

# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

## **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:

Saturday Vigil: at 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (English) & 11:00 am (Polish)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

**Parish Office: (518) 237-5151**

**New Office Hours: Tuesday 6pm-8pm,**

**Thursday 10am-12Noon, Sunday 10am-1pm**

**E-mail address: [parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org)**

**Web site: [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org)**

**Church Hall: (518) 237-7121**

**Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday Afternoon 3:15 to 3:45 pm

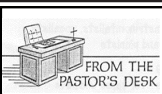
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

**March 15, 2020**




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

**ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN:** The *Re-igniting Our Faith* program has received **\$165,495** in pledges. That is **64.71%** to our goal! There is still time for you to participate. Forms are available in the Parish Office and in the back of the Church. Please complete and return them in the collection basket or to the Parish Office as soon as possible.



Please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 with questions you may have about the *Re-igniting Our Faith* program and someone will get back to you.

Together we will build our community of faith, and inspire others to join us in this blessed undertaking. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless You!




**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of March 16 – March 22**

**CHURCH:**  
In memory of †Zbigniew Swieton (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
by Doris Vojnar.

**CHAPEL:**  
Happy 104<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Jane Korbel  
by Doris Vojnar.



**Please note:** In case of a funeral at 9am, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.

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

**Weekend of March 21st & 22nd, 2020**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky C. Sponable	M.E. Abdelnour B. Carter C. Sponable K. Bailie-Carter	J. Buszta
9:00AM	P. Colozza E.J. Kosek, Jr.	J. Frainier C. Rogowski D. Vojnar J. Clairmont	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00AM	B. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk D. Vojnar M. Zielinska M. Sala	E. Brewka

**Weekly Contributions**

February 29 & March 1, 2020	\$4,867.00
Year 2019	\$4,392.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,971.00
Black, Native, & Latin American Missions	\$506.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$447.00
Candle Offerings	\$89.00
Fuel	\$65.00
Ash Wednesday	\$57.00
Easter	\$20.00
Insurance	\$20.00
Snow Plowing	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$11.00
Evangelist	\$9.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$1,198.00
9:00 Mass	\$750.00
11:00 Mass	\$513.00
Mail	\$195.00
E-giving	\$315.00
Ash Wednesday Mass	\$652.00

March 7 & 8, 2020	\$3,326.00
Year 2019	\$4,131.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,957.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$180.00
Candle Offerings	\$89.00
Easter Flowers	\$80.00
Black, Native, & Latin American Missions	\$15.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$811.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,053.00
11:00 Mass	\$743.00
Mail	\$0
E-giving	\$350.00

**BULLETIN:** Please note there will be earlier deadlines for submission to meet the publisher's schedules for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday bulletins.

**BINGO WORKERS for March 17<sup>th</sup>, Team 1:** Doris Vojnar - Captain, Frank Gebosky, Jr., Mike Nyman, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Bunk, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont. **Thank you.**



**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

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**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**  
Living the Gospel, Changing Lives  
THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00  
Total gifts/pledges: \$31,378.00  
Total number of gifts/pledges: 177  
We've reached 100.4% of our goal!  
Still needed: \$0

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019:** The deadline for making all gifts is **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

**50/50:** In the observance of Lent, while preparing spiritually for the Resurrection, **no 50/50 tickets** will be sold.

**YEARLY STATEMENT:** Thank you for your generous support of St. Michael's Church throughout 2019. To request a copy of your yearly statement of contributions for tax purposes, please contact the parish office at (518) 237-5151 or via e-mail at [Ellen.L@stmichaelscohoes.org](mailto:Ellen.L@stmichaelscohoes.org). Thank you for your continued support of our parish in 2020.


**Second Collection:** The **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** collection will be the weekend of **March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.


**RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH:** Tax statements for donations made in 2019 are being mailed in early February. Email [stewardship@re-ignitingourfaith.org](mailto:stewardship@re-ignitingourfaith.org) with any questions.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Let's have a little fun on Easter Day! Don't forget to sign up for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Michael's Church. This year it will take place on Sunday, **April 12<sup>th</sup>**, between the 9am & 11am Masses. Sign up sheets will be available in the Church Hall starting next weekend. Please contact Madeline Lis with any questions at (518) 237-2839 or (518) 860-2835. All children up to 12 years of age are invited to participate. Don't forget your basket!

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES** are available in the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Please save your donations throughout Lent in the Rice Bowl and turn them in on Easter Sunday in the collection basket or during Easter week at the office. 

**SIX SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS!** Campaigns are being held in Hudson, Troy, Schenectady, Clifton Park, Queensbury, & Utica. Come join us & save lives! More information, resources, & sign up: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or call Diane Bigos, 40 Days for Life Prayer Coordinator, (518) 810-1310. 

