



# The Catholic Community of ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL and ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 27, 2025



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays:	St. Michael the Archangel	4:00pm
	St. Jude the Apostle	4:00pm
Sundays:	St. Michael the Archangel	8:30am
	St. Jude the Apostle	10:00am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Michael the Archangel	M, T & Th @ 12:10pm
St. Jude the Apostle	Wednesday @ 8:00am

PLEASE NOTE, NO MONDAY MASS AT ST. JUDE'S WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION — SCHOOL IS ON SUMMER RECESS

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

St. Michael the Archangel Exposition, 11:30 am Tuesdays

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St. Michael the Archangel  
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9:00AM – 2:00PM

St. Jude the Apostle  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00AM – 1:00PM

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THE FRUITS OF PRAYER WILL COME**

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- CHRISTOPHER HARRIS, Trustee (SJ)
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- ANN KOWALCZYK, Trustee (SM)
- KATHY ROSENBAUM, Trustee (SM)

## PARISH CALENDARS

### Monday, July 28

#### MASS 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Money Counting—Team 1 (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)

9:00 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

### Tuesday, July 29

#### 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

#### 11:30 am Exposition (SM)

1:00 pm Dominos (SM)

### Wednesday, July 30

#### 8:00 am MASS (SJ)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)

9:00am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

7:00pm Carmelite Meeting, Church, Hall (SM) & Chapel

### Thursday, July 31

#### 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM&SJ)

9:00 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

### Friday, August 1

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

### Saturday, August 2

#### 4:00pm Mass (SM&SJ)

3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SM)

8:00am-2:00pm Sleep in Heavenly (SM)

Peace, parking lot

2:00pm—Baptism, Church (SM)

### Sunday, August 3

#### 8:30 am Mass (SM)

#### 10:00 am Mass (SJ)



## MASS INTENTIONS

## DIOCESE OF ALBANY

## STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 9

From 8:15-3:30 pm

at

**St. Edward the Confessor Church  
in  
Clifton Park**

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives including presentations from Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Fr. James Walsh, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, & lunch.

Early registration is \$45 per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE, but must register. For more info and to register: [rcda.org/StepUp](http://rcda.org/StepUp)

## St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, 7/26/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael  
Elizabeth Parisi, (Birthday), Teresa Murphy  
Anne Morgan, The Clemenzi Family

Sunday, 7/27/2025-8:30am-St. Michael  
William Schnellbacher, Amy

Monday, 7/28/25-12:10pm-St. Michael  
Joseph DiDomenicantonio, Mario & Family

Tuesday, 7/29/2025-12:10pm-St Michael  
For our sisters and brothers around the world who are suffering because of war.

Thursday, 7/31/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael  
For all of those who have been impacted by the extreme flooding.

Saturday, 8/02/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael  
Mary Mackin (Birthday), Teresa & Regan  
Murphy  
David Reo, The Brearton Family  
Robert J. Martel, Barbara Campbell

Sunday, 8/03/2025- 8:30am-St. Michael  
For all parishioners and friends of St. Michael's and St. Jude's parish communities.

**Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)**  
For all of those traveling over the summer — for their enjoyment and safety.

**Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)**  
Baby Forest, Aunt Phil & Aunt Mary

## Welcoming Father Joe To our Parish Communities



## St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, 7/26/2025—4:00pm-St. Jude  
Jennie Valente, Rose & Al Censulla  
David Reo, John & Ornella Quinn  
James L. Wilde, The Hannigan Family

Sunday, 7/27/2025-10:00am-St. Jude  
Jennie Valente, Bill & Elaine Cronin  
Mary Beth Leavitt, The Reynolds Family  
Christopher Premo, Mom & Dad  
Mary McDade, Mary Ellen Hunt & Donna Clark

Wednesday, July 30, 2025  
For the Extreme Weather Conditions Throughout the Country.

