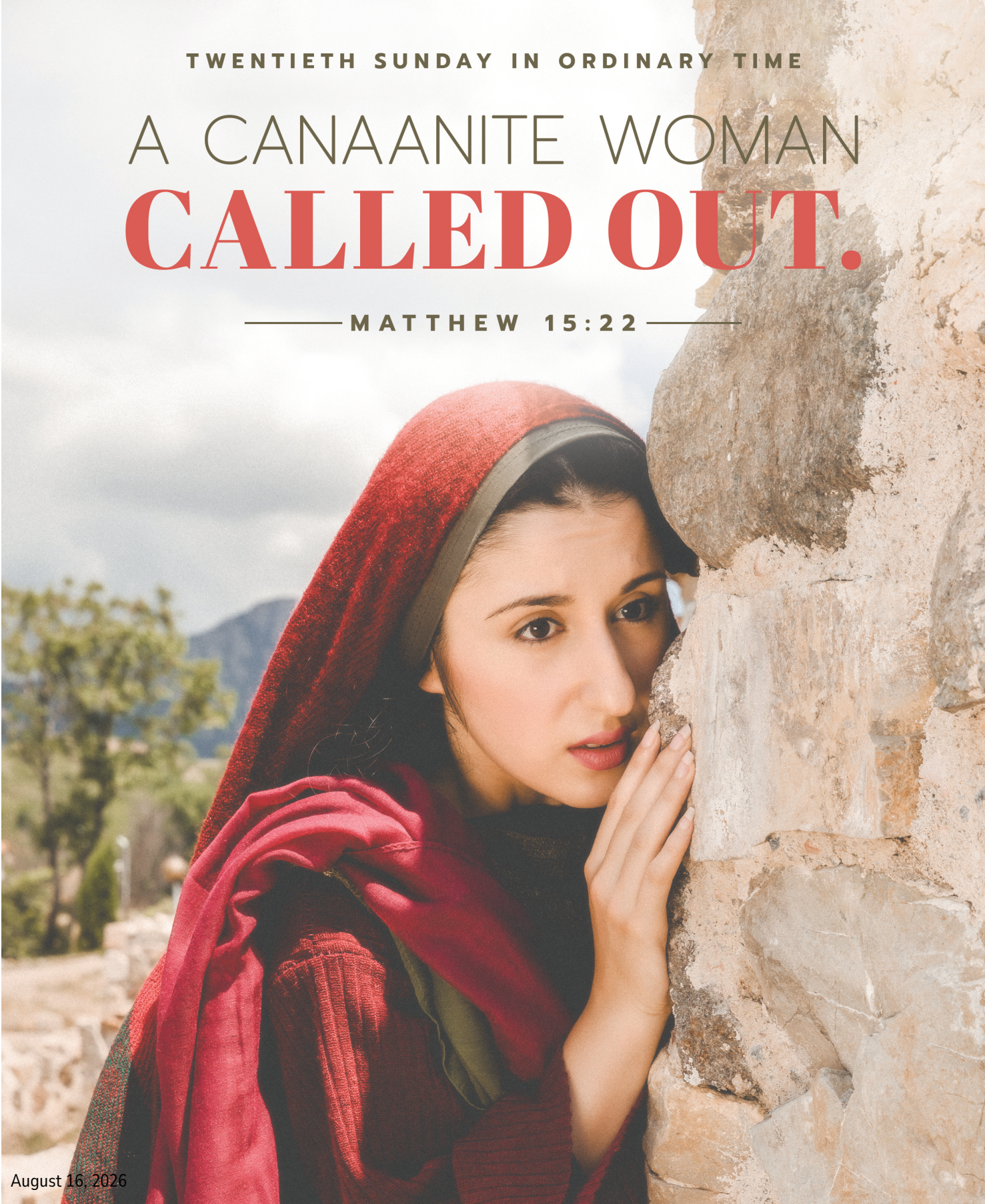


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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A CANAANITE WOMAN **CALLED OUT.**

— MATTHEW 15:22 —

A woman with dark hair, wearing a vibrant red headscarf and a dark top, is leaning her face and hand against a rough, light-colored stone wall. She is looking directly at the camera with a gentle expression. The background shows a blurred landscape with green trees and distant mountains under a cloudy sky.

