



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

Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
September 14, 2025



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>St. Michael the Archangel</b>	<b>M, T &amp; Th @ 12:10pm</b>
<b>St. Jude the Apostle @</b>	<b>Wednesday @ 8:00am</b>

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

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

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## OFFICE HOURS

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00AM –2:00PM

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

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## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

### **\*\*WEEKDAY MASS NOTICE\*\***

**NEXT WEEK, OUR BISHOP IS HOSTING A RETREAT FOR OUR PRIESTS.**

**THERE WILL BE NO MASSES AT  
ST MICHAEL'S ON TUESDAY, SEPT 16 OR  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 18  
AND NO MASS AT  
ST. JUDE'S ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17TH**

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### **TRUSTEES FOR SM & SJ**

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- JOHANNA FLANIGAN, Trustee (SJ)
- ANN KOWALCZYK, Trustee (SM)
- KATHY ROSENBAUM, Trustee (SM)

**Please call JoAnn and Steve Taylor at 518-283-6110 ext: 204**

# Faith Formation

(SM & SJ)

Faith Formation classes will begin on Sunday, September 28th, and our first Family Mass will be held at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 5th at St. Michael's. **We ask that you register your child in advance so that we can get our classrooms prepared!! Payment can be made on the first day of class.** Paper copies of the registration form are available in the church entrance ways, or you can email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com) for an electronic copy.

**Would you like to be a Faith Formation substitute?** If you are interested, please email JoAnn Taylor at [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com).

**Would you like to be a member of the OCIA team?** Email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com) for more information.

## ST. JUDE FLOORING PROJECT

Over the past three weeks, Saint Jude underwent a major flooring renovation. This effort brought together the talents, generosity, and dedication of so many in our parish community.

We are deeply grateful to Gimondo Flooring and Concrete, Pro's Plumbing, Victor Procopio and Flooring Environment who donated the wall base adhesive.

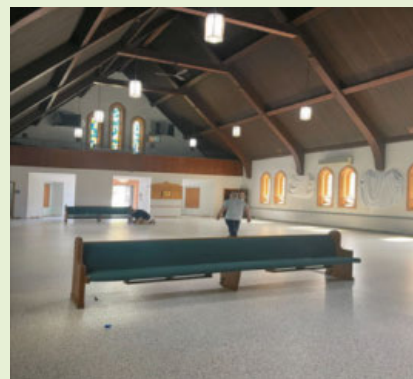
A special thank you to Joe Styczynski, Chris Harris, Johanna Flanigan and Kelly Hession who oversaw this entire project. We also want to thank and acknowledge Mike Carey, Jim Hannigan, III, Mike Hoffay, for their help and expertise and to the countless parishioners who volunteered their time—preparing for this renovation in advance, cleaning, organizing and returning this past week to help us put everything back together.

This project would not have been possible without the support of the entire Saint Jude Community—those who contributed financially, those who worked physically, and those who prayed for its success.

Together, we have made this worship space more beautiful, welcoming, and we look forward to gathering together in prayer and thanksgiving.

BEGINNING OF PROJECT

BEAUTIFUL COMPLETION



## St. Jude the Apostle School ... Join our wonderful school

We are in need of a Teacher Assistant and a maternity leave substitute.

Please contact Kris Hoffay at [khoffav@stjudetheapostleschool.org](mailto:khoffav@stjudetheapostleschool.org) or call 518-283-0333

### Diocesan Women's Conference

Where: St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

When: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Time: Check-in at 8:00 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 3:30 PM

Speakers: Danielle Bean (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Catholic TV Talk Show host, and Podcaster) & Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, (Dominican Sister of Peace, Retreat Director, and Administrator of the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center).

Conference includes: Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages. Register: [www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove](http://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove)



## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

### St. Michael's Women's Guild Chicken

Barbeque Prepared by Giuliano's

When: Friday, September 19, 2025

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Where: St. Michael's Church

175 Williams Rd., Troy, NY

Cost: \$15.00 per dinner

Take Out Only/Drive Through

Tickets will be sold after Masses in the  
Gathering Area

Questions: Please contact Ann at

518-573-3951 (annmarie.kowalczyk@verizon.net)

or Teresa on

518-253-3947 (teagarden4@verizon.net)

## MEN'S CLUB

### St. Michael's Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, Oct 11th, 9:00am to 1:00pm

rain date, Saturday, Oct. 18th

Cost for Vendor is \$25 per space and table.

