

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SHOWED

THEM HIS HANDS
AND HIS SIDE.

— JOHN 20:20 —

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WE ARE ONE PARISH FAMILY ACROSS TWO CHURCHES

**LEADERSHIP
CLERGY**

Priest in Residence

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EASTER WAS JUST THE BEGINNING

AN INVITATION TO KEEP WALKING WITH CHRIST AND WITH US

Whether you joined us for Easter, came back after some time away, or are simply visiting, we are truly glad you are here. Our parish is here for you, not just on holidays, but every week. You are always welcome to join us at Mass, ask questions, or simply come and sit quietly in prayer. There is no pressure, just an open door.

We were also blessed this Easter to welcome new members into the Catholic Church. Their journey is a reminder that faith is something we grow into, step by step, over time.

The Easter season continues, and it's meant to be lived, not just celebrated once. If you're not sure what your next step is, a simple one is this—come back next Sunday.

Thank you for being here. We hope to see you again soon.

Encounter God's Mercy

Confession (individual reconciliation)
Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 PM
throughout April at St. Michael the
Archangel, or by appointment through
the Parish Office.



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Monday -Thursday
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

St. Jude the Apostle 4:00 PM
St. Michael the Archangel 4:00 PM

Sunday

St. Michael the Archangel 8:30 AM
St. Jude the Apostle 10:00 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday

St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

Tuesday

St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

Wednesday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:00 AM

Thursday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:00 AM

Eucharist Exposition

Tuesday
St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM
Wednesday
St. Jude the Apostle 8:30-9:30 AM

Clergy Support

Many thanks to Fr. Donlon and Fr. Ennis for
generously covering the weekday Masses from
4/6 - 4/10 allowing some time off for Fr. Joe.



**SAINT MICHAEL
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday -Thursday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



SANCTUARY LAMP

THIS WEEK FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

April 12-April 18
St. Michael | Chapel
 Patrick Hogan |
 by Rodney & Doly Livolsi
St. Michael | Church
 Pat Miller |
 by Carolee and Joe Jasiewicz
April 12-19
Saint Jude the Apostle
 James Kern |
 by Parents & Brother

MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

Fr. Donlon will be away on Saturday, 4/18 and will not be available to celebrate Mass. Due to limited priest availability, one 4:00 PM Vigil Mass will be offered at St. Michael's that day. Offertory envelopes will be kept separate as usual. When either Fr. Joe or Fr. Donlon are away, two Vigil Masses are not possible, one combined Vigil Mass will be scheduled. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we work to accommodate priest availability while continuing to serve both parish communities.

PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER

A simple, beautiful way to prepare your heart before Mass.

The Rosary is prayed before every weekend Mass at both churches, beginning 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. All are welcome to join in this time of prayer. If you feel called to help lead the Rosary, please contact the parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the intentions listed below.

Saturday, April 11

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

John Hardie | by Anne & David Cannon
 Joseph Frost | by Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taya
 David & Dorothea Castle | by Castle Children
 Charlene Gilooly | by her Husband

Saturday, April 11

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Sally Hogan | by Liz & the Smith Family
 James Tedesco | by Helen Tedesco
 Charles Cobb | by Marie & Lou Celeste
 James Dudek |
 by Sheila, Zach & Jared Snyder
 Pat Miller | by Marianne Matatt

Sunday, April 12

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Judy Marie Ahlmann Tabscott | by her daughter Doly Livolsi
 Claire & Bill Kiley | by the Family
 Jude Schnellbaecher | by Amy
 Sally Hogan | by Mary Jacobs

Sunday, April 12

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Mary Ann & Ron Elligott | by Daughter, Susan
 Mary & Tom Phibbs | by Karius Family
 James Schaeffer | by Pat & Family
 Dominic A. Testo, Jr (5th Anniversary)
 by his wife

Monday, April 13

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

All of the Intentions in Our Prayer Intention Book

Tuesday, April 14

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Michael McGrath | by Mary Bonzcar

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

All of the Intentions in Our Prayer Intention Book

Thursday, April 16

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the Intentions of Bishop Mark O'Connell

