

# 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:**

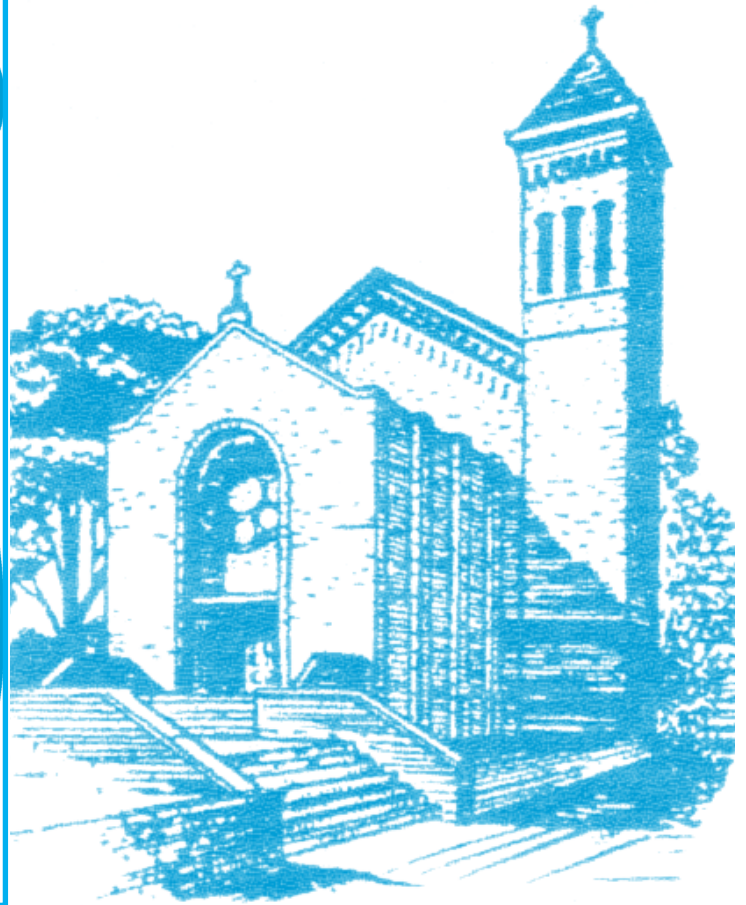
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the  
men and women, religious and lay, who  
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## **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 21, 2019**



**Dear Parishioners,  
May the peace and joy of  
the Lord's Easter life be  
with you and yours forever.**

**Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Peter**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of April 22 – April 28**

**CHURCH:**

In honor of Doris Vojnar  
by Maria & Family.



**CHAPEL:**

In loving memory of my dear friend's mom †Pani Racja  
by Aleksandra.

**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S!** We are pleased to announce that **Mrs. Zdzislawa Jakubiak** of Ballston Spa and **Jane & John Szmarz** of Ballston Spa have joined our Parish.



*Welcome to Our Parish*

**CEMETERY NEWS UPDATE:** 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. **Only four people have signed up - please consider joining us.** 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. Perpetual Care covers landscaping and snow removal but does not cover all cemetery issues. Thank you.

**HELP WANTED:** We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. Contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

**BINGO WORKERS for April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Team 5:** Mary Sala - Captain, John Sala, Jr., Stanley Szozda, Doris Vojnar, Pat Harrington, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Madeline Lis, Tina Kilventon, & Kazia Lopatniuk.  
**Thank you!**



**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 13 & 14, 2019	\$6,044.00
Year 2018	\$3,720.00
Regular Offertory*	\$4,089.00
Parish Support	\$1,191.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$321.00
Easter Flowers	\$146.00
Evangelist	\$86.00
Candle Offerings	\$51.00
Easter	\$60.00
Faith Formation	\$35.00
Fuel	\$25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$15.00
Holy Land	\$10.00
Snow Plowing	\$10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$1,156.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,270.00
11:00 Mass	\$769.00
Mail	\$195.00
E-Giving	\$699.00

