

# 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

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

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Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

**December 14, 2014**

**Third Sunday of Advent  
Masses**

**December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

<b>Dec. 13, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Edwin H. Twiss (26 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) req. by Ed & Kathy Twiss †Toni Galarneau req. by Pat & George Galarneau †Frank Gebosky req. by the Cassidy Family †Frances Palyswiat req. by her daughter Julie
<b>Dec. 14, Sun.</b>	
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.	†Stanisław, Wanda & Kazimierz req. by their Sister & Family †Cora Colaruotolo req. by Doris Vojnar
<b>Dec. 15, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Cathy Lyon req. by her Family †Charles Feeley req. by Edward Clark
<b>Dec. 16, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†James & Andrew Savage req. by their Family †Cora Colaruotolo req. by Deacon Charles & Mary Ann
<b>Dec. 17, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Warren Fitzgerald req. by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Kosek
<b>Dec. 18, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity Church</b>
<b>Dec. 19, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity Church</b>
<b>Dec. 20, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Michael Potyrala (7 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) req. by his Family †Theresa M. Benamati (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.) req. by her Husband †Warren J. Fitzgerald, Sr. req. by Mike & Mary Opalka
<b>Dec. 21, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†William M. Kosek req. by his Children †Florence Giles (7 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) req. by her Family †Frances Palyswiat req. by Ed Palyswiat †Chuck & Cora Colaruotolo req. by Ann Marie Castle
11:00 a.m.	W Intencji Parafian req. by Father Peter †Władysław Karaś req. by Syn z Rodziną

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

**Weekly Contributions**

December 6 <sup>th</sup> & December 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	\$ 4,171.74
Year 2013	\$ 4,000.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 305.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 232.00
Insurance	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 45.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 42.00
Parish Support	\$ 40.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 10.00
All Saints	\$ 8.00
All Souls	\$ 6.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,211.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 817.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 830.74
Mail	\$ 560.00

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

**Weekend of December 20<sup>th</sup> & December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	B.Zychowski F.Dudwoire	B.Brehm L.Davignon K.Bailie-Carter R.Zandri	P.Brehm
9:00am	J.Frainier P.Ostiguy	D.Vojnar D.Partyka J.Cook K.Kosek	P.Ostiguy
11:00am	K.Zieba M.Zielinska	I.Pietkiewicz M.Zielinski D.Vojnar D.Rozycki	G.Lubas

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †Cora Colaruotolo from Albany Medical Radiology \$375, Mary Carota \$50. In memory of †Frances Palyswiat from Carrie Piser \$150. In memory of †Paul Jaffarian from Charles & Thea Stewart \$75. In memory of †Edward Krawczyk from his wife Fran \$25. In memory of †Edward Kosek, Sr. & Josephine Kosek from the Kosek Family \$20. In memory of †Sophie Bielecki from Fran Krawczyk \$15.

**THANK YOU!**

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

**FUEL COLLECTION** will be the weekend of December 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.**

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

**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** -  
 Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm

**FAITH FORMATION**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** Children's Liturgy of The Word will be held on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

**GRADES 6-11:** Classes will meet Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

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

**REMINDER:** All gifts for the **Giving Tree** must be returned by Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> as they will be picked up by St. Catherine's on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you all so very much for your tremendous support of this project. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Frainier at 235-3292. Have a Merry Christmas!!!

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, December 16, Team 4:** Frank Gebosky, Jr., John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzki-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanley Bobek, Emily Kosek & Janina Kowalik.

**50/50 RAFFLE WINNER** for November is Barbara Smith, \$102. Congratulations!

**Apostles of the Resurrection** will be selling Oplatki (Polish Wafers) and Christmas Cards (Polish only) on the weekend of December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Faith Formation	Wednesday, 6pm-8:15pm
Polish Classes	Mon. & Thurs. 6pm; Sat. 9am
Children Liturgy of The Word	December 14, 9am Mass

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Mary Ellen Abdelnour in memory of †*Donna M. Gagnano*, †*Alice M. Grilli*, †*Leno Mencarelli*, †*Alfred M. Turcotte*, †*Mary R. LaCoss*. Walter L. Adams in memory of †*Leoda A. Adams*, †*M/M Joseph Lemieux*, †*Rev. Joseph H. Pelletier*, †*M/M Alfred Lemieux*, †*M/M Clarence Riberdy*, †*Leona Lemieux*. Charles Allendorph in memory of †*Mrs. Emelda Allendorph*. M/M Kenneth Anatriello M/M Andrew Bania in memory of †*Victoria Drzewiecka*, †*Nellie & John Bania*, †*Thaddeus Bania*. (continued top of next column)

