

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.



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.

PARISH STAFF:

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

Rev. L. Edward Deimeke, Retired Senior Priest

Paul LeBlanc, Deacon Paul.LeBlanc@rcda.org

Jasper Stoller, Parish Manager Jasper.Stoller@rcda.org

CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm,

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)




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



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

THANK YOU For Decorating the Church for Christmas: A big thank you to all the volunteers who spent many hours decorating the Church for the Christmas holidays. The volunteers: Maria Swieton, Teresa Barlik, Ed Kosek, Russ Kosek, John Harrington, and John Frainier all gave their time and talents to make the church reflect the spirit and joy of the season. Thank you all.

THANK YOU


THANK YOU: The Ladies of Charity thank you for the shoes, toys, and books for Mary's Corner. Your generous donation is appreciated.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of January 17 – January 23

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
 In memory of †*Judith Gatzl Mullin*
 by Patricia & John Harrington
Sacred Heart (side altar):

Blessed Mother (side altar):
 In memory of †*Katherine & Hared Callanan*
 by Family.

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Weekly Contributions

Christmas Masses 2021	\$2,809.00
<i>Christmas Masses Year 2019</i>	\$5,259.00
Christmas*	\$2,423.00
Regular Offertory	\$158.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$160.00
Candle Offerings	\$68.00
<i>Regular Offertory - Year 2019</i>	\$2,999.00
*Christmas collection only):	
*Christmas Vigil 2021	\$1,679.00
*Christmas Day 2021	\$744.00
*Christmas Vigil 2019	\$3,084.00
*Christmas Day 2019	\$1,815.00
December 26, 2021	\$2,477.00
<i>Year 2019</i>	\$3,739.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,869.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$608.00
<i>Regular Offertory - Year 2019</i>	\$1,929.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$811.00
11:00 Mass	\$535.00
Mail	\$308.00
E-giving	\$215.00
Solemnity of Mary Mass - January 1, 2022: (all collections)	\$616.00
<i>Vigil - December 31, 2020</i>	\$107.00

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 downloaded from our parish website, 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 parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org.

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.



Liturgical Roles

Weekend of January 23rd, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	J. Harrington	J. Clairmont	J. Harrington
11:00AM	A. Barnas		M. Swieton

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 and in the Parish Office through January 30th.** Thank you for supporting St. Michael's Church.



OFFICE CLOSED **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **January 17th,** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

COMMUNICATIONS WORKGROUP (media ministry): In our last meeting, there was a demo of the updated parish website, discussion of opportunities for consistent messaging across our media platforms, suggestions for the new electronic sign, and live-streaming the Sunday 9am Mass. Kathy Kosek agreed to be the chairperson for the workgroup. The next meeting is on Wednesday, **February 2nd** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.



JOIN US FOR MASS LIVE STREAMED AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH: You can watch the Sunday 9am Mass on our YouTube Channel by clicking the picture or link found on our website www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org or watch on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stmikescohoes. You do not need to have a Facebook account to watch the live video. The Mass will be posted until the end of the day.



ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Church Hall on Saturday, **February 5th,** 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. We will continue to discuss the parish life survey, and what steps we can take to help us grow our faith here at St. Michael's and in the larger community. All are welcome.



NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you know someone who needs a ride to Mass, please call Julia or Donna in the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 - we can help coordinate arrangements so the person can attend Mass at St. Michael's.



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

Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Jan. 16, 12:30pm
Communications Workgroup - Church Hall	Feb. 2, 6:30pm
Evangelization Team Meeting - Church Hall	Feb. 5, 11am
Blessing of the Throats - Mass	Feb. 6
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Feb. 13
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Feb. 13, 9am

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.

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2022 – January 23, 2022

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 † <i>Edward Cepiel</i> by Family † <i>Anna Givanni Paurillo & Adamo Serafina Carangelo</i> by Serafina Paurillo Living & † <i>Deceased Members of Doris Vojnar Family</i> by Yvette
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Jan. 17	Saint Anthony, Abbot
9:00 a.m.	For the † <i>Poor Souls</i> in Purgatory by Yvette Wunning
Tues., Jan. 18	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Wed., Jan. 19	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Th., Jan. 20	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Jan. 21	Saint Agnes, Virgin
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Jan. 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Jan. 23	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Jean Johnson † <i>Mary Savage</i> by Marilyn & Michael Gallagher
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Katarzyna Szozda (9th Anniv.)</i> by Sala & Szozda Families † <i>Edward Brewka</i> by Family

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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 19 – Class

Wednesday, January 26 – Class

Wednesday, February 02 – Class

Wednesday, February 09 – Class

Wednesday, February 16– Class

Wednesday, February 23 – NO CLASS – Winter Break

Wednesday, March 02 – Class resumes – Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 23 - Class

MONDAY MONTHLY CLASS

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

Monday, February 28 – Monthly Monday Night Class 6pm – 8pm

IMPORTANT DATES!

Please read these dates carefully as they are in addition to normal class dates.

Please note them on your calendar if they apply to you.

Wednesday, February 02 at 6pm – First Communion parent meeting, meeting will take place in the Church hall while the students are in class. First Communion date, time and important information will be given at this meeting. If you cannot attend, please send another responsible adult.

Wednesday, February 02 at 7:15pm – Confirmation parent meeting, meeting will take place in the Church hall while the students are in class. Confirmation date, time and important sponsor information will be given at this meeting. If you cannot attend, please send another responsible adult.

Sunday, February 13 at 9am – Children's Liturgy of the Word (in Church at 9am Mass) (All ages).

Wednesday, March 02 at 6pm – Ash Wednesday – ALL students are expected to attend at 6pm. Ashes will be distributed. There will be no 7:15 class on this date. This is class time.

Sunday, March 13 at 9am - Children's Liturgy of the Word (in Church at 9am Mass) (All ages).

Sunday, March 20 at 9am – First Communion Presentation Mass – all First Communion candidates are expected to attend. The candidates will be presented to Father and the parish community. The Rosary Society will present their gifts to the children.

Wednesday, March 23 at 6pm – First Confession for Grade 2 (in Church). All students must make their first Confession before making First Communion.

Sunday, April 03 at 9am – Confirmation Presentation Mass – All Confirmation candidates are expected to attend. The candidates will be presented to Father and the parish community. Candidates will be presented with a gift from the Church.

As always, if you have any questions about Faith Formation, please do not hesitate to contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428- 6353.

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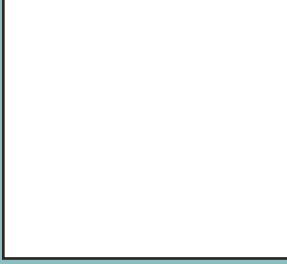
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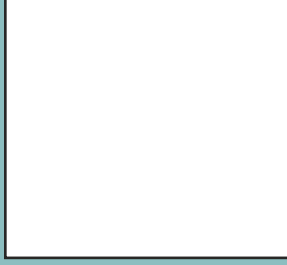
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