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †Frances Krawczyk from John & Michelle Frainier \$25, from Jurak Family \$20, from Erin Twiss \$10. Thank you. **POSTAGE FOR MAILING BULLETINS:** \$5 from Mrs. Ralph Cappabiana. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to decorate and prepare our Church and participated in Holy Week activities.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
4:00PM	M.E.Abdelnour A. St. Pierre	F. Dudwoire B. Brehm N. Signoracci C. Sponable	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	P. Colozza R. Gwozdz	D. Vojnar C. Connelly P. Ostiguy E.J. Kosek, Jr.	K. Garceau
11:00AM	B. Mazur H. Mazur	M. Sala D. Vojnar M. Zielinska I. Pietkiewicz	E. Brewka

**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 - \$16,882.73**

In memory of †*Dean Colozza* by Mark, Pam, & Jenna Colozza, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kilventon, in memory of †*Lopatniuk & Styk Family* by Edward Lopatniuk, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos, in memory of †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania, in memory of †*Anna & Gerald Anania* by Anne Bumbulsky, in memory of †*Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, in memory of †*Eugenia Colaruotolo* by Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, in memory of †*Krutka & Cook Family* by Mrs. James Cook, in memory of †*Ann & Joe Mnich* by Diane Mnich, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, Edwin & Kathy Twiss, in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar, in memory of †*Gilbert Downs* by Mary Ellen Abdelnour, in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Father Richard Dybas* by David Bolaski, Joelean Dearstye, Adam & Beata Dowgielewicz, Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon, in memory of †*Couture & LePage Families* by Tony & Sandy LePage, Mr. & Mrs. Marion Lopatniuk, Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak, Dennis & Janet Sheahan, Mary Sokolowski, Carol & Paul Sponable, Theresa Bunk, Martha Fitzgerald, in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik, John & Donna Sunkis, Charles Allendorph. **Thank you!**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Please turn in the donations you have saved throughout Lent in the Rice Bowl in the collection basket or during Easter week at the office. Thank you.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or fully initiated into the Church through Eucharist and Confirmation, please contact Kathy Burns at (518) 237-5151 ext. 5 for more information.

**BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH:** We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or downloaded from our parish website, [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org). Completed forms may be emailed to [parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org) or placed in the offertory collection basket.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
First Eucharist	May 4, 11am
Cemetery Clean Up	May 11, 9am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	May 12, 9am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	May 16, 6pm
Social Hour after Mass - Church Hall	May 18 & 19

**RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN:** It is not enough to maintain what we have now; we must strengthen and empower our Church to stand prepared to serve future generations. To do this requires an extraordinary campaign that each Catholic family is asked to support above their annual giving to our parish and to the Bishop's Appeal. Please continue to pray for our success throughout the Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign.



**EASTER FLOWERS:** In memory of †*Aleksandra-Waclaw Koltun & Zofia-Stefan Figiel* by Mr. & Mrs. Zygmunt Figiel, Martha Fitzgerald, in memory of †*McOmber & Frainier Families* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski, in memory of †*Thomas Gorsky & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky, in memory of †*Niece Jennifer Ostwald & Uncle Robert T. Nickarz* by Beth Harrington, in memory of †*Henry J. & Mary Grace Nickarz, George & M. Grace Donovan/Butler, Leon & Jessie Harrington, & Gizella & John Nieckarz* by Mr. & Mrs. John Harrington, in memory of †*Anthony & Stacia Flascher & Paul D. Horner* by Mary Horner, in memory of †*Paul D. Horner* by Paul Horner, in memory of †*Anna Izzo, Nicola (Nicky) Izzo, & Nicola Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo, in memory of †*Nicky Izzo & Anna & Nicola Izzo* by Sara & Michael J. Izzo, in memory of †*Andrzej Jakubiak* by Zdzislawa Jakubiak, in memory of †*Stefania Wniak, Stanislaw Wniak, Josefina Jez, & Bronislaw Jez* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez, in memory of †*Antoni Adamczyk & Wladyslawa Adomczyk* by Halina & Franciszek Jucha, Mrs. Wladyslawa Jucha, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos, in memory of †*Karas & Durski Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Jozef Karas, Wladyslaw Lubowski. Thank you. *More next week...*

**BOTTLE COLLECTION:** Our altar server, Amelia Cappabianca and her 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at Van Schaick School are collecting recyclable bottles and soda cans. The funds raised will be used to help pay for their class trip to Boston in May 2019. A collection box will be located in the church hall for your donations. Thank you for supporting Amelia and her classmates!

**ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY:** Are you prepared? Do you have burial lots for yourself and your family? Don't spend more than you have to. Call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 to inquire about our low prices for lots. Payment plans are available. The cemetery is located at Middletown Road, Waterford, NY 12188.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**SAGE GATORS' SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP:** For boys ages 7-15, **April 22-26** at Sage College of Albany. Register online at [Sagegators.com](http://Sagegators.com) or contact Brian Barnes, Head Coach of the men's basketball program at (518) 292-1969 or by email [barneb@sage.edu](mailto:barneb@sage.edu) for more information.

# April 21, 2019

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20 – April 28, 2019

<b>Sat., Apr. 20</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
8:00 p.m.	<b>THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER</b> Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter
<b>Sun., Apr. 21</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Helen Sloboda by Family †Vincent DeChiaro by Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Czeslaw Bobek (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Siostra z Rodzina †Witek Szewczyk by Barlik Family †Halina Stepien (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) by Corka z Rodzina †Janina Dorobajlo by Corka z Wnuczka
<b>Mon., Apr. 22</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Katherine A. Baker by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
<b>Tues., Apr. 23</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Helen Sloboda by Russell & Carol Kosek
<b>Wed., Apr. 24</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Anna Franz by Family †Shirley Marro by Husband Frank †Robert, John Sr., Mary, & Joe Darwak by Mary Ann Darwak †Marianna Kolek by Family
<b>Th., Apr. 25</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., Apr. 26</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., Apr. 27</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Raffael Cappabianca by Family †John Dudek, Jr. (35 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Kathy & Ed Twiss †Louise Janowska by Family †Warren Fitzgerald by Bolaski Family †Michael H. Chaszczewski by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brehm †Theresa Benamati by Family
<b>Sun., Apr. 28</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
9:00 a.m.	†John & Helen Sloboda by Family †Frances Krawczyk by Ed & Kathy Twiss †Earl Hampton, Jr. by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky
11:00a.m.	†Barbara Koscielniak by Ciesielczyk Family †Katarzyna & Stanislaw Pecak by Rodzina †Kazimierz & Sean Jucha by Wife & Family †Janina Dorobajlo by Corka & Wnuczka



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## **St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

Thank you Jane Gebosky for your donation of dessert for the movie night. Thank you to our team 3 teens, Evarista Tarlo, Terry Burns, Elizabeth Whitford for volunteering at the soup kitchen. Thanks to Mrs. Galameau for supervising. We prepared and served 160 meals with enough left over for people to take home. Thank you to our teens, Tyler Jurnak, Aiden Jenkins, Andrew Pecak and to Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Pecak for volunteering at the Regional Food Bank. We packed 16,000 pounds of frozen meat which will be distributed to area shelters.

### **IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES**

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

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

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

Wednesday, **May 1**: 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

6PM – First Eucharist Rehearsal in Church, Grade 2 only; all other grades will have class.

Saturday, **May 4**: 11AM - First Eucharist Mass - All are invited to attend.

Saturday, **May 4**: 1:30PM – 6PM - Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Wednesday, **May 8**: Faith Formation Last Class Pizza Party, Church Hall. 6PM All grades.

Sunday, **May 12**: 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

- 2PM – Confirmation Liturgy at The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception.

Thursday, **May 30**: Ascension of Jesus.

### **CLASSROOM NEWS**

**Kindergarten**: Focused on their Easter project. **Grade 1 - 5**: Participated in the re- enactment of The Last Supper and washing of the feet. Thank you to Michelle and John Frainier for coordinating such a beautiful faith enriching event for our children. **Grade 6 - 10**: Participated in a candle light service in the Chapel that focused on the Stations of The Cross from Mary's eyes. A period of reflection and adoration followed the Stations. Thank you to Jayne Galameau for coordinating this very moving event.

### **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.

**ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!  
HAPPY EASTER!**