

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

May 21, 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

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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.



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 22– May 28

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
 People of the Parish.

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

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

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
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 St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church
 20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

May 7, 2023	\$2,866.00
Year 2022	\$3,543.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$3,127.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,685.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$181.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$2,310.00
E-giving	\$375.00


Counting Team for May 22nd: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.

Weekend Mass attendance - May 14, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 105

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Eastern European** collection will be the weekend of **May 28th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL: Father Doug May, M.M. will be at the parish next weekend for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Fr. May will speak at all the Masses. Fr. May has served as a missionary in Egypt for over 20 years, and in Kenya for several years. He will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people. While at the parish, Fr. May will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work.

COMMUNITY PRAYER REQUEST BOOK: As a Parish family, we would like to support each other in prayer. The book (which has been available since June 2021) is on a podium  next to the table at the back of the Church. Two lines are provided for each prayer request. All generic prayer requests are also welcome if you don't wish to put their name. Once a week the Community Book is mentioned during Mass so the St. Michael's community can pray for all requests listed that week. Lord, teach us to pray that we may draw closer to you.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of May 28th, 2023

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



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 19th-22nd**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Thursday, **June 8th**, at 5pm-6:45pm. Snacks 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 Tuesday, **June 13th**.



Learning about St. Michael's Church and our Catholic faith... There are several beautiful statues in our church. Can you identify where this statue is located and who it represents? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)

The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is located in the front of our church on the left side of the altar. The month of May is dedicated to her.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center June 8, 5pm
- Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue June 13, 6pm

JULY 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE: The Rosary Society will be sponsoring the calendar raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and a winner is drawn for each day of the month.



Tickets will be sold before and after Mass. All proceeds will benefit the St. Michael's Church Special Project Fund. Thank you for your support!

DIOCESAN APPEAL: You may have noticed the Appeal envelopes in the pews. Please make sure to fill in our Parish on the 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.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

VOCATIONS: Do you know a woman under 50 who is looking for a wonderful life serving others? Share this video with her.

Video for World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

- <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=608548871323369>
- https://www.instagram.com/reel/Crk9BeAPeXJ/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

Sister Carol Rohloff, CSJ

HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL GIANT INDOOR GARAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE: Proceeds from the garage sale will fund improvements in the parish center.

- Thursday, **June 1st**: 6pm-8pm, preview night - \$5 admission.
- Friday, **June 2nd**: 9am-5pm.
- Saturday, **June 3rd**: 9am-3pm.



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION: At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany on **June 17th** at 11:00am. Please contact Sarah Guerra with questions at sarah.guerra@rcda.org.

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 20 – May 28, 2023

Sat., May 20	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 21	Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Slupski, Wojcik, & DeVero Families</i> by Roseanne † <i>Cecilia Izzo</i> by her Sons † <i>Joseph J. Kosek, Jr.</i> by Joey III, Michele, Allie, & Jerad † <i>Audrey Kearns</i> by Teresa & Edward Barlik † <i>Henry Novak</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Joseph S. Karas</i> by Jane & Eugene Leoniak
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., May 22	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Virginia Opela</i> by Opela Family † <i>Irene Dudek (20th Anniv.)</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
Tues., May 23	
Wed., May 24	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Doris Vojnar Elizabeth Cappabianca by family
Th., May 25	
Fri., May 26	Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Sat., May 27	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Maryknoll Fathers)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 28	Pentecost Sunday
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Maryknoll Fathers)</i>	† <i>Paul Jaffarian</i> by beloved Wife † <i>Audrey Kearns</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>Joseph S. Karas</i> by Teresa & Edward Barlik
10:30 a.m. <i>(Maryknoll Fathers)</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

THANK YOU !!!

I would like to thank everyone who had a part in making our Faith Formation year a success. This is not always easy, especially when it is cold, snowy, rainy and you would rather just remain at home. Your commitment to the children has surely made an impact on them. Thank you, first of all, to our CoPastors and Parochial Vicar: Father Brian Kelly, Father Donald Rutherford, and Father Sam Bellafiore whose support and encouragement are invaluable. Thank you to the parents, grandparents, and family members who were so faithful in bringing the children to class, Mass, and special events. Thank you to our Catechists and aides. These volunteers donated their time, talent, and treasure to benefit the children of St. Michael's parish and beyond. Thank you to Valerie Cappabianca, Julia Clairmont, Michelle Frainier, John Frainier, Diane Aberle, Donna Sunkis, Amelia Cappabianca, Kaydence Miorin, Joe Wiseneski, John Harrington, and Craig LaMach. Thank you to Janet Gorsky for working on bulletin announcements. Thank you to the students who always display a willingness to learn more and more about their faith. Thank you to our parishioners for your support and prayers for our children. Registration for 2023-2024 school year will open on July 1st.

**THANK
YOU**

CONFIRMATION

Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass will take place at St. Ambrose Church on Saturday, **June 3th** at 5:30pm. Sponsors are required to attend. If a sponsor cannot make it, a parent may step in for rehearsal only. We will gather in the parish center at St. Ambrose. Confirmation Mass will take place at St. Ambrose Church on Sunday, **June 4th** at 5:30pm. Please arrive at 5:00pm.

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>

DIOCESE OF ALBANY – STEP-UP MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, **August 12th** from 8:30am to 5pm at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville. The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Fr. Larry Richards and Deacon Darrell Miller, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4pm Mass. The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families. The early registration cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch; College age and younger men are free. For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

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