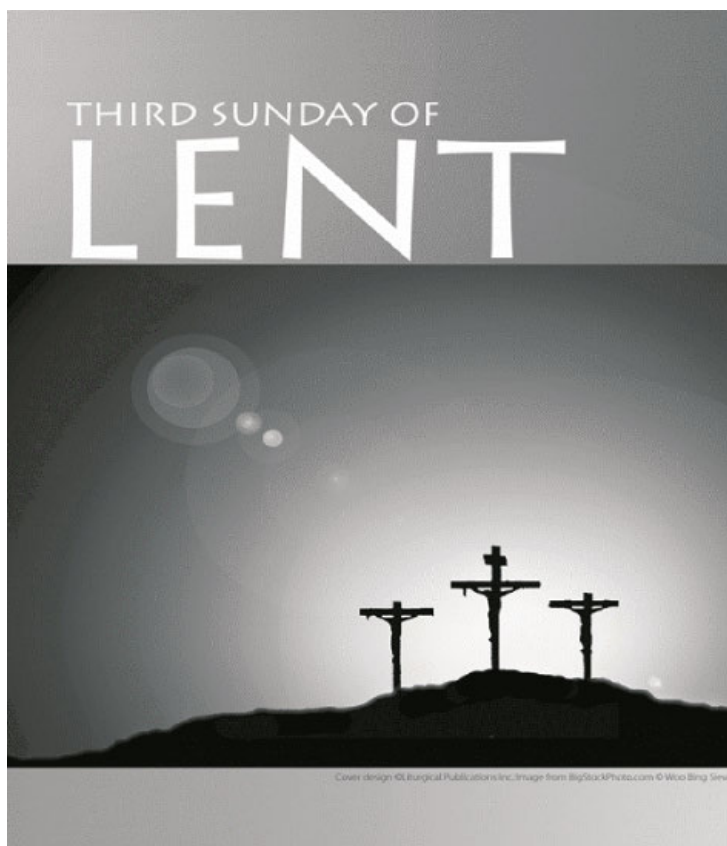


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March 12, 2023



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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

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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.



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/lent> to learn more.

SPRING AHEAD! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins on Sunday, **March 12th**. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

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



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.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org



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Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
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Weekly Contributions

Feb. 22 (Ash Wednesday) & Feb, 26, 2023	\$2,803.00
Year 2022	\$3,036.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,508.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,813.00
Ash Wednesday	\$471.00
2 nd Collection - Black & Native Amer. Missions	\$245.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$274.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$1,493.00
E-giving	\$320.00

Weekend Mass attendance - March 5, 2023:
Sunday, 9am 108

Counting Team for March 13th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of February is **Gene Mierzwa** for **\$74**. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.



SECOND ENVELOPE: Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 13 – March 19

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

Sacred Heart (side altar):
People of the Parish.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
People of the Parish.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of March 19th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	N. Cappabianca K. LePage	J. Clairmont	J. Harrington

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Event Name and Date/Time. Events include Stations of the Cross, Children's Liturgy, Social Hour, Rosary Society Meeting, and Souper Saturday Movie.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting will be held after the social hour on Sunday, March 19th at 11am, instead of the previous date of Thursday, March 16th.



Dear St Michael's Parishioners, The Catholic Food Pantry of , located at Holy Trinity Parish Center, is grateful for your continued support. With your help we have been able to keep up with the GROWING demand for food and personal products.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who donate food throughout the year. We are in need of tomato sauce, instant potatoes, coffee, shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent (42 oz. or pods) and dish soap (8-10 oz.).



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.

BUTTER LAMBS: Patricia Harrington is selling butter lambs for \$5 each after Mass while quantities last. Supply is limited. Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection in Castleton.



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



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

DIVINE MERCY CONSECRATION: Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the diocese to join him in renewing (or for many, starting for their first time), their Divine Mercy Consecration. Consecration to Divine Mercy is a spiritual exercise through which we receive graces to strengthen our Catholic spirituality and our ability to serve Jesus and His Church.

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.



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH 2023: For victims of abuse. We pray those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



Did you know... English missalettes can be located in the pew while the Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church near the elevator.

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent
March 11 – March 19, 2023

Sat., Mar. 11	
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Mar. 12	Third Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) (Fr. Kelly)	† <i>Roman Bizan</i> by Children † <i>Maria & Roman Pasierb</i> by Daughter & Family † <i>Ralph Cappabianca (87th Birth.)</i> by wife Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Mira Pasierb</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Katarzyna & Stanislaw Pecak</i> by Sons † <i>John Rymanowski (18th Anniv.)</i> by wife Catherine
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Mar. 13	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	† <i>Hilda Cappabianca</i> by Yvette † <i>Elizabeth Cappabianca</i> by Family Yvette Wunning & Family by Cappabianca Family
Tues., Mar. 14	
Wed., Mar. 15	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	People of the Parish
Th., Mar. 16	
Fri., Mar. 17	St. Patrick, Bishop
5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Mar. 18	
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Kelly)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Mar. 19	Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	† <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Janina & Marian Wiercioch † <i>Joseph J. Kosek, Sr.</i> by Emily & Family † <i>Ann Ardziejewicz Mone</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Sadie Lynn Kopyc</i> by Gina Costantini
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Rutherford)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

GORZKIE ZALE: Will be held at the end of Sunday 9am Mass during Lent (sung in Polish on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and recited in English on the 1st and 3rd Sundays). The ancient chants retracing the Passion and Crucifixion of Christ form the essence of this typically Polish weekly Lenten service that takes its name from the words of the hymns, "Gorzkie zale przybywajcia" (Come to us, bitter lamentations).

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, March 15, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm

Wednesday, March 22, 2023: First Confession for grade 2, regular class for all other grades.

Monday, March 27, 2023: Monday Class 6pm-8pm

Wednesday, March 29, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm

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.

Lector #1 – Naomi Cappabianca

Lector #2 – Kyla LePage

Gift bearers – Gage Miorin, Kaydance Miorin

Ushers – Michael Green, Gage Miorin, Luke SantaMaria

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confession for our First Communion class will be held on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6pm in the Church. This is normal class time. Candidates must have Confession before they can make First Communion.

SOUPEr SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE/ SPEAKER PRESENTATION

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". Sister's topic will be a mix of video and spoken presentation. This will take the place of a movie that is normally shown. Hot food and snacks will be served. There will be door prizes as well. 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.

YOUNG ADULT STATIONS OF THE CROSS / RECONCILIATION / HAPPY HOUR

When: Friday, March 31, 2023 at 7pm

Where: St. Mary's Church in Hudson

429 E Allen Street in Hudson

Gather in the Church at 7:00pm to pray the Stations of the Cross.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be taking place during a 24 Hour period of Reconciliation until Saturday morning.

After the Stations of the Cross there will be a social in the Rectory with light refreshments.

Register: <https://forms.gle/1dFHPecdcMHVo4q97>

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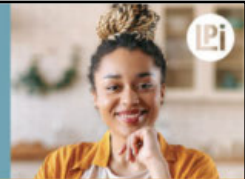
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