

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

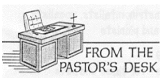
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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.

May 26, 2019



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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, May 29th, at 6pm and at Holy Trinity on Thursday, May 30th, at 9am and 5:30pm.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 27 – June 2

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Krystian Kulwicki*
by Aleksandra Wasiaak & Family.



CHAPEL:

In honor of Father Peter (Easter Intentions)
by Julia & Paul.

UPDATE ABOUT THE RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH



CAMPAIGN: "God of untiring mercy, open our hearts to hear your voice." I have the great blessing of reporting to you that as of May 16th, the Re-Igniting Our Faith program has raised **\$38,100**. That is already 14.9% to our goal! Thank you so much to those of you have already generously contributed to this effort. **For those who have not had the opportunity to hear more about this historic effort, we will be announcing additional informational sessions soon!** Stay tuned!

Father Peter

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of parents †*John & Helen Sloboda* by Keith & Donna Walker & Family \$400. In memory of †*Bobek Family* from Stanley Bobek \$20.

BINGO WORKERS for May 28th, 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!**

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Tuesday night Bingo games. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. If you can volunteer, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

Cemetery Update: The total crusher run cost, including delivery, was \$329.58. Thanks to all who helped.



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

May 18 & 19, 2019	\$3,451.00
Year 2018	\$3,144.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,803.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$305.00
Mother's Day	\$147.00
Cemetery Work Donation	\$100.00
Candle Offerings	\$71.00
European Relief Services	\$10.00
Ascension	\$5.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$871.00
9:00 Mass	\$825.00
11:00 Mass	\$453.00
Mail	\$220.00
E-Giving	\$434.00

Please note: The e-giving contributions for the weekend of May 11 & 12 were: Regular Offertory \$619.00, Ascension \$30.00, Church Hall Improvements \$20.00, and Mother's Day \$10. The overall total for the weekend of May 11 & 12 (including the 4pm, 9am, & 11am Masses; mail, and e-giving) was \$4,250.00.

SECOND COLLECTION: The **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN** collection will be the weekend of **June 1st & 2nd**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Liturgical Roles

Liturgical Roles for Ascension Vigil Mass, May 29: Lectors: J. Gebosky, M. Sala. Holy Eucharist: J. Clairmont. Choir Loft: D. Vojnar. Extraordinary Ministers: E. Barlik, J. Harrington.

Weekend of June 1st & 2nd, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky E. Twiss	E. Twiss M.E. Abdelnour T. Czurlanis C. Sponable	E. Twiss
9:00AM	K. Garceau R. Gwozdz	J. Frainier C. Connelly P. Ostiguy E.J. Kosek, Jr.	P. Ostiguy
11:00AM	A. Brewka B. Mazur		G. Lubas

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

Living the Gospel, Changing Lives

THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00

Envelopes are available in the back of the church and in the office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$19,417.43
In memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski, in memory of †*Michael Reardon* by Roseann Reardon, in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant, Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon, Stasia Oreshan.
Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE: In memory of †*Emelda Allendorph* by Charles Allendorph, in honor of Doris Colarutolo by Family, in memory of †*Genevieve Wonchaicki* by Therese Blizniak, in memory of †*Nellie Bania* by Dr. Andrew Bania, in memory of †*Maria Pasierlo & Ludwika Barlik* by Teresa & Edward Barlik, in memory of †*Theresa M. Benamati* by David X. Benamati, in memory of †*Bronintowa Bobek* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Bobek, in honor of Helen Boivin by Tommy & Lisa, in honor of Jacqueline Bolaski by David Bolaski, in honor of Barbara Brewka by Alexandra Brewka, in memory of †*Anna Anania* by Anne Bumbulsky, Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan, in memory of †*Katarzyna Koziara* by Theresa K. Bunk, Kathleen & Terrance Burns, in memory of †*Ann C. Busta* by Elaine & Ken Busta, in memory of †*Helen Buszta* by John W. Buszta, in memory of †*Maria K. & Janina C.* by Zofie & Kazimierz, in memory of †*Olga Menzcarelli & Eugenia* by Family, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis, in memory of †*Viola Davey* by Paul Davey, in memory of †*Emma Rehonis* by Emmy Davey, in memory of †*Mary Margaret DePietro* by Mary E. DePietro, in memory of †*Stasia Muraski* by Dolores Deschamps, in honor of Sharon Desrochers by Matthew Desrochers, in memory of †*Joan Donohue* by Debra Donohue, in memory of †*Rita Chaszczewski* by Fran Dudwoire, in memory of †*Frances Zebek & Agnes Elinski* by Barbara & Steve Elinski, in memory of †*Aleksandra Kaltun* by Sabina Figiel, Martha Fitzgerald, in memory of †*Mary Gauthier* by Norm Gauthier.
Continued in next column... Thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE (continued): in memory of †*Agnes C. Jarosz, Pauline Geboskey, & Agnes Soltys* by Jane J. Gebosky, in honor of Jane Gebosky by Frank Gebosky, Jr., in memory of †*Marie Giammattei* by Mary Okonski, in memory of †*Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky, in memory of †*Grace Hansen* by Family, in memory of †*Jessie May VanTine Harrington* by John H. Harrington, in memory of †*Mary Grace Buttler Nickarz* by Patricia M. Harrington, in memory of †*Stacia Flascher* by Mary Horner, in honor of Mary Horner by Paul Horner, in memory of †*Anna Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo, in memory of †*June Jacon & Anne Valentini* by Tim & MaryGrace Jacon, in memory of †*Stefanie Jozefa* by Moina Stanislaw, in memory of †*Anna Jucha & Stefania Kania* by Halina & Franciszek Jucha, Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, in memory of †*Mildred Kadela* by Anthony Kadela, in memory of †*Czeslawa Marzec* by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos, in memory of †*Antonia Franczek* by Ann Krupski, in memory of †*Anna Perreault & Dolores Sponable* by Carol & Paul Sponable, in memory of †*Stasia Skawinski* by Daughter & Family, in memory of †*Anna Carroll & Eva Surprenant* by Martha Surprenant. *More next week...*

