

# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

April 28, 2024

## 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.*



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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Eucharist: as stated in the bulletin

Lord's Day Eucharist:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month – some Polish

Eve. of Holy Days – Consult Bulletin

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

By appointment – call the Parish Office (518) 237-5151.

**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:

Very Rev. Donald Rutherford	Co-Pastor
Very Rev. Brian Kelly	Co-Pastor
Rev. Samuel Bellafiore	Parochial Vicar
Kathleen Burns, Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353	

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

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Church open hours: Mon. 8:30am-10am, Wed. 8:30am-10am,

Sun. 8am-10:30am (closed Tu., Th., Fri., & Sat.)

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**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 29 – May 5

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**  
People of the Parish.

**Sacred Heart (side altar):**  
People of the Parish.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**  
People of the Parish.

**ST. MICHAEL'S ENVELOPES** may be put in the collection at Holy Trinity, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. Ambrose. There may be a delay in check processing but your donation will be credited to your account.



**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.

**PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS:** Praying the Rosary in Church before the 9am Sunday Mass begins approximately 40 minutes before Mass.



**Parish trustees:** trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org



**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**

<b>April 14, 2024 (TOTAL)</b>	<b>\$3,621.00</b>
April 16, 2023 (Total)	\$2,797.00
April 16, 2023 (Regular Offertory only)	\$2,067.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,152.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$469.00
*Regular Offertory: 9:00am Mass & Mail E-giving	\$2,397.00 \$755.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): **\$4,390.71**  
For the week shown above, we felt short of our weekly budget by \$769.71

**COUNTING TEAM FOR APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>:** Ed & Kathy Twiss, Diane Aberle.

**Weekend Mass attendance - April 21, 2024:**  
Sunday, 9am 107

**CLyNK!** Clynk recycling program receptacles are available in the Church Hall and in the Parish Office outside foyer for anyone wishing to donate their clean cans and bottles. The proceeds will be used to support Faith Formation events. Thank you for your support!

**MASS CALENDAR:** The stipend for a Mass Intention is **\$15**. Please come to the Parish Office if you would like a Mass card that can be mailed to the family. Intentions can be for the living or for the deceased. Envelopes labeled "Mass Intentions" are available in the back of the Church and in the Office. Please always include your phone number. We will call you back to confirm that we received your request. The intention should be received in the office at least two and one-half weeks in advance of the Mass date for inclusion in the bulletin.



**SANCTUARY CANDLES CALENDAR:** We have three sanctuary candles that can be sponsored in memory or in honor of loved ones: the **Main Altar** sanctuary candle, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** side altar candle, and the **Blessed Mother** side altar candle. The donation is **\$12** per week.



**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
Sun. 9:00AM	Children	E. Kosek	J. Harrington

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First Communion Mass May 4, 11am
Vigil Mass - Ascension of the Lord May 8, 6pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima May 13, 6pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass May 19
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall May 19, 10:45am

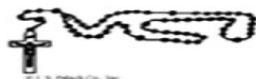
PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of the month. A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Monday, May 13th.



SOCIAL HOUR: Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 19th for our next social (in the Church Hall). If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at (518) 330-9056.



ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall after the social hour on Sunday, May 19th at 10:45am. Please note the earlier time.



DIOCESAN APPEAL:
Assessment \$22,610.00
As of March 25, 2024: \$7,470.00
56 Gifts
33% of goal
Still needed: \$15,140.00



Diocesan Appeal

The Appeal runs from July 2023 to June 2024. Thank you for your support. Envelopes are available in the pews, in the back of the Church, and in the Parish Office.

MONTHLY FAMILY DINNER: Join us Friday, May 3rd at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall from 6-8pm for a pizza dinner for families and couples to get to know each other and spend time together! Please bring a side or a dessert to share. Register with this QR code by the Tuesday before family dinner, so we can plan the right amount of food.



HEALING WEEKEND: Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. Upcoming dates: October 18 to 20, 2024. For information or to register please call Phyllis at (914) 261-5812 or Jim at (845) 220-7883.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE MEETING: The Polish National Alliance Group 1684 will meet on May 12th at 10:30am in the St. Michael's Church Hall. Contact Paul Thouin, PNA Director, with any questions at (518) 466-8583.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL: All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Meal on Saturday, May 18th, from 9am - 12pm at the Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY. Tickets: \$30; PayPal - \$32; Clergy & Religious - Comp. Guest Speaker will be Joyce Papa, a wife, mother and grandmother from Clifton Park, NY, and a member of St. Edward the Confessor Church. Joyce has found her joy in serving as a Minister of the Eucharist, Mary's Ladies of the Knots Ministry, Hosanna Prayer Group, working alongside teens within the church and a standing member of the advisory board for the Albany Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Her love for the Lord and praying with people has played a big part in her life. Register by Wednesday, May 8th - send a check for \$30 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Denise Fraioli, 144 Acorn Dr., Glenville, NY 12302. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address. Online registration: https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/ Questions, call Kathleen at (518) 930-8380. ALL LADIES AGE 15 AND OLDER ARE INVITED! Fr. Dan McHale will give a Spiritual Meditation and he will be available for confession at noon.