Saturday, April 18

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Jack Ryan (30th Anniversary)
 by wife, Mary Rose
 Nicolas J. Casale (Birthday)
 by son, Nicholas Casale
 Bill Murphy | by Teresa & Regan Murphy
 Rosemary Burns | by Ada Rubino
 Sally Hogan | by Lois Fitzpatrick & Family
 Ann M. Lombardo | by Brenda

Sunday, April 19

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Donald T. Gendron | by Don & Linda Johnson

Sunday, April 19

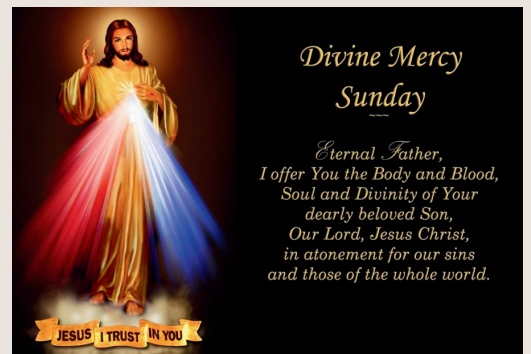
10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Alice & Joe Hunt | by Family
 Anne Grobeker | by Sevafina Porzuczek
 Anna & Adam Rysio | by Sevafina Porzuczek

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A celebration of God's mercy and the promise of complete forgiveness

Celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, is a Catholic feast day focused on God's immense mercy, offering the special grace of complete forgiveness of sins. The Divine Mercy celebration includes going to Confession and receiving Holy Communion, venerating the Divine Mercy Image, and performing acts of mercy



THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED IN THE PARISH

At St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle, we believe everyone has a place in the life of the Church. You don't need special experience. You don't need to know everything. If you're feeling called to get a little more connected, here are a few simple ways to begin:

At Mass

- Lectors (read at Mass)
- Eucharistic Ministers- at Mass and homebound
- Altar Servers
- Ushers / Greeters
- Sacristans (help setup and prepare for Mass)
- Music Ministry (choir, cantors, musicians)

Hospitality & Community Life

- Welcome/Hospitality Team
- Event & Reception Support
- Parish Picnic & Special Events Volunteers

Faith & Formation

- Faith Formation Catechists / Assistants
- Speakers
- Bible Study or Small Group Leaders

Outreach & Service

- Bereavement Ministry (funerals & visitations)
- Prayer Ministry - Rosary Leaders before each Mass
- Visiting the Homebound / Nursing Homes
- Service Projects & Community Outreach

Behind the Scenes

- Office Volunteers (phones, hospitality, admin help)
- Marketing - Social Media
- Livestream Ministry (help run Mass broadcasts)
- Fundraiser ideas

Facilities & Maintenance

- Church Cleaning Teams
- Seasonal Decorating (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter)
- Grounds Help
- Light Maintenance Projects

Not sure where to start? That's okay. We'll walk with you. Stop by the parish office or speak with someone after Mass. We'd love to help you find your place.

KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

DISCOVER LIFE TO THE FULLEST PODCAST



We encourage you to check out the podcast Life to the Fullest by Dan Jason. Dan-author, speaker and a missionary spoke to parishioners a few weeks ago, and his message was engaging, relatable, and deeply rooted in faith. His podcast continues that same spirit offering practical encouragement and inspiration for living a life grounded in purpose with Christ.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

GROWING IN FAITH FROM OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS TO SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS THIS SPRING

Our "First Steps in Faith" Program, a story time for preschool children is off to a great start! This new program is teaching our preschoolers about Jesus and His Holy Church. We are guided by the Holy Spirit through the memory of Derek Murphy, a parishioner and Faith Formation student, who lived his life following and loving the Lord. Story time is held every Wednesday from 10-11 am at St. Michael's.

Don't forget to enroll in our subscription to "FORMED" by the Augustinian Institute. This digital resource provides on-demand Catholic faith based materials. It is sometimes described as a "Catholic Netflix", and it offers movies, studies, ebooks and audio material. Faith Formation will be using it as another resource to teach our faith. It is also available to parishioners and families to explore the Catholic faith. It is FREE to all parishioners-to enroll, go to formed.org/signup and follow the prompts to create an account. It will ask you for the church zip code, please enter 12180. Click on the St. Michael's address when it pops up, and you are into the subscription. Take some time to look at the material available to watch! If you have any signup questions or problems, please feel free to email ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

Our sacramental Masses are on the calendars! There will be two First Holy Communion Masses-May 2nd (4 pm @ St. Michael's) when 20 children will receive their First Eucharist, and May 17th (10am @ St. Jude's) when 6 children receive their First Eucharist. Our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30 pm, when 28 young adults will be confirmed.

