

# 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: : 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)

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# November 22, 2015

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Masses

November 21 - November 29, 2015

<b>Nov. 21, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†James & Andrew Savage by their Family †Raffaele Cappabianca & †Cecelia Cappabianca by Pietro Cappabianca †William S. Vojnar by Carol & Ann Marie Blair
<b>Nov. 22, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †John Sloboda by his Family †Stacia Gorsky (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by her Children †Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family
11:00 a.m.	†Zbigniew Swieton by Stanley & Czesia Kryjak †Bronislawa i Wincenty Bobek by Syn z Rodziną †William S. Vojnar by Maria Swieton †Malgorzata Szabluch req. by Harriet & Walter Brzozowski †Jan Bobek req. by Kazik Matala
<b>Nov. 23, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Adamec Family by Family
<b>Nov. 24, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†James & Andrew Savage req. by Family
<b>Nov. 25, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Ryszard Niemczyk req. by Fr. Peter
<b>Nov. 26, Thu.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Polka Mass</b>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Intention of Parishioners</b>
<b>Nov. 28, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Nov. 28, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Valerie Dudek req. by Family †Helen Buszta (6 months Ann.)req. by Mike Chaszczewski †Vincenzo & Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca req. by Petro Cappabianca
<b>Nov. 29, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda req. by Family †Raffael Cappabianca req. by the Giovanni & Izzo Families †Michael Reardon req. by Family †Cecilia Izzo ( 2nd. Ann) req. by Rossano Izzo †Irene Colwill req. by Maria Swieton & Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Father Peter †William S. Vojnar req. by Daughter Doris †Zofia & Stefan Figiel req. by Rodzina †Zbigniew Swieton req. by Danusia Kiernozek & Family †Jan Bobek req. by Genowefa Duda

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

## Weekly Contributions

November 14 <sup>th</sup> & November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	\$ 5,096.00
Year 2014	\$4,267.00
All Soul	\$75.00
All Saints	\$ 5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$620.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 51.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 15.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 15.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00
Insurance	\$941.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,442.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,485.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 742.00
Mail	\$ 345.00

### Weekend of November 28 & November 29

## Liturgical Roles

	Lectors	Extraordinary	Sacristans
4:00pm	F. Dudwoire J. Gebosky	E. Twiss C. Sponable B. Carter K. Bailey Carter	P. Brehm
9:00am	P. Ostiguy J. Harrington	C. Rogowski Dr. A. Bania K. Kosek J. Cook	J. Frainier
11:00am	A. Barnas M. Zielinska	D. Rozycki E. Barlik M. Zielinska K. Lopatniuk	T. Pecak

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** Karol and Sabina Finfando \$20.

In memory of †Donald Brassard: Fran Krawczyk \$25, Karen & Jeff Greene \$20, Sharon & Henry Thompson \$20. **THANK YOU.**



**Deceased-** Donald Clairmont passed away. Please keep him and his Family in your prayers.

**News from the Parish Office:** The office will closed on Thursday, November 26th.



**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 seven days prior to the publication of the bulletin.



**NO CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.**

Classes will resume on Wednesday, December 2nd 6pm-8:15pm.

Please note, the **Sacrament of Confession** will be celebrated with all Faith Formation students and Father Peter on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, during regular class time.



**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHERSALS:**

Rehearsal for the Annual Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on Saturdays at 5pm. All children are invited to participate. Please see Reseanne Kryjak or Michelle Frainier for more information.



**Main entrance to the Church:** after the first snow fall, the front entrance to the church will be closed for the duration of winter. After the front entrance is closed, please use the entrance on the side of the church.



**CHRISTMAS VIGIL DINNER:**

Wigilia (traditional family gathering) will be on Saturday, December 19th. Mass at 4pm, sharing of Oplatek (Wafer) will be at 5:30pm followed by Vigil Dinner and singing Christmas Carols in Polish and English. For more information and reservations please contact Marta at 528-6992.

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, November 24, Team 1:**

Doris Vojnar, Jean Johnson, Jack and Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Eric Johnson, Jasia Leoniak, Basia Brewka .

**ROSARY NEWS:** Our Annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 2pm. Your choice of Roast Beef or Chicken Marsala with all the trimmings. Cost per person is \$15.00 payable upon making the reservation. Sign up will be before each Mass next weekend. There will also be a special visit from Santa. Grab bag (\$10.00) optional. Hope you can join us. Any questions please call Maria at 782-1203 or Michelle at 235-3292.



**PIEROGI SALE:** Sauerkraut pierogi will be made on Friday, December 11 in the evening. Any Parishioner wishing to come and help is more than welcome to share in conversation and companion for few hours. If you wish to purchase pierogi please call Alicja 233-1956 to place an order.



**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

**THANKSGIVING POLKA MASS:** Once again we are having our annual **Thanksgiving Polka Mass** on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10am with the Kosek Family & Friends. Everyone is invited to join in thanking and praising God for all the blessings received throughout the year. As in years past, we are collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantry. Please be generous.

**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.

**New Years Eve at St. Michael's** — dinner and dance. More to follow.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Rosary Society Christmas Party	December 6 , 2pm
Christmas Vigil (Wigilia) Dinner	December 19, 7pm

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**The PNA/St. Joseph Society** will hold their annual Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 2pm at the Cohoes Knights of Columbus 255 Remsen St. The party will be held in the main hall. Please contact Marian at 235-5549 to reserve a gift for your child. Immediately after the party ( approx. 4pm) we will hold our monthly meeting and Annual Election of Officers for year 2016. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments and pizza will be served following the meeting.

**Christmas Day Tripping in NYC** on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Bus departs the Church of the Holy Trinity Parish Center Lot at 8:30am and Departs NYC at 6:30pm. \$105/per person includes bus and Radio City Christmas Spectacular ticket. There will be time before and after the show for shopping, dining and sightseeing. Pricing available also for bus only. Payment is due in full with reservation request and is non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Reservations close on November 20<sup>th</sup> or when bus is full. For reservations, contact Journeys By Julie LLC, 112 Masten Avenue in Cohoes. Checks should be made payable to Journeys By Julie LLC.