

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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August 9, 2026

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LEADERSHIP CLERGY

Priest in Residence

Father Joseph O'Brien
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Weekly Assisting Retired Priest

Father James Donlon

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Principal,

Saint Jude the Apostle School

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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*

*Please note that as of 9/13/26 the new
Mass time will be 10:30 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday

St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

Wednesday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:30-9:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Encounter God's Mercy

Confession (individual reconciliation)

Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 PM throughout August at
St. Michael the Archangel or by appointment through the Parish Office.

**Mass for the Solemnity of
the Assumption of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary will be
celebrated
on Saturday,
August 15, at 10:00 a.m. at
St. Michael's Church.**



Priests' Annual Retreat – September 15–18

Each year, the priests of the Diocese gather with Bishop Mark for their annual retreat—a dedicated time for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal.

Please note that during September 15–18:

- There will be no daily Masses.
- Funerals will not be scheduled, allowing all priests to participate fully in the retreat.
- The parish offices will be closed as our staff takes the opportunity to deep clean, organize, and refresh our offices and parish facilities.

Thank you for your understanding and prayers for our priests as they take this important time to renew their ministry.



SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

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



SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

42 Dana Avenue
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<https://stjudetheapostleschool.org>

Serving students in Pre-K through Grade 5, St. Jude the Apostle School provides a faith-filled, nurturing environment where children grow academically, spiritually, and socially. We are proud to be part of our parish family, forming young disciples and future leaders rooted in faith, knowledge, and service.



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

175 Williams Road
Troy, NY 12180
518-283-6110
St.Michaelsparish@live.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM





MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, August 8

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the People of St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel Parish Communities

Saturday, August 8

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Mary Alice Van Auken (Anniversary) | by Daughter
Rosemary Burns | by the Kowalczyk Family
Bob Beattie | by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry

Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Claire & Bill Kiley | by the Family
James F. Cahill (Birthday Remembrance)
by Margaret & Barry Willard
Jack Costello | by the Family
Ignatius DeGenero | by the Family
James Brearton | by the Brearton Family

Sunday, August 9

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Joseph Frost | by Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye
David & Dorothea Castle | by Castle Children
Dominick DiFiore | by Debbie & Randy Moore
Margaret Shields | by Richmond Family

Monday, August 10

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

The Milos and DiRienzo Families | by the Family

Tuesday, August 11

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

For all those mourning the loss of a loved one.

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle Church Community

Thursday, August 13

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle Church Community

Saturday, August 15

10:00 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle Church Community

Saturday, August 15

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Nancy Hannigan | by her Husband
Bob Clow | by his Wife

Saturday, August 15

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Jim Brearton | by the Brearton Family
Bob Beattie | by Joan Phillips
Rosemary Burns | by Kristin Barnson & the Brearton Family

Sunday, August 16

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Bob Beattie | by Maureen & Joe Fogarty
Jean Flanagan | by St. Michael's Men's Club

Sunday, August 16

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Dominick Di Fiore | by Nick & Grace Renda
John Sullivan | by Joe & Marie Kruczynicki

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

August 2 - August 9

St. Michael the Archangel Church

Cliff Raymond (93rd Birthday)
by wife, Marie & Children

August 9 to August 15

St. Michael the Archangel Church

Erik Harris
by Friends of Bloomingrove

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES AT SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE

A reminder that the following Mass schedule changes will take effect in September:

- Beginning the week after Labor Day: Wednesday and Thursday morning Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. (formerly 8:00 a.m.).
- Beginning Sunday, September 13: The Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. (formerly 10:00 a.m.).

Thank you for your understanding as we make these adjustments to better serve our parish community.

There will be no weekday Masses Monday, 8/24 through Thursday, 8/27.

SERVING CHRIST IN OUR NEIGHBORS



Help local children begin the school year with confidence. Our parishes are partnering with Tri-County Catholic Charities to support CoNSERNS-U in Rensselaer and the Roarke Center in Troy. Nearly 1 in 5 children in Rensselaer County lives in poverty, and a new backpack filled with school supplies can make a meaningful difference as students begin a new school year.

Most-needed items include:

- Backpacks (no wheels)
- College-ruled notebooks and loose-leaf paper
- #2 pencils, colored pencils, pens, erasers, and pencil cases
- 2" and 3" binders with subject dividers
- Pocket folders, glue sticks, rulers, and highlighters
- Scientific calculators, combination locks, tissues, and dry-erase or permanent markers

A full list of supplies needed can be found on the website.

Please bring new, unused donations by the **weekend of August 15-16**. Collection bins are located in the gathering areas of both churches.

Thank you for helping our neighbors and giving local students a strong start to the school year.

SUMMER FOOD SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

Donations of non-refrigerated food items are being accepted at both parishes to help children who may not have regular access to school meals during the summer.



For full details on these current opportunities to serve, scan the QR code. No smartphone? Visit the website homepage and click *Serving Christ in Our Neighbors* for more information.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING BISHOP MARK

Save the Date! Join us as we celebrate **Bishop Mark's 10th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination!**

Monday, August 24 | Mass at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany.

Mass will be followed by light hospitality. We hope to have a wonderful showing from St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel as we come together in prayer and gratitude for Bishop Mark's faithful leadership and service to our Diocese. We encourage all parishioners to mark their calendars and consider joining us for this joyful celebration!



STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE



St. Jude the Apostle

Your generosity supports the mission of Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel. 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.



