

A Note from Deacon Andy

St. Michael's Church 20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

First, let me introduce myself. My name is Deacon Andrew Grebe and I was recently asked to come to St. Michael's as the interim administrator. My primary functions are to keep things as normal as possible during the transition period and to build a parish profile to help Bishop Scharfenberger discern the right path for St. Michael's.

Of course, keeping things "as normal as possible" in these times takes on new meaning as we spend some "more" time, at home as a Family or an Individual, (*in light of the Coronavirus*) – I would suggest we continue to take some time during the day to Pray. Praying individually and/or as a Family for a few minutes, maybe even a bit longer, every day.

Below is a Prayer that would be most appropriate during this time:

Prayer to Jesus for Healing & Guidance

Jesus, Son of God, you were sent by the Father to bear our weakness; be with us in this time of crisis.

Merciful Savior, heal and comfort the sick, so that, with health restored, they may give you praise.

Divine Physician, accompany our caregivers so that, serving with patience, they may heal wisely.

Eternal Wisdom, guide our leaders so that, seeking remedies, they may follow your light.

Christ, the Anointed, protect us in body and spirit, so that, freed from harm, we may be delivered from all affliction.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

AMEN

Also let's continue to:

PRAY AS A COMMUNITY FROM HOME

Sundays @ 10:30 am

by way of: "LIVE STREAMING"

using your Computer, Table or Smartphone

Just go to: StMarysCrescent.Org

Scroll to the Center of the Page to the Box that says:

"St. Mary's on You Tube",

and "Click" the Watch Mass Live "button".

God Bless, Pray & Stay Healthy!
Deacon Andy Grebe, Interim Administrator