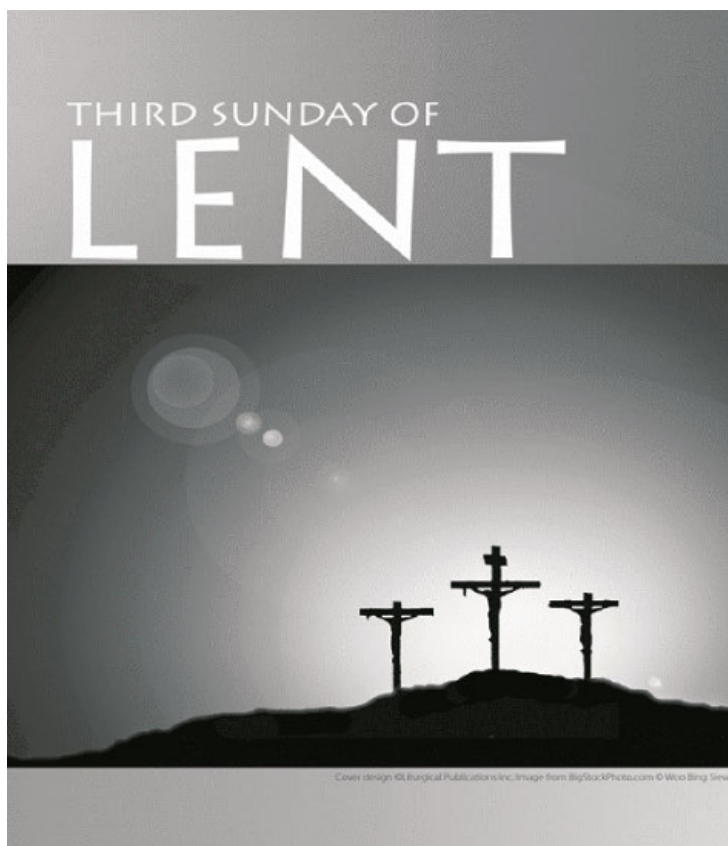


# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

March 3, 2024



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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
Very 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.)

**March 3, 2024**



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



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of March 4 – March 10**

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**  
In memory of †John A. Gebosky  
by Mom & Dad.

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

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**  
In memory of †Helen Kosek  
by Family.

**EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:** Due to the Easter holiday, there are early submission deadlines from the publisher. **Please submit any information for the March 24<sup>th</sup> bulletin before 4pm on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please submit any information for the March 31<sup>st</sup> bulletin before 4pm on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.** Information can be emailed to [bulletin@stmichaelscohoes.org](mailto:bulletin@stmichaelscohoes.org) or dropped off at the Parish Office.



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**Weekly Contributions**

<b>February 18, 2024 (TOTAL)</b>	<b>\$2,726.00</b>
February 19, 2023 (Total)	\$2,375.00
February 19, 2023 (Regular Offertory only)	\$1,970.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,898.00
Black, Native Amer. & Latin Amer. Missions	\$316.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$512.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$1,548.00
E-giving	\$350.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): **\$4,390.71**  
For the week shown above, we felt short of our weekly budget by \$1,664.71

**Counting Team for March 4<sup>th</sup>:** Teresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

**Weekend Mass attendance - February 25, 2024:**  
Sunday, 9am 81

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and *reveal Christ's love* to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**ELECTRIC CANDLES (RED):**

PNA Cohoes Living & Deceased Members  
by PNA Cohoes (through Feb. 2025)  
Joseph Kosek, Jr. & Stanley Kosek  
by Jo-EM and Emily & Family (through Jan. 2025)  
Luke Warm Catholic to Come Back to Roman Catholic Church  
by Patricia Harrington (through Oct. 2024)

In honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz  
by Janet & Alan (through May 2024)

**ELECTRIC CANDLES (BLUE):**

In honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz  
by Janet & Alan (through May 2024)

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

**Weekend of March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
9:00AM	G. Mierzwa	M. Sala	M. Swieton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Event Name and Date/Time. Includes Children's Liturgy of the Word, Penny Social, Stations of the Cross, Soup Night, Social Hour, Rosary Society Meeting, Palm Sunday Mass, Holy Thursday Mass, Blessing of the Baskets, and Holy Saturday Easter Vigil.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Come join us in praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent beginning February 16th. We will gather in the church at 5:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to lead the prayers each week. You do not have to be a lector to volunteer. Please contact Maria Swieton (518-782-1203) if you are interested. Let's make this Lenten journey together.



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.

DIOCESAN APPEAL:

Assessment \$22,610.00
As of February 13, 2024: \$7,055.00
51 Gifts
31% of goal



The Appeal runs from July 2023 to June 2024. Thank you for your support.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, March 6th at 5pm-6:30pm. There will be opportunities for reconciliation with multiple priests available.

BUTTER LAMBS: Patricia Harrington is selling butter lambs for \$5 each after the weekend Mass while quantities last. Supply is limited. Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection in Castleton. Thank you in advance for your support.



