

# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

January 14, 2024

## MISSION STATEMENT:

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

## CELEBRATE THE PAST:

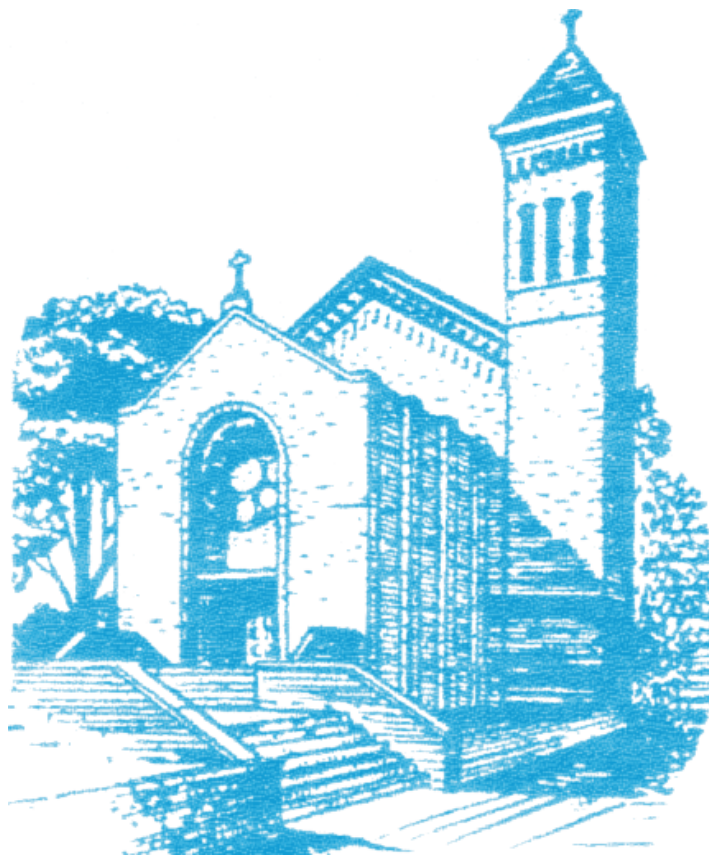
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the  
men and women, religious and lay, who  
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

## 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

Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm

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Church open hours: Mon. 8:30am-10am, Wed. 8:30am-10am,

Sun. 8am-10:30am (closed Tu., Th., Fri., & Sat.)

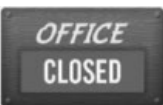
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**THANK YOU... TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.**



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The office will be closed on Monday, **January 15<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
Week of January 15 – January 21

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

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

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**  
In memory of †*Katherine & Harold Callanan*  
by Family.

**DECEASED:** †*Stanley Kosek* passed away recently. Please keep him & his family in your prayers.



**Eternal Rest Prayer**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls  
and all the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

The **ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD** was mailed to all parishioners in December. If you did not receive it or your name or address was incorrect, please contact the parish office at (518) 237-5151 or stop by during office hours so we can update our records.



**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**

December 24, 2023	\$3,372.00
December 24 & 25, 2022	\$5,423.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,693.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,159.00
Christmas envelope	\$985.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$228.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,819.00
E-giving	\$340.00
Christmas Masses 2023 - all collections	
Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (Dec. 24, 2023)	\$1,767.00
Christmas Day Mass (Dec. 25, 2023)	\$1,206.00

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

**Solemnity of Mary Mass attendance - January 1, 2024:**

Monday, 9am 75

**Weekend Mass attendance - December 31, 2023:**

Sunday, 9am 106

**Christmas Mass attendance - December 25, 2023:**

Sunday, 9am 75

**Counting Team for January 15<sup>th</sup>:** Diane Aberle, Mary Walsh, Julia Clairmont.

**TAX STATEMENT 2023:** If you would like to receive a tax statement for 2023, please call the office. A statement can be picked up at the parish center or in the sacristy.

In early January the Diocese will be mailing tax acknowledgements for donors who made gifts to the Appeal or Re-igniting Our Faith in 2023.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL:** You may have noticed the Appeal envelopes in the pews. Please make sure to fill in our Parish on inside of the envelope. The assessment for St. Michael's Church is **\$22,610.00**. The Appeal runs from July 2023 to June 2024. Thank you for your support.



**Diocesan Appeal**

**Parish trustees:** trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

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

**SOCIAL HOUR:** Our next parish social hour will be on Sunday, **January 21<sup>st</sup>** 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, **January 21<sup>st</sup>** 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!!!



