



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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 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

EUCARISTIC EXPOSITION

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

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

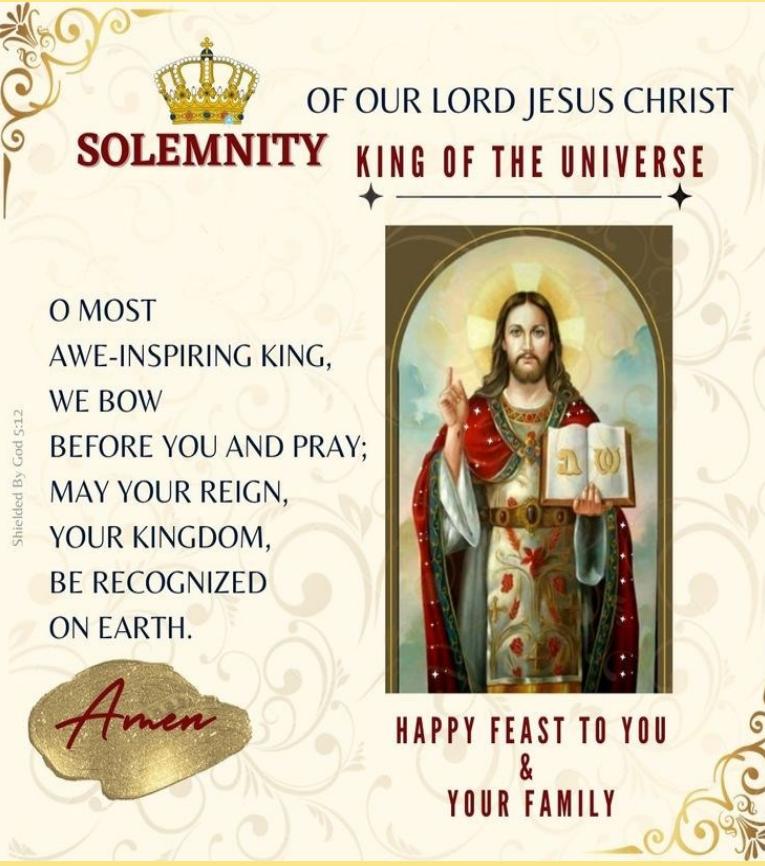
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<p>PARISH CALENDARS</p> <p>Monday, November 24 12:10 pm Mass (SM) 9:00 am Money Counting—Team 2 (SM) 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall or outdoor track at LSI (SM & SJ) 10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ) indoor lower gym</p> <p>Tuesday, November 25 12:10 pm Mass (SM) 11:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00 pm Dominos (SM)</p> <p>Wednesday, November 26 7:30 am Rosary (SJ) 8:00 am Mass (SJ) 6:00 pm Mass (Thanksgiving Vigil) (SM) 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall or outdoor track at LSI (SM&SJ) 9:30 am Crafty Ladies at (SM)</p>	<p>Thursday, November 27-Thanksgiving 9:00 am Mass (SJ) 9:00 am outdoor track at LSI (SM & SJ)</p> <p>Friday, November 28 Offices Closed (SM & SJ)</p> <p>Saturday, November 29 4:00pm Mass (SM) & (SJ) 3:00pm-3:40pm Reconciliation (SJ) 10:00am - Baptism Class (SM)</p> <p>Sunday, November 30 8:30 am Mass (SM) 10:00 am Mass (SJ)</p> <p>NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES</p> <p>12:30 pm Bible Study (Annex)</p>	<p>ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS & 2026 CALENDARS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEXT WEEKEND, THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT, THE ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE. OUR CHURCH 2026 CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN A COUPLE WEEKS.
<p>St. Michael the Archangel</p> <p><u>Saturday, 11/22/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael Jim Brearton & Mary & John Gerger, The Brearton Family</u> <u>Frank & Cyd Brearton, Debbie McClune</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, 11/23/2025-8:30am-St. Michael For Our Diocesan Priests and Deacons who give tirelessly in service to God's people.</u></p> <p><u>Monday, 11/24/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael Milos & DiRienzo Families, The Family</u></p> <p><u>Tuesday, 11/25/2025- 12:10pm St. Michael For those struggling with addictions and their families.</u></p> <p><u>Wednesday, 11/26/2025-6:00pm-St. Michael Thanksgiving Vigil Mass Thanksgiving Blessings to All Parishioners & Friends of St. Michael & St. Jude Parish Community</u></p> <p><u>Thursday, 11/27/25 NO MASS at St. Michael Thanksgiving Blessings to All (9:00 am Mass at St. Jude's)</u></p> <p><u>Saturday, 11/29/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael Alphonse Warakomski, Jr, His Brother, Dave Joseph Ziter, Marie & Dan Murphy Edward Carey, Bill & Carol Dedrick</u></p>	<p>MASS INTENTIONS</p> <p><u>Sunday, 11/30/2025-8:30am-St. Michael For All Parishioners & Friends of St. Michael's and St. Jude's as we joyfully enter the season of Advent.</u></p> <p><u>Sanctuary Lamp (Church) For All Mourning the Loss of a Loved One</u></p> <p><u>Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel) For All Facing Medical Challenges</u></p> <p>Anointing of the Sick will be available at St. Michael's and St. Jude's on the weekend of December 6th and 7th. The Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Michael's immediately after the 4 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday and also at St. Jude's immediately after the 10 am Mass on Sunday. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to share in the sacraments as we enter into the winter months. Please invite folks who would need a ride.</p>	<p>St. Jude the Apostle</p> <p><u>Saturday, 11/23/2025— 4:00pm Tony Carnavale, Family Edward Carey, Jack & Maureen Rogers Marilyn D. Fane, Joe Spairana</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, 11/24/2025 — 10:00 am John & Frances Perkinson, Children Edward Carey, Phyllis Devery Julia Cowan, Mary Helen & Steve Culver</u></p> <p><u>Wednesday, 11/26/2025-8:00am –St. Jude 7:30 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass</u></p> <p><u>Robert C. Arm, Mike & Nancy Carey Anna Rysio, Stan Rysio (Son)</u></p> <p><u>Thursday, 11/27/25 - 9:00am-St. Jude Thanksgiving Blessings to All Parishioners & Friends of St. Jude & St. Michael Parish Community</u></p> <p><u>Saturday, 11/29/2025— 4:00pm Vincent Flanigan, The Flanigan Family Harold Gannon, Anne & David Gannon Antionette & Luigi Ciccarelli, Daughter & Son-in-Law Christopher Tenzyk, Mom & Dad</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, 11/30/2025 — 10:00 am Vincent Flanigan (9th Anniversary), The Family John T. & Frances Perkinson, Children Merwin Rich, Family John Greaves, Jean Condon</u></p>

