THANK YOU.**

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

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

**Academy of the Holy Names Lower School (Pre-K - Grade 5)** will hold their Open House on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:arento@ahns.org).

The **Diocesan Service Committee (DSC) for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal** announces a **Pentecost Celebration**, on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Prayer & Praise at 4:30pm and Mass, celebrated by Bishop Edward B Scharfenberger, at 5pm. For more information, contact Ruth L. at 785-0905.

There will be a **Memorial Service** at St. Joseph's Cemetery on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Rosary Walk for Life:** Please join Bishop Edward Scharfenberger on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, at St. Mary's Church in Albany, to pray for a growth in the culture of life. Mass at 6pm followed by recitation of the Mysteries of the Rosary and a procession on the public sidewalks around the Capitol. We will pray for an end to abortion and for all people relegated to the margins of society.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, May 29<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).