

# 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:

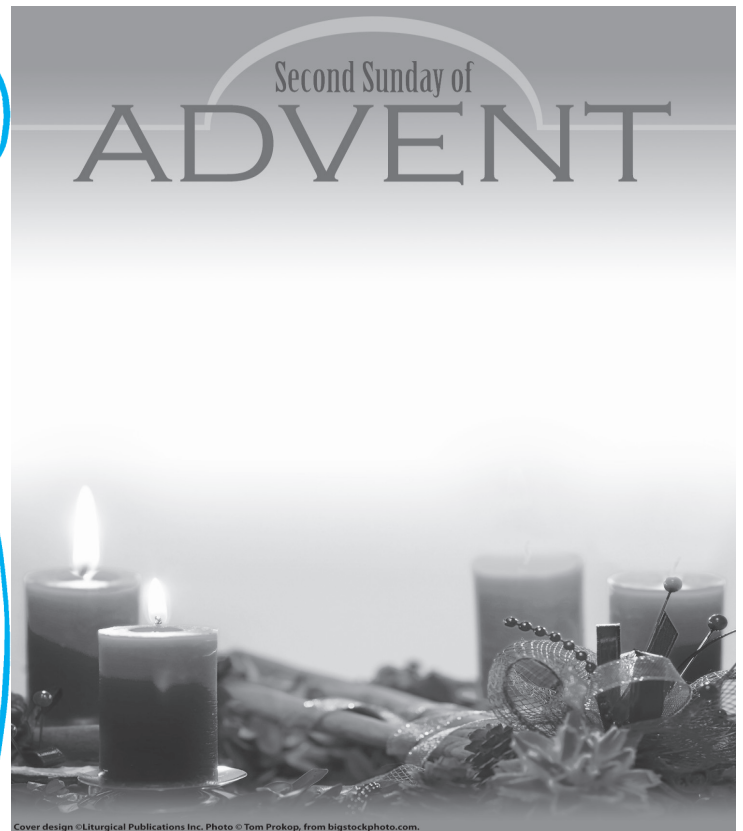
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the  
men and women, religious and lay, who  
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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 exam-  
ple 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**

**Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org**

**Church Hall: (518) 237-7121**

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

**December 6, 2015**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Masses**

**December 5, - December 13, 2015**

<b>Dec. 5, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †Edward Dudek (16 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Kathy & Ed Twiss †Josephine Rybaltowski (6 months Ann.) by Mike Chaszczewski †Rita Wilcox by Viola & Leo Dalpe, Jr.
<b>Dec. 6, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †Steven Moziak by his Family †Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family †Rev. Richard Dybas by Pat & John Harrington †Teresa Klebieko by Jane Korbel
11:00 a.m.	†Tomasy & Anna Lubowski by their Son & Family †Richard Burzynski by his Wife & Children †Zbigniew Swieton by Rodzina Jurak †William S. Vojnar by Karol & Paul Swieton
<b>Dec. 7, Mon.</b>	<b>VIGIL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>
5:30 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter
<b>Dec. 8, Tue.</b>	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
5:30 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Dec. 9, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†William S. Vojnar by Marge Marois
<b>Dec. 10, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Dec. 11, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Dec. 12, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family †Dr. James & Nancy Cassidy by Jane Gebosky †Jennie Francoloni by Rosemary & Mike Zandri
<b>Dec. 13, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †John Sloboda by his Family †William Vojnar by Frank Gebosky †Donald Clairmont by John & Michelle Frainier †Salvatore Carusone, Cecilia Izzo & Ralph Cappabianca by the Carusone Family
11:00 a.m.	†Jan Bobek by Karol & Pawel Swieton †Sr. Beverly by Friends

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

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



**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

**Weekly Contributions**

November 28 <sup>th</sup> & November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	\$ 3,256.00
Year 2014	\$ 3,228.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 250.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 94.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 57.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 29.00
Insurance	\$ 23.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
All Soul	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,119.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 867.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 696.00
Mail	\$ 125.00
<u>THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION</u>	
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,581.00
Stewardship	\$ 17.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 40.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 10.00

**Weekend of December 12<sup>th</sup> & December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgical Roles**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	K. Twiss E. Twiss	R. Zandri W. Carter T. Czurlanis K. Twiss	M. Chaszczewski
9:00am	J. Frainier P. Ostiguy	D. Vojnar D. Partyka K. Kosek E. Kosek, Jr.	D. Partyka
11:00am	G. Jurczynska W. Lubowski	M. Sala D. Vojnar M. Zielinski K. Lopatniuk	E. Brewka

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †James & Andrew Savage from their Family \$30. In memory of †William Vojnar from Marion Jaffarian \$20. **THANK YOU.**

**Advent Reconciliation Services** at St. Michael's Church will be the weekend of December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> after each Mass.



