

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPON THIS ROCK.

— MATTHEW 16:18 —

August 23, 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,

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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.

We're Glad You're Here!

Whether you've been part of our parish family for many years, are returning to the Church, or are joining us for the first time, you are welcome here. At St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle, we gather around Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and seek to grow together in faith, hope, and love. Come as you are. There is a place for you here.

Pray the Rosary Before Mass at Saint Jude the Apostle

Wednesdays | Rosary for Vocations | 7:30 AM, before the 8:00 AM Mass

Beginning the week after Labor Day: 7:45 AM, before the new 8:15 AM Mass

Saturdays | 3:30 PM, before the 4:00 PM Mass

Sundays | 9:30 AM

Beginning September 13: 10:00 AM, before the new 10:30 AM Mass

Come a little early and join us in prayer as we ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for our Church, our families, and especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



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
Wynantskill, NY 12198
518-283-0333
<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



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, August 22

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Anthony & James Catone, Jr | by Family
Dennis Nagengast | by Jack Rogers

Saturday, August 22

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Jack Ryan (Wedding Anniversary) | by wife, Mary Rose
Helene Anderson | by Daughter, Bernadette
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 Kruczlnicki

No weekday Masses: August 24-27.

Saturday, August 29

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Larry Proctor | by Family
Dawn Amick | by Family
Christopher Tenzyk | by Mom & Dad

Saturday, August 29

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

William Hipwell | by Daughter, Marilyn
Estelle Bowers (23 Anniversary) | by Daughter, Mary
Bob Beattie | by Mary Rose Ryan
Jean Flanagan | by Frank & Mary Alice Riley

Sunday, August 30

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Mary Alice Kunkel (Birthday) | by Maureen & Joe Fogarty
William & Jude Schnellbaeher | by Amy
Bob Beattie | by Donald & Linda Johnson
Jean Flanagan | by Maureen & Joe Fogarty

Sunday, August 30

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Dominick DiFiore | by John Iannactis
Nicholas John Castle | by Pat Catone
Dennis Nagengast | by Debbie & Randy Moore

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

August 16 to August 22

St. Michael the Archangel: Church

Jack Ryan (Birthday) | by wife, Mary Rose

August 23 to August 29

St. Michael the Archangel: Church

Bob Beattie | by Mary Bowers & Marilyn Murdock

August 23 to August 29

St. Michael the Archangel: Chapel

Bob Beattie | by Terry Berthiaume

August 30 to September 5

St. Michael the Archangel: Church

Bob Beattie | by Carolee & Joseph Jasiewicz

August 30 to September 5

St. Michael the Archangel: Chapel

Linda Johnson, Blessings to you on your birthday

| by Don & Family



LOOKING FOR THE MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE?

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers can find the current schedule anytime on our parish website. Visit www.stjudestmichael.org, scroll down on the homepage, and click "Mass: Ministry Schedules." Or simply scan the QR code for quick access.



SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Please note these upcoming parish schedule changes:

- The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.
- St. Jude weekday Masses: Beginning after Labor Day, Wednesday and Thursday Masses will move to 8:15 a.m.
- St. Jude Sunday Mass: Beginning September 13, Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.
- Priests' Annual Retreat: September 15-18. There will be no weekday Masses or funerals, and parish offices will be closed.

Please keep our priests in your prayers during their annual retreat with Bishop Mark.

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.

FINAL REMINDER: BISHOP MARK'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us Monday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Bishop Mark's Episcopal Ordination. Mass will be followed by light hospitality. Parishioners from St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel are warmly encouraged to attend and give thanks for Bishop Mark's faithful service to our Diocese.

FR. MACKEY TURNS 90!

Fr. James Mackey celebrates his 90th birthday on August 29. Cards and notes may be mailed to Teresian House, Room 123, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203, or placed in the basket at St. Michael's for delivery by the Men's Club.

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!

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



MARYKNOLL MISSIONARY APPEAL SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

The Maryknoll Missionaries will visit St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle on September 12 & 13 to share their missionary work and the Church's call to bring the love of Christ to people around the world.

Our regular parish collections will take place as usual. Those who wish to support the Maryknoll Missionaries may make a separate donation after Mass in the designated baskets at the church entrances. The Maryknoll baskets will also be available the following weekend for anyone who would like additional time to contribute.

Thank you for your prayerful support as we welcome the Maryknoll Missionaries.

Learn more at maryknollsociety.org.

BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISERS

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.

LIGHT A CANDLE. LIFT A PRAYER. REMEMBER A LOVED ONE. Saint Jude the Apostle Votive Candle Offering

Light a Candle in Memory or Honor of a Loved One. Don't have cash? No worries! Simply scan the QR code to make your candle offering. Light a candle, say a prayer, and remember someone special.

QR code is also visible near the candles.



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 Offer Masses for People?

We offer a Mass for someone as a special way of praying for them and placing their needs before God. A Mass may be offered for someone who has died, for someone who is living, or for a special intention.

At every Mass, we are united with Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross. The Church joins our prayers, needs, joys, and sorrows to Christ's perfect offering to the Father. The Eucharist is the heart of the Church's prayer and one of the most profound ways we can pray for another person.

We especially continue to pray for those who have died, entrusting them to God's mercy. Our bond with them in Christ does not end with death.

Having a Mass offered for someone is therefore a beautiful and powerful act of love, remembrance, and prayer.

Would you like to have a Mass offered for someone? Contact either parish office to request a Mass intention.

Sources: Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1407; Code of Canon Law, can. 945; General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 383.

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.



HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

Every announcement is an opportunity to invite someone deeper into the life of our parish. If your ministry or organization has news to share, please submit a Parish Communication Request through the website (*look for Parish Communication Request at the bottom of the homepage, or scan the QR code*) at least two weeks in advance. Requests are reviewed and may be edited for clarity, length, style, and available space.



Some announcements may be shared through the website, social media, email, or other parish communication channels rather than the bulletin alone. Thank you for helping us communicate clearly and invite others into the mission of Christ.



Everything Begins Here.

This fall, Faith Formation is growing — and *everyone is invited.*

Children, teens and adults of every age will have opportunities to grow **together**, pray together and follow Jesus **together**, with the Mass at the heart of it all. Something new is beginning at St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel.

Watch for more in the weeks ahead.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL MASS & OPEN HOUSE

All parishioners, school families, faculty, staff, and students are warmly invited to join us for a special Back-to-School Mass on Sunday, September 20 at 10:30 AM at St. Jude the Apostle.

Students are encouraged to wear their school uniforms and bring their backpacks for a special blessing. We will also offer a blessing for our teachers, faculty, staff, students, and families as we pray together for a joyful and successful school year.

Following Mass, everyone is invited to tour St. Jude School and the Parish Center and see the wonderful spaces where our parish and school communities are growing, learning, serving, and sharing our faith together.

Our parish and school are an important part of one another, and we look forward to continuing to build stronger connections, welcome new families, and create opportunities for parishioners and school families to know and support one another.

Come celebrate Mass with us, explore our campus grounds, and be part of the growing St. Jude parish and school community!



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