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PNA/ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY: Their monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, **May 30th** at 6pm at the PAA club, Willow St., Cohoes. Refreshments and pizza will be served after the meeting. All members are urged to attend. Please contact Walter Brzozowski for more information.

BUS TRIP TO SHRINE OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: All Saints on the Hudson, 52 William St., Mechanicville, is having a bus trip to the Shrine in Philadelphia, PA on Monday, **June 3rd**. The bus leaves the parish parking lot at 6am and returns at 8:30pm. For more information contact the parish office at (518) 664-3354.

SENIOR DAY OF REFLECTION "ON PILGRIMAGE IN THE HOLY LAND: Rev. Rick Lesser will be the presenter on **June 4th**, 9:45am-3pm at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union St., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Tickets are \$25. For more information or reservations call the Center at (518) 393-4169 (Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm), e-mail dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

Learning about the History of St. Michael's Church... Since our founding in 1904, we have had four Pastors. Can you name them in chronological order? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)
1. Rev. Valentine Gierlacki. 2. Rev. Sigmund Olszewski. 3. Rev. Richard Dybas. 4. Rev. Peter Tkocz.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Vigil Mass of the Ascension	May 29, 6pm
Social Hour after Mass - Church Hall	June 8 & 9
Children's Liturgy of the Word	June 9, 9am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	June 20, 6pm

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25 – June 2, 2019

Sat., May 25	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Mark Knapik (Birth.)</i> by Wife & Son † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Michael Gallagher Family & Mary Savage Ralph Signoracci for improving health by Doris Vojnar † <i>Carol A. Dziamba</i> by Brady Family
Sun., May 26	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Paul Jaffarian</i> by his Wife † <i>Nicola Izzo</i> by Denise & Michael Izzo † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Janina Matala</i> by Kazik & Family † <i>Burzynski Family</i> by Children & Grandchildren † <i>Skawinski Family</i> by Children & Grandchildren † <i>Knapik Family</i> by Children & Grandchildren
Mon., May 27	Memorial Day
	NO MASS
Tues., May 28	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Michael Chaszczewski</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Wed., May 29	Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
6:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter
Th., May 30	The Ascension of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
5:30 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., June 1	Saint Justin, Martyr
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Alice Skawinski (17th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Noreen Twiss (51st Anniv.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>John Sokolowski (Birth.)</i> by Diane & Mark Normandin
Sun., June 2	Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Catherine & Peter Minko (Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Daughter Marge Marois † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Mike Duda</i> by Mother & Family † <i>Sheryl Robinson</i> by Karas Family

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

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Confirmation class of 2019. They were Confirmed at The Cathedral Of The Immaculate Conception in Albany on Sunday, May 12th.

The Confirmandi are:

Ivan Brajac (No middle name or Confirmation name)

Genesis Ruby Guadalupe Hyman

Sara Elizabeth Catherine Jurnak

Lucas Joaquin Alejandro Kania

Sebastian George Thomas Kania

Jacob Peter Steven Kusaywa

Jenifer Cristina Gabriela Martinez-Peraza

Thank you to everyone who had a part in preparing the candidates for Confirmation and preparing the Liturgy:

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger

Father Peter Tkocz - for your unfailing support, encouragement and guidance.

Deacon Timothy Kosto - Confirmation Liturgy Coordinator for The Cathedral.

Jayne Galarneau - Confirmation Catechist.

Parents, Grandparents, Godparents and sponsors of the Candidates - for your dedication to bring these young people to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The parishioners of St. Michael's - for your support of the Faith Formation programs and students.

Please keep these teens in your prayers as they continue their path to adult participation in the Church.

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

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

Saturday, **June 1**: Faith Formation for 2019-2020 school year is ongoing.

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

Sunday, **June 9**: 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word. Last one until October.

Sunday, **June 9**: Pentecost Sunday.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Faith Formation classes for the 2019 – 2020 school year is now open. Faith Formation classes will resume on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Parent letters and registration forms were mailed to those who were not at the pizza party on May 8th. Please contact Mrs. Burns if you did not receive a packet or for new student registration at (518) 428-6353. Have a safe, happy and restful Summer!

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!