

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

April 23, 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.**



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.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 24 – April 30

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
For improved health - Darcy Kinns
by Patricia Harrington.

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

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org



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

April 9, 2023	\$6,045.00
Year 2022	\$5,214.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$4,234.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,096.00
Easter	\$2,153.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$628.00
Candle Offerings	\$168.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$2,506.00
E-giving	\$590.00
April 7, 2023 (Good Friday)	
Holy Land	\$178.00
Easter Basket Blessing (Holy Saturday)	\$707.00

Donations for the Polish Blessing of the Baskets on Holy Saturday (April 8, 2023) will go to Special Projects.



Weekend Mass attendance - April 16, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 144

Counting Team for April 24th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

ST. MICHAEL'S ENVELOPES may be put in the collection at Holy Trinity, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. Ambrose. There may be a delay in check processing but your donation will be credited to your account.



OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES: We have three sanctuary candles that can be sponsored in memory or in honor of loved ones: the **Main Altar** sanctuary candle, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** side altar candle, and the **Blessed Mother** side altar candle. If you wish to sponsor a candle in memory or in honor of loved ones, please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 or stop by during office hours. The suggested donation is \$12 per week. (First come, first served.) There are still weeks available for this spring and summer. Thank you.



Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of April 30th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	P. Nyman	J. Clairmont	J. Harrington

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Sunday, **May 7th**, at 10:15am-11:45am. Breakfast treats will be served. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text at 518-542-3311) if you have any agenda items or questions. All are welcome.



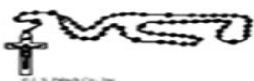
PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th. A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Saturday, **May 13th**.



SOCIAL HOUR: Mark your calendars for Sunday, **May 21st** for our next social. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at (518) 330-9056.

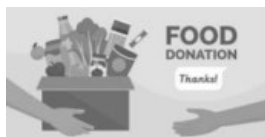


ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Sunday, **May 21st** at 11am (after the social hour) in the Church Hall.



DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **April 22nd & 23rd**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

FOOD PANTRY: We are in need of spaghetti sauce, coffee, pork & beans, jelly, canned meats, laundry detergent, dish soap, and shampoo. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell here at St. Michael's. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Thank you for your generosity to help support this ministry.



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 April 1st, 57 gifts have made for a total of **\$8,202.00 (23% of our goal)**. Average gift: \$144. Still needed: \$27,341.00. The Appeal runs from July 2022 to June 2023. Thank you for your support.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Evangelization Team Meeting-Parish Center	May 7, 10:15am
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	May 13, 6pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	May 21, 9am
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	May 21
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	May 21, 11am

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A VISIT WITH ST. PAUL: A performance of "A Visit with St. Paul" by Glenn Smith, will take place on Sunday, **April 30th** at 11:30am at St. Margaret of Cortona Church, 1228 Route 5S, Rotteram Junction, NY. You are welcome to join all for 10am Mass before the performance. "A Visit with St Paul" is a one man show on the life of St Paul. With audience participation encouraged, Glenn Smith brings St. Paul to life through a dramatic presentation of the Great Apostle's life and legacy. Set while Paul is in prison, the audience gets to "visit" him there and hear his story. Typical presentations are about an hour. The event is free and open to the public.

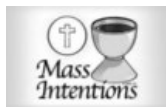
ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT (A Ministry to Catholic Women): Is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, **May 20th**, from 9am-12pm at Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY. Tickets: \$28.00; Students: \$18.00; Clergy & Religious - Free. Our Witness Speaker is Anne Costa, who is a wife, mother, and the best-selling author of six books, including Refresh Me, Lord: Meditations to Renew a Woman's Spirit. Ms. Costa is a soul-stirring author and speaker who combines her wealth of personal experience and professional knowledge as a social worker with the firm foundation of the Catholic faith to tackle some of life's toughest issues. Register by Wednesday, May 10th - send your check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Please include your name, address, phone number, and email address. Online registration is available at www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany. Any questions, call Kathleen at (518) 930-9390. **ALL LADIES--TEENS AND OLDER ARE INVITED!** Seats are limited, register early! Please bring a friend.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: On **May 19th**, 9am - **May 21st**, 5pm at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Union St, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195, which includes a private room, meals, and retreat materials. Financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw (518-222-1160) or Katie Bolibaugh (518-495-3574) or email: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

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**Third Sunday of Easter
April 22 – April 30, 2023**

Sat., Apr. 22	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Apr. 23	Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Sandra Rizzo</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Audrey Kearns</i> by Barbara Smith
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Apr. 24	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Audrey Kearns</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
Tues., Apr. 25	Saint Mark, Evangelist
Wed., Apr. 26	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., Apr. 27	
Fri., Apr. 28	
Sat., Apr. 29	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Apr. 30	Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Louise Janowska</i> by Family † <i>Lorraine Walsh</i> by Family † <i>Aunt Elizabeth Vojnar (3rd Anniv.)</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Sadie Lynn Kopyc</i> by Bourdeau Family † <i>Audrey Kearns</i> by Ed & Kathy Kosek
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



Please note: Masses listed above are at St. Michael's Church unless noted otherwise.

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Wednesday, May 3, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm – First Communion Rehearsal – grade 2 only class for all others.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023: Class 6pm & 7:15pm – Last Wednesday Class.

Monday, May 15, 2023: Monday Class 6pm - 8pm – Last Monday Class.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, **May 21st** at 9am. We will learn about the Ascension of The Lord.

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Catholic schools do not arrange for a student to be Confirmed. If you have a child attending a Catholic High School that is of appropriate age (grade 10 or 15 years old), Confirmation must be arranged through your parish. Please contact Mrs. Burns with any questions.

THE EUCHARIST AND THE SAINTS

Thank you to everyone from St. Michael's and the surrounding parishes who attended our presentation on the Eucharist and The Saints on Saturday, April 15th. Special thanks to Sister Teresa Grace Baillargeon, C.R. for her dynamic presentation and for taking the time to spend the day with us. Special thanks to our volunteers who worked so hard for this presentation and to those who made monetary and food donations; Diane Aberle, Julia Clairmont, Jayne Galarneau, Pat Harrington, John Harrington. Brenda Hage from "Sweet Happy Days" in Cohoes, "The Planter" in Cohoes. Thank you for your continuing support of our programs.

SACRAMENTAL DATES

First Communion – Saturday, **May 6th** at 11am at St. Michael's Church.

Confirmation – Sunday, **June 4th** at 5:30pm at St. Ambrose Church.

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Meet us, Lord, on the road to Emmaus,

Guide us on the path toward our destination,

and renew our strength as we continue to walk and commune with you.

Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us;

open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love;

and empower us to pass on to others

the grace you have shared with us so freely.

Amen.

~ written by Rev. Frank Schaefer

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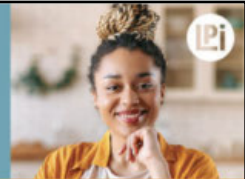
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