



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

4th Sunday of Lent  
 March 15, 2026



**St. Michael the Archangel**

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**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday  
 9:00AM –2:00PM

**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

**Eucharist Exposition**

Tuesdays St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

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**Weekday Masses**

<b>Monday</b>	St. Michael the Archangel	12:10 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Michael the Archangel	12:10 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Jude the Apostle	8:00 AM
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Jude the Apostle	8:00 AM
<b>Friday</b>	<i>No Mass—Parish Offices closed</i>	

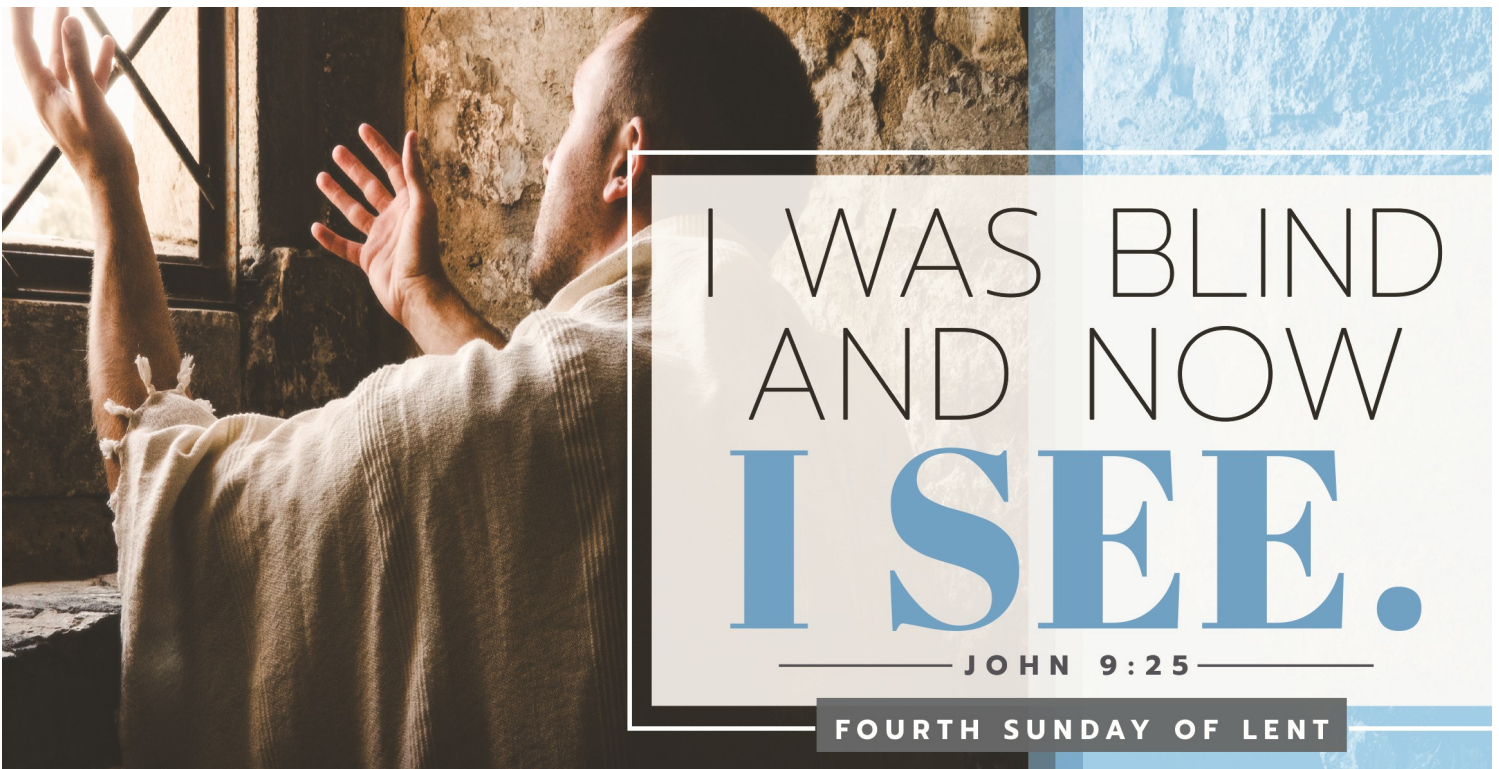
**Lenten Opportunities for Reconciliation** All are invited to experience the Lord's mercy during this Lenten season.

