

# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

Rev. Peter Tkocz, Pastor

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

## **CELEBRATE THE PAST:**

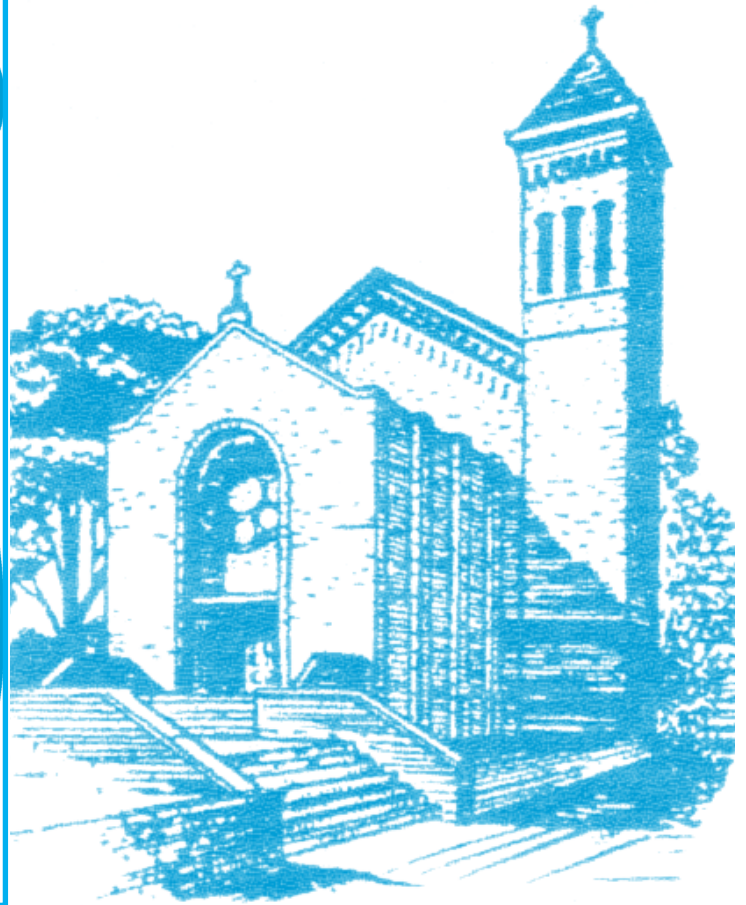
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the  
men and women, religious and lay, who  
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## **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:

Saturday Vigil: at 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (English) & 11:00 am (Polish)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

**Parish Office: (518) 237-5151**

**Office Hours: : Tues. - Thurs. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Fax: Dial above number to notify**

**E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org**

**Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org**

**Church Hall: (518) 237-7121**

**Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday Afternoon 3:15 to 3:45 pm

**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. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

**April 14, 2019**



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

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of April 15 – April 21**

**CHURCH:**

In loving memory of †*Bob Callanan (Death Anniv.)*  
by Mom & Dad.



**CHAPEL:**

In memory of †*Mother Angelica*  
by Janet Gorsky.



**Baptism:** We are pleased to announce that **Keith & Kay-la Gregory** had their baby **Andrew Thomas** baptized in our Parish on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!



**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of our Mom, †*Helen Sloboda* from Claudia & Peter Osborn \$400. Thank you. In memory of †*Frances Krawczyk* from Vincent & Susan Brewer \$50, from Ann Krupski \$30, from Mary Sokolowski \$25. Thank you.

**DECEASED:** †*Mildred Kadela* passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.



**CEMETERY NEWS:** Due to excessive water at our cemetery, we need your help with fixing the potholes on the roads. If you wish to help us by donating your time on Saturday morning at 9am on **May 11<sup>th</sup>**, please call the office at (518) 237-5151, Danuta (518) 505-6460, or Julia (518) 935-0131 or email parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org. Once we get enough volunteers, we will purchase the material and fix the cemetery roads in time for Mother's Day. If you do not have enough strength to operate a shovel, rake, or wheelbarrow, we will gladly accept any donation toward the crusher run purchase. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, **April 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**BINGO:** Due to Holy Week, there is no bingo on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Bingo will resume on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**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**