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

**THANK YOU TO THE JURNAK FAMILY FOR REMOVING THE LEAVES AROUND THE CHURCH AND PARISH OFFICE.**

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

December 6, 2015

**HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Vigil Mass** - 4pm  
**Christmas Midnight Mass (Polish)** - midnight  
**Christmas Day Mass** - 9am  
**Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** -  
Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm

**FAITH FORMATION**

**GRADES 1-5:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm to 7pm.

**GRADES 6-11:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15pm to 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.

**ROSARY NEWS:** The Rosary Society will be **making pierogi** on December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Work begins at 8am each day. We would appreciate help both days. No more orders are being taken. You may pick up your order in the Parish Hall on December 10<sup>th</sup>, between 1pm and 4pm.

**GIVING TREE:** All gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> to insure a timely delivery to St. Catherine's. Thank you all so very much for your tremendous support. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Frainier at 235-3292.

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

**CHRISTMAS VIGIL DINNER:** Wigilia (traditional family gathering) will be on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 4pm, sharing of Oplatek (Wafer) 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, December 8, Team 3:** Bob Callanan, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Twiss, Kathy Kosek, Donna Partyka, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek and Rosemary Zandri.

**Apostles of the Resurrection** will be selling Oplatki (Polish Wafers) and Christmas Cards (Polish only) on the weekends of December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$2 for Oplatki (package of 4) and \$10 for Polish Christmas Cards (package of 8). Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection. Thank you in advance for your support.

**PIEROGI SALE:** **Sauerkraut pierogi** will be made on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, in the evening. Any parishioner wishing to come and help is more than welcome to share in conversation and companionship for a few hours. If you wish to purchase pierogi, please call Alicja at 233-1956 or Ala at 539-9002.

**New Years Eve at St. Michael's:** Dinner and Dance. More to follow.



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015**

**Simple Act of Profound Impact**  
**Number of gifts received: 137 - \$16,851.75**  
**Number of pledges received: 33 - \$7,619.00**  
**Need \$26,198.25 more to meet our parish assessment of \$ 50,669.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** M/M Andrew Bania in memory of †Victoria Drzewiecka, †the parents of Andrew Bania. David Benamati in memory of †Theresa M. Benamati, †M/M John J. Landor, †M/M Joe Benamati, †Ms. Mary Benamati. M/M James T. Brennan in memory of †the Brennan & Pater Families. Theresa Bunk. M/M Robert Callanan. Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca in memory of †Cecilia Izzo Cappabianca, †Raffaele Cappabianca †Giuseppina Palmieri, †Teresa Palmieri. M/M Frank Castle. M/M Kazimierz Ciesielczyk in memory of †Theresa Klebieko, †Stasia, Antoni & Frank Klebieko, †Janina, Władysław & Bronisław Ciesielczyk. Frank & Doris Colaruotolo in memory of †Tina Riccio, †Alice Grilli, †Carm Carnibucci, †Frances DiTucci. Mrs. Stanley Darwak in memory of †Darwak Family, †Montanino Family. M/M Gerard W. Davignon. Joelean Dearstynne in memory of †Joelean & Michael Potyrala. William & Deborah Fennelly. M/M Darius Figiel in memory of †Zofia & Stefan Figiel, †Wiesław Wijaszka, †Aleksandra & Waclaw Koltun, †Jan Koltun, †Teresa Tokarska. M/M Zygmunt Figiel in memory of †Aleksandra & Waclaw Koltun, †Zofia & Stefan Figiel. Janet Gorsky in memory of †Thomas Gorsky, †Stacia Gorsky. M/M John Harrington. M/M Edward Jarosz. M/M Andrzej Jurak. Mrs. George Kimball. Joyce & Ronald Kobasa in memory of †the Kobasa Family, †the Helnarski Family. M/M Russell Kosek in memory of †M/M Edward Kosek, Sr. Frances Krawczyk in memory of †Edward Krawczyk, †Sophie Bielecki, †Vincent & Carrie Guzek, †Mildred Scesny. M/M Eugene Leoniak in memory of †Ludwika Barlik, †Stanislaw Barlik. M/M Marion Lopatniuk. Frank Marro in memory of †Shirley Marro. M/M Jan Nowak in memory of †Waleria Nowak, †Zygmunt Nowak, †Marie Gosztyła, †Edward Gosztyła. M/M Michael Nyman in memory of †Christopher Panufnik, †Sally Nyman. M/M Christopher Panufnik in memory of †Krzysztof Panufnik. Elizabeth Pater in memory of †Edmund Pater. M/M Adam Rogowski in memory of †M/M Charles Holden, †M/M John Rogowski. Catherine Rymanowski in memory of †John J. Rymanowski. Helen Sagan in memory of †Sagan Family, †Burzynski Family. Dennis & Janet Sheahan in memory of †M/M Michael Sheahan, †M/M William Fitzgerald. George & Lisa Soloyna. Megan Surprenant. **(more next week)**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Rosary Society Making Pierogi	December 9 & 10, 8am
Sauerkraut Pierogi Making	December 11, evening
Sauerkraut Pierogi Sale	December 12 & 13, after Masses
Christmas Vigil (Wigilia) Dinner	December 19, 7pm
New Years Dinner	December 31, 7pm