M/M Edward Barlik in memory of †*Ludwika & Stanislaw Barlik*, †*Maria & Roman Pasierb*. David Benamati in memory of †*Theresa Mary Benamati*, †*M/M Romeo Benamati*, †*Mary & Florence Benamati*, †*M/M Jacob J. Landor*. Threse Blizniak in memory of †*Louis Blizniak*. M/M Stanley Bobek in memory of †*Bobek Family*, †*Blizinski Family*. Tom & Lisa Boivin in memory of †*Thomas Boivin*. M/M James T. Brennan in memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families*. Anne Bumbulsky in memory of †*Anna Anania*, †*Gerald Anania*. Stasia Burzynski in memory of †*Glogowskich*, †*Burzynskich*. M/M Richard Busch in memory of †*Tooper Family*, †*Busch Family*, †*Tomaski Family*. M/M Kenneth Busta in memory of †*Ann C. Busta*. M/M Robert Callanan. M/M Ralph Cappabianca in memory of †*Giuseppina & Teresa Palmieri*, †*Maria Giuseppe & Cecilia Cappabianca*. Serafina Carangelo in memory of †*Luigi, Rosa, Anna & Giovanni Parillo*, †*Luigi Carmela*, †*Ben Schmidt*. Michael H. Chaszczewski in memory of †*Mary Chaszczewski*, †*Chaszczewski Family*, †*Ciepcielski Family*. M/M Kazimierz Ciesielczyk. Frank & Doris Colaruotolo. M/M Thomas Czurlanis. Viola Dalpe in memory of †*Bechard & Dalpe Families*. Mrs. Stanley Darwak in memory of †*Darwak Family*, †*Montanino Family*. M/M Paul Davey in memory of †*Rehonis Family*, †*Davey Family*, †*Hines Family*, †*Price Family*. M/M Gerard W. Davignon. Joelean Dearstynne in memory of †*Joelean & Michael Potyrala*. Anita DeChiaro in memory of †*deceased members of the DeChiaro Family*, †*deceased members of the Moschini Family*. M/M Daniel DeChiaro. Lorraine Defruscio. Donna Demarse in memory of †*Warren J. Fitzgerald, Sr.*, †*Partak, Rymanowski & Fitzgerald Families*. Mary Elizabeth DePietro in memory of †*Anthony & Mary DePietro*, †*Dr. Joseph Demis*, †*Michael DePietro*, †*Barbara Miliman*. William E. Dobrucki in memory of †*Mrs. Doris Dobrucki*, †*M/M Edward Dobrucki*. Debra Donohue in memory of †*Donald Donohue*, †*Joan Donohue*, †*George McCoubrey*. Genewefa Duda in memory of †*John Duda*, †*Michael Duda*. M/M Stanley Dudek in memory of †*Steve Dudek*, †*Stella Dudek*. Homer E. Duquette in memory of †*Shirley H. Duquette*. M/M Zygmunt Figiel in memory of †*Aleksandra & Waclaw Koltun*, †*Zofia & Stefan Figiel*. Mrs. Warren J. Fitzgerald in memory of †*Warren Fitzgerald*. M/M John Frainier in memory of †*Flora B. Roy*, †*John & Elizabeth McOmber*, †*Elmer & Jean Frainier*. Frank Fucci. Lorraine Garceau in memory of †*Joseph Garceau*, †*Frank & Rose Rainville*, †*Frank Rainville, Jr.*, †*Chuck & Bea Aiker*. Norman Gauthier. Mrs. Frank Gebosky in memory of †*Frank Gebosky, Sr. & son John*, †*Frank Geboskey Family*, †*John & Agnes Jarosz*, †*Thomas & Agnes Soltys*. Helen Giroux, M/M Chester Glogowski. John & Marguerite Grego in memory of †*Rosa & Anthony Grego*, †*Anna & Dominick Matarrese*, †*Catherine & Jack Coonradt*, †*Dominick Matarrese, Jr.* M/M John Harrington in memory of †*Mary Grace Bulter Donovan*. Michael & Denise Izzo in memory of †*Nicola Izzo*, †*Nicky Izzo*, †*Anna Izzo*. Michael J. Izzo. Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon in memory of †*Deno & Anne Valentini*. Mrs. Paul Jaffarian in memory of †*Stella Janowska*, †*Louis Janowski*, †*Louise Janowska*, †*Paul Jaffarian*. Ellen M. Jefferson. M/M Stanislaw Jez in memory of †*Stefania Wnuk*, †*Stanislaw Wnuk*, †*Jósefa Jez*, †*Bronislaw Jez*. Eric Johnson in memory of †*Edward J. Johnson*. Paul Johnson in memory of †*Edward J. Johnson*. (more next week)