



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

3rd Sunday of Lent  
March 7, 2026



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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM –2:00PM

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM –1:00PM

### Parish Trustees

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## 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 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

Friday No Mass—Parish Offices closed

## Eucharist Exposition

Tuesdays St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00-3:40pm

March at Saint Jude the Apostle or arranged  
by calling the Parish Office.



## Have Questions About the Sacraments?

If you have questions about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, or the Anointing of the Sick, we warmly invite you to contact the parish office. We are happy to speak with you and walk with you through the next steps.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office. Father is always glad to visit, pray with you, and bring the comfort and grace of the sacraments.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### St. Michael the Archangel

#### Saturday, March 7, 4:00 PM

**Mary Hipwill (19 year Anniversary)**

*Requested by daughter, Marilyn*

**Stephen Bowers (11th Anniversary)**

*Requested by sister, Mary*

**Anna Gross** *Requested by Del Giacco Family*

#### Sunday, March 8, 8:30 AM

**Clare & Bill Kiley** *Requested by the Family*

**Peggy Cross** *Requested by daughter, Lisa*

#### Monday, March 9, 12:10 PM

**Milos and DiRienzo Families** *Requested by Family*

#### Saturday, March 14, 4:00 PM

**Anna M. Gross**

*Requested by Barry & Margaret O'Connell Willard*

**Sally Hogan**

*Requested by Marilyn Murdock & Mary Bowers*

**Barbara Bonesteel**

*Requested by Marilyn Murdock & Mary Bowers*

**William Keegan** *by His Family*

#### Sunday, March 15, 8:30 AM

**Eddie & Betty Jane Simonik**

*Requested by Ed & Sharon Simonik*

#### Sanctuary Lamp

**March 1-March 7 Church**

**Sally Hogan** *Requested by Carolee & John Jasiewicz*

### Thank You

to those that serve as a Money Counter

Thank you for dedicating time each week to count and record our parish offertory. Your care, accuracy, and commitment help ensure transparency and support the mission of our parish. We are deeply grateful for your faithful service.

### St. Jude the Apostle

#### Saturday, March 7, 4:00 PM

**Laurie Jean Couture**

*Requested by Carol & Bill Dedrick*

**Leanne Conron** *Requested by Pat & Richard Lynch*

**Maureen Kehn** *Requested by Joe & Carol Tenzyk*

**Dr. Thaddeus E. MacKrell**

*Requested by Jeanette & Joe Cassino*

#### Sunday, March 8 10:00 AM

**Suada Garcia** *Requested by Debbie & Randy Moore*

#### Saturday, March 14, 4:00 PM

**Catherine Hannigan** *Requested by Son*

**Joseph Ienco** *Requested by Anne & David Cannon*

**Ken Burton** *Requested by Eileen & family*

**Joseph Frost**

*Requested by Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye*

**Christopher Tenzyk** *(One Year Anniversary)*

*Requested by Mom & Dad*

#### Sunday, March 15, 10:00 AM

**Jody Rogers Akots**

*Requested by Dad, Maureen & Family*

**Kathleen Mazzrillo** *Requested by John Condon*

The parish offices will be closed on Thursday, March 12, as our staff gathers for an all-day retreat. *We appreciate your understanding and prayers as we take this time for spiritual renewal.*

**Envelope Mailing Update:** Due to an unexpected equipment failure at our envelope company, the March envelope mailing has been delayed and may arrive close to — or shortly after — the scheduled start date. The company has apologized and is taking steps to prevent future delays. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### Saint Jude the Apostle Easter Memorial Crosses

Each year at St. Jude, our parish lawn is filled with simple white crosses in celebration of Easter. Each cross bears the name of a loved one who has died and is placed as a visible sign of our hope in the Resurrection. The Memorial Crosses are a beautiful way for families to remember those they love during the Easter season. As parishioners and visitors arrive for Easter Masses, the crosses serve as a powerful reminder that we are a communion of saints, prayer, memory, and hope. Forms for the Easter Memorial Crosses are available at all church entrances. If you have participated in the past, please indicate "PREVIOUS CROSS" at the bottom of the form. If your family has multiple crosses, please note this on one of the forms. We will do our best to keep your loved ones together on the lawn. Please use the space provided to list your family name (up to 24 characters). Kindly place your completed form in an envelope marked "Easter Memorial Crosses" along with a \$15.00 offering per cross. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office (Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–1:00pm).

