

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

July 9, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

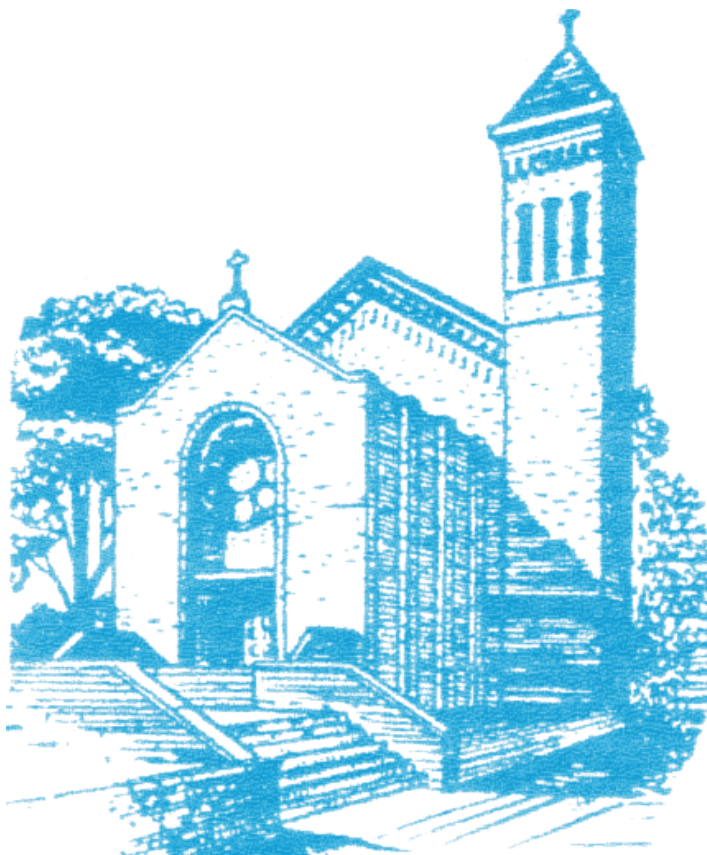
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 10 – July 16

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

For a successful surgery and recovery for Christine Paradise by Christine.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

In memory of †Albert A. Montminy by John & Patricia Harrington.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

In honor of 62nd Wedding Anniversary for Joan & Gil Senecal by Joan & Gil.

Just a reminder...FOR ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS WHO ATTEND A MASS AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY: St. Michael's Church envelopes that are put into the collection basket at Holy Trinity are brought to St. Michael's office the following business day (usually Monday) or as soon as staffing allows. These contributions are then added to the Mail at St. Michael's for the following weekend's count. Similarly, any envelopes for Holy Trinity that are put into the collection basket at St. Michael's Church are taken to Holy Trinity the following business day or as soon as staffing allows. St. Michael's envelopes may also be put in the collection at Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Ambrose; there may be a delay in check processing but your donation will be credited to your account.



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.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

June 25, 2023	\$2,386.00
Year 2022	\$2,692.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,336.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,878.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$360.00
Candle Offerings	\$148.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,558.00
E-giving	\$320.00

Counting Team for July 10th: Diane Aberle, Mary Walsh, Judith Ann Wade.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Joseph Karas by Polish National Alliance Lodge 1684, Cohoes \$100. Thank you.



The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of June is **Cal Del** for \$72. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.

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



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.



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Liturgical Roles

Weekend of July 16th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	J. Frainier	K. Twiss	J. Harrington

JULY 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE: A winner is being drawn for each day of the month. Winners will be notified by phone by Michelle. The total amount raised will be in the next bulletin. 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 13th. A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Thursday, **July 13th**.

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Thursday, **July 20th**, 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 1st and continuing until July 30th**. 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 | |

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

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

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CATHEDRAL CLASSIC: Golf outing to preserve Albany's Historic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. This year's 25th 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 18th**. Location: Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. For more information, call (518) 463-4447 or visit www.cathedralic.com.

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>.

COME AND TRAVEL WITH SPIRIT: Join us for a Lake George luncheon cruise on the Lac du Sacrament on Friday, **August 25th**. The cost is \$52 per person and the boat sails at 12pm, with check in beginning at 11am at the pier. Reservations close on July 31st or when all seats are sold. Payment must accompany completed registration form and are non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Registration forms are available at both entrances to Holy Trinity Church or by contacting Julie at the email/address below. Checks should be made payable to Journeys By Julie LLC and can be:

- mailed or dropped to 112 Masten Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047
- dropped at Holy Trinity parish center
- in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope clearly marked LAKE GEORGE LUNCHEON CRUISE.

For additional information please contact Julie at journaysbyjulie@gmail.com or at (518) 326-2187.

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>.

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8 – July 16, 2023**

Sat., July 8	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., July 9	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (some Polish)	†Henry Deschamps (30 th Anniv.) by wife Dolores Giles & Joan Senecal (62 nd Wedding Anniv.) by Doris Vojnar †Joseph Karas by Maria Karas †Walter Kilday (Birth.) by Judy Kilday †Edward G. Fibelkorn by Harriet & Walter Brzozowski †Zbigniew Swieton by Zofia & Stanislaw
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., July 10	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	†Wunning Family by Doris Vojnar
Tues., July 11	Saint Benedict, Abbot
5:30 p.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., July 12	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	People of the Parish
Th., July 13	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Rutherford)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., July 14	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bourgeois)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., July 15	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., July 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	†J. Donald Clairmont by Family †Joseph Karas by Walter & Sophie Karas †Norman & Mary Pailley by Daughters †Michael J. Hart by Kathy & Ed Twiss Joan & Gil Senecal (62 nd Wedding Anniv.) by Family †Chester Burzynski 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.

PERSONAL CARE NECESSITIES DRIVE

Please take note of our personal care necessities drive being held by St. Michael's Evangelization Team. A basket is located in the back of the Church to place your donations.

Below is a Wish List provided to us by the Regional Food Bank:

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

Thank You for your generosity.

NEW YORK STATE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

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ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA FEAST DAY IS JULY 14TH

Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Indigenous person of North America canonized as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church. During her lifetime she came to be known as the Lily of the Mohawks in recognition of her kindness, prayer, faith, and heroic suffering. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha is the patron saint of traditional ecology, Indigenous Peoples, and care for creation. Saint Kateri was born in 1656 and lived much of her life around the site of the present-day Saint Kateri National Shrine and Historic Site in Fonda, New York.

O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen.

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