

# 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:

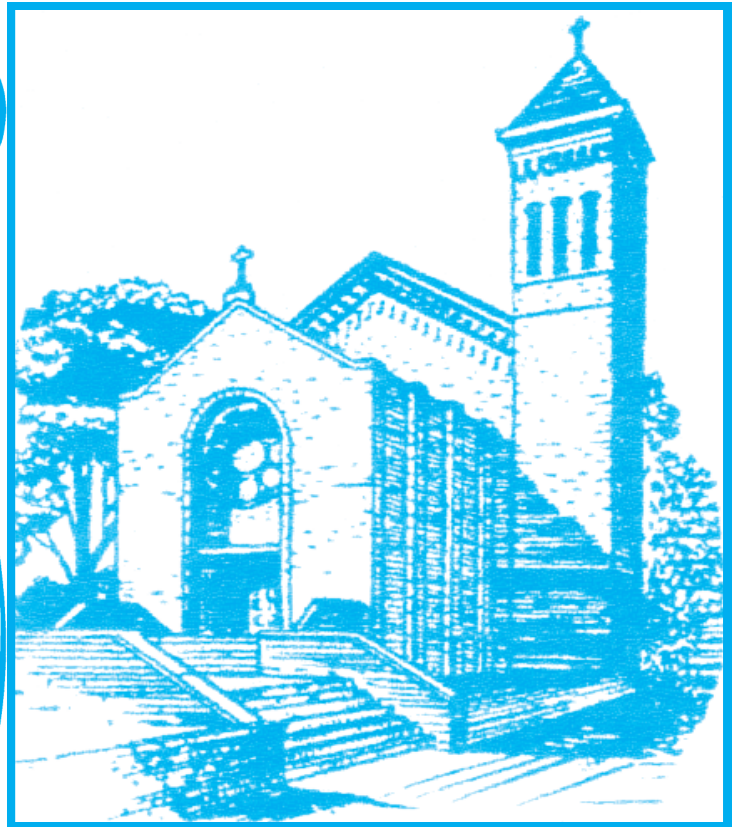
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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)

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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

Fax: Dial above number to notify

E-mail address: [parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

Web site: [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

**May 17, 2015**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Masses**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

<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 Górska by Córka †Zbigniew Swieton by Jan & Kazia Lopatniuk †Zuzanna Wiercioch by the Lopatniuk Family
<b>May 18, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Tadeusz by the Lopatniuk Family †Todd D. Craven by Chuck & Maggie Fitzgerald
<b>May 19, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Zbigniew Swieton by Deacon & Mrs. Charles Valenti †Martin Novojosky by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>May 20, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†James & Andrew Savage by their Family †Helen Opitz by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>May 21, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity Church</b>
<b>May 22, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity Church</b>
<b>May 23, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Irene Dudek (12 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Kathy & Ed Twiss †Donald G. Burns by the Bolaski Family †Paul Jaffarian by his wife Marian Jaffarian †June Jacon (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) by her Family †Lucille Kusaywa & †Gabriel Brehm by their Children
<b>May 24, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †Mary Brisson by Norman Gauthier †Betty Gurka by Caroline Mickiewicz
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Virginia Opela by Helen Maxwell & Family †Deceased Members of the Burzynski & Knapik Families by the Family †Zbigniew Swieton by Edward & Melinda Lopatniuk †Ludwika i Jozef Barlik by Córka z Rodziną †Katarzyna i Stanislaw Pecak by Synowie

**Weekly Contributions**

May 9 <sup>th</sup> & May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	\$ 4,245.00
Year 2014	\$ 4,792.70
Mothers Day	\$ 874.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 49.00
Ascension	\$ 46.00
Easter	\$ 30.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Parish Support	\$ 20.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 881.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,012.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 618.00
Mail	\$ 695.00

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

**Weekend of May 23<sup>rd</sup> & May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	A.St.Pierre K.Twiss	E.Twiss L.Davignon N.Signoracci J.Sliwa	J.Busta
9:00am	J.Frainier J.Harrington	J.Frainier V.Francesconi E.Kosek,Jr. D.Partyka	F.Gebosky,Jr.
11:00am	H.Mazur J.Zieba	D.Rozycki M.Zielinski D.Vojnar I.Pietkiewicz	S.Bobek

Next week we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This Collection supports organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles with the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, support for families, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to this Special Collection next week. Thank you for your anticipated support.



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

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



**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



**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 †*Marion Brennan*; In honor of Elizabeth Pater from Jackie & Tim Brennan \$20. In memory of †*Agnes Jarosz*, †*Pauline Geboskey* from Jane J. Gebosky \$20. In memory of †*Mildred Kozlowski* from daughter Carolyn Kozlowski \$20. In memory of †*Bronislaw Bobek*, †*Ann Świętoń* from Maria Swieton \$20. In memory of †*Josephine Zandri*, †*Henrietta Couchot*, †*Rita Couchot* from Rosemary & Mike Zandri \$20. In memory of †*Maria*, †*Janina* from Zofia & Kazimierz \$10. In memory of †*Frances Konciewicz* from Eliz Miranda \$10. In honor of Maria Swieton from Karl \$10. In memory of †*Catherine Jacou* from Mary Dziekan \$5. **THANK YOU.**

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

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, May 19, Team 4:** Frank Gebosky, Jr., John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzi-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek and Janina Kowalik.

**BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH:** We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or downloaded from our parish website, [www.stmichaelscohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelscohoes.org). Completed forms may be emailed to [parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org) or placed in the offertory collection basket.

**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
Rosary Meeting	May 21, 6pm
Social Hour Weekend	June 13 & 14

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



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2014**

**A Simple Act of Profound Impact**

**Number of gifts received: 20**

**Paid now: \$ 1,630.00**

**Number of pledges received: 20**

**Pledged amount: \$ 4,765.00**

**Parish assessment: \$ 50,669.00**

**Envelopes are available in the back of the Church**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**FOOD PANTRY:** This week the food pantry is in need of coffee, canned vegetables, soup, canned meats, toothpaste and laundry detergent. We are serving close to 70 families each month. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

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 and 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 to pray for a growth in the culture of life. We will gather at St. Mary's Church in Albany for the 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 VINYARD RETREAT:** Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, May 29<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>, at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. The cost is \$190 and some financial assistance is available. For more information or to register, please contact Pat Mousaw at 518-222-1160, Kathy Whimple at 518-469-0779, Kathy Kelly at 802-282-2028 or Denise Freeman at 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).