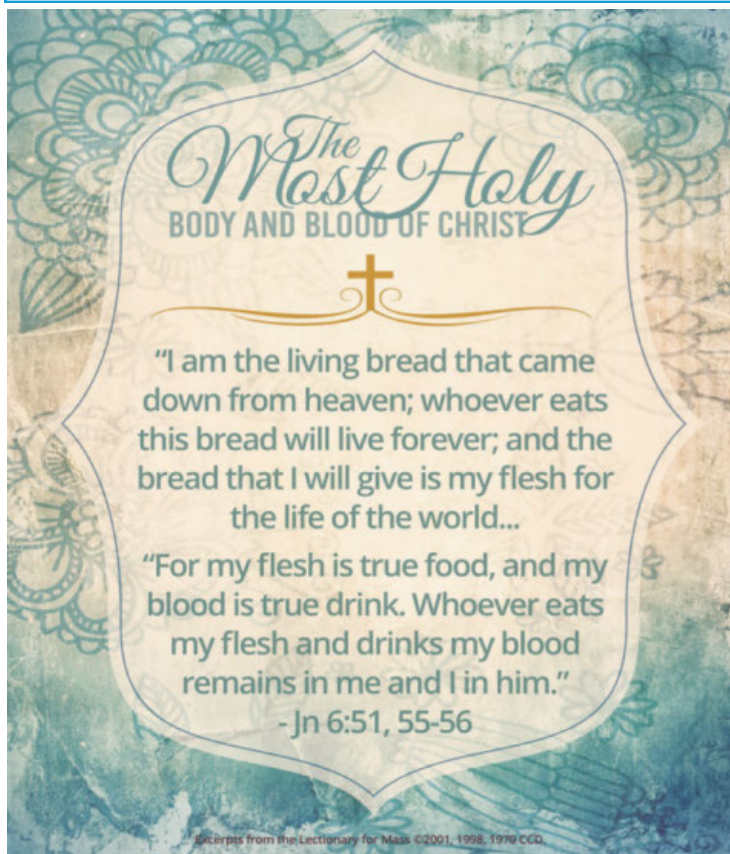


# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

May 26, 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
Rev. Kyle Gorenski	Parochial Vicar

Kathleen Burns, Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353

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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.**



**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 May 27 – June 2

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**  
People of the Parish.

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

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**  
In memory of †Christine St. Pierre  
by Family.

**BAPTISM:** We are pleased to announce that **William & Dakota** had their children **Izaya Thibodeau, Tabetha-Vicki Thibodeau, & Chanelle Wescot** baptized in our Parish on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!



**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.



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**Weekly Contributions**

<b>May 12, 2024 (TOTAL)</b>	<b>\$4,158.00</b>
May 14, 2023 (Total)	\$4,272.00
May 14, 2023 (Regular Offertory only)	\$2,803.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,586.00
Ascension	\$521.00
Mother's Day	\$901.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$150.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00am Mass & Mail	\$2,161.00
E-giving	\$425.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): **\$4,390.71**  
For the week shown above, we felt short of our weekly budget by \$232.71

**COUNTING TEAM FOR MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>:** Teresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

**WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE - May 19, 2024:**

Sunday, 9am 117

**DIOCESAN APPEAL:**

**Assessment \$22,610.00**  
**As of May 15, 2024: \$8,829.00**  
**67 Gifts**  
**39% of goal**  
**Average gift: \$132**  
**Still needed: \$13,781.00**



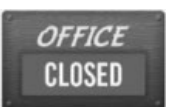
**Diocesan Appeal**

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.



**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.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **May 27<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Memorial Day.



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

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
Sun. 9:00AM	children	K. Burns	J. Harrington

**MEMORIAL DAY:** There will be a Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery on **May 27<sup>th</sup>** (Memorial Day) at 9am, weather permitting. If not at St. Joseph's Cemetery, then the Mass will be at St. Michael's Church at 9am. Weather permitting, there will be a blessing and service at St. Michael's cemetery at 11am.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

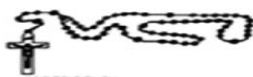
Reception for Seminarians after 9am Mass May 26  
Children's Liturgy of the Word June 2, 9am  
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima June 13, 6pm  
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall June 20, 6pm

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to bring baked goods, etc., or anything to donate for this event, please contact the Parish Office by May 22<sup>nd</sup> at (518) 237-5151. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. This will be their last weekend with us.

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



**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING:** The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, **June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm.



**BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH:** We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or can be downloaded from our parish website, [www.stmichaelscohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelscohoes.org). Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to [info@stmichaelscohoes.org](mailto:info@stmichaelscohoes.org).