**Communal Reconciliation Service**

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

**Confession (Individual Reconciliation)**

Saturdays from 3:00–3:40 PM during March at *St. Jude the Apostle*, or by appointment through the Parish Office.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Michael the Archangel**

**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*

**Monday, March 16, 12:10 PM**

**Joe Pennisi** *Requested by wife, Carol and children*

**Tuesday, March 17, 12:10 PM**

**James & Catherine Monahan**

*Requested by Jack & Maureen Rogers*

**Thomas Lanci (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**

*Requested by The Lanci Family*

**Saturday, March 21, 4:00 PM**

**John D. Smith** *Requested by Children*

**Sally Hogan** *Requested by Margaret & Barry Willard*

**Peggy Cross,** *Requested by Ray Coblish*

**Sunday, March 22, 8:30 AM**

**For the Intentions of Our Holy Father**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**March 15 – March 21 Church**

**Sally Hogan** *Requested by Caroline Martin & Family*

**Stations of the Cross – Time Change**

Stations of the Cross at **St. Jude the Apostle on Friday, March 20** will begin at **6:00 PM (not 6:30 PM)** due to the Knights Out celebration at the school.

Come pray the Stations before attending the evening’s festivities.

**Living with Loss Group**

The next meeting of the Living with Loss Group will be held Thursday, March 19 at 3 pm in the Saint Jude the Apostle Parish Office. If you or someone you know is struggling after the loss of a loved one, please feel free to join us. *The Living with Loss Support Group is a peer-to-peer gathering that meets on the **third Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM** in the Saint Jude the Apostle Parish Office. This group is open to anyone experiencing the pain of loss—especially the loss of a loved one. You are not meant to walk this journey alone, and all are welcome in a spirit of compassion and understanding. For more information, please contact **Johanna Flanigan at 518-894-1009** or **Ellen Hartnagle at 518-527-7956.***

**St. Jude the Apostle**

**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*

**Saturday, March 21, 4:00 PM**

**JoAnn Brochu** *Requested by Her Father*

**Maureen Kehn** *Requested by Julia & Jim Cardany*

**Christopher Tenzyk** *Requested by Mom & Dad*

**Paul DiMura Sr.**

*Requested by Joe and Marie Kruczynski*

**Sunday, March 22, 10:00 AM**

**Al Spain** *Requested by Daughter, Nancy*

**Mary Ann Grace** *Requested by Peg Allen*

**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.*





# 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

## 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!

## 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.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Karli Bohunicky -Polito</i> | <i>Nazmun Phillips-Dave</i> |
| <i>Julia Christopher</i>       | <i>Zachary Strobe</i>       |
| <i>Kellie Cucinotta</i>        | <i>Jordan Vandenburg</i>    |
| <i>Thomas Cucinotta</i>        | <i>Teri Wildey</i>          |

### Saint Michael the Archangel Men's Club

The Men's Club would like to thank all those that participated in the **Super Bowl Lucky Squares** contest. Congratulations to John Gibson, Pat Kane and Mike Schneider who were the big winners! Your participation allows the Men's Club to continue supporting various parish activities including our Annual Scholarship awarded to a deserving St. Michael's high school student.

Thank you to those who attended the **Men's Club Annual Valentine's Dinner** and made the evening a great success. Thirty-five parishioners from St. Jude's and St. Michaels attended and enjoyed a delicious dinner and a wonderful evening of fellowship. Thank you all who helped make our most recent **Chicken Parm Dinner fundraiser** a success!. Over 70 dinners were sold. Stay tuned for an announcement of our next dinner in a few months. The Men's Club is seeking volunteers to assist with **parking cars** for the 8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass. This is a popular Mass and in order to provide as much parking as possible and ensure handicapped parking access to those who need it, cars are directed to park bumper to bumper. If interested in helping out, please contact Lou Celeste or sign up in the Gathering Area. Thank You!

### Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Coloring Contest

The Men's Club and Women's Guild are excited to host a Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Coloring Contest for all children in our Faith Formation program (Pre-K through 4th Grade) and for families of our parish community of St. Michael's and St. Jude's. Palm Sunday – March 29, 2026 at 10:45 AM (immediately following Faith Formation classes) in St. Michael's Parish Hall. Coloring sheets will be available in the Gathering Area on the weekends of March 14 & 15 and March 21 & 22. Be sure to bring your completed coloring sheet to the Egg Hunt! Prizes will be awarded in the following age groups:

- Pre-K & Kindergarten
- 1st & 2nd Grade
- 3rd & 4th Grade

Join us for a joyful morning of fun, fellowship, refreshments! Any Questions?  
Please contact Sharon Close at 518-283-7252.

