

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

February 19, 2023

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:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month – some Polish

Eve. of Holy Days – Consult Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

By appointment – call the Parish Office (518) 237-5151.

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 or e-giving. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

PARISH STAFF:

Very Rev. Donald Rutherford	Co-Pastor
Rev. Brian Kelly	Co-Pastor
Rev. Samuel Bellafiore	Parochial Vicar
Kathleen Burns, Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353	

CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

E-mail address: info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Website: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Bulletin: bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Cemetery: cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church open hours: Mon. 8:30am-10am, Wed. 8:30am-10am,

Sun. 8am-10:30am (closed Tu., Th., Fri., & Sat.)

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at St. Michael's Church by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151. 

While HOLY TRINITY is undergoing sanctuary repair work, there is no daily Mass and the Church is locked. They're not sure how long the work will take – at least two weeks. Here are other Churches with daily Mass:

Tuesdays:


9 AM Mass at IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
12:10 PM Mass at ST. AMBROSE

Thursdays:


9 AM Mass at IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
12:10 PM Mass at ST. AMBROSE

Fridays:

8:30 AM Mass at ST. AUGUSTINE'S

PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS: Praying the Rosary in Church before the 9am Sunday Mass begins approximately 40 minutes before Mass. 

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelscohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelscohoes.org.

 **PLEASE NOTE:** If Cohoes School District is closed or delayed due to snow there will be no morning Mass at St. Michael's or Holy Trinity.



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

February 5, 2023	\$2,693.00
Year 2022	\$2,807.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,396.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,318.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$375.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,763.00
E-giving	\$555.00

Weekend Mass attendance - February 12, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 92

Counting Team for February 21st: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Black, Native American, & Latin American Mission** collection will be the weekend of **February 26th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

YEARLY STATEMENT: Thank you for your generous support of St. Michael's Church throughout 2022. Letters for tax reporting purposes were mailed to parishioners on February 2nd. If you did not receive one, please call the parish office and we will re-send.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of February 20 – February 26

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
In honor of Karol Swieton (Birthday)
by Mom.

Sacred Heart (side altar):
In memory of †Christopher Gorge Nickarz
by John & Patricia Harrington.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
In memory of †Pauline Geboskey
by Jane Gebosky & Son.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 26th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	G. Mierzwa	M. Sala	M. Swieton



SOCIAL HOUR: Mark your calendars for Sunday, **February 19th** for our next social. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at (518) 330-9056.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: All Rosary members please join us on **February 19th** at 11:00am in the Church Hall.



CALLING ALL BAKERS: The Rosary Society is in need of homemade baked goods (cookies, brownies & cupcakes) for our Annual Penny Social on March 5, 2023. You may drop off your baked goods on Saturday, March 4th from 11:00am - 2:00pm, or Sunday morning after 10:00am. As always, thank you for supporting our church.

ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of fasting & abstinence. Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, **February 22nd**, at 9am, Holy Trinity at 6pm, and St. Ambrose at 5:30pm. There will be a Communion Service at St. Ambrose at 12:10pm.



Dust thou art, and into dust thou shalt return. (Gn. 3:19)

Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God. (Joel 2:13)

LENT: Wednesday, February 22nd - Thursday, April 6th. Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. This is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Easter Sunday is April 9th. Visit <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/len> to learn more.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: You may have noticed the Appeal envelopes in the pews. Please make sure to fill in our Parish on inside of the envelope. The assessment for St. Michael's Church is **\$35,543.00**. As of February 7th, 49 gifts have made for a total of **\$7,447.00**. The Appeal runs from July 2022 to June 2023. Thank you for your support.



Diocesan Appeal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Feb. 19, 9am
Social Hour after 9am Mass	Feb. 19
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Feb. 19, 11am
Ash Wednesday Mass	Feb. 22, 9am
Stations of the Cross - Church	Feb. 24, 5pm
Penny Social-Church Hall	Mar. 5, 1pm, doors open 10:30am
Souper Saturday Movie Matinee - Church Hall	Apr. 15, 1pm

ROSARY NEWS: St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their Annual Penny Social on Sunday, **March 5th at 1:00pm** in the church hall. Doors will open at **10:30am**. Tickets can be purchased starting at **11:00am**. Under NYS law, you must be 18 to play. Food and refreshments will be available from **11:00am**. **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGES FROM PRIOR YEARS.** Since this is our most profitable fundraiser, we again ask our Rosarians and Parishioners for donations of **NEW** gifts or money donations which can be used to purchase larger gifts for our raffles. This will be greatly appreciated. All gifts can be brought to the church hall on Sundays after the 9:00am Mass. We also need groceries to fill up our tub. All proceeds will benefit the Special Project Fund to replace our church boiler. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



Maria Swieton and Michelle Frainier, co-chairpersons

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to you at your home, call John Harrington at (518) 237-5158.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

