

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

November 26, 2023



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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:

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|---|-----------------|
| 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

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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.



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 November 27 – December 3

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

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
People of the Parish.

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Due to upcoming November holidays, there are early submission dates set by the publisher. 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@stmichaelscohoes.org. Please note there will also be early deadlines around Christmas and New Year's so please plan ahead. Thank you.



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org



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Weekly Contributions

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| November 12, 2023 | \$4,026.00 |
| Year 2022 | \$3,418.00 |
| Regular Offertory 2022 | \$2,345.00 |
| Regular Offertory* | \$2,261.00 |
| 2 nd Collection - Parish Maintenance & Grounds | \$215.00 |
| 2 nd Collection - Christmas Flowers | \$560.00 |
| Other 2 nd Collections | \$990.00 |
| *Regular Offertory: | |
| 9am Mass & Mail | \$1,831.00 |
| E-giving | \$430.00 |
| Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): | \$4,390.71 |

Weekend Mass attendance - November 12, 2023:
Sunday, 9am 100

Counting Team for November 27th: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Parish Building Improvements** collection will be the weekend of **December 3rd**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

BASKET BINGO: The Rosary Society is delighted to report that after expenses, the event cleared \$6,500.11 and these funds will be utilized to cover church operating expenses. Our sincere thanks to the bingo community, generosity of the donors, all the volunteers who assisted, and to the Rosary Society!



ORDINARY TIME: Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of December 3rd, 2023

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

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!



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.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: It is time again for us to start preparing for the annual Christmas Pageant. **The pageant is scheduled to be performed on December 17th at 10:30am** following the 9:00am mass at St. Michael Church in Cohoes. Children (and adults) are welcome to participate in a variety of roles such as narrators, singers, actors, musicians, stagehands, and stage managers. Signup sheets for the Nativity Pageant will be in the back of the church. You can also sign-up via email by contacting Roseanne Kryjak at rkryjak@comcast.net. Costume fitting and role assignment will be held on December 2nd at 3:00pm. Rehearsal will last one hour and be on December 2nd, 9th and 16th at 3:00pm in the church. Costumes are provided by the parish.

CLyNK! Clynk recycling program receptacles are available in the Church Hall and in the Parish Office outside foyer for anyone wishing to donate their clean cans and bottles. The proceeds will be used to support Faith Formation events. Thank you for your support!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center Nov. 27, 5pm
- Children's Liturgy of the Word Dec. 3, 9am
- Rosary Society Christmas Party - Dec. 3, 12:30pm
McGreivey's Restaurant in Waterford
- Immaculate Conception - Vigil Mass Dec. 7, 7pm
- Christmas Pageant - St. Michael's Church Dec. 17, 10:30am

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.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE AT ST. AMBROSE CHURCH: At 5pm-6:30pm on **December 6th**. Opportunities for reconciliation with multiple priests will be available.



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.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

THEOLOGICAL TALK: All are welcome. Please come join us on Thursday, **November 30th** at Mater Christi Parish in Albany. Father Dan McHale will give a presentation on the Theology of Suffering from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, followed by a Holy hour with Adoration and Benediction and Confessions from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

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.

AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION: The Evangelization team of Holy Trinity invites you to an Advent Afternoon of Reflection on Sunday, **December 17th** at 2pm in Holy Trinity church. During this busy time, give yourself an hour of peace and join us for music, prayer and benediction.

PNA MEETING AND LUNCHEON: Polish National Alliance Group 1684 will meet on **December 10th** at 10:30am in the Church Hall. Meeting and election of Officers will take place. Luncheon to follow. Members are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Marion Wiercioch at (518) 235-5549 or marianpna1684@aol.com.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25 – December 3, 2023

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| 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> | † <i>Andrew Jurusik</i> by granddaughter Emily Kosek & grandson John Mendel † <i>Cecilia Izzo (10th Anniv.)</i> by John Izzo & Sons † <i>Vincenzo & Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Jim Tokryman</i> by Gloria & Donn Gooley |
| 10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i> | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| Mon., Nov. 27 | |
| 9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i> | People of the Parish |
| Tues., Nov. 28 | |
| 5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i> | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| Wed., Nov. 29 | |
| 9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i> | People of the Parish |
| Th., Nov. 30 | Saint Andrew, Apostle |
| 9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i> | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| Fri., Dec. 1 | First Friday |
| 9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i> | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| Sat., Dec. 2 | First Saturday |
| 4:00 p.m. | (Mass at Holy Trinity) |
| Sun., Dec. 3 | First Sunday of Advent |
| 9:00 a.m. | † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Maria Swieton Jean Johnson (Birthday) by Doris Vojnar † <i>Cecilia Izzo (10th Anniv.)</i> by John Izzo & Sons † <i>Bernard J. Tolak</i> by Nancy † <i>Nicolas & Marianna Cappabianca</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Joyce Tokryman</i> by Gloria & Donn Gooley † <i>Joseph DiGrado, Sr. (2nd Anniv.)</i> by Joe Jr., Deb, Nicole, & Kosek Family |
| 10:30 a.m. | (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, 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.

CRAFT NEEDS

We are currently asking for empty toilet paper rolls for a craft we are doing in the near future. Please leave any donations on the screen porch in the Parish Center. Thank You.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Faith Formation teens will be answering letters to Santa written by the Cohoes Elementary School children on Saturday, December 9th at 12noon. This project is in conjunction with Linda Koch of The Cohoes Public Library. Hot Chocolate and cookies will be served.

BABY JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY

As mentioned previously, the Faith Formation children will be having a birthday party for Baby Jesus on Wednesday December 20th at 6pm. Cake and ice cream will be served. Mary's Corner has the following wish list: Books, Small toys (their space is limited), Size 5 diapers, and Baby wipes. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please remember that a gift is not necessary to attend the party.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mia Grace DeChairo, who was Baptized by Father Sam Bellafiore on Saturday, November 11th at 12 noon.



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