



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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays	St. Michael the Archangel	4:00 PM
	St. Jude the Apostle	4:00 PM
Sundays	St. Michael the Archangel	8:30 AM
	St. Jude the Apostle	10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	St. Michael the Archangel	12:10 PM
Wednesday	St. Jude the Apostle	8:00 AM

Eucharist Exposition

Tuesdays	St. Michael the Archangel	11:30 AM
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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD
THE LAMB
OF GOD.
— JOHN 1:29 —



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

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Johanna Flanigan	<i>Trustee</i>	(SJ)
Ann Kowalczyk	<i>Trustee</i>	(SM)
Kathy Rosenbaum	<i>Trustee</i>	(SM)

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, January 17, 4:00 PM

Robert Ouellette

Requested by The Clemente Family

Paul Burek

Requested by Paul Burek Family

Jude & Luke Schnellbaecher

Requested by Amy

Jane Verrastro

Request by The Family

Sunday, January 18

Bill Patanian, Jr.

Requested by Ellen Tolan

Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King Observance

No Mass

Tuesday, January 20

For the Intentions of Michael Petricelli

Requested by Riley Barker

Thursday, January 22

Anthony Prezio, Sr.

Requested by The Family

Carl Smyers

Requested by The Family

Saturday, January 24, 4PM

Kay Curran

Requested by Judy Grady

Bernadette Wire

Love Your Sister, Jane Simmons

Sunday, January 25, 8:30 AM

Ignatius DeGenero

Requested by The Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

January 11 – January 17

Cliff Raymond (8th Anniversary)

Requested by Wife, Marie & Children

January 18 – January 24

Chapel: **The Hetman Mica Families**

Requested by Ralph and Kathy

St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, January 17 4:00 PM

Tony Carnevale

Requested by Family

Christopher Tenzyk

Requested by Mom & Dad

Donald Reilly

Requested by Eileen & family

Kevin Reilly

Requested by Eileen & family

Sunday, January 18 10:00 AM

For the intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St.

Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel

Parishes

Wednesday, January 21, 8:00 AM

For the Intentions of Fr. Joe O'Brien and Fr. James

Donlon

Saturday, January 24 4:00 PM

Matthew Dow

requested by Eileen Burton

Ken Burton

Requested by Eileen & Family

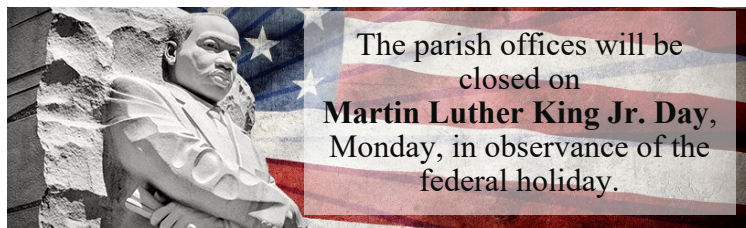
Sunday, January 25 10:00 AM

Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle

and St. Michael the Archangel

Gratitude

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our volunteers and ministry leaders who generously share their time, talents, and dedication in service to our parish community. **Thank you for all that you do.**



Sacraments & Faith Life

Questions about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, or Anointing of the Sick?

Call the parish office or scan the QR code for your parish.

St. Michael the Archangel (518) 283-6110



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00-3:40pm January
at St. Jude's or arranged by calling the
Parish Office.

St. Jude the Apostle (518) 283-1162



If you are in the hospital or unable to come to church, please let us know by calling the parish office. Father is always glad to visit, pray with you, and bring the sacraments.

Living with Loss Grief Group

Our **Monthly Living with Loss Grief Group** will meet on

Thursday, January 22 at 3 pm

at the Saint Jude the Apostle Parish Office.

All those who are having difficulty dealing with a loss are welcome to attend this peer-driven group.

Support St. Jude the Apostle Parish Online Giving

Giving to St. Jude the Apostle is simple and secure. Scan the QR code to make an online donation at your convenience. Every gift; large or small, supports the mission and ministries of our parish. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.



Due to the bulletin deadline, the Saint Jude the Apostle Stewardship numbers will be noted in next weekend's bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS Principal Hoffay

We are delighted to share that our principal, **Kris Hoffay**, has been selected as the recipient of the **Bishop of Albany Distinguished Administrator Award- Principal of the Year!**

This well-deserved honor recognizes outstanding leadership, dedication, and service in Catholic education. We are truly blessed to have Kris as our principal. Her steady leadership, deep care for students and staff, and commitment to our Catholic mission have made a lasting and meaningful impact on our school community.

