

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

January 28, 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)

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of January 29 – February 4

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

Jane Gebosky - quick recovery
by Parishioners of St. Michael's & Holy Trinity.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

People of the Parish.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

People of the Parish.

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 Relighting 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



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

January 14, 2024	\$3,504.00
January 15, 2023	\$2,424.00
Regular Offertory 2023	\$1,894.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,966.00
Parish Maintenance & Grounds	\$354.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$184.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$2,546.00
E-giving	\$420.00

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

Weekend Mass attendance - January 28, 2024:

Sunday, 9am 82

Counting Team for January 29th: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Diane Aberle.

January 8, 2024

Dear Father Kelly,

Warm greetings of peace to you from Maryknoll!

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all your parishioners very much for the proceeds from our May 28, 2023 Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal at St. Michael's / Holy Trinity Parish which we recently received from the Diocese of Albany. We are especially grateful for your warm welcome and enjoyable hospitality; and we can further assure you that your support will be greatly appreciated also by those who will receive it in our overseas missions.

May God continue to bless you all abundantly in your daily lives!

Gratefully yours,
Claudia A. Velardo
Administrative Assistant
Church Appeal Program
www.maryknollsociety.org
www.maryknoll.us

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 4th, 2024

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

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THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY

3RD: 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 3rd and 4th.**

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

ROSARY NEWS: St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, **March 3, 2024** at 1:00pm in the church hall. Doors will open at 10:30am. Tickets can be purchased starting at 11:00am. Under NYS law, you must be 18 to play. Food and refreshments will be available from 11:00am. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGES FROM PRIOR YEARS. Since this is our most profitable fundraiser, we again ask our Rosarians and Parishioners for donations of NEW gifts or money donations which can be used to purchase larger gifts for our raffles. This will be greatly appreciated. All gifts can be brought to the church hall on Sundays after the 9:00am Mass. We also need groceries to fill up our tub. All proceeds will benefit the Special Project Fund for parish improvements. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Maria Swieton, Michelle Frainier and Teresa Barlik co-chairpersons.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: The Rosary Society is in need of homemade baked goods (cookies, brownies & cupcakes) for our Annual Penny Social on March 3, 2024. You may drop off your baked goods on Saturday, March 2nd from 11:00am - 2:00pm, or Sunday morning after 9:00am. As always, thank you for supporting our church.

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.

SNOW DAY DAILY MASS CHANGE POLICY:

Watch the School Closing network on the news and sign up for our call list.



E-MAIL SCAM ALERT! Please be on the lookout for email scams that ask for help, money, gift cards, etc., and seem to be sent from any of our priests. We have been alerted that recently a scam email said it was from Fr. Donald Rutherford. DO NOT RESPOND TO THESE EMAILS AND PLEASE DELETE THEM. For more information please call the parish office (518) 237-5151.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Feb. 4, 9am
Blessing of the Throats after 9am Mass	Feb. 4
Ash Wednesday Mass	Feb. 14, 9am
Penny Social	Mar. 3, 1pm, doors open at 10:30am

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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 28th**, 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.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF ALBANY IN NEED OF HANDMADE BABY SWEATERS FOR LAYETTES TO NEWBORNS IN NEED: The Christ Child Society of Albany is in need of handmade knitted/crocheted baby sweaters. In 2022, the Christ Child Society donated 521 layettes to newborns in need, but in 2023 that total rose to 700 layettes! Each layette includes, among other things, a handmade sweater, hat, and afghan. Our sweater supply has been depleted so we are reaching out to find new knitters and crocheters. We can also always use donations of yarn suitable for making infant items. Please contact Nancy Doyle at nancyd12303@aol.com or at (518) 355-7669 if you are able to help. With our heartfelt thanks in advance.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY AT HOLY TRINITY: NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION: This five-part study will be offered on Tuesday evenings during Lent, beginning February 13 and concluding on March 19, from 6:30pm to 7:45pm in the parish center. This study includes a series of five videos filmed on location in the Holy Land, presented by Dr. Edward Sri. Each session will include a discussion. While participating in this study, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. An accompanying book may be purchased for \$15 if desired but is not required. For those who attend the 5:30pm mass, please feel free to bring snacks and a beverage. To register for this study, or for more information, please contact the office at (518) 237-2373.

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27 – February 4, 2024**

Sat., Jan. 27	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Jan. 28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time National Catholic Schools Week Begins
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Michael & Eric Potyrala</i> by Wife & Mother † <i>Wojciech Glowacki</i> by Eugene & Stasia Mierzwa † <i>Rick Couture (8th Anniv.)</i> by sister Sandie LePage
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Jan. 29	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	Natalie Fecura - restored health by Doris Vojnar
Tues., Jan. 30	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Jan. 31	Saint John Bosco, Priest
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Virginia Scaringe</i> by Joe Scaringe
Th., Feb. 1	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Feb. 2	First Friday The Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Feb. 3	First Saturday
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 4	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bernard, Jaqueline, & Matthew Burns</i> by Burns Family † <i>Giovanni & Cecilia Izzo</i> by Carusone Nieces † <i>Kevin Couture</i> by Maria Swieton & Michelle Frainier † <i>Gerald Lauer</i> by Donald Ardziewicz † <i>Ann Mone</i> by Marion Jaffarian † <i>Richard Smith</i> by Friends
10:30 a.m.	(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, January 31: Class – 6pm
- Saturday, February 3: Regional Food Bank – 1pm – 3pm
- Sunday, February 4: Children's Liturgy of The Word - Confirmation Presentation – 9am
- Wednesday, February 7: Class – 6pm
- Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday – Mass at Holy Trinity – 6pm
- Wednesday, February 21: No Class, Winter break
- Wednesday, February 28: Class – 6pm – First Confession for grade 2

ASH WEDNESDAY

Please note the following:

- Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th this year.
- Mass will be celebrated for Faith Formation students and parishioners at 6pm on Wednesday, February 14th at Holy Trinity.
- Mass will also be celebrated on Wednesday, February 14th at 9am at St. Michael's Church.
- All Faith Formation students are expected to attend this Mass as their usual class time.
- Please note that the Mass on Wednesday, February 14th at 6pm will be at Holy Trinity, there will be NO class at St. Michael's on February 14th.

As always, please contact me with any questions (518) 428-6353.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Father Sam Bellafiore and our seminarians for instructing our Altar servers during practice on Wednesday, January 17th. Further practice will be announced soon.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

The parish families of Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph's will present ***The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles.***

Where: Church of The Immaculate Conception
400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY

When: Thursday, February 15, 12-5pm
Friday, February 16, 12-6pm
Saturday, February 17, 12-8pm
Sunday, February 18, 10am-6pm
Monday, February 19, 12-6pm
Tuesday, February 20, 12-3pm

A talk on Blessed Carlo Acutis (the first Millennial to be Beatified) will be on Thursday, February 15th at 5pm. A talk on St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia (Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle) will be on Tuesday, February 20th at 4pm. 1st class relics of both Blessed Carlo and St. Manuel will be available for veneration. This is a free event. No registration is necessary. For more info, contact Maryann Haskell (518) 331-6706.

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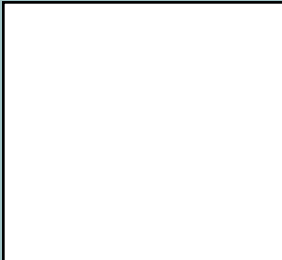
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