

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.



PARISH STAFF:

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

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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)

2nd & 4th 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 ALL WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.

Welcome!



Thank you, thank you, thank you...For all your gifts, cards and kind words over the Christmas Season...All were greatly appreciated.

Fr. Ed

BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR FATHER JOHN:

Father John's birthday is January 14th. We are asking everyone to bring a card to church the weekend of January 9th or drop them off at the office by Monday, January 10th. We will send them to Father in time for his birthday.



DECEASED: †*Judith Gatzi-Mullin* passed away recently. Please keep her & her family in your prayers.

Eternal Rest Prayer

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls

and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of January 10 – January 16

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

Sacred Heart (side altar):

In honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz
by Janet & Alan.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

In memory of †*Fr. Edward LeRoux*
by Doris Vojnar.

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Weekly Contributions

The Contributions for the Christmas Masses and the Weekly Contributions for the weekends of December 26th and January 2nd will be posted in January 16th bulletin.

MIDWESTERN TORNADO RELIEF: As requested by Bishop Scharfenberger, on the weekend of **January 16th** we will hold a special collection through the 2nd collection for relief following the devastating tornadoes that recently hit the Mid-western United States. Please be generous as always in helping our brothers and sisters across the country. If you would like, you may contribute directly to tornado relief at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

Christmas Mass attendance - December 24 & 25, 2021:

Friday, 4pm 135
Saturday, 11am 66

Weekend Mass attendance - December 26, 2021:

Sunday, 9am 81
Sunday, 11am not available

Solemnity of Mary Mass attendance - January 1, 2021:

Saturday, 10am 84

Weekend Mass attendance - January 2, 2022:

Sunday, 9am 125

COMMUNITY PRAYER REQUEST BOOK: As a Parish family, we would like to support each other in prayer. The book (which has been available since June 2021) is on a podium next to the table at the back of the Church. Two lines are provided for each prayer request. All generic prayer requests are also welcome if you don't wish to put their name. Once a week the Community Book is mentioned during Mass so the St. Michael's community can pray for all requests listed that week. Lord, teach us to pray that we may draw closer to you.



HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to you at your home, please call John Harrington at (518) 237-5158.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of January 16th, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	C. Assini, Jr.	K. Burns	J. Harrington

JANUARY SOCIAL HOUR CANCELLED: There will not be a social hour after the 9am Mass today, January 9th, due to the COVID surge. We hope to see you in February.



ROSARY NEWS: Our next monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, **January 16th** 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 30th.** Thank you for supporting St. Michael's Church.



Here are a few photos from the Baby Jesus Birthday Party that took place in our Church Hall as part of the Faith Formation program on Wednesday, December 22nd. All gifts were donated to Birthright, a crisis pregnancy center.



**TOWN HALL MEETING - St. Michael's Church
Thursday, January 13th, 6:30pm**

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

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Jan. 9, 9am
Town Hall Meeting - Church	Jan. 13, 6:30pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Jan. 16, 12:30pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Feb. 13

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

THE MARCH FOR LIFE: Join us in Washington, D.C., on **January 21st** 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 20th – Friday, January 21st 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)

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.

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Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2022 – January 16, 2022

Sat., Jan. 8	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Jan. 9	Baptism of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Anna Givanni Paurillo & Adamo Serafina Carangelo</i> by Serafina Paurillo † <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Kathy & Ed Kosek Living & † <i>Deceased Members of Doris Vojnar Family</i> by Yvette † <i>Edward Cepiel</i> by Family
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Marianna Lopatniuk & Jania Styk</i> by Family † <i>Antoni Jurczynski</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Marion Jaffarian † <i>Katarzyna Szozda (9th Anniv.)</i> by Sala & Szozda Families † <i>Edward Brewka</i> by Family
Mon., Jan. 10	
9:00 a.m.	For the † <i>Poor Souls</i> in Purgatory by Yvette Wunning
Tues., Jan. 11	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Wed., Jan. 12	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Michael LaBombard (1st Anniv.)</i> by Family
Th., Jan. 13	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Jan. 14	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Jan. 15	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Jan. 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Frances Barney & Madeline Lis</i> by twin sister Monica † <i>Anna Izzo</i> by Michael & Denise Izzo † <i>Katherine & Harold Callanan</i> by Bob & Gen † <i>Ann C. Busta (10th Anniv.)</i> by Busta Family † <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Mary Ann Yankowski
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

Please note: If Cohoes School District is closed due to snow there will be no morning Mass at St. Michael's.

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

(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 12 – Class

Wednesday, January 19 – Class - Vocation presentation

Wednesday, January 26 – Class

MONDAY MONTHLY CLASS

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

BABY JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

Many thanks to everyone who celebrated Baby Jesus' birthday with us on Wednesday, December 22nd. It was a joyful celebration which put the focus on the real reason for Christmas. All gifts were donated to Birthrite. Thank You for your generosity.

Thank you to RoseMary Kilventon for making the beautiful cake!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thank you to everyone who participated in today's Children's Liturgy of The Word. We focused on The Baptism of The Lord. Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on Sunday, February 13th at 9am Mass. All are welcome to attend. Mass will be followed by our social hour in the hall.

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Open the heavens almighty Father, and pour out your spirit upon your people.

<https://www.sainttherse.com/prayer-for-renewal/>

Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing and fill us with zeal for good deeds.

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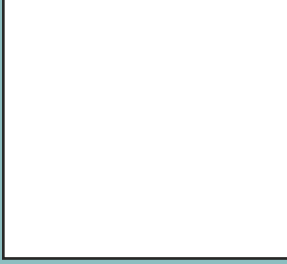
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