Saturday, 8/02/2025—4:00pm-St. Jude  
Irene Mozjesik, Nicole & Don Hickleman

Sunday, 8/03/2025-10:00am-St. Jude  
Joseph Frost, Mom & Dad; Matt & Taye  
Vincent Flanigan, The Family  
Mary McDade, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

**Sanctuary Light (SJ)**  
**Bill & Joan Evans,**  
**Love, Terry & Kaitlyn**

## SACRAMENTS

PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-6110 (SM) OR (518) 283-1162 (SJ)



**MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE:**  
Please call the office: 518.283.6110



**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:**  
Saturday 3:00-3:40pm  
For July at St. Jude's  
For August at St. Michael's  
Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.



**FAITH FORMATION, FIRST RECONCILIATION, BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND OCIA:**  
Please call JoAnn and Steve Taylor at 518-283-6110 ext: 204

## PLEASE NOTE

**Due to low enrollment, Vacation Bible School has been canceled.  
We are hoping to bring back the program next year!**

We are ONE week away from our annual bed building project with "Sleep In Heavenly Peace". On Saturday August 2nd, we will be busy building beds for needy children in the parking lot of St. Michael's. Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of our students, we were able to raise enough money to build 35 beds! This is the most beds that we've built in any given year, and we are so thankful! Your support is greatly appreciated, and it is helping our local community. If you would like to help out next Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm, please email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com). Please also feel free to just stop by and watch the wonderful things that are happening in our parish!

Planning is underway for Faith Formation 2025-2026! We are looking closely at our program and making changes for learning our faith! **We could use a few more catechists or substitutes to help us out.** If you are interested, please email JoAnn Taylor at [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com). The future of our church is with our children, let's work to give them the strongest and most vibrant program ever!

Faith Formation registration forms will be available in August, and classes will begin in late September. Paper copies will be placed in the church entrances, or you can email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com) for an electronic copy. All current Faith Formation families will receive an electronic copy via email.



## DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The **Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, September 14th, 2025, at 3:00 PM**, at **Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville**. Couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love, and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese! Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 3 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple. Please register through your parish office or you may e-mail [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org). **Deadline is September 7.**

## RITE OF CANDIDACY

Dear Parish Families, I'm so thankful for the home I've found at St. Michael's, and the "extended family" I have at St. Jude's. I'm learning so much from you about how to love God and His people! As I continue in formation for the diaconate, I'm grateful for your kind words and prayers, and wanted to share that Bishop Ed has called me to the rite of candidacy. Over the next three years, I'll continue with classes, attending formation retreats, and God willing, learning how to be the kind of servant we've been blessed with in Deacon Bob and Pat, who gave me the nudge I needed to start this journey. We will undergo the rite on Sunday, July 27th at Holy Trinity Church (122 Vliet Blvd.) in Cohoes at 6:00 pm. If you find yourself free at that time, please feel welcome to come for Mass, or even just to say a quick prayer for Sloane and me!

Thank you, John Bullough





# DEACON BOB'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION - A SPECIAL SONG

Fr. Joe O'Brien, Deacon Bob  
& Fr. James Donlon



Forever  
In Our  
Hearts, Minds  
and  
Prayers

When it began,  
Deacon was still in training.  
Even then he was going strong!  
It was the spring,  
And then he stayed all through  
summer,  
Who'd believed he'd stay so long?  
Hands,  
God's Hands,  
Reaching out!  
Blessing me,  
Blessing you!  
Thanks, Deacon Bob! (ba, ba, ba)  
Good times never seemed so good!  
(so good, so good, so good)  
We're inclined to believe they never  
would,



But now we

Come to the time,  
When you want to retire.  
What a big loss, for all you do!  
We'll be so sad,  
And hurting runs off our shoulders.  
We wish the best for Pat and you!  
Hands,  
God's Hands,  
Reaching out!  
Blessing me,  
Blessing you!

Thanks, Deacon Bob! (ba, ba, ba)  
Good times never seemed so  
good! (so good, so good,  
so good).  
We're inclined to believe  
they never would, again.

Thanks, Deacon Bob!



## PASTORAL CARE

The HIPAA Law has made it very difficult to know who, when and where some of our parishioners are rehabilitating, entering a hospital or a nursing home. We would love to let them know we care and pray for them. Would you please send any loved ones names who may be in a nursing home to the office or call Deacon Bob at 518-283-6110 ext 203.



It's easy to donate to St. Michael's by simply scanning the QR code to support Saint Michael's securely and conveniently.

Every donation, big or small, helps!  
We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!