August 16, 2026

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LEADERSHIP CLERGY

Priest in Residence

Father Joseph O'Brien
joseph.obrien@rcda.org

Weekly Assisting Retired Priest

Father James Donlon

ADMINISTRATION

Pastoral Associate for Operations and Administration

Kelly Hession
KellyH@rcda.org

Principal,

Saint Jude the Apostle School

Kristine Hoffay
khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org

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.

Pray the Rosary Before Mass at Saint Jude the Apostle

All are welcome to join us in praying the Rosary before weekend Masses at St. Jude the Apostle Church. The Rosary begins 30 minutes before Mass:

- Saturdays: 3:30 PM
- Sundays: 9:30 AM

(beginning September 13, when Sunday Mass moves to 10:30 AM, the Rosary will begin at 10:00 AM).

Come a little early to quiet your heart, entrust your intentions to Our Blessed Mother, and prepare to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



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9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



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St.Michaelsparish@live.com

OFFICE HOURS

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



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday, August 17

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Helen Mertz | by Carolyn Hyatt

Tuesday, August 18

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Kathleen Reid (Anniversary) | by Theresa Reid

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Marianne Morin | by Family

Thursday, August 20

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 22

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

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

Saturday, August 22

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Jack Ryan (Wedding Anniversary) | by wife, Mary Rose
Helene Anderson | by Daughter, Bernedette
Rosemary Burns | by Linda & Eric McMahon
Bob Beattie | by Marie & Lou Celeste

Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Edwin Kunkel (Birthday) | by Maureen & Joe Fogarty
Bob Beattie | by St. Michael's Men's Club
Jean Flanagan | by Marie & Lou Celeste
Thomas John Higgins | by Noel Higgins

Sunday, August 23

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Dominick DiFiore | by St. Jude's Choir
John Sullivan | by Ellen Dunn
Tina Demczar | by Joe & Marie Kruczynicki

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

August 9 to August 15

St. Michael the Archangel: Church

Erik Harris | by Friends of Bloomingrove

August 16 to August 22

St. Michael the Archangel: Church

Jack Ryan | by wife, Mary Rose

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

As we prepare for September, please note the following upcoming schedule changes:

Priests' Annual Retreat – September 15–18

Please keep our priests in your prayers as they join Bishop Mark for their annual diocesan retreat, a time of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal.

During the retreat:

- There will be no weekday Masses.
- Funerals will not be scheduled.
- The parish offices will be closed while our staff deep cleans and refreshes our parish facilities.

St. Jude the Apostle Mass Schedule Changes

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

Additional Weekday Mass Cancellation

Please note there will also be no weekday Masses Monday, August 24 through Thursday, August 27.

Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers as we prepare for these upcoming changes.

SERVING CHRIST IN OUR NEIGHBORS 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.

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.



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!



HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED



Through the St. Michael's Men's Club Flag Ministry, donated American flags are flown on our parish grounds as a lasting

tribute to veterans and other loved ones we wish to remember. It is a simple yet powerful reminder of the sacrifices made on behalf of others and an invitation to pray with gratitude for those who have gone before us. Honorees may also be recognized in the parish bulletin. When a flag becomes worn, it is respectfully retired according to established tradition. To donate a flag, please leave it at the church, care of Rodney Livolsi, along with the name of the honoree and the information you would like included in the bulletin. Standard flags are 5' x 9', though other sizes may also be donated.

HELP BRING THE EUCHARIST TO OUR HOMEBOUND

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to bring Holy Communion to residents of the Van Rensselaer Manor on Sundays following Mass. This is a beautiful and meaningful way to serve members of our community who are unable to join us for Mass and to remind them that they remain an important part of our parish family.

If you have availability to help on an occasional or regular Sunday or would just like to learn more about this way to serve others, please contact either Parish Office. Thank you for considering this special ministry of care and presence.

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE

Your generosity supports the mission of St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel as we proclaim the Gospel, serve those in need, and strengthen our parish communities.

If you prefer to give electronically, simply scan the QR code to visit our Online Giving page, where you will find secure giving options and information for both parish communities.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and for sharing in the mission of our parishes.