*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)





**Our 3rd Annual Lenten Program**

## THANK YOU

The Collection of Hygiene items for the Stratton VA was very generous. The quality of the donated clothing was really nice, including a pair of men's boots, many packages of men and women underwear, flannel shirts, socks, and several beautiful top and bottom fleece sets. And there were several loaded bags of hygiene items. The VA staff were very grateful, a letter is posted on the St. Michael bulletin board.



# 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*



A **big thank you** to everyone who purchased tickets for the Saint Michael the Archangel Women's Guild recent March 50/50 raffle! Monies are used to support our many activities for the church and community. The winner this month was Shelia Snyder for \$50.00!

## Saint Michael the Archangel Diocesan Appeal 2025-2026

Many people benefit from your gift to the Diocesan Appeal. These include:

- a. Individuals who are poor, homeless, living at the margins of society.
- b. Senior citizens needing care, companionship, love, and dignity.
- c. Young people in parish faith formation programs and Catholic schools.
- d. Young single mothers who need help raising their children and finding work.
- e. Men and women called to vocation in the priesthood and consecrated life.

As of February 27 the information posted by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

Number of gifts: 68

Diocesan Assessment: \$46,007

Amount Raised: \$24,247

Balance: \$ 21,760

Percentage: 52.7%

The Diocesan Appeal is an assessment. St. Michael's will have to make up any shortfall from our general operating account, which will limit our ability to utilize funds for programming and operations. Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Appeal.

## Saint Michael the Archangel February Offertory Summary

	Monthly	Our Year to Date (7/1/25 - 6/30/26)
<b>Offertory</b>	\$18,141	\$142,067
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$7,855	\$65,316
<b>Total</b>	\$25,996	\$207,383
<b>Average Needed</b>	\$26,667	\$213,336
<b>Difference</b>	-\$671	-\$5,953

## Saint Jude the Apostle February Offertory

<b>Monthly offertory goal:</b>	\$21,60000
<b>Weekly revenue goal:</b>	\$5,082.00
<b>February Offertory</b>	\$13,662.55
<b>E-Giving</b>	\$2,628.00
<b>Total</b>	\$16,290.55
<b>Variance</b>	-\$5,309.45

## Saint Jude the Apostle March Second Collections

- 3/15 Catholic Relief Services

## St. Michael the Archangel Second Collections

- 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.



**St. Jude the Apostle Parish  
Online Giving**

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. Thank you to our families who are responding to this request!!

Join us on Monday, March 16th for the third 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 available!

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 Ascioti, 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.

**Dan Jason, a missionary and Catholic author**, will speak to our Faith Formation classes, and we invite St. Jude's and St. Michael's parishes to join us on Sunday, March 22nd at 11 am in the church hall. Dan's message will center on living our faith in everyday life, sharing God's love with others, and encouraging those whose faith may feel uncertain, but who are hungry to grow. His story, ministry work, and recent experiences, including his work with the poor and orphans and his upcoming missionary trip to India will offer a meaningful and relatable witness for our young people and parish community.

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 19th, 6:30 pm, at St. Jude's.

We are excited to say that we have recently purchased a subscription to **"FORMED"** by the Augustinian Institute. This digital resource provides on-demand Catholic faith based materials. It is sometimes described as a "Catholic Netflix", and it offers movies, studies, ebooks and audio material. Faith Formation will be using it as another resource to teach our faith. It is also available to parishioners and families of St. Jude and St. Michael to explore the Catholic faith. It is FREE to all parishioners-to enroll, go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and follow the prompts to create an account. It will ask you for the church zip code, please enter 12180. Click on the St. Michael's address when it pops up, and you are into the subscription. Take some time to look at the material available to watch! If you have any signup questions or problems, please feel free to mail [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com).

**Saint Jude the Apostle & Saint Michael the Archangel invite you to a**



**✝ Planning a Baptism? Interested in preparing for First Communion or Confirmation? Considering Marriage in the Church?** If you or someone in your family would like to receive a sacrament, we would be glad to help you begin. Please contact the parish office to learn more or to start the process.



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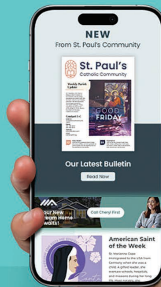
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