

# 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.*



**Handicapped Accessible**

## 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: : Tues. - 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

**August 16, 2015**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Masses**

**August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

<b>Aug. 15, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Mary Chaszczewski</i> by her Family † <i>Frances Oliver</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss † <i>Novak Family</i> by Theresa & Henry Novak † <i>Rev. Richard Dybas (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)</i> by Jacqueline Bolaski & Family
<b>Aug. 16, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>Philip Minko, Sr.</i> by Friends from Curves & Mike
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Anna &amp; Jakub Swieton</i> by Syn z Rodziną † <i>Christopher Panufnik</i> by Żona z Rodziną † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by W. Lubowski † <i>Danuta Duda</i> by Genowefa Duda
<b>Aug. 17, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Scott Bracken</i> by his Family
<b>Aug. 18, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sloboda (Birthday)</i> by his Family
<b>Aug. 19, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>William Biel</i> by Susan Retersdorf
<b>Aug. 20, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Church of Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Aug. 21, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Church of Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Aug. 22, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Agnes Jarosz</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Kathleen Whalen</i> by Betty & Andrew Zychowski † <i>Helen Buszta</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss
<b>Aug. 23, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>Walter Ardziejewicz (25<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> by his Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Andrzej &amp; Helena Ruski</i> and † <i>Władysław Karas</i> by Dzieci & Wnuki † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss † <i>Danuta Duda</i> by Janina & Marian Wiercioch † <i>Roman Glowacki</i> by Żona z Dziećmi

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

The feast of Our Lady of Częstochowa, August 26<sup>th</sup>, will be celebrated on the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, at all Masses.

**Weekly Contributions**

August 8 <sup>th</sup> & August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	\$ 3,139.00
Year 2014	\$ 3,043.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 64.00
Assumption	\$ 56.00
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	\$ 30.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ 10.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$ 10.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,025.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 964.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 663.00
Mail	\$ 367.00

**Weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup> & August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	J.Gebosky E.Twiss	T.Czurlanis E.Twiss K.Twiss F.Dudwoire	J.&T.Sliwa
9:00am	N.Rectenwald J.Frainier	J.Frainier K.Kosek K.Garceau D.Partyka	J.Harrington
11:00am	A.Barnas M.Zielinska	D.Rozycki D.Vojnar M.Zielinski M.Sala	E.Brewka

**DECEASED:** †*Raffaele "Ralph" Cappabianca* passed away recently. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †*Danuta M. Duda* from Edward & Doris Gorga \$25. **THANK YOU!**

**RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND COLLECTION** will be the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, August 18, 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.**

August 16, 2015

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Rosary Meeting	September 17, 6pm
Polish School Registration	throughout the summer

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**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

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**DOŻYNKI 2015:** A Polish-American Harvest Festival of faith, food, fun, bands, dancing, raffles, culture, tradition, crafts, exhibits and much more will be held at The Church of Saint Adalbert, Lansing Street at Crane Street Hill in Schenectady, on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2pm to 8pm, and Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 12noon to 7pm.

**POLISH DAY:** Shrine of The North American Martyrs, Auriesville, NY, Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Stations of the Cross at 2pm; recitation of The Rosary; confessions in English & Polish from 2pm - 3:30pm. Mass at 4pm in Polish with His Excellency Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany, as Main Celebrant. We will also celebrate an area-wide observance on the eve of the 1,050<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the acceptance of Christianity of Poland by the Baptism of King Mieszko I in the year 966. Sponsored by the Polish American Congress.

**DZIEŃ POLSKI:** odbędzie się w Świątyni w Auriesville w niedziele, 23-go sierpnia. Droga Krzyżowa i Różaniec o 2:00 po południu; spowiedź; po polsku i angielsku od 2:00 to 3:30, Msza o 4:00 koncelebrowana w języku polskim. Główny celebrant Biskup Edward B Scharfenberger, Diecezja Albany. W dniu tym również obchodzona będzie 1050 rocznica chrztu Polski.

**ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT** is hosting a **Women's Breakfast** on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 12pm at the St. Ambrose Parish Center in Latham. The guest speaker is Bishop Edward Scharfenberger. The cost is \$20. Please send a check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065 by September 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, join us on Constant Contact by texting ALBANYMAGNIFICAT to 22828.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH IN TROY MOB MASS!** All are invited to join the St. Joseph Community on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, for a special Mass at 4pm. Come enjoy a wonderful liturgical experience led by the Carmelite Friars in the beautiful 1847 church, surrounded by breath taking Tiffany Windows and their Grand Organ for a Mass filled with family and friends. For more information contact the Priory Office at 274-6720.

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**BULLETIN:** The deadline for information (in writing) to be in the bulletin is seven days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

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**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015**

**Simple Act of Profound Impact**

**Number of gifts received: 107**

**Paid now: \$ 14,416.75**

**Number of pledges received: 29**

**Pledged amount: \$ 6,415.00**

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

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Registrations for Faith Formation** are now being accepted and will continue throughout the summer. Please call Kathleen Burns at 237-5151 ext. 5 or 237-0370, if you have any questions.

**ROSARY NEWS:** Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. Many events will be discussed, especially our upcoming "Basket Bingo". Please plan on attending.

**Polish Language Classes:** We are accepting fall semester registrations for our Polish Language classes. We offer classes for beginner and advanced adults and children (5 years & older). Classes are held evenings and/or Saturday morning for children. The fall semester will start the week of September 14<sup>th</sup>. All interested in learning the Polish language or having their children and/or grandchildren learn the language, please call 588-0977 for more information or visit [www.stmichaelscohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelscohoes.org).

**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.



***Keep the Legacy Alive***

Please remember St. Michael's in your will  
St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church  
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