

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

April 21, 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)

2nd & 4th 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

Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

E-mail address: info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Website: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Bulletin: bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Cemetery: cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

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 22 – April 28

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

In memory of †*John A. Jarosz*
by Frank & Jane.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

People of the Parish.
In memory of †*Little Miss Amelia E. Manetta (8 years old)*
by John & Patricia Harrington.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

People of the Parish.

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or can be downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org.

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.



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.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

April 7, 2024 (TOTAL)	\$3,121.00
<i>April 9, 2023 (Total)</i>	\$6,045.00
<i>April 9, 2023 (Regular Offertory only)</i>	\$3,096.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,249.00
Evangelist	\$127.00
Parish Building Improvements	\$240.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$355.00
Candle Offerings	\$150.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00am Mass & Mail	\$1,619.00
E-giving	\$630.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): **\$4,390.71**
For the week shown above, we felt short of our weekly budget by \$1,269.71

Weekend Mass attendance - April 14, 2024:

Sunday, 9am 99

COUNTING TEAM FOR APRIL 22ND: Diane Aberle, Mary Walsh, Julia Clairmont.

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.



LIGHTING A CANDLE FOR A LOVED ONE: Candles are very powerful in our faith. We light a candle for someone we love, to remember a loved one we miss, for someone who needs our prayers, etc. It can be something that really connects us with God. We invite you to light an electric candle at St. Michael's Church, spend a moment with our Lord (red candles) and our Lady (blue candles), and say a prayer. If you wish to find out more about our Electric Candles donations please call or stop by the parish office. Instructions also are on the donation box with the candles.

Did you know that these candles can be lit for a month (\$25) or for a year (\$200)? We are including the monthly and yearly candle intentions intermittently in the bulletin as space allows.



Liturgical Roles⁺

April 28th, 2024

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

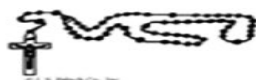
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Social Hour after 9am Mass Apr. 21
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall Apr. 21, 11am
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: Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 21st 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, April 21st at 11am.



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.



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



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church of St. Michael's by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord.

www.usccb.org/prayers/prayers-vocations

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

THE 2024 HOPE RECEPTION: Join us for the 2024 Hope Reception on Friday, April 26th, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at The Hangar at 743 in Latham. This annual event supports the Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund, giving students across the Diocese the opportunity to attend Catholic school. The Scholarship Fund is called "Beacon of Hope" to reflect the boundless hope that Catholic Schools afford to children throughout the Diocese of Albany. It also reflects the hope of so many families for the financial assistance they need to be able to send their children to one of our Catholic schools. By donating to the Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund, you answer many prayers and truly make a difference in the lives of our children. Thank you for generosity! For more information, contact Julie Byron-Hogan, Development Assistant, at (518) 453-6676 or email Julie.Byron-Hogan@rcda.org.

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.

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.

"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.

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 20 – April 28, 2024**

Sat., Apr. 20	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Apr. 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	†Elizabeth Miranda (Birth.) by daughter Marilyn †Maureen Pahl by Joan & Giles Senecal †John A. Jarosz by Frank & Jane Gebosky †Dennis Sheahan by Fred & Yvette Wunning †Paul Benoit by Halina Karas †Zozef Karas by Wife & Kids †RoseAnn DeLorimiere by Calvin DeLorimiere †Christopher Kilventon by John & Michelle Frainier †Henry Novak by wife Theresa Novak, son Paul & wife, Carla
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Apr. 22	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	For the intentions of Tom VanSchaich
Tues., Apr. 23	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Apr. 24	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	†John Dudek, Jr. (40 th Anniv.) by Kathy & Ed Twiss
Th., Apr. 25	Saint Mark, Evangelist
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Apr. 26	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Apr. 27	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Apr. 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Intentions for this Mass will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.)
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



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

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

- Wednesday, April 24: Class – 6pm
- 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

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS

Rehearsal for First Communion Mass will begin on Wednesday, **April 17th** at 6pm and continue each Wednesday. This is normal class time. It is important for all First Communion Candidates attend. The big day is right around the corner!

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

First Communion Mass will be held on Saturday, **May 4th** at 11am at St. Michael's Church. Everyone is invited to attend and support our young ones as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for the Candidates of St. Michael's, Holy Trinity, St. Ambrose, and Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held on Sunday, **May 19th** at 5:30pm 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 29th to July 3rd** 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.

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Thank you to our Faith Formation students, parents and family members who volunteered at the Regional Food Bank on Saturday, **April 13th**.



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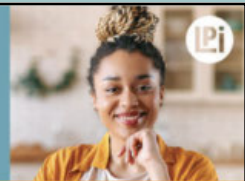
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