

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:

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

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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@stmichaelfofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelfofcohoes.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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January 30, 2022

 **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**
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. 


 **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.

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. 

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.

 **SANCTUARY CANDLES** 
Week of January 31 – February 6

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
 Speedy recovery Deacon Paul
 by Anonymous.
Sacred Heart (side altar):
 Thank for Prayers Answered
 by Anonymous.
Blessed Mother (side altar):

 **Keep the Legacy Alive**
 Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
 St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church
 20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

January 16, 2022 Year 2021	\$1,824.00 \$3,102.00
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Regular Offertory*	\$1,579.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$245.00
<i>Regular Offertory - Year 2021</i>	<i>\$2,708.00</i>

*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$894.00
Mail	\$245.00
E-giving	\$440.00

January 23, 2022 Year 2021	\$2,951.00 \$2,710.00
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Regular Offertory*	\$2,388.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$422.00
Candle Offerings	\$141.00
<i>Regular Offertory - Year 2021</i>	<i>\$2,214.00</i>

*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$854.00
11:00 Mass	\$883.00
Mail	\$361.00
E-giving	\$290.00

Weekend Mass attendance - January 23, 2022:

Sunday, 9am	85
Sunday, 11am	64

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.

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

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 6th, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	P. Lyman	R. Kosek	J. Harrington

FEBRUARY 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE: LAST CHANCE!

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.



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

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.

ROSARY NEWS: The next Rosary Society meeting is Sunday, **February 20th** at 12:30pm in the Church Hall.



ROSARY NEWS: St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, **March 6th** at 2:00pm in the Church Hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Tickets can be purchased starting at 12 noon. Under NYS law, you must be 18 to play. Food and refreshments will be available from 11:30am. Since this is our most profitable money making event, we again ask our Rosarians and Parishioners for donations of **NEW** gifts or money donations which can be used to purchase larger gifts for our raffles. This will be greatly appreciated. All gifts can be brought to the Church Hall on Sundays after each Mass or Monday - Thursday, 10:00am - 12:00pm at the church office. We also need groceries to fill up our tubs. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Maria Swieton and Michelle Frainier co-chairpersons.

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/>
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. All parishioners from St. Michael's and Holy Trinity are invited to attend in person at St. Michael's Church Hall if they are unable or do not wish to register on their home computer.

PANCAKE SUPPER: Come enjoy an evening of food and fellowship at Holy Trinity at 6pm on Tuesday, **March 1st**, before Lent begins. Along with a traditional pancake supper, there will be games and music. There is no charge but **reservations are required** and must be made before Thursday, February 17th. Please call the Holy Trinity office at (518) 237-2373 with the number attending.

FREE ONLINE LECTURE ON MINISTRY: Wednesday, **February 2nd**, 7:30pm via Zoom. For more information, please contact bernadette.bobrowski@stbernards.edu or RSVP at stbernards.regfox.com/shultslecture.

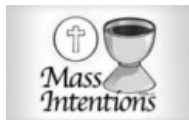
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Synod (Part 2) webinar - Church Hall	Feb. 1, 10am & 7pm
Communications Workgroup - Church Hall	Feb. 2, 6:30pm
Evangelization Team Meeting - Church Hall	Feb. 5, 11am
Blessing of the Throats - Mass	Feb. 6
Synod (Part 3) webinar - Church Hall	Feb. 8, 10am & 7pm
Finance Committee Meeting	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
Penny Social - Ch. Hall	March 6, 2pm; doors open 11:30am

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2022 – February 6, 2022

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)
Mon., Jan. 31	Saint John Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Tues., Feb. 1	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Michael Chaszczewski (3rd Anniv.)</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
Wed., Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Virginia Scaringe</i> by Joe Scaringe
Th., Feb. 3	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Feb. 4	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Feb. 5	Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 6	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Stan & Joan Kosek † <i>Sadie, Michael, Carol, & Marilyn Dziama</i> by Dorothy McCrea † <i>Richard Burzynski (10th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Albert J. Skawinski (55th Anniv.)</i> by Family
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



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.

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

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January 30, 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, 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 2nd 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.

VOCATIONS

On Wednesday, January 19th Faith Formation students in grades 6-10 attended a presentation on vocations. Our guest speaker was Sr. Carol Rohloff CSJ. Thank you Sister Carol for a dynamic and very informative presentation! The students were sent home with literature on the Priesthood, Diaconate and religious life.

SYNOD

Essentially, the Synod, as Pope Francis has outlined it, will be about mutual listening and dialoging. It will be about reflecting and journeying together. Don't get scared off by the unusual words. This local synod process is simply going to be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts, your hopes and your needs as a Catholic.

Register for the Diocesan zoom meetings regarding the synod: <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>

February 1 - 10 a.m. OR 7 p.m.: Part 2: Walking & Listening Together

February 8 - 10 a.m. OR 7 p.m.: Part 3: All the Baptized – Co-responsible for Mission.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT EVENT

You're invited to join young adults from across the diocese for **Real Talk Rosary (RTR)**. 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.

Details:

* **When:** Wednesday, February 16 at 7 PM

* **Where:** St. Edward the Confessor

569 Clifton Park Center Road Clifton Park, NY

* **What:** Real Talk Rosary will include fun / social time, prayer time, and a reflection that will help guide us on our faith journey

Special Guest Presenter: Deacon Gary Riggi

Food and beverages are included. Yes, FREE!!!

