

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

July 23, 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 July 24 – July 30

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

In memory of †*Helen Urbanski*
by Patricia & John Harrington.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

In memory of †*Helen Anatriello*
by Patricia & John Harrington.

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.



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.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

July 9, 2023	\$3,201.00
Year 2022	\$2,040.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$1,890.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,451.00
2 nd Collection - Parish Maintenance & Grounds	\$415.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$335.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$2,086.00
E-giving	\$365.00

Weekend Mass attendance - July 16, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 99

Counting Team for July 24th: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: Next week we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: The Appeal ran from July 2022 to June 2023 and the assessment for St. Michael's Church was **\$35,543.00**. As of July 5th, 69 gifts have made for a total of **\$10,177.00 (29% of our goal)**. Average gift: \$147. Shortfall: \$25,366.00. Thank you for your support.



Diocesan Appeal

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!

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of July 30th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	V. Cappabianca	K. Kosek	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 and a list is on the bulletin board in the Church Hall. **Thank you from the Rosary Society** to all who participated in this fundraiser to support St. Michael's Church Special Project Fund! A special thank you to everyone who helped with organizing and selling tickets. Because of an anonymous donation of \$1,000.00 (which covered the prizes) a total of **\$1,610.00** was raised for the St. Michael's Church Special Project Fund.



TOWN HALL MEETING: There will be a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, **July 23rd** after the 9am Mass downstairs in the Church Hall from 10 to 11am. Father Kelly will be here to discuss financial matters. Please make every effort to attend.



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

ROSARY NEWS: THANK YOU to Agnieszka and Dorota Ciesielczyk for creating the Rosary Prayer Book, which is used at the monthly devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. We appreciate the donation of your time, talent and generosity producing this beautiful, colorful and well organized worship aid. Thank you and may God continue to bless you.



PERSONAL CARE NECESSITIES DRIVE: Personal care and hygiene products are necessities, we all need them for our day-to-day comfort and health. To fill this need, **St. Michael's Evangelization Team** is holding a personal care necessities drive **through July 30th**. A receptacle is placed in the stairwell of the church. **PLEASE NO CLOTHING OR BEDDING.** 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 | |



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 Sunday, **August 13th**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Town Hall Meeting - Church Hall	July 23, 10am
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	Aug. 13, 6pm
Bereavement Ministry - Parish Office	Sept. 14, 6pm

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PNA #1684 GRADUATION AWARDS: If you are a PNA member in good standing and recently received a High School Diploma, an Associate's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree, mail a copy of your diploma to PNA #1684, PO Box 202, Cohoes, NY 12047. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If you have any questions, please contact Stanley Szozda at (518) 577-4105.

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 journeysbyjulie@gmail.com or at (518) 326-2187.

IN THE BEGINNING...COPING WITH LIFE ALONE REMOTE PROGRAM: Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley invites those who have suffered the loss of a marriage or spousal relationship through death, divorce or separation to a one day remote program held on Saturday, **September 23rd** from 9am to 4pm. In the Beginning...Coping With Life Alone is a program designed to help you along your grief journey and is led by those who are on this same journey. Registration is required. To register please call Jim at (845) 569-9452 or Denise at (845) 325-3147. Email: beginningexperienceofhv@gmail.com Website: www.beginningexperiencehv.org

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22 – July 30, 2023**

Sat., July 22	Saint Mary Magdalene
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., July 23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) (Fr. Kelly)	†Gary Zandri by Bob & Gen Callanan †Ann C. Busta (93 rd Birth.) by Busta Family †Jan Bobek by Maria Swieton †Joseph Karas by Kaz Matala †Roman Bizan by wife Cszlawa Bizan †Chester Burzynski by Kathy & Ed Twiss †Joseph Karas by Mr. & Mrs. Willie Pecak †Anna & Nicola (Nicky) Izzo, Birthday by Michael & Denise Izzo
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., July 24	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	†Chester Burzynski by Doris Vojnar
Tues., July 25	Saint James, Apostle
5:30 p.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., July 26	Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	People of the Parish
Th., July 27	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Rutherford)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., July 28	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bourgeois)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., July 29	Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Rutherford)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., July 30	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafiore)	†Bernard J. (24 th Anniv.) & Jane D. (Birth.) Tolak by daughter Nancy †Helen Anatriello by Jane Gebosky & Son †Christopher Couture by Maria Swieton & Michelle Frainier
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Kelly)	(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
IS NOW OPEN**

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.

EMILY FANNIFF

Emily Fanniff is a member of our Faith Formation Program and a parishioner of St. Michael's Church. Emily will be entering 10th Grade in the Fall at Waterford-Halfmoon High School. She will receive her Confirmation in the Spring of 2024. Emily is a kind, compassionate, quiet, hard working student. She was recognized as one of



the top ten students in her grade for academics. Emily is on the honor roll at school and enjoys playing soccer and running track. Emily volunteers with her family for The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation participating in fundraising and their annual walk to support her brother who was diagnosed with diabetes 16 years ago. Emily also volunteers in our Faith Formation Program as lector and assistant for the Children's Liturgy of The Word and volunteers with us at the Regional Food Bank. Emily is an excellent role model for our younger students. Emily also works part time as a hostess at Emma Jayne's Restaurant in Halfmoon. Vacations on the beach are her favorite! GOD BLESS !

**SATURDAY JULY 22 IS THE FEAST OF SAINT MARY
MAGDALENE**

Saint Mary Magdalen was one of the few who remained with Christ during His agony on the Cross. She visited His tomb with two other women and found it empty. It was to her that our Lord first appeared after His Resurrection. He asked her to announce His Resurrection to the Apostles.

Saint Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love.

You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen.

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