

# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

July 2, 2023

## MISSION STATEMENT:

*To enhance and promote the fulfillment of St. Michael the Archangel, we will:*

## CELEBRATE THE PAST:

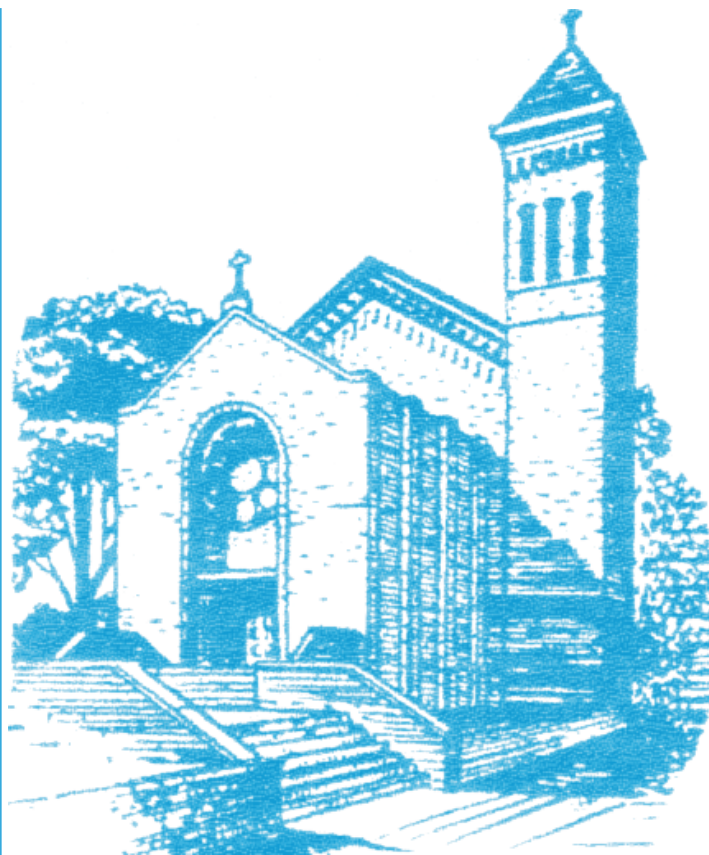
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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)

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.)

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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 July 3 – July 9

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**

In memory of †*Thomas Gorsky, Jr.*  
by Staff at St. Michael's.

**Sacred Heart (side altar):**

In memory of †*Michael James Hart*  
by John & Patricia Harrington.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**

In memory of †*George O. Blais*  
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

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



**Keep the Legacy Alive**

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**Weekly Contributions**

June 18, 2023	\$3,226.00
Year 2022	\$2,692.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,336.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,181.00
Father's Day	\$785.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$260.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,876.00
E-giving	\$305.00

**Weekend Mass attendance - June 25, 2023:**

Sunday, 9am 101

**Counting Team for July 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.

**SECOND ENVELOPE:** The Parish Maintenance & Grounds collection will be the weekend of July 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.



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**DECEASED:** †*Christopher Couture* passed away recently. Please keep him and 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.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**JULY 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE:** A winner is being drawn for each day of the month. Winners will be notified by phone by Michelle. Thank you from the Rosary Society to all who participated in this fundraiser to support St. Michael's Church Special Project Fund!



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

**ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM:** The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Thursday, **July 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 5pm-7pm. Pizza will be served. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text at 518-542-3311) if you have any questions. **All** are welcome!



**PERSONAL CARE NECESSITIES DRIVE:** Personal care and hygiene products are necessities, we all need them for our day-to-day comfort and health. But they are out of reach for too many people. To fill this need, **St. Michael's Evangelization Team** is holding a personal care necessities drive beginning on **July 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing until July 30<sup>th</sup>**. A receptacle to place your donation in will be in the back of the church. All donations will be delivered to the regional food bank when the drive ends. Let's help support our neighbors in need—one hygiene product at a time. Thank you for your generosity!