HELP SAVE LIVES IN TROY AND ALBANY: 40 Days for Life campaign: prayer, fasting and witness in front of Abortion Centers. Runs **February 22nd - April 2nd**. 7am-7pm daily. Troy: public right-of-way sidewalk 120 Hoosick St., 12180. Hudson River Commons (not plaza sidewalk). Albany: bus stop at 855 Central Ave., 12206. Bring friends or join a group. This international, peaceful, pro-life presence encourages women to choose LIFE for their babies. For more information call/text Mike or Margaret at (518) 860-4602, or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/troy or www.40daysforlife.com/en/albany. Prayer Rally Kickoff: Sunday, February 19th. Troy 2pm-3pm. Albany 4pm-5pm.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT HOLY TRINITY: The video-based study **CONVERSION: Following the Call of Christ** will be offered on six Tuesday evenings through Lent, **February 21st through March 28th** from 6:15 to 7:45pm. Using the stories of six Biblical figures, who were ordinary people called personally by Jesus, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates conversion as an ever-deepening relationship with Christ. Each session will include a facilitated discussion. Sessions will be held in the Parish Center. For further information, or to register for this study, contact Marge Stockwell at (518) 237-2373 or htpfaithformation@gmail.com. There is no cost to participate in this study.

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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 18 – February 26, 2023**

Sat., Feb. 18	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 19	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>John Dudek III</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>Albert E. Couture, Sr.</i> by daughter Sandie LePage † <i>Teresa & Giuseppe Palmieri</i> by sister Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Anne Mone</i> by Michelle & John Frainier † <i>Roy Roberts</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Mira Pasierb</i> by Barlik Family † <i>Robert Blais</i> by Rosemary & son Michael Zandri † <i>Debra Prudhomme (7th Anniv.)</i> by sister Joelean † <i>Gilbert Bandarra (2nd Anniv.)</i> by Daughter
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Feb. 20	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Thomas Gorsky, Jr.</i> by Janet Gorsky
Tues., Feb. 21	
Wed., Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Th., Feb. 23	
Fri., Feb. 24	
5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Feb. 25	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 26	First Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Pauline Geboskey</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son (some Polish) † <i>Ann Ardziejewicz Mone</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Roy Roberts</i> by Evangelization Team † <i>Janusz Sypek</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Mierzwa † <i>Bill Lather</i> by Teresa & Edward Barlik † <i>Irene Giammattei</i> by Bruce Hotto
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, February 19, 2023: Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Wednesday, February 22, 2023: NO CLASS – School winter break.

Monday, February 27, 2023: Monday Monthly Class – 6pm-8pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday. Since this is winter break for Cohoes school district, there will be no Faith Formation class on this day. Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's at 9am on Ash Wednesday and at Holy Trinity at 6pm on Ash Wednesday.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday March 4, 2023 at 9:30am

Retreat for all Confirmation Candidates will be held at Holy Trinity Parish center. The retreat will be facilitated by "Hard As Nails", a youth retreat group. The day will include presentations, an opportunity for Confession, Adoration and end with Mass at 4pm. Lunch and snacks are included. Parents and family members are encouraged to join us for Mass at 4pm. We will be on retreat with other area Churches. Please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 with any questions.

CONFIRMATION PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Sunday March 5, 2023 at 9am

The Confirmation Candidates will be presented to Father and the Parish community. The candidates will receive their gift from St. Michael's Parish. This is mandatory for all Candidates. All family members are encouraged to attend as well.

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Saturday March 18, 2023 from 1pm-3pm

All students and families are invited to attend for the important work of packing food and supplies for area shelters. Please see Mrs. Burns to sign up.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, March 19th at 9am.

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, April 15 at 1pm

We will have a special guest speaker, Sister Theresa Grace from the Sisters of The Resurrection. In keeping with the 3 year Eucharist Revival, she will be presenting the topic: "The Eucharist and The Saints". Lunch will be served after Sister's presentation. We welcome Sister Theresa and the Sisters of The Resurrection as they were present at St. Michael's as teachers when St. Michael's School was open. This is a free event. Registration is required. More information will follow as the date gets closer. Please contact Kathleen Burns with any questions (518) 428-6353.

A CHILDREN'S PRAYER FOR LENT

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent

And when I've given it up,

Remind me to pray to You instead.

To thank You.

To love You .

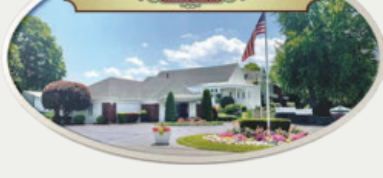
To hear from You.

Each and every day in Lent. Amen

(a modern children's prayer from www.lords-prayer-words.com)

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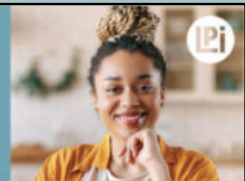
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