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2:  
WAINSCOTING & WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION  
DESIGN PHASE (In Progress)**

**DONATIONS TO DATE - \$34,197.48**  
**INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)**

**DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$32,597.48**


In memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Tim & Jackie Brennan; in memory of †*Tedesco & Kasner Family* by Patricia Darwak; in memory of †*Arthur DeFruscio* by Lorraine Defruscio; Norman Gauthier; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan; in memory of †*Giuseppe Palmieri* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca; in memory of †*Bernie & Frances Zabek* by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis; in memory of †*Frank Krupski* by Ann Krupski; Tomasz Metrak; in memory of †*Frank & Doris Colaruotolo* by Mary Ellen Abdelnour; in memory of †*Father Lawrence McTavey* by David Bolaski; Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon; Marjorie Marois; in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; Dennis & Janet Sheahan; Mary Sokolowski; Genowefa Blizinski; Theresa Bunk; in memory of †*Donald & Joan Donohue* by Debra Donohue; Adam & Beata Dowgielewicz; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik; Barbara Smith; John & Donna Sunkis; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White; Charles Allendorph; Martha Fitzgerald.

**Thank you!**

**DONATION TO THE CEMETERY FUND FOR CLEAN UP:**  
By Thaddeus F. Kadela \$200. Thank you.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays after Mass, and at 6pm on Fridays during Lent.

**BUTTER LAMBS:** Patricia Harrington will be selling butter lambs for \$5 each on the weekends starting **March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** while quantities last. Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection in Castleton, Saint Vincent DePaul in Schenectady, and Saint Joseph House in Schenectady. Thank you in advance for your support.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** The next Rosary Society meeting will be on Thursday, **March 19<sup>th</sup>**. The opening prayer will be at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. All are invited to help plan Spring Events. Need support from all Parishioners. 

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall	March 14, 5pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	March 19, 6pm
Stations of the Cross & Rosary - Chapel	March 20, 6pm
Parish Council Meeting - Church Hall	March 25, 7pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	April 5, 9am
Easter Egg Hunt - between 9 & 11am Mass	April 12

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**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 14 – March 22, 2020**

<b>Sat., March 14</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>John J. Rymanowski (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by wife Catherine † <i>Cecelia Izzo</i> by son Michael Izzo † <i>Frank D. Colaruotolo</i> by Diane & John Grego † <i>Warren Fitzgerald &amp; Rachel Castle</i> by Family † <i>Stephen Soltys</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brzozowski † <i>Mary Howe</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Rev. Lawrence McTavey</i> by Jacqueline Bolaski
<b>Sun., March 15</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>John &amp; Helen Sloboda</i> by Family In honor of Danuta Alanbaki - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Mark Knapik &amp; Zofia</i> by Family † <i>Donna Duda</i> by Kazik <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>
<b>Mon., March 16</b>	
9:00a.m.	† <i>Mary Howe</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Tues., March 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	For the health of Marie Walbridge by Janet Gorsky
<b>Wed., March 18</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Vincent Gorsky</i> by Janet Gorsky
<b>Th., March 19</b> <b>Saint Joseph, Blessed Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., March 20</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., March 21</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Frank D. Colaruotolo</i> by Carol Paskin & Family † <i>Frances &amp; Edward Krawczyk</i> by Karen & Sharon † <i>Stephen Soltys</i> by Polish National Alliance † <i>Anthony Smith</i> by wife Dorothy † <i>Stanley Darwak</i> by Bolaski Family † <i>Mildred Kadela</i> by Sons
<b>Sun., March 22</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Charles Gorka</i> by Lis Family † <i>John Tuma</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch † <i>Edith Hogan</i> by Antonia Cappabianca In honor of Aleksandra Wasiak - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Zbigniew Swieton (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Zmarli z rodzin Stec &amp; Czarnieckich</i> by Kazia z Rodzina <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>



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## **St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

**(518) 237-0370; (518) 428-6353**

### **FATHER PETER**

It is with great sadness that we say good-bye to Father Peter. Father has always been a staunch supporter of the Faith Formation program and the children it serves. I would like to thank Father Peter for his guidance, support, compassion and for always being there for the children of St. Michael's Parish. Our prayers and good thoughts go with you Father Peter and we sincerely wish you success in your new assignment.

### **FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES**

Saturday, March 14: 5PM - "Souper" Saturday Movie Night.

Wednesday, March 18: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, March 25: 6PM – Faith Formation Class – Grades 1-2.

6PM – Confession Service – Grades 3-10.

Monday, March 30: 6PM - 8PM – Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, April 1: 6PM - Faith Formation Class. Last Supper reenactment, Church Hall, Grades K- 5.

7:15PM – Faith Formation Class. Stations of The Cross Through Mary's eyes—Chapel Grades 6 -10.

Saturday, April 4: 1:30PM – 6PM – Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Wednesday, April 8: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class. Easter Cards.

Thursday, April 9: 6PM – Holy Thursday. Washing of the Feet – Faith Formation students and Catechists.

Friday, April 10: 6PM– Good Friday

Saturday, April 11: 8PM – Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil.

Sunday, April 12: 9AM & 11AM – Easter.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who were presented to the Bishop at the Rite of Election on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. These Candidates were also presented to Father Peter and our Parish community at the presentation ceremony on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Our Confirmation candidates are: Terrance Burns, Cole Ceipel, Alexandra Jackowska and Tyler Fanniff. Please pray for these young people as they continue their faith journey.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children's Liturgy of The Word scheduled for Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> has been postponed due to the Confirmation Candidates Presentation Ceremony on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am when we will celebrate Palm Sunday.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to our teens for volunteering at the hot meal service on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Our next community service will be on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at United Church of Cohoes and on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at The Regional Food Bank. Please contact Mrs. Burns if you wish to join us at these events.