

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

October 15, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

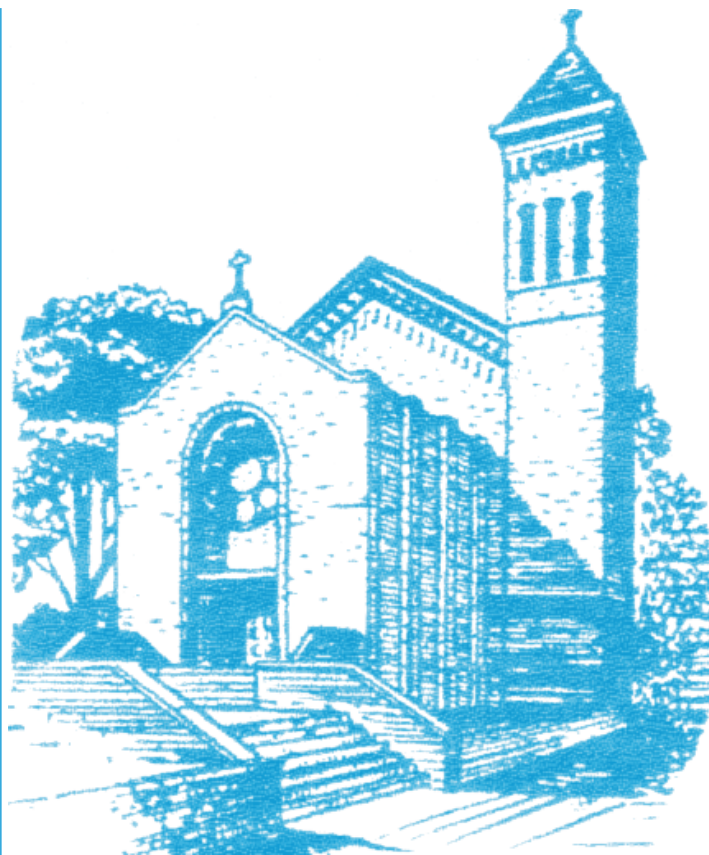
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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

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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.



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

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.



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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of October 16 – October 22

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

Sacred Heart (side altar):
In memory of †*Roch Gulotta* - Rest in Peace
by John & Patricia Harrington.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
In honor of Jania Wiercioch for resolved health issues
by St. Michael's Parish Staff & Faith Formation.



Keep the Legacy Alive
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St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church
20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

October 1, 2023	\$3,111.00
Year 2022	\$2,512.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,232.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,717.00
2 nd Collection - Parish Building Improvements	\$279.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$115.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$2,457.00
E-giving	\$260.00

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

Weekend Mass attendance - October 8, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 83

Counting Team for October 16th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

SECOND COLLECTION: The **World Mission Sunday** collection will be on **October 22nd**. This year's theme is "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, observed on the 2nd to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices. Your financial support helps fund missionary activities around the world, such as: training future priests and religious, supporting religious Sisters, empowering catechists teaching the faith, funding clinics for the sick and dying, and providing homes for orphaned children.

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Evangelist** collection will be the weekend of **October 22nd**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

GIVING TREE: Again, this year Holy Trinity, St. Ambrose and St. Michael's are working together to better serve our community at Christmas. Volunteers are needed to help with tag making, transporting gifts from each parish to the Holy Trinity parish center, last minute shopping, sorting and preparing the gifts for the families to pick up. If you are interested in assisting with this endeavor, please email robyn.spateholts@rcda.org or call Kathy Kingsley at (518) 435-5949.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of October 22nd, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	G. Mierzwa	M. Sala	M. Swieton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SOCIAL HOUR: Our next parish social hour is Sunday, October 15th after 9am Mass. Please plan on joining us for good food, companionship, & 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 Parish Center on Monday, October 23rd, at 5pm-6:30pm. All are welcome.



MOVIE MATINEE: Saturday, October 28th at 1pm in the Church Hall. Our movie selection is St. Francis of Assisi: His Life and Miracles. As usual, soups, sandwiches, chips, beverages, popcorn, and dessert will be served. This is a free event. All are welcome. Door prizes will be given. Please contact Kathleen Burns with questions (518) 428-6353.

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.



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	
Movie Matinee - Church Hall	Oct. 28, 1pm
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

Feast of St. Michael Mass on October 1st:



To see more photos visit: www.stmichaelsfcohoes.org

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14 – October 22, 2023

Sat., Oct. 14	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Oct. 15	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Laity Sunday
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	† <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. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Oct. 16	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	People of the Parish
Tues., Oct. 17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Oct. 18	Saint Luke, Evangelist
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., Oct. 19	Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Oct. 20	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Oct. 21	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Oct. 22	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	† <i>Michael & Stefania Dzialo</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(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 NEWS

- 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

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help pack food at the regional food bank on Saturday, October 14th. Our next visit to the food bank will be on February 3rd from 1pm to 3pm.

MOVIE MATINEE

To continue our October celebration of Saints, our topic for the movie matinee will be St. Francis.

His feast day falls on October 4th.

WHAT: LUNCH AND MOVIE MATINEE

“ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISSI, HIS LIFE AND MIRACLES”

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 1PM

WHERE: ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL

This is a great opportunity to gather with friends, family and fellow parishioners for some good food, lively conversation and a great movie!

This event is free. Soups, sandwiches, beverages, and snacks will be served. Brownie ice cream bar!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

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.

CIRCLE OF GRACE

Out of concern for all God's people and in response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, we have adopted a program called *Circle of Grace*. This program helps children and young people understand their own (and other's) dignity in mind, body and spirit. We help our children and young people to recognize God's love by helping them to understand that each of us lives and moves in a Circle of Grace.

On Wednesday, **October 25th** and Wednesday, **November 1st**, our children and young people will explore this program.

This is regular class time.

Parent information will be mailed to those who were absent.

Please contact Mrs. Burns if you have any questions.

ASK YOUR CHILD TO SHOW YOU THEIR “CIRCLE OF GRACE”!

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