

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

May 5, 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
Very 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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Website: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

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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.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 6 – May 12

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
In memory of †*Donald Gray*
by St. Michael's Staff & Bereavement Ministry.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
People of the Parish.

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)

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org



Keep the Legacy Alive

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St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church
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Weekly Contributions

April 21, 2024 (TOTAL)	\$2,683.00
<i>April 23, 2023 (Total)</i>	\$2,421.00
<i>April 23, 2023 (Regular Offertory only)</i>	\$1,538.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,122.00
Parish Maintenance & Grounds	\$443.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$118.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00am Mass & Mail	\$1,557.00
E-giving	\$565.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): **\$4,390.71**
For the week shown above, we felt short of our weekly budget by \$1,707.71

COUNTING TEAM FOR MAY 6TH: Teresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

Weekend Mass attendance - April 28, 2024:
Sunday, 9am 100

ST. MICHAEL'S ENVELOPES may be put in the collection at Holy Trinity, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. Ambrose. There may be a delay in check processing but your donation will be credited to your account.



LIGHTING A CANDLE FOR A LOVED ONE: Candles are very powerful in our faith. We light a candle for someone we love, to remember a loved one we miss, for someone who needs our prayers, etc. It can be something that really connects us with God. We invite you to light an electric candle at St. Michael's Church, spend a moment with our Lord (red candles) and our Lady (blue candles), and say a prayer. If you wish to find out more about our Electric Candles donations please call or stop by the parish office. Instructions also are on the donation box with the candles.



Did you know that these candles can be lit for a month (\$25) or for a year (\$200)? We are including the monthly and yearly candle intentions intermittently in the bulletin as space allows.

Liturgical Roles⁺

May 12th, 2024

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
Sun. 9:00AM	G. Mierzwa	M. Sala	M. Swieton

ASCENSION OF THE LORD:

Vigil Mass at St. Michael's Church:
Wednesday, May 8th at 6pm

Mass at Holy Trinity Church:
Thursday, May 9th at 9am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Vigil Mass - Ascension of the Lord	May 8, 6pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima	May 13, 6pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass	May 19
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	May 19, 10:45am
Reception for Seminarians after 9am Mass	May 26

PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of the month. A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Monday, **May 13th**.



SOCIAL HOUR: Mark your calendars for Sunday, **May 19th** for our next social (in the Church Hall). If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at (518) 330-9056.



ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall after the social hour on Sunday, **May 19th** at 10:45am. Please note the earlier time.



RECEPTION FOR SEMINARIANS PARISH EVENT: We will have a get together for our Parish - ALL ARE INVITED - for Seminarians Samuel Zuze and Franklin Anyanechi after the 9am Mass on Sunday, **May 26th**. If you would like to bring baked goods, etc., or anything to donate for this event, please contact the Parish Office by May 22nd at (518) 237-5151. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. This will be their last weekend with us.

DIOCESAN APPEAL:
Assessment \$22,610.00
As of April 22, 2024: \$8,264.00
63 Gifts
37% of goal
Average gift: \$131
Still needed: \$14,346.00



The Appeal runs from July 2023 to June 2024. Thank you for your support. Envelopes are available in the pews, in the back of the Church, and in the Parish Office.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE MEETING: The Polish National Alliance Group 1684 will meet on **May 5th** at 10:30am in the St. Michael's Church Hall. Contact Paul Thouin, PNA Director, with any questions at (518) 466-8583. (Please note the date for this meeting was changed from May 12th to May 5th.)

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL: All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Meal on Saturday, **May 18th**, from 9am – 12pm at the Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY. Tickets: \$30; PayPal - \$32; Clergy & Religious – Comp. Guest Speaker will be Joyce Papa, a wife, mother and grandmother from Clifton Park, NY, and a member of St. Edward the Confessor Church. Joyce has found her joy in serving as a Minister of the Eucharist, Mary's Ladies of the Knots Ministry, Hosanna Prayer Group, working alongside teens within the church and a standing member of the advisory board for the Albany Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Her love for the Lord and praying with people has played a big part in her life. Register by Wednesday, May 8th - send a check for \$30 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Denise Fraioli, 144 Acorn Dr., Glenville, NY 12302. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address. Online registration: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/> Questions, call Kathleen at (518) 930-8380. ALL LADIES AGE 15 AND OLDER ARE INVITED! Fr. Dan McHale will give a Spiritual Meditation and he will be available for confession at noon.

