

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

May 7, 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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 **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**
THANK YOU... TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.

Welcome
FAITH FAMILY FRIENDS

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 May 8 – May 14

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
 In honor of Elizbieta Swieton (Birth.)
 by Maria Swieton.

Sacred Heart (side altar):
 In memory of †Shirley Mlodzianowski
 by Patricia Harrington.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
 In memory of †Audrey Kearns
 by Mary Horner.

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



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 Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
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 20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

April 23, 2023	\$2,421.00
Year 2022	\$3,247.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,891.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,538.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$783.00
Candle Offerings	\$100.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,333.00
E-giving	\$205.00

Counting Team for May 8th: Diane Aberle, Mary Walsh, Judith Ann Wade.

Weekend Mass attendance - April 30, 2023:
 Sunday, 9am 99

DECEASED: †Joseph S. Karas passed away recently. Please keep him & his family in your prayers.



Eternal Rest Prayer
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May their souls
 and all the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.

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



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY 2023: For church movements and groups. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



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



Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of May 14th, 2023

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

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.



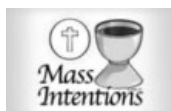
DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **May 13th & 14th**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

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.



Diocesan Appeal

MASS INTENTIONS: The stipend for a Mass Intention is **\$15**. Please come to the Parish Office if you would like a Mass card that can be mailed to the family. Envelopes labeled "Mass Intentions" are available in the back of the Church and in the Office. Please always include your phone number. We will call you back to confirm that we received your request. The intention should be requested at least two weeks in advance of the Mass date for inclusion in the bulletin.



SANCTUARY CANDLES: The donation is **\$12** per week. 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.



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

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION: Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there is an early submission to the publisher. **Please submit any information for the June 4th bulletin before noon on Sunday, May 21st.** Information can be emailed to bulletin@stmichaelscohes.org or dropped off at the Parish Office.



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NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

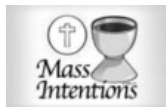
ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT (A Ministry to Catholic Women): Is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, **May 20th**, from 9am-12pm at Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY. Tickets: \$28.00; Students: \$18.00; Clergy & Religious - Free. Our Witness Speaker is Anne Costa, 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.

NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on **October 20-22, 2023** to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music, and more. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 6 – May 14, 2023**

Sat., May 6	
11:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	First Communion Mass
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 7	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Stella Janowska</i> by Family † <i>Audrey Kearns</i> by Marion Jaffarian † <i>Giuseppina Palmieri</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Kazimierz & Sean Jucha</i> by Wife & Grandmother & Family † <i>Henry Novak</i> by Valentini Family
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., May 8	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Zos Maxwell</i> by Opela Family
Tues., May 9	
Wed., May 10	
9:00 a.m.	John Harrington (Birth.) by Doris Vojnar
Th., May 11	
Fri., May 12	
Sat., May 13	Our Lady of Fatima
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 14	Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	People of the Parish
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

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

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

Thursday, May 18, 2023: Class 6pm – Last monthly class – 10th grade Confirmation Candidates only.

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.

Lector #1 – Shae Fontaine

Lector #2 – Emily Fanniff

Ushers – Cesar Hernandez, Christian DeChiaro, Gage Mirion

FIRST COMMUNION

Ten of our children received the Sacrament of The Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 6th. Thank you to all who worked so hard to bring these children to the Sacrament.

Special thank you to Father Brian Kelly, Father Sam Bellafore, Catechists Julia Clairmont and Valerie Cappabianca, Catechist Aide Donna Sunkis, Catechist Aide Amelia Cappabianca, Altar servers Amelia Cappabianca and Naomi Cappabianca, helpers Kaydance Miorin and Diane Aberle, organist Gabrielle Tegiacchi and Sacristan/elevator operator John Harrington.

A special thank you most of all to the parents, grandparents, and family members who nurtured and supported these young ones on their faith journey.

Congratulations to:

Francesca Cappabianca

Peyton Cicora

Devyn Collins

Nickolas Ellis

Jaylee Ellis

Liliya Krasucki

Anthony LePage

Jayden Riberdy

Preston Riberdy

Scarlett Sunkis

NEW YORK STATE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the bishops of the State of New York are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress **October 20-22, 2023** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. The New York Eucharistic Congress will take place over 40 hours from 7pm on Friday night through an 11am Mass on Sunday. Pilgrims are able to come to part or all of the Congress. The Congress will feature inspiring talks from renowned speakers, Mass with Cardinal Timothy Dolan and NY Bishops, Eucharistic adoration throughout both nights, opportunity for confessions, inspiring music and more. There is no cost to attend this event. Parking will be available with free shuttle service. Food vendors will be available, Picnic areas will be available if you choose to bring your own food. The Shrine is handicap accessible. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

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