April 6 & 7, 2019	\$4,886.00
Year 2018	4,869.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,148.00
Evangelist	\$628.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$571.00
Easter Flowers	\$345.00
Candle Offerings	\$69.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Parish Support	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$15.00
Christmas	\$10.00
Easter	\$10.00
Thanksgiving	\$10.00
Father's Day	\$5.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$930.00
9:00 Mass	\$818.00
11:00 Mass	\$676.00
Mail	\$235.00
E-Giving	\$489.00

**Holy Thursday Collection:** On **April 18<sup>th</sup>**, we will take up the **Faith Formation Collection**. Your financial contribution helps to support Faith Formation in our Parish. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

A complete list of **Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Week** is posted on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
8:00PM	TBD	TBD	P. Brehm
9:00AM	TBD	TBD	J. Harrington
11:00AM	K. Zieba B. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk E. Leoniak E. Barlik D. Rozycki	S. Bobek

**Please note:** In case of a funeral at 9am, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR**

**PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00**

**DONATIONS TO DATE - \$16,162.10**

In memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan, Norman Gauthier, in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Catherine Rymanowski, in memory of †*Peter Minko (my Dad)* by Marjorie Marois, Mr. & Mrs. Paul LaCombe.  
**Thank you!**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** In memory of †*Peter J. Cayan* by Mary Ellen Abdelnour, Charles Allendorph, in memory of †*Bobek Blizinski Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Bobek, in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, Mary & Andrew Polito, & Genevieve & Frank Sidoti* by David Bolaski, in memory of †*Edward & Mildred Moquis, Shirley M. Wade, Leo F. Bolaski, Rose & John Bolaski, & William & Anna Girard* by Jacqueline A. Bolaski, in memory of †*Anna E. Anania & Gerald A. Anania* by Anne Bumbulsky, Theresa Bunk, in memory of †*Teresa Klebieko* by Agnieszka Ciesielczyk, in memory of †*Bronislaw Ciesielczyk & Jan Sleinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, in memory of †*Frances & Bernie Zabek, & Mary & Arthur Czurlanis* by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis, in memory of †*Davey & Rehonis Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey, Joelean Dearstyne, in memory of †*Warren J. Fitzgerald, Sr.* by Donna Demarse, in memory of †*Anthony & Mary DePietro & Dr. Joseph Demis* by Mary Elizabeth DePietro, Adam & Beata Dowgielewicz, in memory of †*Louis, Stella, & Louise Janowski* by Marion Jaffarian, in memory of †*Edward J. Johnson* by Jean Johnson, in memory of †*Edward J. Johnson* by Paul Johnson, in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr., in memory of †*John & Irene Dudek & Edward Dudek* by Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Twiss, in memory of †*Edwin H. & Noreen Twiss & Joanne Papa* by Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Twiss, Rev. Peter Tkocz. Thank you. *More next week...*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** during Lent: Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday after 9am Mass (Chapel) & 12:10pm Good Friday (Church).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	April 14, 9am
Holy Thursday Mass - The Lord's Supper	April 18, 6pm
Adoration following 6pm Mass	April 18 until 9pm
Good Friday - Stations of the Cross	April 19, 12:10pm
The Passion & Death of the Lord, Communion	April 19, 6pm
Blessing of Food - English, Parish Hall	April 20, 12 noon
Blessing of Food - Polish, Parish Hall	April 20, 1pm
The Great Vigil of Easter	April 20, 8pm
First Eucharist	May 4, 11am

**HELP WANTED** - St. Michael's is looking to hire a **Finance Manager**. The Finance Manager would be responsible for all financial matters of the parish including maintenance of all bookkeeping records (ledgers, payroll, accounts receivable and payable), preparation of financial reports and materials for parish Finance Committee meetings. Prepares, administers and reviews budget in collaboration with Finance Committee and the Pastor. Additional responsibilities may include other parish administrative and clerical tasks as needed. Salary and work hours are negotiable. Please contact Father Peter if you are interested in applying for this position.

**Prayer of Re-igniting Our Faith**

God of untiring mercy, open our hearts to hear your voice.  
Send your living flame of love into our hearts  
to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit.  
May the burning passion of your love for all  
transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.  
Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel.  
May our living faith in your Real Presence  
shine in our hearts so that we may bring it  
to whomever you lead us each day.



We place our prayer in the heart of Mary,  
under Her title of the Immaculate Conception,  
Patroness of our nation and our Diocese, through which  
we consecrate ourselves to your Divine Mercy.  
Amen.

