

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:

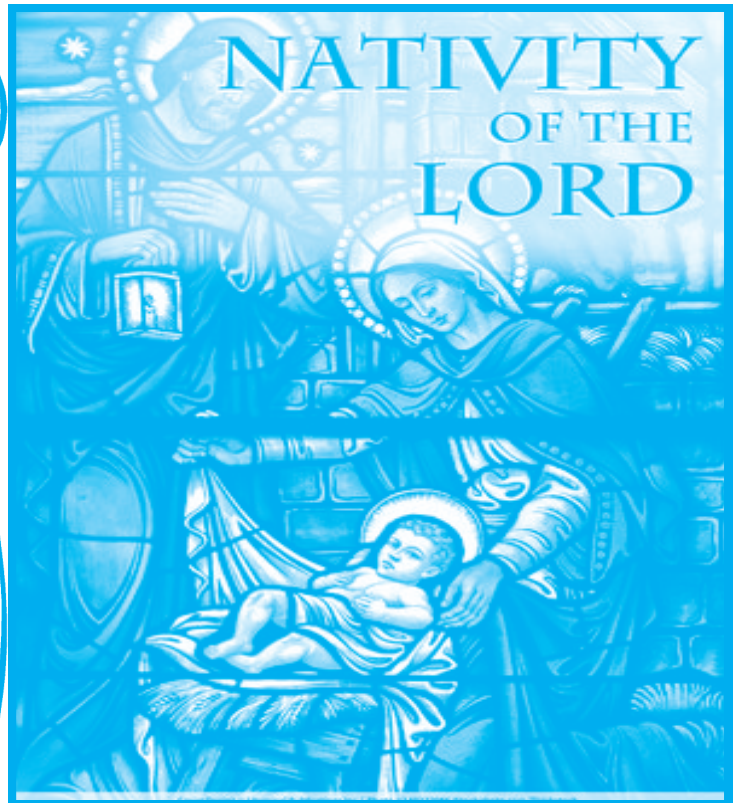
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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/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 21, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses

December 20th, 2014 - December 28th, 2014

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| Dec. 20, Sat. | |
| 4:00 p.m. | †Michael Potyrala (7 th Ann.) req. by his Family †Theresa M. Benamati (2 nd Ann.) req. by her Husband †Warren J. Fitzgerald, Sr. req. by Mike & Mary Opalka |
| Dec. 21, Sun. | |
| 9:00 a.m. | †William M. Kosek req. by his Children †Florence Giles (7 th 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 |
| Dec. 22, Mon. | |
| 9:00 a.m. | †Warren Fitzgerald req. by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek |
| Dec. 23, Tue. | |
| 9:00 a.m. | †Florent Langdoc & Eva Langdoc req. by the Estate of Eva Langdoc †Shirley Disch req. by Deacon Charles & Mary Ann |
| Dec. 24, Wed. | CHRISTMAS EVE |
| 4:00 p.m. | Christmas Vigil - English Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Bob Callanan req. by Mom & Dad †Monica Amyot Bourgeois req. by her Daughter †Stacia Gorski (Birthday) req. by her Children †Joseph Lawrence req. by Nancy Lawrence |
| Dec. 25, Thu. | CHRISTMAS DAY |
| 12:00 a.m. | Midnight Mass - Polish Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter |
| 9:00 a.m. | Christmas Day - English Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter |
| Dec. 26, Fri. | No Mass |
| Dec. 27, Sat. | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Frank Gebosky (6 Month Ann.) req. by Mike Chaszczewski †Adele Falconio (Birthday) req. by her Family †Joseph Walkowicz req. by Elizabeth Miranda †Frank Krupski (6 th Ann.) req. by his wife Ann & Family |
| Dec. 28, Sun. | |
| 9:00 a.m. | †John Sloboda req. by Helen Sloboda & Family †Rusiecki Family req. by Helen Giroux †Frances Worthington req. by Pauline Battaglia †Frances Palyswiat req. by the Piser Family For the health of Frank Castle & Chuck Colaruotolo req. by Anne Marie Castle |
| 11:00 a.m. | †Janina Styk req. by her Daughter & Family |

Weekly Contributions

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| December 13 th & December 14 th , 2014 | \$ 4,611.00 |
| Year 2013 | \$ 3,577.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ 485.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ 321.00 |
| Christmas | \$ 185.00 |
| Candle Offerings | \$ 49.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 21.00 |
| All Saints | \$ 10.00 |
| All Souls | \$ 10.00 |
| Insurance | \$ 10.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 10.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 10.00 |
| Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass | \$ 1,222.00 |
| Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass | \$ 1,050.00 |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass | \$ 598.00 |
| Mail | \$ 630.00 |

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of December 27th & December 28th

| Mass | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Sacristans |
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| 4:00pm | A.St.Pierre E.Twiss | J.Gebosky B.Carter J.Sliwa N.Signoracci | E.Twiss |
| 9:00am | V.Francesconi N.Rectenwald | V.Francesconi N.Rectenwald E.Kosek, Jr. J.Frainier | J.Harrington |
| 11:00am | J.Zieba G.Jurczynska | M.Sala E.Barlik E.Leoniak K.Lopatniuk | T.Pecak |

The Liturgical Roles for the Christmas Masses have been posted on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Cora Colaruotolo from Doris Vojnar \$30, Walter & Laura Bielawa \$20, Frank & Doris Colaruotolo \$20, Tom Nolan \$20, Patricia McMahon \$10. **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th and Thursday, December 25th.