## WALKING MINISTRY

### REMINDER

As usual for the summer, the walking ministry has moved their walking time to 9:00AM on the outdoor track at LaSalle Institute. This is done to avoid the heat as much as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

We hope that you are enjoying summer.

## VALLEY CATS OUTING ST. JUDE'S & ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH-

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH

OUR JOINT PARISH VALLEY CATS NIGHT WILL BE SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH AT 5:00 PM. TICKETS ARE \$11.00 WHICH INCLUDES A HOT DOG, BAG OF CHIPS AND SODA. TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE GATHERING AREAS AT BOTH ST. JUDE'S AND ST. MICHAEL'S AFTER MASSES EVERY WEEKEND. TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN BOTH OFFICES MONDAYS THRU THURSDAYS DURING OFFICE HOURS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

## MEN'S CLUB CHICKEN PARM DINNER

Saturday, August 16, 4:15-5:30

Pick up a Men's Club Chicken Parm Dinner inclusive of: ziti, garden salad, bread, butter and dessert. \$17 per dinner or \$20 will include a raffle ticket for \$100 of NYS Scratchoffs.

Enjoy a delicious dinner while supporting the Men's Club.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Chicken BBQ:** Mark your calendars! Our annual Giuliano's chicken BBQ will be Friday August 29 at the parish school parking lot from 4 to 6pm. BBQ is \$15 and consists of a half chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and dinner roll. Pickup only. Call or text (518) 857-0424 or email [sjc.koc@gmail.com](mailto:sjc.koc@gmail.com). All proceeds support the Coats for Kids project.

## ST. JUDE'S CLASS OF 1975 REUNION

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT'S BEEN 50 YEARS SINCE WE GRADUATED!  
COME RELIVE OLD MEMORIES AND SEE OLD FRIENDS!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st at 6:00 pm

JUNIOR'S BAR & GRILL  
48 NORTH GREENBUSH ROAD  
TROY, NEW YORK

RSVP: Margaret Weichsel Radley  
518-892-5040 (text only)  
[Margitradley@yahoo.com](mailto:Margitradley@yahoo.com)

## ST. JUDE'S CHURCH FLOORS

### Exciting News – Saint Jude's Church Floors Being Redone!

We're happy to share that the floors will be redone at the end of August and the beginning of September to enhance the beauty and safety of our worship space.

To prepare for this project and allow for construction, there will be no Masses at Saint Jude's from August 23 through September 8.

We will provide a schedule of Mass times at Saint Michael's so you can continue to celebrate the Eucharist during this time.

Envelopes for those weekends may be put in the baskets at St. Michael's — they will be brought to St. Jude's; they may be dropped off at St. Jude's office or they may be mailed. Your support remains important and appreciated!

Thank you for your patience during this temporary disruption as we work to improve our church.



### Alzheimer's Lecture



On August 14 from 5 pm -7:30 pm, the Albany Guardian Society at 12 Corporate Woods is hosting an Alzheimer's Lecture and free screenings by Dr. Richard Holub, a well known physician in the area whose expertise is identifying and treating Alzheimer's Disease. If interested, go to the Albany Guardian Society website to register. Seating will be limited.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY



St. Jude's Christmas in July — ticket sales have ended. Each day a ticket is drawn beginning July 1- the winner will receive \$50.

On July 25th, the winner will receive \$1000!

Please call Mary Dworakowski at 518.229.4250 or Jo Flanigan at 518.894.1009 with any questions.

### RECENT WINNERS

July 1- Barb Harris	July 12-Dena Collins
July 2- Billy Minehan	July 13-David & Nancy Wilson
July 3- Mary Ellen Hunt	July 14-Jim Salisbury
July 4- Michele Dworakowski	July 15-Pat Miorin
July 5- Nancy Carey	July 16-Kathleen O'Bryan
July 6- Tony Nagengast	July 17-Judy & Ward Reardon
July 7- Debbie Moore	July 18-Deb Brearton
July 8- Dolores Long	July 19-Bob Crowley
July 9- Betsy Cummins	July 20-James Hannigan, Sr.
July 10-Nancy Carey	July 21-Lisa Jubert
July 11-The Tenzyks	July 22-Faith Collins

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