The award will be presented to Kris during the Catholic School Mass on **Friday, January 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** We invite our community to keep Kris in prayer and to join us in celebrating this wonderful recognition.

Congratulations, Kris, and thank you for all you do!

Saint Jude the Apostle School Open House

**Sunday, January 25
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Prospective families are warmly invited to visit our school, meet our staff, and learn more about our faith-filled, academic community. We look forward to welcoming you!



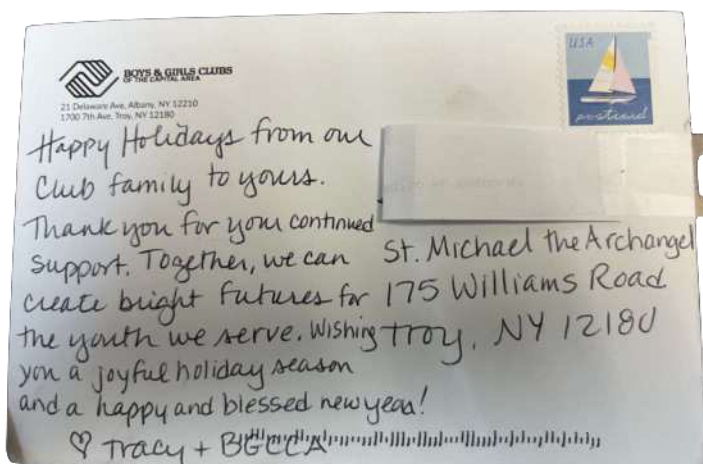
Faith Formation

There will be no Faith Formation classes this weekend.

As we end January, we will begin the Immediate Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. We will have 21 children preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion, and 25 candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In addition, we have just begun an OCIA class for 6 adults. These candidates will prepare throughout the winter, and become full members of the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 4th.

Our parish recently received a note from the Boys & Girls Club thanking us for the snowmen gifts that we provided for the children. Thanks to your generosity, almost 100 kids received a pair of gloves with a box of candy!



Weekly Events

Our parishes are active throughout the week — join us for prayer, fellowship, and service.

Sunday, January 18

8:30 AM Mass at St. Michael the Archangel

10:00 AM Mass at St. Jude the Apostle

12:30-2:00 PM Bible Study (St. M Annex)

Monday, January 19

Parish Office Closed in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

9:00 am Money Counting – Team 3 (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club – SM Hall

10:30 am Walking Club – LSI Lower Gym

Tuesday, January 20

10:00-10:30 am Food Delivery Ministry (SM)

11:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SM)

12:10 pm Mass at St. Michael the Archangel

1:00 pm Dominoes (SM)

1:00 pm Finance Mtg. (St. M conf. room/kitchen)

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 am Mass at St. Jude the Apostle

9:00 am Walking Club – SM Hall

9:30 am Crafty Ladies (SM)

10:30 am Food for Soul – Team 4 (SM kitchen)

10:30 am Walking Club at LSI

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, January 22

9:00 am Walking Club – SM Hall

10:30 am Walking Club – LSI Lower Gym

12:10 pm Mass at St. Michael the Archangel

1 pm Buildings & Grounds (SM conf. room)

Saturday, January 24

3:00–3:40 pm Reconciliation (SJ)

4:00 pm Mass (SM & SJ)

Key: SM: Saint Michael the Archangel SJ: Saint Jude the Apostle

Food Delivery Ministry

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish has a long tradition of supporting the Roarke Center Food Pantry, serving individuals and families in our wider community through Catholic Charities. We are deeply grateful for the volunteers who faithfully deliver our monthly donations.

Due to winter-related injuries, several longtime volunteers are temporarily unable to assist, and we are seeking a few additional parishioners willing to help with upcoming deliveries. While the Regional Food Bank provides support, it is often not enough, and contributions from local churches make a real difference. If you are able to lend a hand, we would be grateful for your help. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sean Robbins (518-473-3348), Ellen Hotz (518-852-2815), or Bill Prendergast (518-598-8525). *Thank you for helping our parish live out Christ's call to care for those in need.*

2025 TAX LETTERS

We will automatically be preparing letters for those people that received the letter last year. If you didn't receive a letter last year, but would like a letter providing information on your 2025 contributions to St. Michael's, please email Maureen Fogarty at mfogarty@ccrcda.org or call 518-283-6110, ext. 206 and leave a message by January 17. Thank you!