**WINTER ALERT!** When bad weather is predicted, tune in to one of the local TV stations for closings. St. Michael's and Holy Trinity will list mass cancellations and changes starting at 6pm the evening before and continuing the following day. If it's a Wednesday, chair aerobics at Holy Trinity will be cancelled.



**THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>:** Saint Blaise is the patron saint of ailments of the throat. We will have the Blessing of the Throats at the end of all masses on the weekend of February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>:** 9am Mass at St. Michael's and 6pm Mass at Holy Trinity.

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



**BABY JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH (Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>)**



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Jan. 21
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Jan. 21, 11am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Feb. 4, 9am
Blessing of the Throats after 9am Mass	Feb. 4
Ash Wednesday Mass	Feb. 14, 9am

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE MEETING:** The Polish National Alliance Group 1684 will meet on **January 14<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30am in the St. Michael's Church Hall. Please contact Paul Thouin, PNA Director, will any questions at (518) 466-8583.

**WHITE MASS - BLESSING HEALTH CARE WORKERS:** On **January 27<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00pm – 6:00pm at St. Pius Church, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. Physicians, dentists, PA's, NP's, and all other health care professionals please join the Albany Catholic Medical Guild for a mass to bless all health care workers celebrated by Bishop Scharfenberger.

**ST. PIUS OPEN HOUSE:** St. Pius X School (1954-2024) - 70 years of educating, nurturing, and developing the whole child while living the gospel message every day. Join us for our Catholic Schools Week OPEN HOUSE for prospective students on Sunday, **January 28<sup>th</sup>**, 11am - 1pm to learn more about our Preschool (ages 3-5) through Grade 8 school and how your child(ren) can become part of our school family. Please pre-register by emailing Admissions@StPius-X.com. St. Pius X School, 75 Upper Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY. For information call (518) 465-4539.

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 13 – January 21, 2024**

<b>Sat., Jan. 13</b>	
4:00 p.m. <b>(Fr. Deimeke)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Jan. 14</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafoire)</b>	† <i>Katherine &amp; Harold Callanan</i> by Bob & Gen (some Polish) † <i>Katarzyna Szozda (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Sala & Szozda Families † <i>Wojciech Glowacki</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Giovanni Izzo</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Genowefa &amp; Aleksander Blirinski</i> by Sophie Bobek
10:30 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafoire)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Jan. 15</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafoire)</b>	
<b>Tues., Jan. 16</b>	
5:30 p.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafoire)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., Jan. 17</b>	<b>Saint Anthony, Abbot</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Deimeke)</b>	
<b>Th., Jan. 18</b>	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafoire)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Jan. 19</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bourgeois)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 20</b>	
4:00 p.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafoire)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Jan. 21</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafoire)</b>	† <i>Ann C. Busta (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Busta Family † <i>Patricia Yanni</i> by Amy & Peter Kusaywa † <i>Helen Sloboda (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Leona Rouche</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Stanislaw Barlik</i> by Son & Family † <i>Giovanni (John) Izzo</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Kevin Couture</i> by St. Michael's Faith Formation † <i>John Grego</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Colaruotolo &amp; Mencarelli Families</i> by Maryellen
10:30 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafoire)</b>	<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, January 17: Class – 6pm Altar Server Training
- Wednesday January 24 – Class - 6pm

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING / REFRESHER**

On Wednesday, **January 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm, Father Sam Bellafiore will be holding an Altar server training and refresher class. This will take place during normal class time in the Church. All current Altar servers are asked to attend. Anyone wishing to become an Altar server is encouraged to sign up and attend at this time. Altar service begins in third grade after completion of First Communion. Please contact Mrs. Burns with any questions (518) 428-6353.

**REGIONAL FOOD BANK**

Our next date to volunteer is Saturday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 1pm to 3pm. All are encouraged to join us in this most valuable community service. Please contact Kathleen Burns with any questions.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, **February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 9am.

Thank you to all who participated.

**BABY JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The Faith Formation children held a birthday party for Baby Jesus on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

All gifts brought to the party were donated to "Mary's Corner" located in Holy Trinity Parish Center and serves local children from Birth to 5 years old.

Thank you to everyone who participated, we were able to make a significant donation.

It was a fun night of songs, carols and "Kazoos" which brought the children's focus back to the real meaning of Christmas.

Thank you to all who helped: Mary Sala, Val Cappabianca, Julia Clairmont, Donna Sunkis, Kaydence Miorin, Diane Aberle, Amelia Cappabianca, Maria Arismendi DeSouza, Naomi Cappabianca, Gage Miorin, and all of the parents and grandparents. Pictures will be posted on our website.

*Joy To The World!!*



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