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collections provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please help by giving to the collection on Good Friday.

**GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fast & abstinence.** The Passion and Death of the Lord and Communion Service will be at 6pm at St. Michael's Church and 3pm at Holy Trinity.

**BLESSING OF FOOD:** The blessing of food will be in the Church Hall on Holy Saturday, **April 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 12 noon in English and at 1pm in Polish.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Please save your donations throughout Lent in the Rice Bowl and turn them in on Easter Sunday in the collection basket or during Easter week at the office.

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**April 13 – April 21, 2019**

<b>Sat., Apr. 13</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY VIGIL</b>
4:00 p.m.	In honor of Joseph & Emily Kosek's 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. by Family † <i>Mary Chaszczewski</i> by Children † <i>Frances Naccarato (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Louis Janowski</i> by Family † <i>Bob Callanan</i> by Mom & Dad † <i>Arthur &amp; Helene Geboskey</i> by Frank & Jane † <i>Francis &amp; Raymond Beisson</i> by Josette Pinsonneault † <i>Edmund Galarneau &amp; Michael Galarneau</i> by Galarneau Family
<b>Sun., Apr. 14</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Jane Tolak (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>Mark Powers (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Wife Janet
11:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Lopatniuk Family † <i>Władysława Adamczyk</i> by Maria Swieton <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>
<b>Mon., Apr. 15</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bunk Family</i> by Family <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Tues., Apr. 16</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Frances M. King</i> by Family <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Wed., Apr. 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Ed & Kathy Kosek <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Th., Apr. 18</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b> <b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Fri., Apr. 19</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
12:10 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD AND HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Sat., Apr. 20</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
8:00 p.m.	<b>THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER</b> <b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Sun., Apr. 21</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Vincent DeChiaro</i> by Family
11:00a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Czesław Bobek (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Siostra z Rodzina † <i>Witek Szewczyk</i> by Barlik Family † <i>Halina Stepien (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Corka z Rodzina † <i>Janina Dorobajlo</i> by Corka z Wnuczka

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## **St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

Thank you to everyone who left a free will donation at our movie night on March 30<sup>th</sup>. This will offset the cost of our next movie night. Souper Saturday Movie night will return in the fall. Thank you to Father Peter for our reconciliation service on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to Jayne Galarneau for providing the beautiful music. Thank you to our teens who volunteered for community service at the soup kitchen and Regional Food Bank last weekend. Thank you to all of our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students who have mentored the First Eucharist students during their rehearsals, helped plan the Liturgy, and made the large banner. Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade "little brothers and sisters" are very grateful for your help and support. Thank you to Michelle and John Frainier for planning the Last Supper for our Grade K – 5 students.

### **IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES**

Sunday, **April 14:** 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Palm Sunday - All children are invited.

Wednesday, **April 17:** 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class. Easter Cards.

Thursday, **April 18:** 6PM – Holy Thursday

Washing of the Feet – Confirmation Candidates.

Friday, **April 19:** 6PM – Good Friday

Saturday, **April 20:** 8PM – Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil.

Sunday, **April 21:** 9AM & 11AM - Easter Sunday.

Wednesday, **April 24:** No Faith Formation Classes. Easter Break.

Sunday, **April 28:** Divine Mercy Sunday.

Monday, **April 29:** 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

### **CLASSROOM NEWS**

**Kindergarten:** Continued to learn about Lent and Easter.

**Grade 1:** Completed their Last Supper classroom project and placed the Apostles at the table with Jesus.

**Grade 2:** Worked on banners for the pews for our First Eucharist Mass.

**Grade 3 - 10:** Attended the Reconciliation service in Church.

### **FIRST EUCHARIST MASS**

First Eucharist Mass will be held on Saturday, **May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 11am.

We have 6 candidates who were presented to the parish community in January. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Church hall given by the ladies of the Rosary Society. All Parishioners and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass to support our little ones as they receive Jesus in The Eucharist for the first time.

### **COLLEGE BOXES**

A donation box will be located in the back of the Church, a list of requested items was in the March 30<sup>th</sup> bulletin and also is attached to the box. Please fill out a card and drop it in the box if someone you know would like to receive a "Prayer Box". Thank you for your support.