

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RAISED HIS EYES TO
HEAVEN.

— JOHN 17:1 —

WE ARE ONE PARISH FAMILY ACROSS TWO CHURCHES

**LEADERSHIP
CLERGY**

Priest in Residence
Father Joseph O'Brien
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Weekly Assisting Retired Priest
Father James Donlon

ADMINISTRATION

**Pastoral Associate for Operations
and Administration**
Kelly Hession
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**Principal, Saint Jude the Apostle
School**
Kristine Hoffay
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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

Eucharist Exposition

Tuesday
St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM
Wednesday
St. Jude the Apostle 8:30-9:30 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

Encounter God's Mercy

Confession (individual reconciliation)
Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 PM
throughout May at St. Jude the Apostle
or by appointment through the Parish
Office.

Weekend Desk - Growing Our Presence

In the coming weeks, you will notice more parishioners, trustees, and Kelly Hession present at Masses to better serve you.

The Weekend Desk will be available for:

- Mass cards
- General questions
- Sharing ideas or feedback
- Updating parish information
- Signing up for electronic giving
- Learning about parish life

This is simply another way for us to be more **present, accessible, and connected** as a parish community and family.



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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





MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, May 16

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Larry & Catherine Ciacci | by their Children
Dawn LeFevre | by Sandy Alaxanian & Family
James P. Flanigan | by Debbie & Randy Moore

Saturday, May 16th

*There will be no 4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Michael's.
Fr. Joe will be away. All are invited to gather for Mass at Saint Jude's.*

Sunday, May 17

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Debbie Caban & Betty Schlutow |
by Ed & Sharon Simonik
Claire & Bill Kiley | by the Family
Rosemary Burns | by Philomena Prezio
Thomas Minahan | by Tony Sleasman
Sally Hogan | by the St. Michael's Women's Guild
Carol Weichsel (1st Anniversary) |
by daughter, Margaret

Sunday, May 17

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Richard Bloom | by Barb & Chris Harris

Monday, May 18

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Don Meyer | by Jack & Maureen Rogers
Richard Basak | by Ann Hanlon & Family

Tuesday, May 19

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Bill Roberts | by Cheryl Seymour
Michael McGrath | by Joanne Richards
William Maloney | by The Tatarczuk Family

Wednesday, May 20

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the parishioners of Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel

Thursday, May 21

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For all those preparing to graduate from college.

Saturday, May 23

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Pauline Iecno | by Anne & David Cannon
James P. Flanigan | by Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

Saturday, May 23

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

John Fusco | by Carolyn O'Donnell, Niece
Rosemary Burns | by Margaret & Barry Willard
Mr. & Mrs. James Carroll | by The Family
Gary Ladabouche | by Lisa & Don Mainella
Thomas Minahan | by Teresa & Regan Murphy

Sunday, May 24

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Mary Coffey (30th Anniversary) | by her husband, George
Tom Minahan | by George Coffey
Rosemary Burns | by Caroline Martin, Christine & John
Sean Coffey (Birthday) | by Maureen & Lynn

Sunday, May 24

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Bob Clow | by His Wife

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

May 10 - 16
St. Michael | Chapel
Rosemary Burns
by Carolee & Joe Jasiewicz

May 10 - 16
St. Michael | Church
Derek Murphy
by Mom, Dad, John & Sean

May 10 - 16
St. Jude the Apostle
For Paula Karius & Vickie Gilooly
by Bob & Al

May 17 - 23
St. Michael the Archangel | Church
For Rosemary Burns
by Friends at Bloominggrove

Preparing for Pentecost

As we look ahead to Pentecost, here are simple ways to prepare:

- Pray daily to the Holy Spirit, even just: "Come, Holy Spirit"
- Read the Acts of the Apostles and reflect on the early Church
- Attend Mass with intention, asking the Spirit to renew your heart
- Invite the Spirit into your daily decisions

Pentecost is not just a moment it's an invitation to be renewed.