Registration sheets are on the table in the Gathering  
Area of St. Michael's

Tables will begin getting set up at 8am

All Vendors are Welcome

Please sign up ASAP to reserve your space.

You may call the Office at 518-283-6110 to  
register. Name and phone number required.

Bill Prendergast

President SMMC

## STEWARDSHIP -- AUGUST 2025

Average Weekly Needed \$ 6,275.00

Average Monthly Needed \$26,667.00

August: Offertory: \$18,678.00

(online E giving) \$ \$ 7,626.00

TOTAL FOR August \$26,304.00

\$26,667.00 - 26,304.00 \$ -363.00 FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

It's easy to donate to St. Michael's by simply scanning the  
QR code to support Saint Michael's securely and convenient-  
ly. Every donation, big or small, helps!

We are grateful for your continued generosity  
and support!



The Food Ministry — food collection is the weekend of  
September 20th and 21st. Non-perishable food items may be  
dropped off in the St. Michael's kitchen. As always we thank  
you and our Food Pantries are always very appreciative.

## FROM OUR CHOIRMASTER



If you love singing.....

We'd love for you to join us!

We are seeking new members for our St. Michael's choir,  
so please come and join the chorus. Help us make a  
joyful noise!

Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday evenings at 6:30  
pm starting on September 24th in church.

## CRAFTY LADIES

The Crafty Ladies who meet at St Michael's Wednesdays from  
9:30-10:30 am are looking for new members from St Jude's and  
St Michael's. They knit and crochet items for shut-ins, people in  
need and the May Baby Shower coordinated by the Social  
Justice Committee. If you have an interest, even if you require  
some direction, you are very welcome to join in this worthy  
activity.

## SAVE THE DATE

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Once again, the American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at St. Michael's on Tuesday,  
September 30th from 1 pm - 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Please sign up by calling 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-  
733-27677), visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or using the Free Blood Donor App. Use sponsor  
Code: stmichaeltroy. You can also use one of the scan codes from the signs around church. We are  
looking for volunteers to do registrations and watch the refreshment tables through the drive. If you  
can spare an hour on that day, your help is greatly appreciated.

Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be in the Gathering Area.

Thank You!



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

### Attention-Ladies

Why not become a Rosarian? We have one short meeting a month with summers off! Our devotion to the Blessed Mother is evident with all who join. There are many spiritual rewards, fulfilling activities and dues are only \$15 a year which helps pay for our many activities. If interested, contact Johanna Flanigan @ jmfems1@aol.com or Mary Jacobs @ amejd2@gmail.com. Or, simply come to our next monthly meeting on October 5 at 8:45 am in the Parish Center.

## LIVING WITH LOSS

Our Living with Loss group is open to all who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. This peer-to-peer group, with the help of facilitators, offers suggestions of what has helped them through their grief journey in a safe, non-judgmental setting. Our next meeting will be held at the Parish Office on September 18 at 3 pm.

If you or someone you know is struggling, call Jo Flanigan @ 518-894-1009 or Ellen Hartnagle at the parish office on Mondays or Tuesday if more details are needed or just come and join us!

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



Calling all volunteers! We are looking for volunteers from both St. Jude's and St. Michael's to come help at our monthly Bingo at Van Rensselaer Manor the 3rd Saturday of each month from 1:30 pm to 3 pm. Residents love participating but often need help playing. If you can join this wonderful group, please call Joan Behan at 518-937-4007.



Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer. Anyone can get skin cancer regardless of skin color. When detected early, skin cancer is highly treatable. Warning signs include an asymmetrical mole -one half does not look like the other half, irregular or scalloped border, different colors within the same mole, or a skin lesion that changes in size or color. If any questions, contact your doctor or dermatologist.

**MASSES WILL RESUME AT  
ST. JUDE'S  
SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 4:00 PM  
SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 10:00AM**

**THERE IS NO 8:00 AM MASS ON WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 17TH  
DIOCESAN PRIEST RETREAT**

## STEWARDSHIP—AUGUST 2025

**Average Weekly Needed \$ 5,082.00**

**Average Monthly Needed \$21,600.00**

**August: Offertory: \$16,721.00**

**(Online E-giving) \$ 3,295.00**

**2ND Collections \$ 549.00**

**TOTAL FOR AUGUST \$20,565.00**

**- \$1,035.00 for August**

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





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