SAVE THE DATES: Diocesan Men's & Women's Conference dates and new location are set. Keynote speakers are almost finalized. Step Up Men's Conference: Second Saturday in August - August 10, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park. Women - NOTE: New month / date to avoid hecticness of Advent. Unleashing Love Women's Conference: Third Saturday in October - October 19, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park. More details to come. Stay tuned! For more information, please contact Thomas G. Cronin, Director of Evangelization & Strategic Planning by email at Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org or visit the website https://www.rcda.org/offices/pastoral-planning.

IRISH GEMS: Join us on a private, deluxe escorted 10 night tour of Ireland as we explore some Irish Gems, Sept. 24-Oct. 5, 2024. We will be visiting along the Wild Atlantic Way and unique spots such as Sliabh Liag Cliffs, and Triona Design. Trip includes departure from St. Ambrose by bus to Newark Int'l. For more info please contact Julie at Journeys By Julie LLC at: journeysbyjulie@gmail.com or at (518) 326-2187.

Did you know... The Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church near the elevator.

**April 28, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 27 – May 5, 2024**

<b>Sat., Apr. 27</b>	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
<b>Sun., Apr. 28</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	†Lorraine Walsh (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Szozda & Walsh Families †Louise Janowska by Family †Kazimierz Jucha & Sean (grandson) by Jucha Family
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
<b>Mon., Apr. 29</b>	<b>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	†Judith L. Nowik by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Tues., Apr. 30</b>	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
<b>Wed., May 1</b>	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	
<b>Th., May 2</b>	<b>Saint Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
<b>Fri., May 3</b>	<b>Saints Philip &amp; James, Apostles First Friday</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
<b>Sat., May 4</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>First Communion Mass</b>
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
<b>Sun., May 5</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Intentions for this Mass will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.)
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



**Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
by St. Gertrude the Great**

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

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## **St. Michael's**

### **Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org**

**(518) 428-6353**

- Wednesday, May 1: Class – 6pm
- Saturday, May 4: First Communion Mass – 11am
- Wednesday, May 8: Last Class 6pm – Crowning of Mary outdoors after Vigil Mass
- Sunday, May 19: 5:30pm – Confirmation at St. Ambrose

### **ASCENSION**

Vigil Mass for The Ascension of The Lord will be held on Wednesday, **May 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm at St. Michael's Church. Crowning of the outdoor Blessed Mother statue will immediately follow the Mass.

### **FIRST COMMUNION MASS**

First Communion Mass will be held on Saturday, **May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 11am at St. Michael's Church. A reception for the children and their families will be held in the Church hall immediately following the Mass. Everyone is invited to attend and support our young ones as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation for the Candidates of St. Michael's, Holy Trinity, St. Ambrose, and Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held on Sunday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm at St Ambrose Church in Latham. Please keep these teens in your prayers as they embark on their adult life in the Church.

### **CAMP BREAKAWAY**

Camp Breakaway is the premiere Catholic youth camp for Capital Region youth and beyond. Youth experience 4 nights of fun including swimming, kayaking, archery, fishing, reconciliation, prayer, hiking, Mass, and team activities. Campers are guaranteed to find a new life long friend and memories. Camp breakaway runs **June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>** this year. The cost to attend is \$430.00 per person. This year we have two Confirmation students who are interested in attending. Anyone who would like to make a donation to support our youth can contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

### **FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER IS MAY 1ST**

St. Joseph has 2 feast days. The first on March 19<sup>th</sup> celebrates Joseph as the husband of Mary. The second one on May 1<sup>st</sup> celebrates St. Joseph the Worker. The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955 to recognize the dignity of work. Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God, Pope John Paul II had once said.

### **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt  
before the throne of God,

I place in you all my interest and desires.

O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession,  
and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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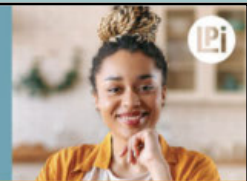
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