Saint Michael the Archangel Diocesan Appeal 2025-2026

Through the Diocesan Appeal, many lives are touched in quiet but meaningful ways. Your generosity helps support those who are poor or experiencing homelessness, seniors in need of care and companionship, young people in parish faith formation and Catholic schools, single mothers seeking stability for their families, and men and women discerning vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. As of January 8, the Diocesan Stewardship Office reports the following:

- **Number of gifts:** 51
- **Diocesan assessment:** \$46,007
- **Amount raised to date:** \$18,522

We are grateful to all who have already shared in this important work of the Church. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.

Support St. Michael the Archangel Parish Online Giving

Supporting St. Michael the Archangel is easy; simply scan the QR code to give securely and conveniently. Every gift, large or small, is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.



Second Collections at St. Michael the Archangel

- 2/1 Catholic School Support
- 2/8 Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance
- 2/22 Latin America/Black and Indian Mission

Saint Michael the Archangel December Offertory Summary

This does not include the Christmas Offertory.

	Monthly	Our Year to Date (7/1/25 – 6/30/26)
Offertory	\$19,993	\$108,427
Online Giving	\$8,248	\$49,538
Total	\$28,241	\$157,965
Average Needed	\$26,667	\$160,002
Difference	+\$1,574	(\$2,037)

Veterans Hygiene Items Collection

St Michael the Archangel Social Justice Ministry
Collection for the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center.

January 17, 2026 through February 8, 2026

Please leave all items in the bins in the gathering area
"Never was so much owed, by so many to so few"

Winston Churchill

Most needed items. Thank you for your amazing
generosity!

Clothing: (must be NEW)

- Men's sneakers and boots, sizes 9-12; Coats sizes 3XL to 5XL
- Men's boxers, briefs, undershirts all sizes
- Men and Women's sweat pants and sweat shirts, size M to XXXL's
- Women's panties and sports bras, all sizes
- Men's and Women's winter gloves, socks, hats

Toiletries:

- Travel size packages of Q-tips and tissues
- Denture adhesive and Denture Cleaner and Dental Floss
- Nail clippers
- Full size stick deodorant, men and women
- Bar soap, and All in One body wash
- Dish soap
- Hand lotion
- Hand sanitizer or wipes
- Feminine hygiene items
- Disposable razors (triple or quad)
- Shaving Cream

Miscellaneous:

- Gift cards Walmart, Price Chopper, Target, Hannaford, Shoprite
- For emergency food purchases (\$15-\$25)
- Donation Checks Payable to Stratton VA Medical Center. Voluntary Services in memo line.

If you have any questions please reach out to Ellen Hotz (518-852-2815).

Men's Club Events

All Men of St. Michael and St. Jude and their guests are Invited to the Valentine's Dinner

Mark your calendars for the Annual Men's Club Valentine's Dinner! We will be gathering at Paolo Lombardi's on Thursday, February 12th at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes a choice of 1 of 5 delicious entrees, salad, two sides, tea or coffee, and dessert, with gratuity already included. There will be a cash bar available. All men of St. Michael and St. Jude, and their guests are welcome. Please sign up for this event in the Gathering Area before and after Masses at St. Michael's or call the St. Michael's Parish Office to reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of fellowship and good food!"

The NFL playoffs are underway and the Men's Club is sponsoring its annual "Super Bowl Lucky Squares" event. Squares are available for \$10 each with enhanced prizes from previous years. Please sign up in the Gathering Area or call St. Michael's office for more information. Get your squares soon, the Super Bowl kicks off on February 8th!"

The **next Men's Club meeting** will be held on Monday, February 2 beginning with pizza and wings at 6PM with the meeting to follow at 6:30. All men of the Parish who are interested in finding out more about the Men's Club are encouraged to attend."

Thank you,
Bishop Mark, for your visit,
leadership, and prayerful
presence. We are so grateful
for you!



Cookie Decorating for a Cause

Join us for a fun and hands-on **Cookie Decorating Class** using Royal Icing at **St. Michael the Archangel Church** on **Monday, January 26, from 5:30-7:00 PM.** The cost is **\$30 per person.** This class is open to all skill levels and is a great opportunity to learn a new skill while enjoying fellowship. **All proceeds will benefit the Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed-building project,** which provides beds to children in need in our community. **Registration is required.** Sign up online at buttercupcookie.com/events.

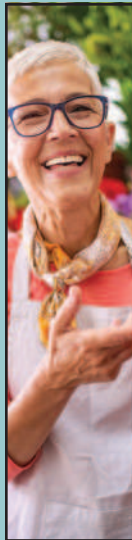




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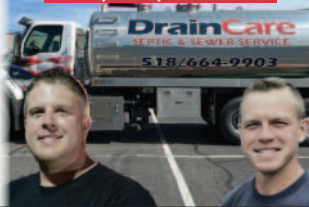
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