

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

November 19, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

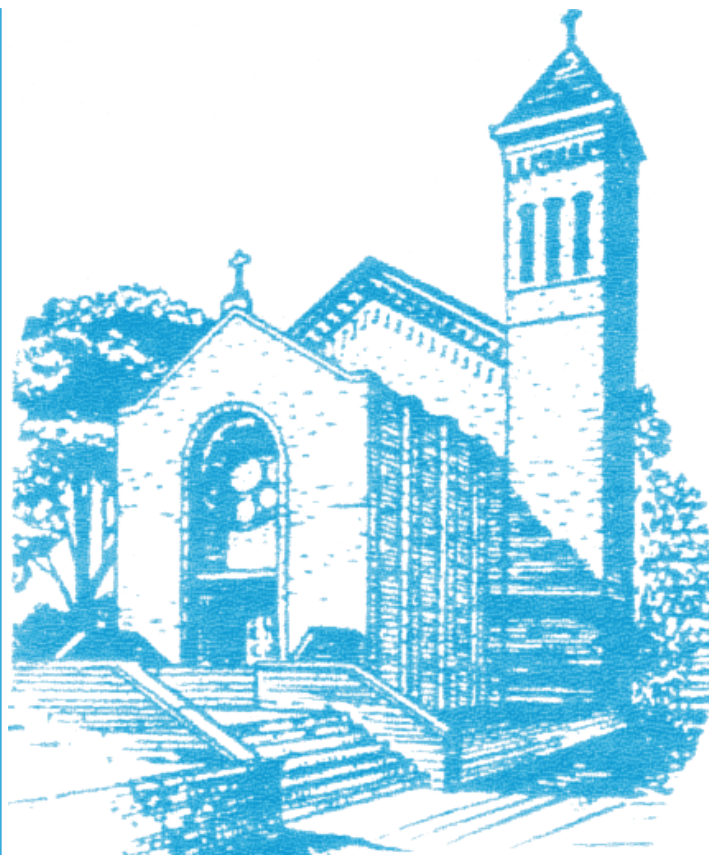
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.



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

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



From <https://www.usccb.org/>

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of November 20 – November 26

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

In memory of †Joseph J. Kosek (3rd Anniv.)
by Emily & Family.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

In honor of John Hildreth - speedy recovery
by staff at St. Michael's & Holy Trinity.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

In memory of †Jane Korbel
by Niece.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org



Keep the Legacy Alive

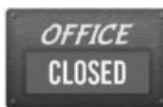
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Weekly Contributions

November 5, 2023	\$3,549.00
Year 2022	\$4,443.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$3,228.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,432.00
All Saints	\$228.00
All Souls	\$275.00
2 nd Collection - Parish Building Improvements	\$415.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$199.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$2,077.00
E-giving	\$355.00

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

Counting Team for November 20th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will be closed on **November 23rd & 24th** in observance of Thanksgiving.

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.

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Due to upcoming November holidays, there are early submission dates set by the publisher. Please submit any information for the November 26th bulletin before 4pm on Wednesday, November 15th; and please submit any information for the December 3rd bulletin before 10am on Sunday, November 19th. Information can be dropped off at the Parish Office or emailed to bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org.



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Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of November 26th, 2023

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

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. Come to Mass, attend the parish social hour, and stay for our meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all!!!



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 Swieten at (518) 782-1203 or Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292. We hope you can join us!

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's Parish Center on Monday, **November 27th**, at 5pm-6:30pm. All are welcome.



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**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Nov. 19
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Nov. 19, 11am
Thanksgiving Day Mass	Nov. 23, 9am
Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center	Nov. 27, 5pm
Rosary Society Christmas Party - McGreivey's Restaurant in Waterford	Dec. 3, 12:30pm

GIVING THANKSGIVING TOGETHER: Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Thursday, **November 23rd** at 9am.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

UNLEASHING LOVE 2023 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Awakening our hearts to share God's love. Where: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. When: Saturday, **December 9th**. Time: Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30am; Event runs from 9am-4pm. Keynote Speakers: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mrs. Anne Costa. Event includes: three Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration with music by the Sisters of Life, 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.

ADVENT COMMUNION BRUNCH: The Holy Trinity Evangelization team invites you to an Advent Communion Brunch on Sunday, **December 3rd**, immediately following the 10:30am liturgy at the parish center. The brunch will offer scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, bagels, pastries, breads, coffee, and juices. Sign up sheets to attend the brunch will be at both entrances to Holy Trinity Church; you may also call the Holy Trinity parish office.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who donate food and toiletries throughout the year. We are in need of mac & cheese, coffee, deodorant, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, and shampoo. 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. The Food Pantry is open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am-12pm. Thank you for your generosity that helps to continue this ministry.



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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18 – November 26, 2023

Sat., Nov. 18	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Nov. 19	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Bible Sunday
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	†Marie Patrick Clairmont by Family †Teresa & Giuseppe Palmieri by Antonia Cappabianca
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Nov. 20	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	People of the Parish
Tues., Nov. 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Nov. 22	Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	†Stacia Gorsky (13 th Anniv.) by Children
Th., Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	3 rd Remembrance of Thanksgiving Day Polka Mass & †Joseph J. Kosek, Jr. by Band Members (New Yorkers) & Family Fr. Peter Tkocz by Janet Gorsky
Fri., Nov. 24	Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Nov. 25	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Nov. 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	†Andrew Jurusik by granddaughter Emily Kosek & grandson John Mendel †Cecilia Izzo (10 th Anniv.) by John Izzo & Sons †Vincenzo & Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca by Antonia Cappabianca †Jim Tokryman by Gloria & Donn Gooley
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org
(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- Wednesday, November 22: NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break
- Wednesday, November 29: Class
- Wednesday, December 6: Class
- Wednesday, December 13: Class - Confession service for grades 3-8
- Wednesday, December 20: Baby Jesus Birthday Party
- Wednesday, December 27: NO CLASS – Christmas break

HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

As we have done in previous years, the Faith Formation children will be making holiday cards for our elderly homebound parishioners. Cards will go out for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter. Please let us know if you would like a card sent to someone.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple is a liturgical feast celebrated on November 21st. It commemorates a visit by the three-year-old Mary to the Temple in Jerusalem, where she was dedicated to the service of God and left to be raised as a consecrated virgin. This act was done in fulfillment of a sacred promise made by her parents, Saints Anne and Joachim, during their long struggle with childlessness.

AWAKENING OUR HEARTS TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

The Diocese of Albany will be hosting a Women's Conference titled Unleashing Love. The day will empower women to open their hearts to share God's love.

When: Saturday, December 9, 2023

Time: Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30am; Event runs from 9am to 4pm

Location: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY

Keynote Speakers: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mrs. Anne Costa, Mrs. Mary DeTurris Poust

Conference will include:

- Presentations
- Reconciliation
- Adoration
- Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger
- Box lunch & beverages

Registration link: <https://www.bohmdesigns.com/unleashinglove/>

Happy Thanksgiving!

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