St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel Second Collections: 8/23 - Catholic Home Missions

BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISERS

August 21: St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ supporting children through **Coats for Kids** ministry by enjoying a BBQ chicken dinner on Fri., Aug. 21, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Jude's Parish. Dinner includes ½ chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, dinner roll, and brownie. \$20 • Drive-thru pickup only • Pay at pickup. Reserve your meal by calling or texting Jack at (518) 857-0424.

September 18: St. Michael's Women's Guild Chicken Barbecue from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church. Enjoy a Giuliano's barbecue dinner featuring ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, corn-on-the-cob, roll, and homemade dessert. \$15 per meal | Takeout/Drive-Through Only. Pre-order by purchasing tickets after weekend Masses or contacting Ann Kowalczyk at 518-573-3951 or annmarie.kowalczyk@verizon.net.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

A Parish Night with St. Jude & St. Michael

Join our parish communities for a fun evening at the ballpark! Join us on Sunday, August 30, 5 PM

Scan the QR code. Enter the password: jude26 (case-sensitive).

Select your seats. Add tickets to your cart.

Create an account (new customers only) or sign in.



We hope you'll join us for an evening of baseball, fellowship, and fun!

REMEMBER FR. JAMES MACKEY ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY!

Fr. James Mackey will celebrate his 90th birthday on August 29. If you would like to send a card, note, or picture in honor of this special occasion, please mail it to:

Fr. James Mackey | Teresian House, Room 123
200 Washington Ave. Ext. | Albany, NY 12203

A basket is also available at St. Michael's for those who prefer to drop off a card. The Men's Club will deliver all greetings before his birthday.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE

Thank you to everyone who helped make the recent Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Michael's a success. Through the generosity of our blood donors, the dedication of our volunteers, and everyone who helped promote the event, many lives will be touched by this gift of life. We are deeply grateful to all who participated in this important ministry of serving our neighbors.

WHY we do what we do

Our Catholic faith is rich with signs, symbols, prayers, and traditions. This series explores the meaning behind them, helping us understand not only what we do, but why we do it and how each one draws us closer to Jesus Christ.

This week's question:

Why Do We Bless Ourselves with Holy Water?

As we enter the church, one of the first things we do is dip our fingers into the holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross. While it may seem like a simple habit, it is actually a beautiful reminder of one of the most important moments in our lives—our Baptism.

Holy water reminds us that we belong to Christ. Through Baptism, we became sons and daughters of God, members of His Church, and were called to live as His disciples each day. Making the Sign of the Cross with holy water renews our commitment to that baptismal promise and prepares our hearts to enter into the sacred celebration of the Mass.

The next time you come to church, take a moment to pause.

Can you find the baptismal font or stoup? It is the place where new life in Christ begins. Every baptized Catholic's journey of faith started there or at a baptismal font just like it.

A baptismal font is the larger font used for the celebration of Baptism, while a holy water font or stoup is the smaller vessel where parishioners bless themselves as they enter or leave the church.

As you bless yourself with holy water, offer a simple prayer: *"Lord, thank You for the gift of my Baptism. Help me to live each day as Your faithful disciple."*

May every entrance into our church remind us that we are welcomed by God, united as one family, and called to grow in faith together.

Have a Question You Would Like Answered?

We'd love to hear from you! Submit your questions to: parishbulletineditor@gmail.com or simply scan the QR with your smart phone.



FINDING TIME...

Meetings fill our calendars, phone calls take up our time, and, by the end of the day, we get lost watching television or scrolling on our phones. In the blink of an eye, the day is over, and we didn't spend any intentional time with the Lord.

But God calls us through the noise. He's seeking you.

When you go to Mass, Christ pours out graces and blessings we cannot even fathom. We embrace a taste of heaven here on earth. But even if you can't make it to Mass every day, you can start living a more sacramental life right now.

Here are some ideas to help get you started:

✓ Stay an extra five minutes after Mass to pray in thanksgiving

✓ Pray the Rosary

✓ Read or listen to the Sunday's Mass readings.

✓ Go to confession at least once a month,

✓ Stop by church, enjoy the quiet, pray and spend time with Jesus for 15 minutes before the tabernacle during the week

God blesses us with so much. Let us strive for holiness and embrace the taste of heaven given to us in the sacraments.

HELPING CHILDREN SLEEP SAFELY

Thank you to everyone who helped make last Saturday's Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build a wonderful success. Families, parishioners, and friends came together to build beds for children in our community who do not have a bed of their own.

A bed provides more than a place to sleep—it offers comfort, warmth, security, and the reassurance that a child is safe and loved. Through this ministry, we recently helped connect a Troy school with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, allowing three siblings to each receive a bed of their own.

Thank you to everyone who supported this effort through donations, prayer, and hands-on service. Together, we are putting our faith into action by loving and serving our neighbors. May God bless you for your generosity.



FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027

Planning is well underway for another exciting year of Faith Formation. Watch the bulletin, website, and parish communications in the coming weeks for registration information and upcoming opportunities for children, youth, and families.



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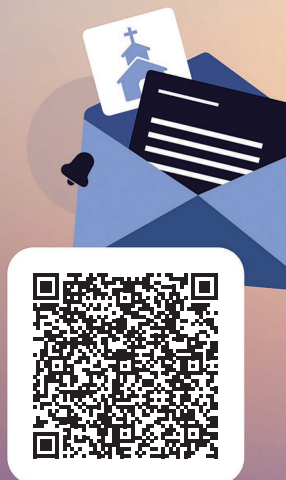
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