

# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

October 29, 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)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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.**



**2024 MASS CALENDAR:** 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. There are also Masses still available for the **remainder of 2023**.



**SANCTUARY CANDLES CALENDAR for 2024:** 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 some weeks still available for the **remainder of 2023**.



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of October 30 – November 5**

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**

In honor of Jania Wiercioch - improved health  
by Maria & Family.

**Sacred Heart (side altar):**

People of the Parish.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**

In memory of †Mary & Anthony Zandri (Anniversary)  
by Family.



**Keep the Legacy Alive**

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**Weekly Contributions**

October 15, 2023	\$3,742.00
Year 2022	\$2,392.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,083.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,395.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$347.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$2,955.00
E-giving	\$440.00

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

**Weekend Mass attendance - October 22, 2023:**

Sunday, 9am 88

**Counting Team for November 6<sup>th</sup>:** Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.

**SECOND ENVELOPE:** The **Parish Building Improvement** collection will be the weekend of **November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY**

**All Saints**

*Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - Vigil*

- 5:30pm Holy Trinity (Fr. Bellafiore)

*Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - Mass*

- 9:00am St. Michael's Church (Fr. Deimeke)

**All Souls Day**

*Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>*

- 9:00am - Regular Mass - Holy Trinity (Fr. Bourgeois)  
Memorial Masses for the Deceased:
- 5:30pm - St. Michael's Church (Fr. Bellafiore)
- 7:00pm - Holy Trinity (Fr. Bellafiore)

**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](http://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](mailto:info@stmichaelscohoes.org).

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMMUNION BRUNCH: For those of you who have paid reservations (the deadline for payment was October 22nd), the annual Rosary Society Communion Brunch is today, October 29th at 10:30am. The event will be held at McGreivey's Restaurant located at 91 Broad Street in Waterford.

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.

ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY: Please join us for our annual Rosary Society Christmas Party on Sunday, December 3rd at 12:30pm. 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, November 5th. Cost is \$30.00 per person (cash only) and must be paid when making your reservation. Deadline for reservations will be Sunday, November 26th (no exceptions). We cannot accommodate walk-ins or payment at the door. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or Michelle Frainier at 518 235-3292. We hope you can join us!



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.

Table with 2 columns: Event Name and Date/Time. Includes Rosary Society Communion Brunch, All Saints Day Mass, All Souls' Day Memorial Mass, Basket Bingo, Social Hour, Rosary Society Meeting, and Rosary Society Christmas Party.



SOCIAL HOUR: Our next parish social hour will be on Sunday, November 19th 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, November 19th at 11am following the social hour. Please plan on attending because we have many items to discuss.

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL: On Saturday & Sunday, November 4th (9am-4:30pm) & November 5th (9am-1pm) at 2001 Route 9 & Ushers Rd., Round Lake. The festival includes a large selection hand-crafted items, bake sale treats, basket raffles, & light breakfast/lunch items for purchase. Free admission & parking.

UNLEASHING LOVE 2023 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Awakening our hearts to share God's love. Where: Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Dr., Albany, NY 12211. When: Saturday, December 9th. Time: Check-in & Continental Breakfast at 8:30am; Event runs from 9am-4pm. Keynote Speakers: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mrs. Anne Costa. Event includes: Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages. Conference Information and Registration Link: https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove. Early Registration: \$40 until November 30. Registration: \$45 from December 1 to December 8. On-site "Day Of Registration": \$50 on December 9. Note: Credit/Debit card users--ignore PayPal and use the black button bar to pay via credit/debit card.

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 28 – November 5, 2023**

<b>Sat., Oct. 28</b>	<b>Saints Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</b>
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 29</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	† <i>Mary &amp; Anthony Zandri</i> by Family Living & † <i>Deceased Members of the Rosary Society</i> † <i>John Septic</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>Augusto &amp; Giuseppina Palmieri</i> by Antonia Cappabianca
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Oct. 30</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	† <i>Bishop Howard Hubbard (Birth.)</i> by Doris Vojnar
<b>Tues., Oct. 31</b>	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	<b>(All Saints Vigil Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 1</b>	<b>All Saints</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>William Vojnar (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Thomas &amp; Stacia Gorsky</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>All Souls in Purgatory</i> by Antonia Cappabianca
<b>Th., Nov. 2</b>	<b>All Souls' Day</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	<b>Memorial Mass at St. Michael's</b>
7:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	<b>(Memorial Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 3</b>	<b>First Friday</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 4</b>	<b>First Saturday Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 5</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Milton Pyskadlo</i> by Gen & Bob † <i>Bronislaw &amp; Wincenty Bobek</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Stasia Ardziewicz</i> by son Donald † <i>John &amp; Helen Buszta (72<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniv.)</i> by son John † <i>Raffaele Cappabianca</i> by Antonia Cappabianca
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>

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**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org**

**(518) 428-6353**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

- 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

**MOVIE MATINEE**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the movie matinee on Saturday, October 28. It was great to see everyone and enjoy an awesome movie! Thank you to our team that always works so hard to implement the movie matinee: Julia Clairmont, Diane Aberle, and Pat Harrington. Thanks again!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2023 AT 9AM**

Children's Liturgy Of The Word occurs on the First Sunday of each month at 9am from November to June.

Before the Scripture readings begin, children are called forward and sent with a blessing to the Church hall for a Gospel lesson. They will hear the same Scriptures that are proclaimed at Mass, but explained on a level that younger children can understand. Children's Liturgy is a way of helping children enter into this celebration more fully by using terms that are more appropriate to their level of understanding. Children's Liturgy of The Word is NOT Catechesis (religious education) or babysitting. It IS Liturgy of the Word, so it is centered on the proclamation and breaking open of the scriptures. The children do what the rest of the community is doing at this point of the Mass. It is an experience of prayer, of dialogue with God. All children are welcome regardless of age or if they are attending a Faith Formation program. To invite the high school students to participate, they will be taking on the roles of lectors, gift bearers and ushers. My goal is to make this Mass an entire family experience.

**Welcome to  
Children's Liturgy**



**ADORATION**

The Faith Formation students have been learning about Eucharistic Adoration. Since we now have the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Chapel from 6pm to 7pm on Wednesdays, the children are able to adore Jesus as part of their Formation experience.

Jesus, Thank You for being here so that I can visit with you.

Thank You for loving me. I love You with all my heart!

Dear Blessed Mother, help me to love Jesus as you love Jesus.

My God, My God, I love you in the most Blessed Sacrament!

Jesus, I trust in You!

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