There is no BINGO on Tuesday, December 23rd.



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.



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



ON BEHALF OF OUR PARISH FAMILY AND MYSELF, I WISH YOU A VERY MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015!

Fr. Peter



Christmas offertory is for the benefit of our Parish

FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-5: There will be no classes on December 24th & 31st, due to the Christmas break. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 7th, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: There will be no classes on December 24th & 31st, due to the Christmas break. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 7th, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

Christmas Midnight Mass with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger presiding will be aired on CW15 (Broadcast Television Channel 45 & Time Warner Cable Channel 15). Other times the Mass will be aired are: Time Warner Cable Greater Albany (Ch 18) - Dec. 25th at 9am, noon & 4pm; City of Albany (Ch18) - Dec. 25th at noon; Bethlehem TV (Ch 18) - 9am; Herkimer (Ch 99) - midnight & Dec. 25 at 8am; Oneonta (Ch 23) - Dec. 24th at 9:00pm & Dec. 25th at 10am; Schenectady (Ch 16) - Dec. 25th at 6:00am & noon. The Mass will also be available on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany website, www.rcda.org.

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 21st as they will be picked up by St. Catherine's on Monday, December 22nd. 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!!!

THANK YOU!! Our Annual Christmas Vigil Dinner (Wigilia) was a success. Thanks to the many individuals who attended and participated in sharing of the Oplatek and good wishes with each other. Fr. Peter blessed the Oplatek along with beautiful prayers. Those who came enjoyed the traditional Wigilia dinner of fish, mushroom soup, pierogi, kapusta, etc. A special thank you to the many individuals who shared their talents and time in preparing the dinner, helped serve and cleaned up, as well as parishioners and friends who helped with advertising, sold tickets, decorated, just to mention a few. Thank you one and all. A final financial report will be given at a later date.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all of the volunteers from St. Michael's & Holy Trinity who have been such a big help in the pantry this year. Without your dedication we wouldn't be able to serve the families who come to us for help. We handled over 790 calls this year. Also a big thank you goes out to all of the parishioners for your generous donations and support.

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 31st, 5:30pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena

Tuesday, 6:30pm

Faith Formation

Wednesday, 6pm-8:15pm

Polish Classes

Mon. & Thurs. 6pm; Sat. 9am

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Wladyslawa Jucha. M/M Antoni Jurczynski. M/M Chad Kehn in memory of †William Suchocki, †Stasia Lubas, †Sally Wrobel, †Helena Musial. Patricia Kilcullen in memory of †Joseph Kilcullen, †Edward Kilcullen, †M/M Francis McCarthy. M/M Kilventon in memory of †Edward Van Buren, †Charles Kilventon, III. Rosemary Kilventon in memory of †Charles F. Kilventon, III, †Edward Van Buren, †Shirley Van Wie. Jennie M. Korbel in memory of †Anthony Korbel. Joyce & Ronald Kobasa in memory of †Sophie Pratt, †Mary Kobasa, †Paul Kobasa, †John Kobasa. M/M Russell Kosek in memory of †Josephine Kosek, †Edward Kosek. Frances Krawczyk in memory of †Edward Krawczyk, †Sophie Bielecki. Ann Krupski in memory of †Frank Krupski, †Fronczek Family, †Krupski Family. Helena Kujbida in memory of †Konstanty Kujbida. M/M Paul LaCombe in memory of †Lucille LaCombe, †George LaCombe, †Philip LaCombe, †Elenor Martinez. Joanne Lear in memory of †Thomas W. Lear, Jr. M/M Eugene Leoniak in memory of †Ludwika Barlik, †Stanisław Barlik. Tony & Sandy LePage in memory of †Florence Giles, †Regina LePage, †Antonio LePage, †Evarista Tarlo. M/M Jan Lopatniuk in memory of †Lopatniuk & Styk Families. Wladyslaw Lubowski. Marjorie Marois in memory of †Marois & Minko Families. Frank Marro in memory of †Shirley Marro. Kazimierz Matala. Gerald Maxwell. Sophie Maxwell. M/M W. A. Mentrak. Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan in memory of †Anna Anania, †Gerald Anania. Elizabeth Miranda. Diane Mnich in memory of †M/M Joseph Mnich, †James Feeney. Ryszard & Ewa Momot in memory of †Genowefa Dobosz, †Kazimierz Dobosz, †Stefania Momot, †Helena Momot, †Józef Momot. M/M Pawel Nowak. M/M Michael Nyman in memory of †Christopher Panufnik, †Sally Nyman. Stasia Oreshan in memory of †Alex Oreshan, †Mary & Stephen Mroczko. M/M Paul Ostiguy. M/M Christopher Panufnik in memory of †Christopher Panufnik, †Bolesław & Leokadia Mikolajczyk. Donna Partyka. Elizabeth Pater in memory of †Edmund Pater. M/M Tadeusz Pecak in memory of †Katarzyna i Stanisław Pecak, †Ludwika i Jozef Barlik. M/M William Pecak in memory of †Stanisław Pecak, †Katarzyna Pecak, †Bolesław Pecak, †Stanisława Pecak. Roseann Reardon in memory of †deceased members of the Reardon Family, †deceased members of the Ogden Family. Mary Jo & Stephen Rinkewich. M/M Adam Rogowski in memory of †Monika Rogowski, †John Rogowski, †Marge Holden, †Charles Holden. Krysti Rogowski. Catherine Rymanowski in memory of †John Rymanowski. Helen Sagan in memory of †Sagan Family, †Burzynski Family. **(more next week)**