EASTER DINNER RAFFLE: The Rosary Society will be selling tickets for a Easter Dinner Basket. It will consist of a turkey, ham, kielbasa, pierogies, potatoes, veggies, bread, dessert, and a butter lamb. Stop by and take a chance. Tickets are 1 for \$2.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be on Sunday, March 24th (Palm Sunday) after the 9:00am Mass. All proceeds will benefit the Special Project Fund for parish improvements. Any questions, call Maria at (518) 782-1203. Thank you and good luck!!!

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.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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

CHRISM MASS: Please join our priests and seminarians at the Chrism Mass on Thursday, March 21st at 7pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception! At this beautiful Mass the Bishop blesses the oils we use in the sacraments and our priests renew their ordination promises. All are welcome to attend. The Cathedral is at 125 Eagle St. in Albany.

LENTEN EVENTS WITH COMPOSER DAN SCHUTTE: Composer Dan Schutte, whose music includes "Here I am, Lord," and approximately 160 other hymns, will lead a two-hour evening of song on Friday, March 22nd beginning at 7pm at St. Vincent de Paul, 900 Madison Avenue, Albany. Hosted by Ignatian Volunteer Corp., Mr. Schutte will also lead a Lenten retreat from 9:30am-12:30pm on Saturday, March 23rd at St. Vincent's. Registration is \$15 for each program or \$25 for both programs. Registration and sponsorship information can be found at www.ivcusa.org/Schutte. For more information about the IVC Albany Region, email AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org.

**March 3, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 2 – March 10, 2024**

<b>Sat., Mar. 2</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Mar. 3</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafiore)</b>	† <i>Giovanni &amp; Cecilia Izzo</i> by Carusone Nieces † <i>Dave Truax</i> by Joan & Giles Senecal † <i>Walter Lipka</i> by Whalen Family † <i>John A. Gebosky</i> by Mom & Dad † <i>Dennis Sheahan</i> by Fred & Yvette Wunning
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Mar. 4</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafoire)</b>	
<b>Tues., Mar. 5</b>	
5:30 p.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafiore)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., Mar. 6</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafiore)</b>	
<b>Th., Mar. 7</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafiore)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Mar. 8</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bourgeois)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Mar. 9</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Mar. 10</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday</b>
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <b>(Fr. Bellafiore)</b>	† <i>Maria Pasierb</i> by Daughter & Family † <i>Helen Kosek</i> by Family † <i>Wiesia Zachariasz</i> by Parents † <i>Mary &amp; Ray Knorowski</i> by Frank & Jane Gebosky † <i>Audrey Vojnar Kearns</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Ralph Cappabianca (Birth.)</i> by Antonia Cappabianca
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>

**GORZKIE ZALE:** Will be held at the end of Sunday 9am Mass during Lent (sung in Polish). The ancient chants retracing the Passion and Crucifixion of Christ form the essence of this typically Polish weekly Lenten service that takes its name from the words of the hymns, "Gorzkie zale przybywajcia" (Come to us, bitter lamentations).

**March 3, 2024**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

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

**(518) 428-6353**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

- Wednesday, March 6: Class – 6pm
- Wednesday, March 13: Class – 6pm – Confession for grades 3-8
- Wednesday, March 27 – Class – 6pm – Reenactment of The Last Supper (All Grades)

**THE SCRUTINIES**

The scrutinies are a series of rites for adults who wish to be baptized. They are celebrated in the third, fourth, and fifth weeks of the Lenten season. This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment for the elect. Our RCIA candidates will experience the scrutinies on **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please continue to pray for Kim and Lily as they continue on their path to Jesus.

**FIRST COMMUNION PRESENTATION**

Our First Communion candidates will be presented to Father Sam and the Parish Community on Sunday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 9am Mass. **ALL FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.**

**YOUTH NIGHT**

Again this year, the students from LSU will be coming to Cohoes to visit and work with Father Sam. Father will be having a youth night on Wednesday, **March 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in the Church hall. **THIS IS CLASS TIME. ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.** We will gather for some games, pizza, refreshments, and end with Adoration in the Church.

**CONFESSION**

Students in grades 3-8 will have the opportunity for Confession on Wednesday, **March 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm. **THIS IS CLASS TIME. ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.** Grades 1 and 2 will have regular class.

**PALM SUNDAY**

Palm Sunday Mass will be held at St. Michael's Church on Sunday **March 24<sup>th</sup>** at 8:45 AM. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME.** The children will process with palms. All children are invited to participate in the procession.

**THE LAST SUPPER**

Faith Formation students will be reenacting The Last Supper on Wednesday, **March 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in the Church hall. **THIS IS CLASS TIME. ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.** We will have juice, bread, and fruit and we will read the Gospel account of The Last Supper.

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Holy Thursday is **March 28<sup>th</sup>**. Mass will be held at St. Michael's at 7pm. All Confirmation candidates from St. Michael's and Holy Trinity will participate in the Washing Of The Feet. Candidates, please arrive at 6:45pm so you can be seated before Mass begins.

**QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions about the above dates, times or activities, please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353. Thank You.

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