SAVE THE DATES: Diocesan Men's & Women's Conference dates and new location are set. Keynote speakers are almost finalized. Step Up Men's Conference: Second Saturday in August - **August 10, 2024** at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park. Women - NOTE: New month / date to avoid hecticness of Advent. Unleashing Love Women's Conference: Third Saturday in October – **October 19, 2024** at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park. More details to come. Stay tuned! For more information, please contact Thomas G. Cronin, Director of Evangelization & Strategic Planning by email at Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org or visit the website <https://www.rcda.org/offices/pastoral-planning>.

"IRISH GEMS": Join us on a private, deluxe escorted 10 night tour of Ireland as we explore some Irish Gems, Sept. 24-Oct. 5, 2024. We will be visiting along the Wild Atlantic Way and unique spots such as Sliabh Liag Cliffs, and Triona Design. Trip includes departure from St. Ambrose by bus to Newark Int'l. For more info please contact Julie at Journeys By Julie LLC at: journeysbyjulie@gmail.com or at (518) 326-2187.

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 4 – May 12, 2024**

Sat., May 4	First Saturday
11:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	First Communion Mass
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Giovanni & Cecelia Izzo</i> by Carusone nieces † <i>Stella Janowska</i> by Family † <i>Joseph J. Kosek</i> by Joey III, Michele, Allie, & Jerad Kosek † <i>Christopher Kilventon</i> by St. Michael's † <i>Giuseppina Palmieri (32nd Anniv.)</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Martha Fitzgerald</i> by St. Michael's Staff & Bereavement Ministry † <i>Julie Naglieri</i> by Julia & Kathy
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., May 6	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	
Tues., May 7	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., May 8	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Jane Tolak</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
6:00 p.m.	Vigil for Ascension of the Lord
Th., May 9	Ascension of the Lord
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., May 10	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., May 11	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 12	Seventh Sunday of Easter Mother's Day
9:00 a.m. (some Polish)	(Intentions for this Mass will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.)
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



Please note: Masses listed above are at St. Michael's Church unless noted otherwise.

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

- Wednesday, May 8: Last Class 6pm – Crowning of Mary outdoors after Vigil Mass
- Sunday, May 19: 5:30pm – Confirmation at St. Ambrose

ASCENSION

Vigil Mass for The Ascension of The Lord will be held on Wednesday, **May 8th** at 6pm at St. Michael's Church. Crowning of the outdoor Blessed Mother statue will immediately follow the Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to our First Communion class!

On Saturday, **May 4th**, eleven of our children received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.

Mya Bradt

Hailey Grove

Anastasia Jackowska

Evelina Jennings

Mason Le

Gianni Izzo

Chasen Phillips

Connor Primeau

William Sala

Christian Sorell

Levi Valluzzi

Thank you to Father Sam, our Catechists, especially Julia Clairmont and the parents and family members who worked so hard to bring these little ones to the Sacrament.

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, **May 19th** at 5:30pm at St Ambrose Church in Latham, six of our teens will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these teens in your prayers as they embark on their adult life in the Church.

CAMP BREAKAWAY

Camp Breakaway is the premiere Catholic youth camp for Capital Region youth and beyond. Youth experience 4 nights of fun including swimming, kayaking, archery, fishing, reconciliation, prayer, hiking, Mass, and team activities. Campers are guaranteed to find a new life long friend and memories. Camp breakaway runs **June 29th to July 3rd** this year. The cost to attend is \$430.00 per person. This year we have two Confirmation students who are interested in attending. Anyone who would like to make a donation to support our youth can contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

National Volunteer week was celebrated April 14th through April 20th this year. The following is a thank you from the Regional Food bank:

Last year, more than 20,000 volunteers helped us alleviate hunger, prevent food waste, and nourish our neighbors. We are grateful for your service each and every day, I would like to extend a thank you to all of our children, teens and family members who volunteer for the food bank on the three occasions that we have each year. It is also note worthy that many of these families continue to volunteer after we have completed our commitment.

Thank you for volunteering your time to help our neighbors in need.

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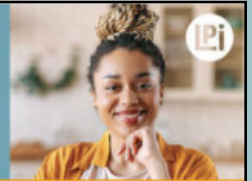


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