*Many thanks to Maureen Hannigan, Jim Hannigan, and Nancy Carey for leading this beautiful project.*



## Lent and Easter Schedules



can be found by scanning  
the QR code



# Lenten Evening of Reflection

6 - 7pm  
Adoration  
Prayer  
Music

Monday, March 9th at  
Saint Michael the Archangel, Troy

## Please Pray for Those Preparing for the Sacraments

Please keep in your prayers those who are preparing through the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. As they open their hearts to Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, may the Holy Spirit strengthen them with courage, peace, and deep faith. May our parish community support them with prayer, encouragement, and joyful witness as they take this beautiful step into full communion with the Church.

*Let us remember: we do not walk to the altar alone — we walk together as one Body in Christ.*

**Karli Bohunicky -Polito**  
**Julia Christopher**  
**Kellie Cucinotta**  
**Thomas Cucinotta**

**Nazmun Phillips-Dave**  
**Zachary Strobe**  
**Jordan Vandenburg**  
**Teri Wildey**

## Calling All Nurses & Health Care Workers!

Parishioners from **St. Jude the Apostle** and **St. Michael the Archangel** who serve in health care are invited to take part in *The Nurses' Way of the Cross*, presented by nurses on **Friday, March 13 at 6:30 PM** at **St. Jude the Apostle Church**.

If you have never experienced this powerful reflection, please join us. Through stories drawn from the bedside and everyday life, we walk the Stations of the Cross in a way that connects Christ's suffering with the real struggles and compassion found in the healing profession.

Come pray. Come reflect. Come see Christ in the faces of those we serve.

## An Afternoon of Lenten Song

with renowned liturgical composer  
and songwriter

**Dan Schutte**

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps Albany is pleased to again host composer and songwriter Dan Schutte. Mr. Schutte's music has been a pulse in the heartbeat of many churches for more than 50 years. His more than 150 songs include "Here I am, Lord," "City of God" and "You are Near."



Sunday, March 29, 2026 from 3:00-5:00 PM  
Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
2001 Route 9, Round Lake, NY  
Ticket price: \$15

For tickets and sponsorship information:  
[www.ivcusa.org/schuttealbany26](http://www.ivcusa.org/schuttealbany26)

For additional information,  
Email: [AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org](mailto:AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org)

**PALM SUNDAY**



## Our 3rd Annual Lenten Program



You're invited to

## "The Last Supper"

A dramatic interpretation of the painting by  
Leonardo da Vinci

**Palm Sunday, March 29 at 4:00 PM**

St. Michael the Archangel Church  
Pizza, salad and refreshments in the Hall  
following the performance.

Please sign up in the Gathering Area if  
you're interested in staying for pizza.

All are welcome!

## Communal Reconciliation

**Saint Jude the Apostle**  
**Wednesday, March 18 at 11:00 AM**



## ✝ DIG DEEPER IN FAITH

A Morning  
of Encounter,  
Reflection  
& Renewal

Come experience a powerful talk that invites you to go deeper in your relationship with God.

This talk will challenge you to move beyond surface level belief and step into a more intentional, authentic, and transformative faith.

**What You'll Experience:**

- How to hear God's voice in everyday life
- Ways to strengthen your prayer life
- Learning to trust God in difficult seasons
- Practical tools to live your faith boldly

 **Sunday, March 22**

 **11:00 AM**

 **St. Michael the Archangel**

 **Dan Jason**  
Missionary & Catholic Author

"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." -James 4:8

## Dan Jason

### *Speaker, Author, Podcaster & Missionary*

Please save the date and join us on **Sunday, March 22 at 11:00am** at Saint Michael the Archangel, Troy as we welcome **Dan Jason**, a local speaker, author, podcaster, and missionary dedicated to sharing the message of faith, hope, and love. Dan will be sharing his powerful message with our Confirmation candidates; sponsors and we also invite and encourage our parish community of SJ and SM to attend.

All our welcome and encouraged!

Dan's work centers on helping others deepen their relationship with Christ and live their faith in everyday life. His books, *The Saint Next Door* and *FIRE: Burning Within*, offer meaningful encouragement for young people and anyone seeking to grow spiritually.

Dan is currently completing final edits on his upcoming book, *Hope from the Margins*, which recently brought him to Rome to present his work at the Vatican, and had an opportunity to meet Pope Leo.

