

# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MISSION STATEMENT:

To enhance and promote the fulfillment of St. Michael the Archangel, we will:

## CELEBRATE THE PAST:

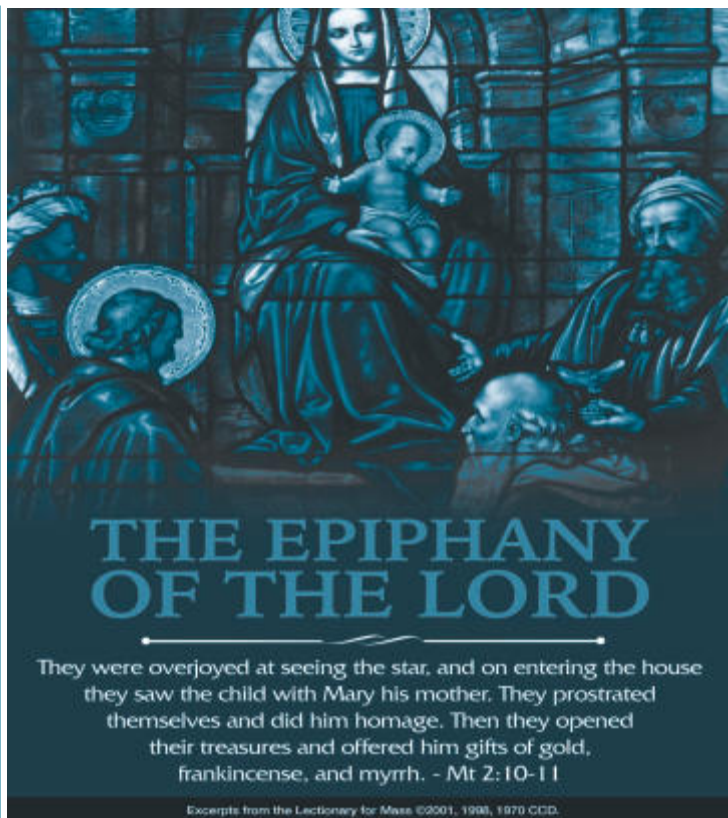
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

## 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.



## PARISH STAFF:

Rev. John Cronin, Pastor                      John.Cronin@rcda.org

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Sun. 10am-1pm (Polish on Tues. by appointment)

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121 Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353

E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church open hours: Mon.-Wed. 8am-3pm, Th. 8am-noon,

Sun. 8am-3pm (closed Friday & Saturday)

## 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: 11:00 am (some Polish)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Sunday 8:30 am and by appointment.

**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.



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**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to beautifully decorate, prepare, and participate in the Christmas masses at our Church!

Thank you to all who made a donation to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Ronald McDonald House for our **GIVING TREE OF HOPE** this Christmas season. The total donated will be announced when available.



**COMMUNICATIONS WORKGROUP (media ministry):** The next meeting will be on Wednesday, **January 5<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. We are striving toward consistent messaging and sharing of information. Our forms of communication include the parish website, Facebook, bulletin, live stream, announcements, the electronic sign, etc. Please think about any specific skill(s) you may be able to contribute. All are welcome and we hope you will be able to join us!



**ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM:** The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Church Hall on Saturday, **January 8<sup>th</sup>**, at 11am to 1pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text please at 518-542-3311) if you have any agenda items or questions. All are welcome.



**ROSARY NEWS:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, **January 16<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30pm in the Church Hall. We will be planning our events for the 2022 calendar. Light refreshments will be served. Please plan on attending. Thank you!



**FEBRUARY 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE:** It's back! The Rosary Society is sponsoring a special fund raiser for the month of February. A winner will be chosen for each day so there are 28 chances to win! Total prize money is \$1,000. Tickets are **\$10** each. All winners will be notified by phone. Tickets will be sold before or after Mass through January 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting St. Michael's Church.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Communications Workgroup - Church Hall	Jan. 5, 6:30pm
Evangelization Team Meeting - Church Hall	Jan. 8, 11am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Jan. 9, 9am
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Jan. 9
Town Hall Meeting - Church	Jan. 13, 6:30pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Jan. 16, 12:30pm

## TOWN HALL MEETING - St. Michael's Church Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> in celebration of Christmas and New Year's.

**DEACON FORMATION:** The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **January 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

**TRAINING FOR SUNDAY CELEBRATION IN ABSENCE OF A PRIEST:** Will be provided to interested parishioners. Please contact Deacon Paul LeBlanc if interested in participating in this important ministry.

**CANTORS NEEDED:** Do you like to sing? Do you want to have an active role in the celebration of the mass? We are in need of cantors for mass. Please contact Roseanne Kryjak at rkryjak@hotmail.com if interested in participating in this ministry. Training will be provided.

## NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**THE MARCH FOR LIFE:** Join us in Washington, D.C., on **January 21<sup>st</sup>** for the National March for Life. "The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally bringing together pro-life advocates from across the country. Every year, hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world." Get your parish bus ticket ASAP! Contact the following parish buses if interested in the Diocese of Albany: Albany - Christ The King Church: Barbara Fraterio, (518) 456-3998, pbfrat@hotmail.com. Need financial help with a bus ticket(s)? Contact the Knights of Columbus/Nick Wallace: (518) 634-2028; cell: (518) 649-5998; njwallace52@yahoo.com. The National Prayer Vigil for Life is Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Televised and live-stream available. ([www.usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life](http://www.usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life))

Visit **THE SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS CHAPEL**, on the grounds of St. Mary of the Snow in Saugerties, New York. The Shrine is dedicated to babies unborn, babies born too soon, infants, toddlers and children who have gone home to God. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Located at 36 Cedar St., Saugerties, NY. Mass is offered in the chapel most Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:00am. For more information, please visit [ShrineHolyInnocents.org](http://ShrineHolyInnocents.org).

**January 2, 2022**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 1, 2022 – January 9, 2022**

<b>Sat., Jan. 1</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b>
10:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
<b>Sun., Jan. 2</b>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Walter Ardziejewicz, Jr.</i> by Family † <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Ardziejewicz Family † <i>Joseph Digrado</i> by Natalie & Skip Cherry † <i>Joseph Kosek</i> by Kosek Family † <i>Mrs. Josephine Kosek</i> by Kosek Family
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Jan. 3</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Living & † <i>Deceased</i> Members of Yvette Wunning Family by Doris Vojnar
<b>Tues., Jan. 4</b>	<b>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</b>
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
<b>Wed., Jan. 5</b>	<b>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</b>
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
<b>Th., Jan. 6</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Jan. 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 8</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Jan. 9</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Anna Givanni Paurillo &amp; Adamo Serafina Carangelo</i> by Serafina Paurillo † <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Kathy & Ed Kosek Living & † <i>Deceased</i> Members of Doris Vojnar Family by Yvette
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
11:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Marianna Lopatniuk &amp; Jania Styk</i> by Family † <i>Antoni Jurczynski</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Marion Jaffarian † <i>Katarzyna Szozda (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Sala & Szozda Families † <i>Edward Brewka</i> by Family

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

January 2, 2022

## St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

### FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

Grades K-5 attend at 6pm; Grades 6-10 attend at 7:15pm

All Wednesday night classes run one hour

Wednesday January 5 – Classes resume

Wednesday January 12 – Class

Wednesday January 19 – Class - Vocation presentation

Wednesday January 26 – Class

### MONDAY MONTHLY CLASS

Monday, January 31 – Monthly Monday Night Class 6pm – 8pm

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be Sunday, January 9 at 9am followed by social hour breakfast.

### SNOW CLOSINGS

It is that time of year when we must think of snowstorms.

If the Cohoes Public School District is closed due to inclement weather, then Faith Formation classes for that day will also be cancelled. If snow begins after school and the travel looks bad, then Faith Formation closing will be listed on Channel 13 under St. Michael's Cohoes Faith Formation. If class must be cancelled for any other emergency, I will contact you by phone or email. **Please note: If Cohoes School District is closed due to snow there will be no morning Mass at St. Michael's.** If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Our soup and movie get together will continue as a matinee on Saturday afternoons. This will allow those who do not like to drive at night to attend. Soup, sandwiches, beverages and dessert will be served. Door prizes will be given away. This is a free event and everyone is welcome. Our next movie will be in February and we will be watching "Jesus, The Word Became Flesh". Check this space for date and time.

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Epiphany is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. It is sometimes called Three Kings' Day, and in some traditions celebrated as Little Christmas.

The word "epiphany" itself means manifestation or revelation. It is the story of the revelation of God and of God's love in the child born in Bethlehem. The revelation is meant for all people, as symbolized by the arrival of the visitors from far, far away.

### A PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY

Father of light, unchanging God,  
today you reveal to men of faith  
the resplendent fact of the Word made flesh.

Your light is strong,

Your love is near;

draw us beyond the limits

which this world imposes,

to the life where Your Spirit

makes all life complete.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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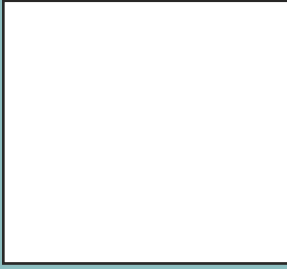
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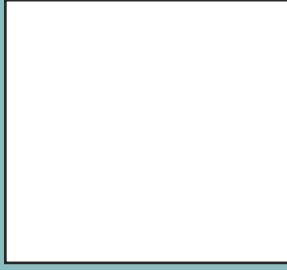
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