

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

October 22, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

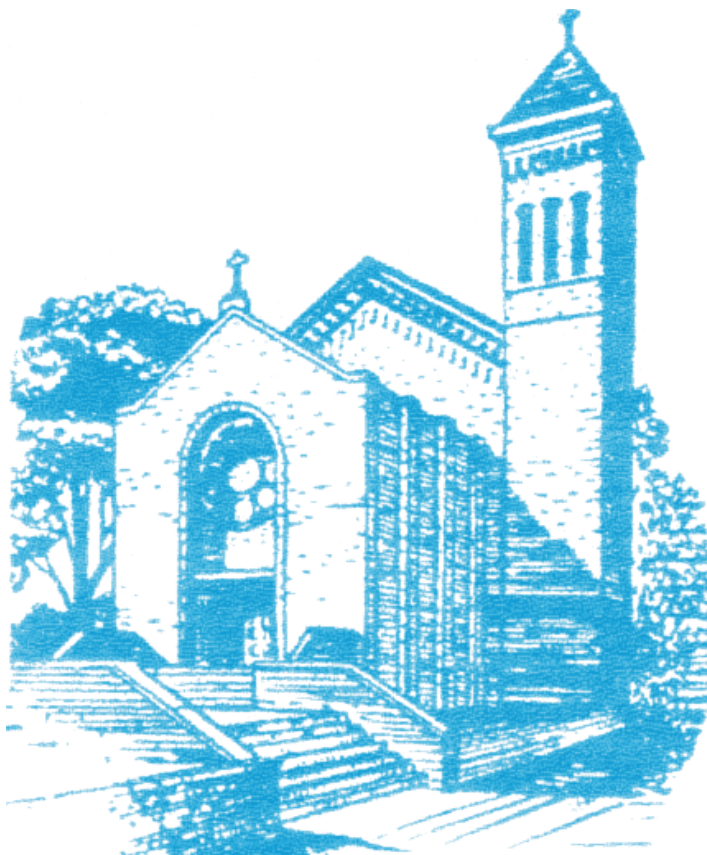
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.



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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of October 23 – October 29

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

In memory of †*Michael & Stefania Dzialo*
by Jane Gebosky & Son.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

People of the Parish.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

In honor of Patricia & John Harrington
65th Wedding Anniversary
by Doris Vojnar.

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.

The **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. There are also several weeks still available for the remainder of 2023.



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

October 8, 2023	\$3,660.00
Year 2022	\$2,438.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$1,782.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,577.00
2 nd Collection - Parish Maintenance & Grounds	\$472.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$514.00
Candle Offerings	\$97.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$2,192.00
E-giving	\$385.00

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

Weekend Mass attendance - October 15, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 117

Counting Team for October 23rd: Diane Aberle, Mary Walsh, Judith Ann Wade.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION: The **World Mission Sunday** collection is **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.

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.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of October 29th, 2023

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!

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.

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.



Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center Oct. 23, 5pm
Rosary Society Communion Brunch - McGreivey's Restaurant Waterford Oct. 29, 10:30 am
Movie Matinee - Church Hall Oct. 28, 1pm

All Saints Day Mass Nov. 1, 9am
All Souls' Day Memorial Mass Nov. 2, 5:30pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall Nov. 5, 1pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall Nov. 19

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 date: 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.



NYC DAY TRIP WITH HOLY TRINITY: Join us as we travel to NYC on Monday, December 4th to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. The cost is \$146 for bus and show ticket. The bus will depart Holy Trinity Parish Center at 9:30am and leave NYC at 6:30pm. Show time is 2pm and there will be time for shopping, sight seeing and Christmas window browsing. Reservations close on October 29th or when seats are filled. Payment can be made to Journeys By Julie at 112 Masten Ave., Cohoes or can also be dropped in the basket or at Holy Trinity parish office in an envelope clearly marked "NYC Trip". Checks should be made payable to Journeys By Julie LLC. Payment is nonrefundable unless a replacement is found.

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!

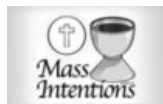


ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT: Is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, November 11th from 9am -12pm at The Vista Ballroom at Van Patten Golf Club, 924 Main St., Clifton Park, NY. Tickets: \$30; PayPal - \$32; Clergy & Religious - Free. Our Witness Speaker is Sr. Danielle Marie Baran, C.R. Register by November 1st- send a check for \$30 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Please include your name, address, phone number, and email address. Online registration: www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany. Questions, call Kathleen at (518) 930-8380.

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21 – October 29, 2023**

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 † <i>Kazimiesz Burzynski</i> by Wife
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Oct. 23	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	People of the Parish
Tues., Oct. 24	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Oct. 25	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., Oct. 26	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Oct. 27	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Oct. 28	Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Oct. 29	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	† <i>Mary & Anthony Zandri</i> by Family Living & † <i>Deceased Members</i> of the Rosary Society † <i>John Septic</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>Augusto & Giuseppina Palmieri</i> by Antonia Cappabianca
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

- Wednesday, October 25: 6pm – Class
- Saturday, October 28: 1pm – Movie Matinee
- Wednesday, November 1: 6pm – Class – Circle of Grace
- Sunday, November 5: 9am – Children's Liturgy of The Word
- Wednesday, November 8: Class
- Wednesday, November 15: Class

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Thank you to St. Michael's teens, Cub Scout Pack 1701 and the parents for all your help packing at the Regional Food Bank last Saturday. Thank you to Mandy LiCausi for inviting and organizing the Cubs. We packed 12 pallets weighing 500 pounds each! Food pantry shelves will be full thanks to your hard work. Great Job!! Our next visit to the food bank will be on February 3rd from 1pm to 3pm. Please see Mrs. Burns for details.



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

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our first Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, **November 5th** at 9am. Our teens will be doing the readings and presenting the offertory. All ages are welcome to attend.

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