

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

June 4, 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 June 5 – June 11

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

In honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz's 22nd Anniv. of Ordination
by Janet & Alan.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

In memory of †Margaret Kocienski
by John & 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



Keep the Legacy Alive

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

Weekly Contributions

May 21, 2023	\$2,687.00
Year 2022	\$3,503.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,768.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,503.00
2 nd Collection - Buildings & Grounds	\$246.00
2 nd Collection - Maryknoll Mission	\$188.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$750.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$1,253.00
E-giving	\$250.00
ASCENSION MASS (Thursday, May 18, 2023): (all collections)	\$354.00

Counting Team for June 5th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

THIS WEEK: Today we take up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Albany Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Parish Maintenance & Grounds** collection will be the weekend of **June 11th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR

JUNE 2023: *For the abolition of torture.* We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of June 11th, 2023


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

JULY 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE: The St. Michael's Church Rosary Society is 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 throughout June. All proceeds will benefit the St. Michael's Church Special Project Fund. Thank you for your support!

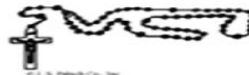


ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Thursday, **June 8th**, at 5pm-6:45pm. Snacks will be served. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text at 518-542-3311) if you have any questions. All are welcome.



 **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**.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting will be on Thursday, **June 15th** at 6pm in the Church Hall. Pizza and beverages will be provided. You are welcome to bring a dessert to share.



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 May 23rd, 62 gifts have made for a total of **\$8,997.00 (25% of our goal)**. Average gift: \$145. Still needed: \$26,546.00. The Appeal runs from July 2022 to June 2023. Thank you for your support.



Diocesan Appeal

DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **June 9th-11th**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

CLyNK! Clynk recycling program receptacles are available in the Church Hall and in the Parish Office outside foyer for anyone wishing to donate their clean cans and bottles. The proceeds will be used to support Faith Formation events. Thank you for your support!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center	June 8, 5pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	June 13, 6pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	June 15, 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENT READ AT LAST WEEKEND'S MASS-ES: Beginning in June the Holy Trinity and St. Michael's rectories will become the new House of Formation. Previously located in downtown Albany, the House of Formation provides housing and spiritual formation to young men discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This is a wonderful opportunity for our communities. Opening the doors of the Holy Trinity and St. Michael's rectories to the seminarians will bring new life to the previously vacant properties. In addition, their presence as tenants will help us offset the cost of maintaining the properties. More information will be available as this move progresses. Anyone with questions about the move may direct their inquiries to the parish offices.

CEMETERY PAVING PROJECT: St. Michael's Parish is in the process of embarking on a Capital Improvements Project at St. Michael's Cemetery located at Middletown Road in Waterford, New York. Work will consist of preparing a stable sub-base and the installation of asphalt paving on all access roads into and exiting the Cemetery including secondary roads. The Parish Finance Committee in conjunction with the Trustees is currently in the process of working to refine installation specifications so that a contract can be executed with a paving Contractor. Further details regarding contract price, Contractor and expected start date will be forthcoming shortly.

- Paul Johnson, Finance Committee Chair

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



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

DIOCESE OF ALBANY - STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023: Step Up 2023 will be held on Saturday, **August 12th** from 8:30am to 5pm at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville. The event will include presentations from two great nationally known keynote speakers (Fr. Larry Richards & Deacon Darrell Miller), Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4pm Mass. Early registration cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE. Contact Tom Cronin (Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org) or Tom LaBruzzo (labco@gmail.com) with any questions. For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>.

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.

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The Most Holy Trinity
June 3 – June 11, 2023

Sat., June 3	First Saturday Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., June 4	The Most Holy Trinity
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	†Audrey Kearns by Jane Gebosky †Joseph Karas by Jeffrey Karas & Karen †Henry Novak by Rosemary Zandri †Maria Kalina & Husband by Jucha Family †Kaz Balcer by Teresa & Edward Barlik
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., June 5	Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	Intentions of Tom Schaich
Tues., June 6	
Wed., June 7	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	†Noreen Twiss (55 th Anniv.) by Ed & Kathy Twiss
Th., June 8	
Fri., June 9	
Sat., June 10	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., June 11	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
9:00 a.m. (some Polish)	†Rose McDonald by Audra †Edward Muraski (56 th Anniv.) by daughter Dolores †Cappabianca, Izzo, Turner Family, & Extended Family by Pietro Cappabianca †Nicola Izzo by Michael & Denise Izzo Fr. Peter Tkocz (23 rd Anniv. as a Priest) by Doris Vojnar †Joseph S. Karas by Maria Swieton Family †Joe Kosek by John & Mary Sala
10:30 a.m.	(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

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
WILL OPEN ON JULY 1ST**

Current families will receive registration forms in the mail. Please remember that 2 years of Faith Formation is required to make First Communion, usually beginning in first grade. Kindergarten students are welcome to register as well. For Confirmation, 3 years of Faith Formation is required, beginning in Eighth grade. Unusual circumstances will always be considered. Please contact Kathleen Burns for registration information (518) 428-6353.

CONFIRMATION

Seven of our young parishioners will be Confirmed this evening at 5:30pm at St. Ambrose Church. Please keep these teens in your prayers as they embark on their adult life in the Church.

Christian DeChiaro

Chad Kehn

Shae Fontaine

Evarista Tarlo

Cesar Hernandez

Meghan LaBombard

Trinity Vasquez

CONGRATULATIONS!!

FAMILY DINNER WITH FATHER SAM

Parents, children, and young adults are invited to join Father Sam for food, fellowship, and faith sharing. Pizza and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

UPCOMING DATES: **July 7th, August 4th**

Dinner begins at 6:00pm. These events will be held outdoors at different locations. Scan the QR code on the poster for locations and to register. Contact Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for more information (518) 273-6020.

NEW REGIONAL YOUNG ADULT GROUP:

- What :Troy Area Catholic Young Adult Group
- When: Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- Where: St. Joseph's Church -- 416 Third Street in Troy
- Time: Mass at 6:30pm in the church for those than can make it. The gathering will start after mass (approx. 7pm) in the church basement gathering hall and will include food, drinks, faith sharing, and fellowship from 7 – 9pm.

Please contact Tom Cronin at Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org with any questions. NOTE: PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS GATHERING WILL OCCUR ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

A STUDENTS PRAYER AT CONFIRMATION

Open my heart and my mind as I prepare for Confirmation. Help me to know that you are confirming all the goodness that I am, and all the goodness that I will become. Increase my desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciple with a grateful and courageous heart. Amen.

- Catechist Magazine

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