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.

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PARISH STAFF:
Very Rev. Donald Rutherford Co-Pastor
Rev. Brian Kelly Co-Pastor
Rev. Samuel Bellafiore Parochial Vicar
Kathleen Burns, Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353
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Church open hours: Mon. 8am-12pm, Tu. 9:30am-2pm, Wed. 8am-2pm, Th. 9:30am-12pm, Sun. 8am-11am (closed Fri. & Sat.)

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Eucharist: as stated in the bulletin

Lord's Day Eucharist:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month—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.

September 4, 2022

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

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of September 5 – September 11

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

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

Blessed Mother (side altar):
In memory of †*Thomas Gorsky, Sr.*
by Janet Gorsky

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES: 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. If you wish to sponsor a candle in memory or in honor of loved ones, please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 or stop by during office hours. The suggested donation is $12 per week. (First come, first served.) There are still weeks available for late summer and fall. Thank you.

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Weekly Contributions

August 28, 2022 *Year 2021* *Regular Offertory 2021*	$2,040.00 *$3,053.00* *$2,676.00*
Regular Offertory* Other 2nd Collections	$1,840.00 $200.00
*Regular Offertory: 9:00 Mass & Mail E-giving	 $1,520.00 $320.00

Weekend Mass attendance - August 28, 2022:
Sunday, 9am 107

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **September 5th**, in observance of Labor Day.

PRAYER TO DISCERN A VOCATION

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.

From www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-discern-vocation

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER 2022: *For the abolition of the death penalty.* We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of September 11th, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	E. Mierzwa	M. Sala	M. Swieton

SOCIAL HOUR: We're back! Hope you all had a great summer! Please join us on Sunday, **September 11th** after the 9:00am Mass for breakfast. If you have a special treat - share it with us. Looking forward to seeing you all.

PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of each month from May through October. This will take place near the statue of Mary outside the Church, weather permitting (indoors if weather is not permitting). A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Tuesday, **September 13th**.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: Please join us on Thursday, **September 15th** at 6:00pm for our next meeting. Many topics to talk about. See you there!

BASKET BINGO: St. Michael's Rosary Society is hosting its 7th annual Basket Bingo on Sunday, **November 6th** here at St. Michael's. Instead of winning a cash prize when you get a bingo, you win one of our beautiful baskets. Like all parish events we need your support to make the Basket Bingo a success. We are looking for donations of prize baskets and gift cards. We will also accept cash donations. At Basket Bingo there will be food, snacks and drinks available. We also need donations of cookies, cupcakes and brownies on that day. So if you are a baker, can you help us? If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203, Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292, or Kathy Twiss (518) 235-5286. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Under NYS law, you must be 18 years old in order to attend Basket Bingo.

HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY has been selected again to receive $1 from every $2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag sold during the month of September 2022 at the Latham Hannaford. Buy a bag and help our food pantry!

THANK YOU for your generous donations of school supplies for the Cohoes Public Schools.

SECOND COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. As a parish, any contributions raised will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Sept. 11
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	Sept. 13, 6pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Sept. 15, 6pm
First Responder Celebration	Oct. 1
Souper Saturday Movie Matinee - Church Hall	Oct. 15, 12pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	Nov. 6, 1pm

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AT OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE: Prolifers celebrate the U.S. Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade that ensured legal abortion since 1973. The fight for the unborn is not over. Abortion laws revert back to the state, and NY has doubled down on making it available. Join us at the Monument to the Unborn on Saturday, **September 10th** at 10am, followed by 11am Mass in the Coliseum at 136 Shrine Rd., Auriesville, NY. For more information, contact Christine Nunn at nunn.christineem@gmail.co or visit https://nationaldayofremembrance.org/

WOMEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE: On Saturday, **September 10th**, 11am-2:30pm at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd., Fultonville, NY 12072. Check-in begins at 10:30am. Cost: free-will donation. Sponsored by Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat. We will gather for this day of spiritual renewal on Holy Ground. The day includes 11am Mass, lunch (bring your lunch and beverage), prayer and worship, reflection by Fr. Kyle Gorenski on Our Lady of Sorrows, and reciting the Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary. Confessions: 10-10:30am. RVSP by September 8th. To register, email your name, phone number, and parish to albanymagnificat@gmail.com or call Diane Bigos at (518) 810-1310. Let us know if you are interested in carpooling.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is holding a Marriage Jubilee Celebration on Saturday, **October 8th** at 4pm-6pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle Street, Albany, NY. Couples who want to be recognized should register by October 3rd through Marraige.Jubilee@rcda.org.

