

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

October 8, 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.




CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Sam Bellafore who has been assigned as Director of St. Isaac Jogues, House of Formation. He will remain Parochial Vicar to Immaculate Heart of Mary, Watervliet, St. Michael's Church, Cohoes and Holy Trinity Church, Cohoes. Effective August 1, 2023.

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 October 9 – October 15



CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
In memory of †*Caroline M. Mickiewicz.*

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER 2023: *For the synod.* We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world. 



BAPTISM: We are pleased to announce that **Jack T. Kasaywa** and **Kaiden Sutherland** were baptized in our Parish on September 9th. Congratulations!

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org



Keep the Legacy Alive

Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church
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Weekly Contributions

September 24, 2023	\$2,423.00
Year 2022	\$2,926.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,430.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,874.00
2nd Collection - Catholic University	\$219.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$201.00
Candle Offerings	\$129.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$1,365.00
E-giving	\$509.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION ON SEPTEMBER 24TH: Thank you for your generous support of the collection for The Catholic University of America! As a parish, we raised **\$219** to support Catholic education and to help educate tomorrow's Catholic leaders in our country. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit collection.catholic.edu to learn more and give easily online.

Weekend Mass attendance - October 1, 2023:


Sunday, 9am 145

Counting Team for October 9th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.



The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of September is **Maria Pecak** for **\$67**. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: Anyone wishing to join the Rosary Society, please contact Maria Swieton, President, at (518) 782-1203 *after* October 12th. We encourage all ladies of the parish over 18 years old to consider joining the Rosary Society.

HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY has been selected again to receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag sold during the month of October 2023 at the Latham Hannaford. Buy a bag and help our food pantry! 

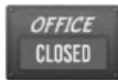
Did you know... English missalettes can be located in the pews while the Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church near the elevator.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of October 15th, 2023

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed on Monday, **October 9th** for Columbus Day.



SOCIAL HOUR: Our next parish social hour will be on Sunday, **October 15th** after the 9am Mass. Please plan on joining us for good food, companionship, and conversation. Bring a favorite breakfast/brunch dish to share.



ROSARY NEWS: Our next Rosary Meeting is on Sunday, **October 15th** at 11am following the social hour. Please plan on attending because we have many items to discuss.



ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Monday, **October 23rd**, at 5pm-6:30pm. Please plan to attend - all are welcome. *"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."* — Pope John Paul II



COMMUNION BRUNCH: Please join us for our annual Rosary Society Communion Brunch on Sunday, **October 29th** at 10:30am. The event will be held at McGreivey's Restaurant located at 91 Broad Street in Waterford. All Rosarians, parishioners, and guests are invited to attend. Reservations will be taken before and after Mass starting on Sunday, September 24th. Cost is \$25.00 per person (cash only) and must be paid when making your reservation. Deadline for reservations will be Sunday, October 22nd (no exceptions). We cannot accommodate walk-ins or payment at the door. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292. We hope you can join us!

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.



ALL SOULS DAY MASS: An All Souls Day Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Thursday, **November 2nd** at 5:30pm. All those who have passed away since October 8th, 2022 through October 13th, 2023 and who have been buried from St. Michael's will be given special recognition at the Mass. Everyone is respectfully invited to attend the Mass to honor all our beloved dead. The Mass is under the direction of St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Oct. 15
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Oct. 15, 11am
Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center	Oct. 23, 5pm
Rosary Society Communion Brunch - McGreivey's Restaurant, Waterford	Oct. 29, 10:30am
All Saints Day Mass	Nov. 1, 9am
All Souls' Day Memorial Mass	Nov. 2, 5:30pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	Nov. 5, 1pm

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

FAMILY DINNER WITH FATHER SAM: Parents and their school-aged and younger children, and young couples, too, are invited to join Father Sam for food, fellowship, and faith sharing. Pizza and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad. Upcoming dates: **October 13th (postponed from October 6th)** and November 3rd. Dinner begins at 6pm. If planning to attend, please register by using the QR code. Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 2416 7th Ave., Watervliet.



CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE: Presented by Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Albany on Wednesday, **October 11th** at Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. Time: 7pm Prayer and Praise, 7:30pm Mass & Healing Service. Presider: Fr. Kyle Gorenski, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Albany. All are welcome, bring a friend. Joyful Heart Music Ministry. For more information visit www.AlbanyCCR.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are: October 16-November 6, 2023, Virtual 3RE (M/W evenings); October 20-22, 2023 in Barre, Vermont (St. Monica/St. Michael); Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at (860) 337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7 – October 15, 2023

Sat., Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Oct. 8	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Edward & Ann Pyskadlo</i> by Gen & Bob † <i>Joseph Karas</i> by John & Frances Karas † <i>Jan & Anna Jucha</i> by Son & Family † <i>Genowefa Duda</i> by John & Carol Duda
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Oct. 9	Columbus Day
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	People of the Parish
Tues., Oct. 10	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Oct. 11	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., Oct. 12	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Oct. 13	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Oct. 14	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Oct. 15	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Beatrice Ouimette</i> by Gen & Bob † <i>Sadie Lynn Kopyc</i> by Janiszak Family † <i>William Benson (Birth.)</i> by Benson & Gorsky Families
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
by St. Gertrude the Great

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

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 NEWS

- Wednesday, October 11: 6pm – Class
- Saturday, October 14: 10:30am to 12pm – Regional Food Bank – Community Service
- Wednesday, October 18: 6pm – Class
- Wednesday, October 25: 6pm – Class
- Saturday, October 28: 1pm – Movie Matinee

THANK YOU

In addition to last week's bulletin, I would like to thank Valerie Cappabianca, Diane Aberle, and Jane Fanniff for their contribution of food to our First Responder reception. Thank you to Teresa Barlik for preparing the Altars and being Sacristan. Thank you to Amelia and Naomi Cappabianca for serving the Mass, Thank you to Emily Fanniff for helping to clean up and Thank you to Francis Suarez and Roseanne Kryjak for the beautiful music.

MOVIE MATINEE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2023 AT 1PM

Our Movie Matinee is an incredible opportunity to gather with friends, family, fellow parishioners, and neighbors ? to reach out, teach the exciting truths of the Catholic Faith, get up close and personal with some extraordinary people, be entertained and share a meal! Our movie selection is St. Francis of Assisi: His Life and Miracles. Beautifully filmed on location in Assisi and other Italian towns where Francis made an impact, this film tells the story of his whole life. We see the wealthy young Francis who dreamed of being a great knight becoming transformed by a mystical experience of the Lord who asked Francis to "rebuild my Church", leaving all his possessions and uniting himself with his "Lady Poverty", serving the poor and outcast. Francis becomes a "troubadour of the Lord" and a "jester of God" who attracts great numbers of men to join his new monastic order, and help renew the Church and spread the Gospel. As usual, soups, sandwiches, chips, beverages, popcorn and desert will be served. This time we are having a brownie sundae bar for dessert!! This is a free event. Please bring a friend. All are welcome. Door prizes will be given. The movie runs one hour. There will be plenty of time to have lunch, socialize, see the movie and still get to 4pm Mass if you choose. Please contact Kathleen Burns with any questions (518) 428-6353.

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

We will be volunteering at The Regional Food Bank in Latham on Saturday, **October 14th** from 10:30am to 12pm. All are welcome to help! Families are encouraged to attend with their children, all age groups are welcome. Please contact Mrs. Burns for information.

A CHILD'S MORNING PRAYER TO JESUS

Jesus, you are good and wise, I will praise you when I rise.
Jesus, hear this prayer I send, bless my family and my friends.
Jesus, help my eyes to see, all the good you send to me.
Jesus, help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near.
Jesus, help my feet to go, in the way that You will show.
Jesus, help my hands to do, all things loving, kind, and true.
Jesus, guard me through this day, in all I do and all I say.
Amen.

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