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**PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS:** Praying the Rosary in Church before the 9am Sunday Mass begins approximately 40 minutes before Mass.



**Did you know...** The Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church near the elevator.

**CEMETERY UPDATE:** The Road Reconstruction Project for St. Michael's Cemetery is about to get underway in a few weeks. Excavation work of the existing roads will begin on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and project completion should take one week barring no prolonged periods of rain which could extend completion. Beginning on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Cemetery will be closed to all traffic and will not re-open until Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> as the new base materials and asphalt need time to settle and set properly.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE MEETING:** The Polish National Alliance Group 1684 will meet on **June 9<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30am in the St. Michael's Church Hall. Contact Paul Thouin, PNA Director, with any questions at (518) 466-8583.

**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](mailto:Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org) or visit the website <https://www.rcda.org/offices/pastoral-planning>.

**UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS SPRING MEETING:** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will gather for the 2024 Spring Plenary Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky on June 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. The public sessions on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> will be livestreamed on the USCCB website. Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) for more information.

**HOLY TRINITY GIANT INDOOR GARAGE SALE:** 1 Ste. Marie Lane, Cohoes, NY 12047. Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to 8pm preview night - \$5 admission; Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 5pm and Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 3pm. The Ladies of Ste. Anne will be holding a bake sale all 3 days; food available for purchase Friday and Saturday.

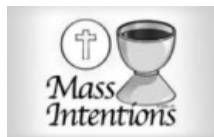
**HEALING WEEKEND:** Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. Upcoming dates: **October 18 to 20, 2024**. For information or to register call Phyllis at (914) 261-5812 or Jim at (845) 220-7883.

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**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**May 25 – June 2, 2024**

<b>Mon., May 27</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafore)</i>	St. Joseph's Cemetery (weather permitting)
<b>Tues., May 28</b>	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafore)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., May 29</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	†Francis G. King by Pat Wilcox Fr. Ed Deimeke (49 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Doris Vojnar
<b>Th., May 30</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafore)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., May 31</b>	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., June 1</b>	<b>Saint Justin, Martyr</b> <b>First Saturday</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., June 2</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> <b>(Corpus Christi)</b>
9:00 a.m.	†Helen & Kenneth Anatriello (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) by Marie Gemmill †Rose McDonald by Auora †Julie Naglieri by Maria Swieton †Martha Fitzgerald by Julia Clairmont
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>



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

**Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
**by St. Gertrude the Great**

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

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**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

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

**(518) 428-6353**

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES.**

- Sunday June 2: 9am Mass – Children's Liturgy of The Word.

**RECEPTION**

There will be a reception in the Church hall for our Seminarians Franklin Anyanechi and Samuel Zuze after 9am Mass on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as we wish them well on their next step to the Priesthood.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children's Liturgy of The Word will be held on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 9am Mass. All children are invited to attend. This will be our last one for this year. Children's Liturgy of The Word will return in September.

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Faith Formation for the 2024-2025 school year will open soon. All children in Kindergarten to 10<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to register. Currently registered families will be sent a mailing soon. Please contact Kathleen Burns for information or questions (518) 428-6353.

**CLYNK**

We are accepting clean bottles and cans for the CLYNK program through Hannaford Supermarkets. All proceeds go to fund faith Formation activities. Thank you in advance for your support.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Tabettha and Izaya Thibideau and Chanel Westcott who were Baptized by Fr. Sam Bellafiore on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's. Tabettha, Izaya, and Chanel are students in our Faith Formation program.

Congratulations to Ashleigh Cacciotti who was Confirmed by Fr. Sam Bellafiore at the 9am Mass on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Ashleigh has completed the RCIA program at St. Michael's. May God Bless them as they continue in their Faith journey. Please keep them in your prayers.

**FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF MARY**

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on May 31<sup>st</sup>. The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. The meeting of these two women was a joyful and unique event. Mary and Elizabeth's joy reminds us of how the Church ought to respond to Christ's incarnation: Mary, living Tabernacle of God made flesh, is the Ark of the Covenant in whom the Lord visited and redeemed his people. Jesus' presence filled her with the Holy Spirit.

**PRAYER**

Most glorious Virgin Mary, you were filled with the Holy Spirit at the time of the Annunciation and carried the Eternal Son of the Father within you. As you journeyed to visit Elizabeth, you did so with a holy urgency and drive, enabling you to fulfill the will of Your Son. Please pray for me, that I may be filled with that same urgency to become holy and to spread that holiness to others. Mother Mary, pray for me.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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