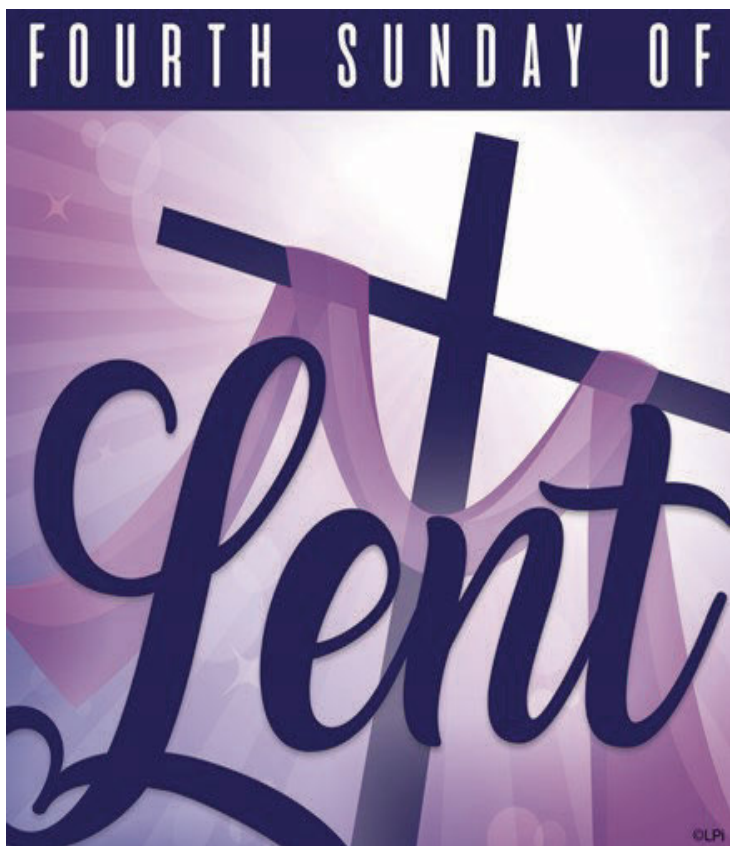


# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

March 19, 2023



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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Eucharist: as stated in the bulletin

Lord's Day Eucharist:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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Church open hours: Mon. 8:30am-10am, Wed. 8:30am-10am,  
Sun. 8am-10:30am (closed Tu., Th., Fri., & Sat.)

# March 19, 2023



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.



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



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## Weekly Contributions

March 5, 2023	\$3,316.00
Year 2022	\$3,561.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,487.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,269.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$1,047.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail E-giving	\$1,764.00 \$505.00

**Weekend Mass attendance - March 12, 2023:**

Sunday, 9am 85

Counting Team for March 20th: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.

**SECOND ENVELOPE:** This week we take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Week of March 20 – March 26



**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**

In honor of Halina Swieton (Birth.)  
by Maria Swieton.

**Sacred Heart (side altar):**

In memory of †Zbigniew Swieton  
by Wife & Family.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**

In memory of †Frank A. Geboskey  
by Jane Geboskey & Son.

Parish trustees: [trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org](mailto:trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org)

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word Mar. 19, 9am
Social Hour after 9am Mass Mar. 19
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall Mar. 19, 11am
Stations of the Cross - Church Mar. 24, 5pm
Souper Saturday Movie & Speaker-Church Hall Apr. 15, 1pm



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.

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. Future meetings will be held on Sunday mornings after the 9am Mass so our members do not have to drive in the dark to come to an evening meeting.

DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on March 18th. Please keep these men in your prayers.



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. Thank you in advance for your support.

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION: Due to the Easter holiday, there is an early submission deadline from the publisher. Please submit any information for the April 9th bulletin before 4pm on Tuesday, March 28th. Information can be emailed to bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org or dropped off at the Parish Office.



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.

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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 6th: 7pm at Holy Trinity (Fr. Bellafiore)
Good Friday, April 7th: 3pm at St. Michael's Church (Fr. Rutherford)
Holy Saturday Vigil, April 8th: 7:30pm at St. Ambrose (Fr. Kelly)
Easter Sunday, April 9th: 9am at St. Michael's Church (Fr. Deimeke) 10:30am at Holy Trinity (Fr. Deimeke)

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.stmichaelsofcohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org.

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. For the faithful who are preparing for the Divine Mercy Consecration for the first time, Bishop Ed has chosen the book 33 Days to Merciful Love by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC. Important dates: Tuesday, March 14th: Start date of the book, 33 Days to Merciful Love; Sunday, April 16th: Join Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and via livestream for Divine Mercy Sunday Mass and our annual Consecration to Divine Mercy. Mass will be celebrated at 11am & livestreamed to www.rcda.org/livestream. Visit https://www.rcda.org/divinemercyconsecration for information.

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.



**March 19, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 18 – March 26, 2023**

<b>Sat., Mar. 18</b>	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Mar. 19</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Janina & Marian Wiercioch † <i>Joseph J. Kosek, Sr.</i> by Emily & Family † <i>Ann Ardziewicz Mone</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Sadie Lynn Kopyc</i> by Gina Costantini
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Mar. 20</b>	<b>Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	Souls in Purgatory by Yvette † <i>Sbigniew (Bishop) Swieton</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Dan Cassidy (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by wife Rita
<b>Tues., Mar. 21</b>	
<b>Wed., Mar. 22</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	Fr. L. Ed Deimeke (83 <sup>rd</sup> Birth.) by Doris Vojnar intention for Audrey Kearns by sister Doris
<b>Th., Mar. 23</b>	
<b>Fri., Mar. 24</b>	
5:00 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Sat., Mar. 25</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Mar. 26</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Frank A. Geboskey</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Zbigniew Swieton (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Maria Swieton Marion Jaffarian (Birth.) by Doris Vojnar † <i>Tadusz Bobek</i> by Sophie & Stanislaw Bobek † <i>Nicola (Nicky) Izzo</i> by Denise & Michael Izzo
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>

**GORZKIE ZALE:** Will be held at the end of Sunday 9am Mass during Lent (sung in Polish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and recited in English on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

**March 19, 2023**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org**

**(518) 428-6353**

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES**

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

Wednesday, April 5, 2023: Class – Reenactment of The Last Supper - grades 1-5 (hall). Stations of the Cross through Mary's eyes – grades 6-10 (chapel)

Wednesday, April 12, 2023: NO CLASS – Spring break

Wednesday, April 19, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm

Monday, April 24, 2023: Monday Class 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday, April 26, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm – First Communion Rehearsal – grade 2 only class for all others.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, **April 16<sup>th</sup>** at 9am. We will be learning about Divine Mercy Sunday.

**FIRST CONFESSION**

First Confession for our First Communion class will be held on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**“The Eucharist and The Saints”**

We will have a special guest speaker, Sister Theresa Grace from the Sisters of The Resurrection. Sister's topic will be a mix of video and spoken presentation. This will take the place of a movie that is normally shown. Soup, sandwiches, bread, snacks, desert and beverages will be served. There will be door prizes as well. This is a free event. Registration is required. Please contact Kathleen Burns to register or 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>

**A CHILD'S PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH**

**St Joseph's feast day is Monday, March 20**

St. Joseph, watch over me and care for me just as you cared for the child Jesus; and by your help, may I come to know your Son, and so grow in strength and wisdom and the favor of God. Amen.

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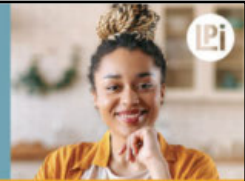
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