

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

July 30, 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.



Our **2024 MASS CALENDAR** is open. The stipend for a Mass Intention is **\$15**. Please come to the Parish Office if you would like a Mass card that can be mailed to the family. Envelopes labeled "Mass Intentions" are available in the back of the Church and in the Office. Please always include your phone number. We will call you back to confirm that we received your request. The intention should be requested at least two weeks in advance of the Mass date for inclusion in the bulletin.



SANCTUARY CANDLES CALENDAR for 2024 is also open. We have three sanctuary candles that can be sponsored in memory or in honor of loved ones: the **Main Altar** sanctuary candle, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** side altar candle, and the **Blessed Mother** side altar candle. The donation is **\$12** per week.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 31 – August 6

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
In honor of Paul Swieton (Birthday)
by Maria Swieton.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
In memory of †Helen & Ken Anatriello
by Jane Gebosky & Son.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org



Keep the Legacy Alive
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20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

July 16, 2023	\$3,211.00
Year 2022	\$4,261.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$3,541.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,666.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$545.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$2,236.00
E-giving	\$430.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): \$4,390.71

Weekend Mass attendance - July 23, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 109

Counting Team for July 31st: Diane Aberle, Mary Walsh, Judith Ann Wade.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. 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.



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.stmichaelscohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelscohoes.org.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of August 6th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	M. Nyman	E. 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.


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**.

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Wednesday, **August 16th**, at 5pm-7pm. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text at 518-542-3311) if you have any questions. **All** are welcome!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue | Aug. 13, 6pm |
| Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center | Aug. 16, 5pm |
| Bereavement Ministry - Parish Office | Sept. 14, 6pm |

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

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE: On Wednesday, **August 9th** at Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. Time: 7:00pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart; 7:30pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow. Presider: Fr. Liam O'Doherty, OSA. There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass. All are welcome, bring a friend. For more information about the Charismatic Renewal check out the website: AlbanyCCR.Org

STOKING THE FLAMES IN OUR COMMUNITIES: The National Eucharistic Revival is an unprecedented grassroots movement to renew the Church in America. But we can't renew the wider Church without renewing our parishes first! So how can Catholics work together locally to inspire joyful, creative participation in the Revival? In a special webinar on **August 1st**, at 8pm ET, Bishop Andrew Cozzens of Crookston, Minnesota, will tell us how to ignite our parishes with God's own fire. He will explain how special leaders, called Parish Point Persons, play a key role in spearheading the Revival at the local level. Bishop Cozzens is a key leader within this movement, and he wants to help YOU renew true worship of Jesus in the Eucharist in your parish community. That's why, although events like these are ordinarily limited in attendance, this webinar is free and open to all. Please let us know if you will be there! Bring Revival to Your Parish. Parish Point Persons work with their pastors to discern how their parish will respond to the National Eucharistic Revival. They also help other parish volunteers lead activities and initiatives in response to this exciting movement. Bishop Cozzens will show you how national Revival coordinators stand ready with all the resources Parish Point Persons need to answer Our Lord's call. Learn more and discern if the Lord is calling you to be an instrument of Revival in your parish on the Eucharistic Revival website or by joining us for this special event. For more information, please email: customer.service@augustineinstitute.org

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.

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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29 – August 6, 2023**

Sat., July 29	Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., July 30	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	† <i>Bernard J. (24th Anniv.) & Jane D. (Birth.) Tolak</i> by daughter Nancy † <i>Helen Anatriello</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Christopher Couture</i> by Maria Swieton & Michelle Frainier † <i>Roy Roberts (Birth.)</i> by Alan Roberts
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., July 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	People of the Parish
Tues., Aug. 1	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Aug. 2	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., Aug. 3	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Aug. 4	Saint John Vianney, Priest
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Aug. 5	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rose McDonald</i> by Audra † <i>Tadeusz Bobek</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Lisa Eugene Bies † <i>Michael J. Hart</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Lorraine Michalski-Kardas</i> by daughter Darlene † <i>Christopher Couture</i> by John & Michelle Frainier † <i>Ralph Cappabianca (8th Anniv.)</i> by wife Antonia Cappabianca
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
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.

TRINITY VASQUEZ

Trinity will be entering her Junior year at Troy High School this Fall. She is very involved in cheerleading and cheer competitions. Trinity has made her First Communion at St. Michael's and was Confirmed in June at St. Ambrose with our Faith Formation Program. Trinity has been an Altar server since she made her First Communion. Trinity is a kind, quiet, compassionate young lady who enjoys serving her Church at the Altar. She is always



ready to serve at a moments notice. Trinity has also volunteered at events with the Faith Formation Program. Among other things, Trinity enjoys Cosmetology and hair design. GOD BLESS !

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE
ELDERLY - JULY 30, 2023**

Announced by Pope Francis on January 31, 2021, the annual day will be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. "Old age is a gift and grandparents are the links between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young," said the Pope.

Dear God, please bless my grandparents for the life they give to me,

for the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

Amen.

-Author unknown

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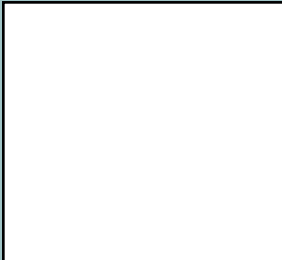


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