September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2022 – September 11, 2022

Sat., Sept. 3	**Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**
4:00 p.m. ***(Fr. Kelly)***	**(Mass at Holy Trinity)**
Sun., Sept. 4	**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m. ***(Fr. Bellafiore)***	†*Sophie Delano* by Pat Wilcox †*Thomas Gorsky, Jr.* by Doris Vojnar †*Steven Partyka* by Kathy & Ed Twiss †*Alexsandra Suchocki* by Zofia & Stanislaw Bobek †*Casimer Drosky* by Opela Family †*Hilda Cappabianca* by Antonia Cappabianca & Family
10:30 a.m. ***(Fr. Rutherford)***	**(Mass at Holy Trinity)**
Mon., Sept. 5	**Labor Day**
9:00 a.m. ***(Fr. Kelly)***	†*Hilda Cappabianca* by Kathy & Ed Twiss
Tues., Sept. 6	
5:30 p.m. ***(Fr. Bellafiore)***	**(Mass at Holy Trinity)**
Wed., Sept. 7	
9:00 a.m. ***(Fr. Deimeke)***	†*Souls in Purgatory* by Yvette
Th., Sept. 8	**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00 a.m. ***(Fr. Rutherford)***	**(Mass at Holy Trinity)**
Fri., Sept. 9	**Saint Peter Claver, Priest**
9:00 a.m. ***(Fr. Bourgeois)***	**(Mass at Holy Trinity)**
Sat., Sept. 10	
4:00 p.m. ***(Fr. Rutherford)***	**(Mass at Holy Trinity)**
Sun., Sept. 11	**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) ***(Fr. Kelly)***	†*Edward Johnson* by Wife & Sons †*Irene Martin* by Paul & Julia †*Noreen Tansky* by Pat Wilcox †*Edwin & Genevieve Wonchnick* by Therese Blizniak †*Sylvia & Stanley Lubowski* by Family †*Bill Holmes* by Mother-in-law & Family †*Aleksandra Suchocki* by John & Michele Bobek †*Janusz Sypek* by Lucsa Kwietniewska (Asia)
10:30 a.m. ***(Fr. Kelly)***	**(Mass at Holy Trinity)**

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

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News
Director: Kathy Burns
(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, September 18, 2022 9am – Catechist Sunday Mass at St. Michael's Church.
We celebrate our teachers and volunteers.
Families are encouraged to attend to support our teachers.
Wednesday, September 21, 2022 – Opening day for Faith Formation classes.
Grades K -5 will attend at 6pm
Grades 6-10 will attend at 7:15pm
We will begin with an ice cream social – please arrive promptly.
Monday, September 26, 2022 – Monday night Class begins – 6pm – 8pm
Students will meet in the Parish Center.
Wednesday, September 28, 2022 – Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm
Wednesday, October 5, 2022 – Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm
Saturday November 26, 2022 – will be our first Community service event at the Regional Food Bank in Latham. We will volunteer from 1pm to 3pm. This is open to all children and families. Please see Mrs. Burns for details (518) 428-6353.

A PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

God of justice, we pray for all workers,
that they would receive fair compensation and treatment in their labor.
For those who seek work, provide jobs — both citizen and immigrant alike.
For those who cannot work, provide sustenance.
Make those who lead the industries and commerce of this country responsive to your perfect will.
Build up in the leaders of our country a respect for all labors.
Deliver us, Lord Jesus, from the maligning evils of greed, sloth, and gluttony
that we may lead lives of holiness in service to you and our neighbor.
We ask all these things for our good and your glory. Amen.

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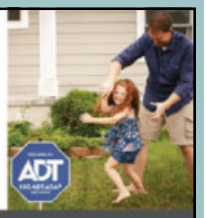

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