EXPLORING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Have you or someone you know thought about becoming Catholic? Or perhaps you are a baptized Catholic who has not received First Communion or Confirmation? If you want to explore what it means to live in the Catholic tradition, we would love to hear from you. You may call the parish office at (518) 283-6110 or email us at St.MichaelsParish@live.com.

A KNIGHT OUT: A GREAT NIGHT FOR A GREAT PURPOSE SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN AND BUILDING A PLACE TO PLAY, GROW, AND BELONG

St. Jude the Apostle School recently hosted A Knight Out, an evening filled with laughter, community, and generosity. It was a joy to see so many people come together for a great cause. Thanks to the incredible support of our parish and school families, the fundraiser for the new outdoor playground was a great success. We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended, supported, and helped make the night so special.

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL INVITE YOU TO



JOIN US

- First Steps in Faith**
A story hour for preschoolers to learn about Jesus through simple stories and community.
Wednesdays 10-11 AM
St. Michael the Archangel
- St. Michael the Archangel Women's Guild Meeting**
April 13 6:30 PM
St. Michael the Archangel
- St. Michael the Archangel Food Ministry Collection**
April 18 & 19
St. Michael the Archangel
- Living with Loss Group**
3rd Thursday of each month 3:00 PM
St. Jude the Apostle Parish Office
- St. Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus Spring Litter Patrol**
April 18, 8 AM
Meet at the Saint Jude's parking lot

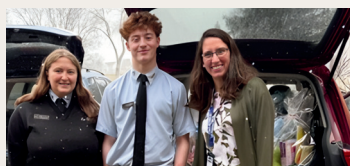
- Red Cross Blood Drive**
April 24 12:30 - 5:30 PM
St. Michael the Archangel
- St. Michael the Archangel Women's Guild Bake Sale**
Proceeds support the \$1,000 Parish Scholarship
April 25 & 26
St. Michael the Archangel

GRADUATING SENIOR? APPLY FOR A \$1,000 PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

The Women's Guild and Men's Club of Saint Michael the Archangel are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to graduating high school seniors who are members of St. Michael's Parish. Applications and additional information are available on the table in the Gathering Area. Completed applications must be returned to the church by Sunday, May 3 to be considered. The scholarship winner will be recognized and presented with a scholarship check after an 8:30 Mass later in May.

105 Easter Baskets Shared with Families in Need

We had a very successful Easter Basket collection this year. A huge thank you from the Social Justice Ministry to all St. Michael's parishioners, the LaSalle Institute participants & the community at the Summit of Eastwyck who provided such wonderful baskets for the children of Rensselaer County. Your generosity & thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. It will bring such joy to so many children. We delivered 105 baskets to Circles of Mercy on Monday, March 23rd for distribution. 2 baskets were delivered to Griswold Heights for 2 little girls who were burnt out of their apartment & suffered injuries. Again, thank you. Wishing you a blessed Easter and a delightful spring.



Turn Your Bottles Into Warm Coats

You can support the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program by donating your empty bottles and cans at the 6¢ Redemption Center on Main Ave (just east of Stewart's). Simply tell them the donation is for St. Jude's Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your support.



Parishioners from St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle joined our bishop at the Chrism Mass, celebrating the unity of our Church.

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE THIS EASTER

As we continue in the joy of Easter, we give thanks for the many ways our parish community lives and shares the faith. Your generosity supports the mission of Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel, helping us to worship, serve others, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. For those who prefer to give electronically, QR codes for both parishes are available in the bulletin each week.

Thank you for your faithful support and for being part of what God is doing in our parish communities—especially during this Easter season.



St. Jude the Apostle



St. Michael the Archangel

A Word from Bishop Mark O'Connell
"I come not to be served, but to serve... to walk beside you."

Saint Michael the Archangel upcoming second collections:
4/12 Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance
4/19 Outreach



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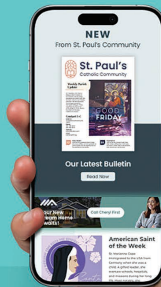
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