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
November at St. Jude's
December at St. Michael's
Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.



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

Faith Formation

(SM & SJ)

There will be more apple pies for sale after Masses this weekend! Pick up a delicious Thanksgiving treat for just \$15. All proceeds to benefit our "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" Annual Bed Building project. Help support a needy cause and enjoy a tasty dessert! Thank you to the students and adults who helped bake the pies over the past two weekends!

We will be making snowmen gifts for the children at the Troy Boys/Girls Club, and are collecting new childrens' gloves and movie size boxes of candy. We made these last year, and they were very appreciated by the children. I received a call from the club asking us to consider doing this again this year. (The gloves that work best are the small stretchable pairs.) We will be collecting them over the next few weeks. Please leave all donations in the basket in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your support.

Do you know someone who would like to be initiated into the Catholic Church? We will be starting a new OCIA program for any adults seeking sacraments and full membership. For more information, please email ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

Would you like to be a Faith Formation substitute? If you are interested, please email JoAnn Taylor at ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

Would you like to be a member of the OCIA team? Email ffstmichaels@gmail.com for more information.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of your families. There will be no classes next weekend (11/30). Our next gathering will be at the Family Mass on Sunday, December 7th. All students will remain in the church for our recap session. We have invited former Parish Life Director, Sr. Kate Arseneau, to come speak about the Advent Season. We will end the morning with a delicious pancake breakfast in the church hall. All parishioners are welcome to stay and enjoy the morning with us!



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Pete the Cat Assembly with Author Eric Lutwin



REMADE FOR MISSION GATHERING

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025
6:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church**

Join us for a prayerful evening of listening and sharing, as we take the next steps in the Remade for Mission process — a journey inviting our parishes to reflect, pray, and plan together for the future of our Catholic community.

This initiative calls us to move from maintenance to mission — to look beyond keeping things running and ask how God is calling us to share the Gospel more fully, together.

All are welcome!

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

All women of the parish are invited to our Christmas party on December 1 in the church hall at 6pm. The evening will be a wonderful hot and cold buffet catered by Giuliano's. Cost is \$30 and a check can be placed in a clearly marked envelope in the collection basket or there is a table in the Gathering Area. Cut off for reservation is November 24th. For reservations please call, Marilyn 518- 283-0619 or Caroline 518-390-7084.

Don't wait, space is limited!

If you need transportation, please let people know at the time of registration and we will assist you! More the merrier!



Christmas Giving Tree



The Christmas Giving tree is set up in the gathering area. Please take a paper ornament or two, and make Christmas a little happier for our neighbors in need. Jesus especially teaches us to always care for those who need help, and there are many ways we can answer His call.

This year, we are providing gifts for children served by our two local Catholic Charities agencies, CONCERNs U in East Greenbush and Roarke Center in Troy. The paper ornaments are labelled with a child's age, gender and a gift category; books or puzzles, toys or games, makeup, art supplies, science kits or a gift certificate. You can take an ornament and purchase a gift noted on the ornament label. If you prefer to donate money to purchase gifts, please put your donation into an envelope marked "Christmas Tree Giving". You may drop it off at the office or in the offering basket on the weekend.

