

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:

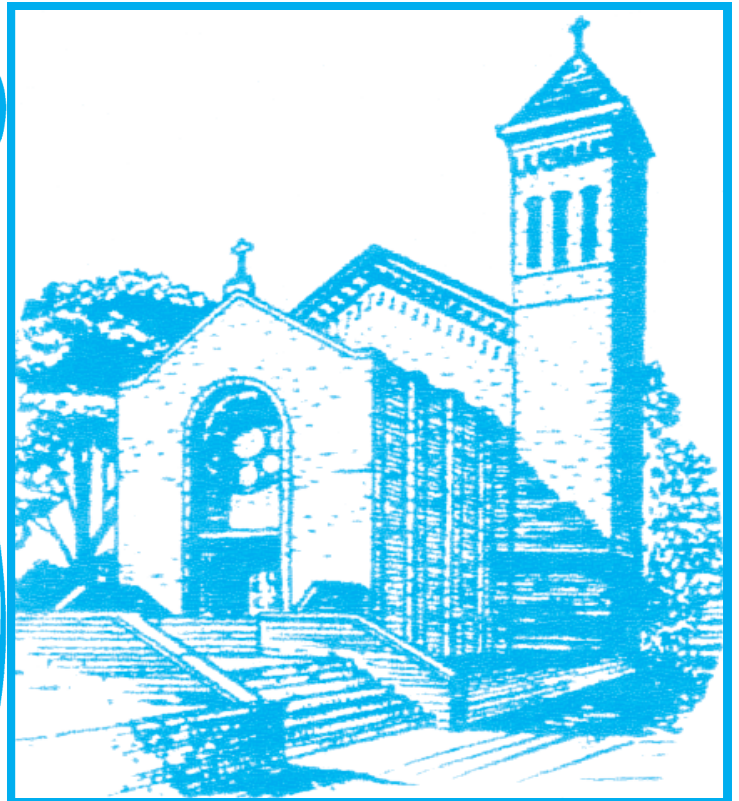
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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/or Groom must be a registered parishioner for at least one year before making marriage arrangements. 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

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

December 7, 2014

**Second Sunday of Advent
Masses**

December 6th, 2014 - December 14th, 2014

Dec. 6, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Edward Dudek (15 th Ann.) req. by Kathy & Ed Twiss †Bernard J. Tolak req. by Jane & Nancy Tolak †Josephine Blizinski (1 st Ann.) req. by her sons Mark & Joseph Blizinski †Antoinette Galarneau req. by Ann Krupski
Dec. 7, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda req. by Helen Sloboda & Family †Maria Sipperly req. by Arianna & Gordon Hirschman †Warren J. Fitzgerald, Sr. req. by John & Mary Sokolowski
11:00 a.m.	†Andrzej & Helena Durski req. by their Daughter & Family †Anna i Tomasz Lubowski req. by Synowie z Rodzinami †Ed & Maria Gosztyla req. by Chester & Alicia Pecak
Dec. 8, Mon.	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
5:30p.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter
Dec. 9, Tue.	
9:00 a.m.	†Gloria R. Galeo, her parents †Frank & Susan D'Amico, and her brothers †Cosimo & Anthony req. by Estate of Gloria R. Galeo
Dec. 10, Wed.	
9:00 a.m.	†Ted & Jeanne T. Bartnick req. by the Estate of Jeanne T. Bartnick
Dec. 11, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity Church
Dec. 12, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity Church
Dec. 13, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	†Edwin H. Twiss (26 th Ann.) req. by Ed & Kathy Twiss †Toni Galarneau req. by Pat & George Galarneau †Frank Gebosky req. by the Cassidy Family
Dec. 14, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Vincent & Mary Joseph Cappabianca and Preziosa Cappabianca req. by their Family †Steven Moziak req. by a Friend
11:00 a.m.	†Stanislaw, Wanda & Kazimierz req. by their Sister & Family †Cora Colaruotolo req. by Doris Vojnar

Weekly Contributions

November 29 th & November 30 th , 2014	\$ 3,228.00
Year 2013	\$ 3,692.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 147.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 98.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 50.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 30.00
Insurance	\$ 15.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,066.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,014.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 698.00
Mail	\$ 110.00
THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION	
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,260.00
Stewardship	\$ 52.00
All Saints	\$ 10.00
All Souls	\$ 10.00
World Mission Appeal	\$ 10.00