Following his visit with us, Dan will be traveling to serve at an orphanage in India as part of his ongoing global mission efforts.

Books will be available for purchase, and a collection will be taken to **support Dan's global missions and the Hope from the Margins initiative.**

We hope you will join us for this inspiring opportunity to hear Dan's story, reflect on your own faith journey, and support this important mission.



# a knight out

A fundraiser for St. Jude the Apostle School

## MARCH 20, 2026

**6 pm to 9 pm**

**St. Jude the Apostle Gymnasium**

- Silent Auction
- Student Art
- Food & Cash Bar

Scan the QR code to get your tickets!

Tickets are purchased by making a **DONATION** to the event. Each \$35 increment grants a single entry.

*After 3/13 they increase to \$45 ADULTS ONLY*



**Saint Jude the Apostle**

*March Second Collections*

- 3/15 Catholic Relief Services

**St. Michael the Archangel**

*Second Collections*

- 3/8 Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance
- 3/15 Catholic Relief Services

### Offertory & Stewardship Update

Our monthly offertory and stewardship report is published in the bulletin on the 3rd or 4th weekend of each month, reflecting the prior month's stewardship. Even when the full report is not printed, your generosity continues to sustain the mission of both Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel.

Vanco QR codes for both parishes are available in the bulletin each week, making it easy to give electronically and to keep our parish communities in your prayers. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and support.



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Scan • Donate •  
Pray

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish  
Online Giving**



## Faith Formation

As we travel through Lent, we encourage our children to complete 40 random acts of kindness to represent the 40 days of Lent. In addition, our Faith Formation classes will be giving alms to help our Food Ministry team. We have asked the children to bring in food to help the needy, and we will leave it for our Food Ministry to deliver the food to local agencies in the community.

Join us on Monday, March 9th for the second session on Reconciliation. "Forgiven" is a 5 week program explaining the Mystery of God's Grace in Confession, and it is streamed from Formed through the Augustinian Institute. Meet us at 12:45, with your own lunch or snacks, and join us for this insightful program! Coffee will be provided!

Our Confirmation candidates will travel to Siena University for their Confirmation retreat on Sunday, March 15th. Under the direction of the Assistant Campus Minister, Deacon Nick Ascoti, our children will join the Youth Ministers of Siena to share faith and prepare for Confirmation.

On Wednesday, March 18th, we will start "First Steps in Faith", a story time for preschool children in our parishes. Our children will learn about Jesus and His Holy Church. We will be 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 will be every Wednesday from 10-11 am at St. Michael's.

Mark your calendars to attend Stations of the Cross at St. Jude's on Friday, March 27th at 6:30 pm. Our Confirmation and OCIA students will be part of a LIVE presentation where they will be behind a screen depicting the crucifixion of Christ. Our next practice will be held on Thursday, March 12th, 6:30 pm, at St. Jude's.



**Save the Date: The Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Women's Guild and the Men's Club will be held Sunday, March 29. More details to follow.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Fun night out!  
Fundraiser to support  
Saint Jude the Apostle Church  
Trivia, Dinner, and Karaoke  
Friday, May 8th  
The American Legion  
MANY more details to come...**

## Saint Michael the Archangel 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. Food is collected for delivery on the third weekend of each month, and at this time we are seeking a few additional parishioners willing to help with food pantry deliveries. If you are able to lend a hand, your help would be greatly appreciated. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sean Robbins (518-473-3348), Ellen Hotz (518-852-2815), Bill Prendergast (518-598-8525).  
*Thank you for helping our parish live out Christ's call to care for those in need.*

**Save the Date!  
Sunday July 19th 11am  
St. Jude & St. Michael Parish Picnic and Mass  
at the Pavilion at Wm. H. Dedrick Park  
on Snyder's Lake. More details to follow on food, activities, and how you can help.**

## The Flutter Express



The parish community would like to share a helpful resource for those who may need transportation for medical appointments outside of the Greater Capital Region.

The Flutter Express is a customer-focused transportation service founded by Francesca LoPorto-Brandow, a cancer survivor and advocate for compassionate transportation solutions. Their mission is to provide reliable, comfortable, and stress-free travel to world-renowned healthcare facilities

beyond our local area. Round-trip transportation is available to destinations including New York, NY and Boston, MA.

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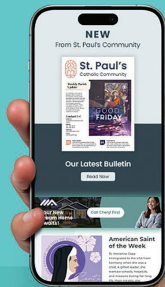
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