Second Collection: 8/23 - Catholic Home Missions



BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISERS

August 21: Support children through the **Coats for Kids** ministry while enjoying a BBQ chicken dinner on Friday, August 21, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at St. Jude the Apostle. 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!

BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR FR. MACKEY

A reminder that Fr. James Mackey will celebrate his 90th birthday on August 29. Birthday cards, notes, or pictures may be mailed 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 cards, and the Men's Club will deliver all greetings before his birthday.

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 Catholics Celebrate the Assumption of Mary?

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Church's belief that, at the end of her earthly life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into the glory of Heaven. In 1950, Pope Pius XII formally proclaimed this ancient belief as a dogma of the Catholic Church, affirming what Christians had celebrated for centuries.

Mary's Assumption is more than a celebration of one extraordinary woman. It is a sign of the destiny God desires for all who follow His Son. The Catechism teaches that Mary's Assumption is "a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians" (CCC 966). Her life reminds us that God's promises are faithful and that eternal life is the hope held out to every disciple.

From the moment Mary answered the angel, "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38), she entrusted her life completely to God. Her faithful "yes" changed the course of history because it opened the way for Christ to enter the world.

Mary's "yes" changed the world.

What is God asking you to say "yes" to today?

Sources: Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 966; Luke 1:38; Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus* (1950). Learn more at www.vatican.va

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 smartphone.



FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027

We have exciting news to share about our Faith Formation program! We recognize that our families are busy, and knowing the demands that you face, we looked for a program that will support you and help your family grow in faith!

This year, we will focus on what is most important in the Catholic faith, the Mass. We simply ask that families attend Mass each week, and twice a month, stay for a brief 20-minute enrichment session immediately following the Mass.

The enrichment sessions will feature speakers who will share the Catholic faith in a way that is practical, inspiring and easy to understand. Sessions are designed for all ages, and all parishioners are welcome to remain in church for these sessions. Following the sessions, we invite everyone to stay for refreshments and fellowship, making this a wonderful opportunity to meet and enjoy time with your parish family.

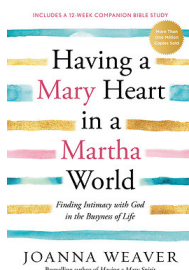
This new program will be offered at BOTH churches, 8:30 AM at St. Michael's and 10:30 AM at St. Jude's. There will be additional preparation classes for those receiving a sacrament this year. These sessions will also be offered at both churches to allow flexibility in your already tight schedules.

We will soon share a complete calendar of enrichment sessions, service opportunities and special events, along with the link to register your family.

Our prayer is that together we can continue to build our vibrant and faith-filled parishes, where every person feels known, supported and encouraged on their faith journey.

FROM KELLY'S BOOKSHELF

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver



I want to share **Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World** because it reminded me that in the busyness of serving, working, and caring for others, we also need to make room to simply be with God. My hope is that this book encourages others to slow down, listen, and remember that everything we do flows from our relationship with Christ.

Kelly Hession
Pastoral Associate

Drawing from the Gospel story of Mary and Martha, Joanna Weaver offers practical encouragement for finding a balance between faithfully serving the Lord and spending quiet time in His presence. It's a beautiful reminder that our ministry, work, and daily responsibilities are at their best when they begin with a heart centered on Christ.



We're excited to offer **FORMED**, an online Catholic resource filled with inspiring movies, studies, eBooks, audio programs, and more for all ages — think of it as a "Catholic Netflix!" Best of all, it's **FREE** to all parishioners! Visit signup.formed.org, enter 12180 as the parish ZIP code, select St. Michael's, and create your account. (This is also for St. Jude parishioners)

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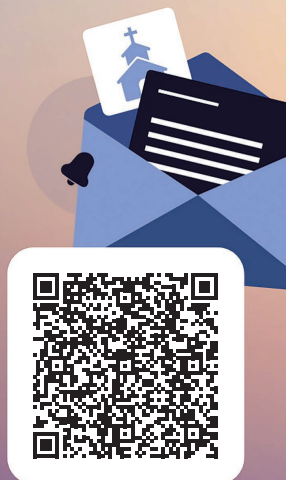
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