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of December 13th & December 14th

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	B.Zychowski K.Twiss	L.Davignon E.Twiss B.Carter R.Zandri	M.Chaszczewski
9:00am	C.Rogowski N.Rectenwald	J.Frainier E. Kosek,III K.Garceau D.Partyka	D.Partyka
11:00am	H.Mazur I.Mlynarczyk	K.Lopatniuk E.Leoniak M.Zielinski M.Sala	E.Brewka

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Faith Formation	Wednesday, 6pm-8:15pm
Polish Classes	Mon. & Thurs. 6pm; Sat. 9am
Christmas Pageant Rehearsals	Saturdays, 5pm
Rosary Christmas Party	December 7, 2pm
Christmas Vigil Dinner	December 13, 6pm
Children Liturgy of The Word	December 14, 9am Mass



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.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Children's Liturgy of The Word will be held on Sunday, December 14th at the 9am Mass. All children are welcome to attend. Children do not have to be enrolled in Faith Formation classes to attend. COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!

GRADES 1-5: Classes will meet Wednesday, December 10th, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet Wednesday, December 10th, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

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.

ROSARY NEWS: The **Rosary Society Christmas Party** will be held on Sunday, December 7th, in the Church Hall, with hors d'oeuvres at 2pm, a visit from Santa at 3pm and dinner at 3:30pm. Dinner will be catered by Michael's Banquet House.



Once again we have adopted the children of St. Catherine's in Albany to be the recipients of our annual **Giving Tree**. All gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 21st 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, after 4pm.

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, December 9, Team 3: Bob Callanan, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Twiss, Kathy Kosek, Donna Partyka, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanley Bobek and Rosemary Zandri.

Main Entrance to the Church: The front entrance to the Church is closed for the duration of winter. Please use the entrance on the side of the church.

Christmas Vigil Dinner: Wigilia (traditional family gathering) on Saturday, December 13th. Mass at 4pm, sharing of Oplatek (Wafer) at 6pm followed by dinner, Christmas Carols and a visit from Santa. For reservations, please contact Marta at 528-6992, Danuta at 237-5151 (Monday - Thursday) or email parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org.

Food Pantry: Thank you to everyone who helped to give 35 families a Thanksgiving dinner from our pantry. Also, thank you to those who helped sort and pack baskets. The hundreds of families that we serve are thankful for your generosity. Next we will be collecting food and donations for Christmas baskets.



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

Advent Reconciliation Services at St. Michael's Church will be the weekend of December 13th and 14th after each Mass.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Cora Colaruotolo* from Suzanne & Lawrence Cahrenger \$50, Patricia Kilcullen \$25, Sandy McDonald \$20. In memory of †*Shirley Disch* from Doris Vojnar \$25. In memory of †*James & Andrew Savage* from their Family \$20. **THANK YOU!**

THANK YOU to all those who worked so hard to make our Super Raffle a great success. A big thank you to Maria Swieton & the Ladies of the Rosary Society, and the men who volunteered to help them, for the wonderful dinner that they provided for the drawing party. The winners were: \$10,000 Winner – Mark Colozza; \$1,000 Winners – Paul Lacombe, John Izzo, Sandra Brown & Kathy LaMarche, Micco Michelino; \$500 Winners - Emmy Davey, Peter Buckley. Congratulations to all our winners.

Apostles of the Resurrection will be selling Oplatki (Polish Wafers) and Christmas Cards (Polish only) on the weekends of December 6th & 7th and December 13th & 14th. 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.



Christmas Flower Memorial Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.



Welcome to Our Parish

We are pleased to announce that Sarah & Raymond Foster and their children Tobias James & Angelle Marie of Jackson Avenue in Cohoes and Christine Patalino & Donato Franco and their daughter McKenzie of Albany Avenue in Green Island have joined our Parish.

Welcome to St. Michael's!

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PNA/St. Joseph Society will hold their **Children's Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 13th, at 2pm at the Cohoes Knights of Columbus. Please call Marian at 235-5549 to reserve a present for your child. Immediately following the party, about 4pm, our monthly meeting and annual election of officers for 2015 will be held. All members are urged to attend.

Christian Brothers Academy, will hold their **Entrance Exam** on Saturday, December 13th at 8am. There is no fee and breakfast will be served. There will also be parent presentations. For more information, contact Brian O'Connell, Director of Admissions, at 452-9809 ext 105 or oconnell@cbaalbany.org.

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