**PRODUCT DRIVE WISH LIST:**

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bar soap                         | Toilet Paper         |
| Shower Gel                       | Tampons              |
| Shampoo                          | Pads                 |
| Conditioner                      | Diapers              |
| Toothbrushes                     | Baby Wipes           |
| Toothpaste                       | Hand and Body Lotion |
| Deodorant                        | Shaving cream        |
| Men or Women's disposable razors |                      |

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY 2023:** *For a Eucharistic life.* We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue | July 13, 6pm |
| Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center | July 20, 5pm |

**HAVE A BLESSED INDEPENDENCE DAY ON THE FOURTH OF JULY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!**



**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**

**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH PARISH FESTIVAL:** On **July 8<sup>th</sup>** (4pm Polka Mass, 5-9pm Polish & American kitchens open. Music by Polka Family Band) & **July 9<sup>th</sup>** (Noon-7pm Polish & American Kitchens open, 12-2pm live broadcast Polka Magic, 3-7pm music by Polka Family Band, 7pm raffles) at Cornell Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010. Games, raffles, & Polish vendor. Rain or Shine. Free admission!

**CATHEDRAL CLASSIC:** Golf outing to preserve Albany's Historic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. This year's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cathedral Classic is dedicated to the memory of Father William Pape. Father Pape started the Cathedral Classic 25 years ago as a fundraiser to help to preserve Albany's Historic Cathedral. Date: Tuesday, **July 18<sup>th</sup>**. Location: Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. For more information, call (518) 463-4447 or visit [www.cathedralic.com](http://www.cathedralic.com).

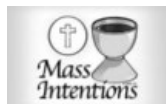
**DIOCESE OF ALBANY - STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023:** Step Up 2023 will be held on Saturday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30am to 5pm at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville. The event will include presentations from two great nationally known keynote speakers (Fr. Larry Richards & Deacon 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>.

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 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 (EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>. So far about 3,000 people have registered.

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 1 – July 9, 2023**

<b>Sat., July 1</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>
4:00 p.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafigliore)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., July 2</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Kelly)</b>	† <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Joseph & Stella Karas † <i>Margaret Kocienski</i> by Rosary Society † <i>Carol Fitzpatrick</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Eileen Kilday</i> by J. Kilday † <i>George Blais</i> by Julia, Kathleen, & Faith Formation † <i>Michael Hart</i> by John & Michelle Frainier † <i>Thomas Gorsky, Jr. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i> by sisters Janet, Mary, & Kathy
10:30 a.m. <b>(Fr. Deimeke)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., July 3</b>	<b>Saint Thomas, Apostle</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Kelly)</b>	† <i>Christopher A. Bergman</i> by Staff at St. Michael's
<b>Tues., July 4</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., July 5</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Deimeke)</b>	† <i>Michael J. Hart</i> by Doris Vojnar
<b>Th., July 6</b>	
<b>Fri., July 7</b>	<b>First Friday</b>
<b>Sat., July 8</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., July 9</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Henry Deschamps (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by wife Dolores Giles & Joan Senecal (62 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniv.) by Doris Vojnar † <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Maria Karas † <i>Walter Kilday (Birth.)</i> by Judy Kilday † <i>Edward G. Fibelkorn</i> by Harriet & Walter Brzozowski † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Zofia & Stanislaw
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>



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 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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.

**CARRYING THE FAITH FORWARD**

Over the Summer and beyond we would like to highlight students from St. Michael's who exhibit a love of their Faith and community in this space. If you know of someone that you would like featured, please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353.

**KAYDENCE MIORIN**

Kaydence is a member of St. Michael's Faith Formation Program. She will be entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Cohoes Middle School in the Fall. Kaydence is on the high honor roll in school and enjoys French Class. Kaydence was recently inducted in the National Junior Honor Society and plans to apply for the Future Ready Pathways Program in the Cohoes School District. Kaydence is a very active



member of St. Michael's Faith Formation. For a number of years she has taken the role of Catechist Aide in Third Grade under the guidance of Michelle Frainier. This Fall, Kaydence will continue to plan and implement lessons for our Third Grade as she moves into the role of Junior Catechist. Kaydence has made her First Communion at St. Michael's and is continuing to study for Confirmation. She has been active in the Children's Liturgy of The Word, Regional Food Bank, has ushered and presented the Gifts at Mass. Kaydence is an integral part of our First Communion Mass, functioning as assistant to the children during the Mass. GOD BLESS!

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Amen.



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