

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

September 10, 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 September 11 – September 17

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
People of the Parish.

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

Due to the Labor Day holiday and early bulletin submission deadlines, the Collections information and attendance will be in a future bulletin.

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

"Give God what's right, not what's left."

Counting Team for September 11th: Diane Aberle, Mary Walsh, Judith Ann Wade.

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. There are also several weeks available during the remainder of 2023. 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.



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER 2023: For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of September 17th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	P. Nyman	J. Clairmont	J. Harrington

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 Wednesday, **September 13th**.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: The Bereavement Ministry will meet on Thursday, **September 14th** in the parish office at 6pm. **Anyone** interested in participating in this important ministry is urged to attend.

Dear Parishioners,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Our first **parish social hour** will be on Sunday, **September 17th** after the 9am Mass. Please plan on joining us for good food, companionship, and conversation. Bring a favorite breakfast/brunch dish to share. See you there!



Sandy Potyrala
(518) 330-9056

ROSARY NEWS: Summer vacation season is almost over - now is the time to get back in the groove. Our next Rosary Meeting is on Sunday, **September 17th** at 11:00am following the social hour. Please plan on attending because we have many items to discuss. See you there!!!



ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Sunday, **September 24th**, at 10:15am-11:30am. Breakfast treats from Bella Napoli Bakery will be served. If you would like this ministry to continue, please plan to attend. All are welcome.



BASKET BINGO: St. Michael's Rosary Society is hosting its 8th annual Basket Bingo on Sunday, **November 5th** here at St. Michael's. Instead of winning a cash prize when you get a bingo, you win one of our beautiful baskets. Like all parish events we need your support to make the Basket Bingo a success. We are looking for donations of prize baskets and gift cards. We will also accept cash donations. At Basket Bingo there will be food, snacks and drinks available. We also need donations of cookies, cupcakes and brownies on that day. So if you are a baker, can you help us? If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203; Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292 or Teresa Barlik at (518) 237-7906. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Under NYS law, you must be 18 years old in order to attend Basket Bingo.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	Sept. 13, 6pm
Bereavement Ministry - Parish Office	Sept. 14, 6pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Sept. 17, 11am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Sept. 24, 10:15am
Evangelization Team Mtg.- Parish Center	Nov. 1, 9am
All Saints Day Mass	Nov. 2, 5:30pm
All Souls' Day Memorial Mass	Nov. 5, 1pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish office will be closed on **September 12th & 13th**.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE: The 51st Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held at 4pm on Saturday, **September 23rd** at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 4pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through our St. Michael's Church parish office or to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org or call (518) 453-6644. Sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation.

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

FOOD PANTRY: We are in need of tomato juice/juice boxes, apple sauce, mac & cheese, snacks, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, and hair conditioner. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell here at St. Michael's. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Thank you for your generosity to help continue this ministry.



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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9 – September 17, 2023

Sat., Sept. 9	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Sept. 10	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (some Polish)	†Irene Martin by Paul & Julia †Edward Johnson by loving Wife & Sons †Cappabianca, Izzo, Turner, & Extend Family by Cappabianca Family †Joseph Karas by Zdzislaw & Halina Karas
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Sept. 11	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	People of the Parish
Tues., Sept. 12	
5:30 p.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Sept. 13	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	People of the Parish
Th., Sept. 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Sept. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bourgeois)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Sept. 16	Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Sept. 17	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Peter Tkocz (Birthday) by Doris Vojnar †William Benson (2 nd Anniv.) by Gorsky & Benson Families †Thomas Gorsky, Sr. (104 th Birth.) by Kathy, Mary, & Janet
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



**Faith
Formation
Registration**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

On Sunday, **September 17th** we will honor our Catechists at the 9am Mass. Please join us in praying for these teachers who give so much of their time, talent and treasure to our Faith Formation program.

Wednesday, **September 20th** at 6pm will be our opening day for Faith Formation. We will all gather in the Church hall for our kick-off.

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.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love you surround us
with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your Spirit upon these students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.
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