

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.**



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at St. Michael's Church on Sunday mornings at 8:30am. 


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

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.stmichaelsofcohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of January 24 – January 30

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
In honor of Deacon Paul LeBlanc - good health
by Patricia & John Harrington.
Sacred Heart (side altar):
In memory of †Stanislaw Barlik
by Leoniak Family.
Blessed Mother (side altar):
In memory of †Judith Gatzi-Mullin (for spiritual guidance of
endurance) by Doris Vojnar.

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Weekly Contributions

January 2, 2022	\$5,730.00
Year 2019	\$4,318.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,844.00
Christmas	\$2,465.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$421.00
Regular Offertory - Year 2019	\$3,034.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$1,254.00
Mail	\$1,360.00
E-giving	\$230.00

January 9, 2022	\$1,350.00
Year 2021	\$5,571.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,155.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$195.00
Regular Offertory - Year 2021	\$4,013.00
*Regular Offertory:	
Mail	\$695.00
E-giving	\$460.00
Note: 9am & 11am Masses cancelled due to weather	

Weekend Mass attendance - January 16, 2022:
Sunday, 9am 75

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, call John Harrington at (518) 237-5158.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of January 30th, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	J. Frainier	E. Kosek	J. Harrington

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.



COMMUNICATIONS WORKGROUP (media ministry): The next meeting is on Wednesday, **February 2nd** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

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.



DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **February 5th & 6th**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

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.



LITURGY PLANNING MEETING: A Liturgy Planning Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, **February 24th** at 6:30pm in the church hall. All are invited to attend.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **February 9th** at 6:30pm in the hall or rectory. All are welcome.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Communications Workgroup - Church Hall	Feb. 2, 6:30pm
Evangelization Team Meeting - Church Hall	Feb. 5, 11am
Blessing of the Throats - Mass	Feb. 6
Finance Committee Meeting - Parish Center	Feb. 9, 6:30pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Feb. 13
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Feb. 13, 9am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Feb. 20, 12:30pm
Liturgy Planning Meeting - Church Hall	Feb. 24, 6:30pm

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

On October 9th, Pope Francis convoked the entire People of God into Synod: **SYNOD 2021-2023 – FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION.**

In preparation for our diocesan consultations, we are offering three webinars. All are invited - priests, parish life coordinators, administrators, parish staffs, and most especially parishioners - to attend these free events. Each webinar will be offered in the morning and then repeated in the evening. All sessions are via Zoom. A Zoom link and password are sent at time of registration. Each session has a separate registration. Approximate length 90 minutes.



To register: <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>
January 25, 2022 - 10AM OR 7PM: What is the Synod and Why Should I Care? Part 1: A True Season of the Spirit.

February 1, 2022 - 10AM OR 7PM: What is the Synod and Why Should I Care? Part 2: Walking & Listening Together.

February 8, 2022 - 10AM OR 7PM: What is the Synod and Why Should I Care? Part 3: All the Baptized – Co-responsible for Mission.

Further information: Please contact Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation by email or phone (518) 453-6670.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: This is an annual tradition of celebrating Catholic education, which will take place January 31 - February 6, 2022. Did you know there are 21 schools located in the Diocese of Albany, and that there are special activities and events planned at each school? Each of our diocesan schools has its own website that can be accessed through the Catholic School Office website: www.higherpoweredlearning.org. For more information, contact the Diocese of Albany, Catholic School Office, at (518) 453-6602.

CHAIR AEROBICS AT HOLY TRINITY: Winter Reminder - For those who attend Wednesday chair aerobics at Holy Trinity, class will be cancelled if Cohoes schools are delayed or closed.

VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE: Hosted by the Cohoes Knights of Columbus on Saturday, **February 12th**, 5-11pm. Ham Dinner or Eggplant Parmesan. Music by Auditioning Act Entertainment. Cost: \$25 per person, \$45 per couple. Tickets must be purchased by February 8th. For tickets or more information, contact Scott at garf65004@yahoo.com. If the event is cancelled due to Covid, a full refund will be issued.

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2022 – January 30, 2022

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 † <i>Raymond Mooney</i> by John & Michelle Frainier
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 † <i>Mieczyslaw Knapik (41st Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Ludwika & Stanislaw Barlik</i> by Son & Family
Mon., Jan. 24	Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Judith Gatzi-Mullin</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss For the † <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i> by Yvette Wunning
Tues., Jan. 25	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Wed., Jan. 26	Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Monica Dudek Bentley</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
Th., Jan. 27	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Jan. 28	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Jan. 29	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Jan. 30	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time National Catholic Schools Week begins
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Michael & Eric Potyrala</i> by Sandy Potyrala † <i>Stanley & Helen Busta</i> by daughter Sandy Potyrala
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

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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 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

PARENT SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

I will be holding meetings for parents of First Communion candidates and Confirmation candidates on Wednesday February 02 at 6pm for First Communion and at 7 :15 pm for Confirmation.

The meeting will be held in the church during your child's class time. You will be out in time to pick up your child. If you cannot attend, please send a responsible adult who can relay information to you.

This meeting contains very important information about your child's Sacrament, this will be the only information meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Real Talk Rosary

Real Talk Rosary (RTR) is a new event initiated by and for young adults to create an opportunity to connect at a deeper level and share in prayerful love for Mary through the Rosary.

We are all on a journey – personally, professionally, and spiritually. RTR will offer young adults a venue to share and accompany each other as we build trust, community, and more meaningful friendships.

RTR will include fun / social time, prayer time, and offer presentations that will help guide us on our way.

Tuesday, January 18th at 7 PM at Corpus Christi in Round Lake: Real Talk Rosary will debut with a special guest presenter: Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger .

Wednesday, February 16th at 7 PM; Location TBD: Second Real Talk Rosary event with guest presenter: Deacon Gary Riggi.

Young Adult Happy Hour

Come join other young adults for an evening of fun social time with free food and drinks. Great opportunity to catch-up with old friends and make new friends.

Thursday, February 10th at 7 PM at Chieftans in Cobleskill. Note: Snow date on Thursday, Feb 17th if weather impacts Thursday, February 10th .

Young Adult Holy Hour & Happy Hour

The Holy Hour will include a scripture with a reflection, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, worship music, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Holy Hour is a beautiful opportunity to slow down and spend some quiet and prayerful time in the presence of our Lord in Adoration. After the Holy Hour we will jump into our social gathering / Happy Hour. Happy Hour includes fun social time with free food and beverages. Thursday, March 24th at 7 PM at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Richfield Springs.

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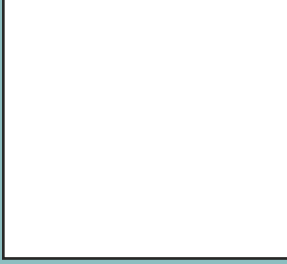
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