We are also providing gift cards for female inmates at the Rensselaer County Prison to help them make Christmas for their children.

Thank you sincerely for your always wonderful generosity, particularly during the Christmas Season.

From the Gospel of Luke 2:10 "And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be for all the people.'" (Deadline for dropping off gifts is Sunday, December 14th.)

(Gifts should not be wrapped and paper ornament attached. Thank you)

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Our Building and Grounds Committee is looking to add a few new members!

If you're retired or have some extra time to share, and especially if you have experience with electrical work, heating and cooling, or general maintenance, we'd love to have you join this dedicated team.

Your time, talent, knowledge and experience help keep our parish buildings safe, comfortable and welcoming for all.

If interested, please contact:

Barry Willard at 518-283-6110 or wwillard001@gmail.com

ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS !

Please let Maureen Fogarty know when you will be away. Hopefully this will prevent us from mailing documents to your local address and have them returned, with the church having to pay postage. You may contact her at mfogarty@ccrcda.org or leave a message at (518) 283-6110 X 206. Thank you!

ST. MICHAEL'S DIOCESAN APPEAL 2025-2026

Let's see a lot more progress of the red on the thermometer in the Gathering Area!!!

A portion of the funds from the Diocesan Appeal support the good works of Catholic Charities. Some of their services include housing support, which helps people find and maintain safe, stable and affordable housing. They also provide food and nutrition services support, that includes accessing healthy meals, nutrition education and food security programs. Catholic Charities also provides reliable transportation to non-medical social care appointments. These are all vital services for those in need.

As of November 16, the information received from the Diocesan Stewardship Office for the July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 year follows:

Number of gifts: 37

Diocesan Assessment: \$46,007

Amount Raised: 13,156

Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Appeal.

It's easy to donate to St. Michael the Archangel by simply scanning the QR code to support St. Michael's securely and conveniently. Every donation, big or small, helps and is greatly appreciated. We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!



St. Michael-December Second Collections

12/7 -- Outreach Program
12/14 -- Parish Improvements & Building Maintenance

Knights of Columbus



St Judes Knights of Columbus is hosting a 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster contest. It is open to all children in Grades 1 through 6. One winner will be selected in each grade and will receive a \$20 gift card. More info is on the poster in the church lobby. Poster must be received by Dec 10. Please email SJS.KOC@gmail.com if any questions.

Rosary Altar Society



Our December Meeting will be held on Sunday December 7, 2025 at 8:45 AM in the Parish Center. Annual donations for St. Joseph's House in Troy are needed of hats, mittens, scarfs for both men and women.

Thank you for your generosity!!!

I found another interesting article on WebMD regarding habits that can influence "Belly Fat". The title certainly caught my attention! Common reasons included distracted eating, rather than paying attention to our food, eating too fast, eating late at night, the use of aspartame as a sweetener, skipping meals and poor sleep habits were all listed as contributors. For more info, see WebMD.

Giving Thanks



Many thanks to all our parishioners who donated so generously this Thanksgiving. Because of your kindness, many families in need will enjoy a meal.

A special thank-you to Cathy Castle, Nancy Carey, Colleen Reynolds, Jody Petitti and Debbie & Randy Moore for all their help with picking up, organizing, and ordering everything we needed.

We are so grateful for all you!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Meet Mr. Charlie, Our Custodian!

Born & Raised: Troy, NY; currently resides in Halfmoon with his wife of 35 years, Maryalice. Retired August 2017 from the Watervliet Arsenal after 37.5 years.

Favorite Food: Prime rib and Kris Hoffay's Mom's apple pie.

Hobbies: Walking, taking surveys, reading, staying active as a proud veteran, volunteering whenever needed, and cheering on Notre Dame and Navy football — plus the Boston Celtics!

Enjoys spending time with his two grandchildren who are 4 and 2.

Favorite Saint: St. Jude — he faithfully prays the rosary every day.

Favorite Book: Currently reading West Wing.

Favorite Movie: The Sting with Robert Redford and Paul Newman.

Favorite Thing About Working at St. Jude's:

"The atmosphere and the people. I love when the school kids say, 'Hi, Mr. Charlie!'"

He has been part of the parish family since 1974 and continues to enjoy serving the community.



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



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION

During this time that so many are experiencing food insecurity, a reminder that we continually collect non-perishable food items in our large wooden food collection bin in the entrance to the church. Your donations help many people in need. We thank you!



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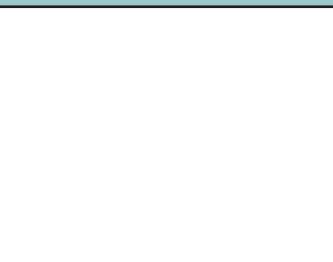
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