**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
DIOCESAN APPEAL**

Saint Jude the Apostle Diocesan Appeal 2026
Together, We Can Reach Our Goal

St. Jude the Apostle CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Welcome to You

Saint Jude the Apostle
GOAL: \$25,076 | So far, we have raised \$6,152
Remaining: \$18,924

Thank you to those who have already donated so generously. If 225 parishioners each contributed approximately \$84, we would reach our goal.

Some may be able to give more, some a little less—
Together, we can reach our goal.

– Envelopes available near entrances
– Drop off at the parish office (we'll submit it for you)
– Checks payable to: Diocesan Appeal
Memo: St. Jude the Apostle, Wyncskill

Thank you for your support.



As of May 4, 2026, our parish goal is \$25,076.00. To date, \$8,367.00 has been received through 37 gifts, which means we still need \$16,709.00 to reach our goal. Thank you for all those who donated and continue to give so generously! Please scan code and donate - no gift is too small!

\$84

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE



St. Jude the Apostle

Your generosity supports the mission of Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel. For those who prefer to give electronically, QR codes for both parishes are available in the bulletin each week. Thank you for your faithful support and for being part of what God is doing in our parish communities.



St. Michael the Archangel

Second Collections at each parish

- 5/17 - Catholic Charities
- 5/25 - Eastern European Relief

Women's Guild Panera Fundraiser

May 21 | 4:00 to 8:00 PM
Please consider a dinner out at Panera's, 16 North Greenbush Road, near HVCC, where they will graciously give the Guild 25% of certain sales on May 21st between 4 pm and 8 pm. In order to assure that money is allocated to us, you must bring the form that can be found on the table in the Gathering Area, or enter the code FUND4U into the kiosk or when ordering on-line. Thank you

St. Michael the Archangel Mega Raffle
\$15,000 in prize money. Only 250 tickets sold. Ticket Price \$100.00. Drawing will be on May 31, 2026 after the 8:30 AM Mass.

**St. Michael's Men's Club
End of Year Dinner**

Monday, June 1 at 6PM. The event will be held at Chili's, 101 Van Rensselaer Square, Rensselaer, NY 12144. The dinner is open to all men of the parish. Cost is \$25(cash preferred) and includes soft drinks, unlimited Chips and Salsa and any entree off of the menu. There will be a cash bar and gratuity is not included. Please sign up at the Men's Club table in the Gathering Area.

Men's Club Lasagna Dinner (Take Out Only)

June 6 | 4:15 - 5:30 PM
St. Michael the Archangel
Tickets are available for purchase after the weekend Masses. Individual dinner tickets are priced at \$17. We'll also be raffling off \$100 in Scratch-Off Tickets. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each, and a combined dinner and raffle ticket can be purchased for \$20.

**Saint Jude the Apostle
Rosary Altar Society**

June Meeting | Sunday, June 7, 2026 at the Parish Center 8:45 am.
Our Annual Installation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at Carol's Place. Cocktails begin at 5:30 PM, with dinner served at 6:00 PM. The cost for the buffet dinner is \$25 per person.
All women from both parishes are warmly invited and welcome to attend! Please RSVP to Barb Harris at (518) 275-3561. Checks may be mailed to: Barb Harris, 102 Pine Street, Rensselaer, NY 12144.
We hope to see you there!

Blood Drive

June 20 | 8 AM to 1 PM
St. Jude the Apostle *gymnasium*
sign up for an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org.

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
DIOCESAN APPEAL**

So many of you have responded to our call. Thank you so much! We still need YOU! We are getting closer, but still have a way to go. With everyone's help, we should be able to make our assessment. For those who made pledges, please ensure that your pledge is paid in full, and received by the Diocese by 6/30/26. As of May 7, the information posted by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:
Number of gifts: 118
Diocesan Assessment: \$46,007
Amount Raised: \$38,951
Shortfall: \$7,056
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.

Saint Michael • Troy Diocesan Appeal 2026
Together, We Can Reach Our Goal

We're over halfway there!
GOAL: \$46,007 | Currently at: \$28,353
Remaining: \$17,654

\$59

We are grateful to those who have already given so generously (73 gifts received)
If 300 people contribute \$59 each, we can meet our goal.
Some may be able to give more, some less, together we can work together to meet our goal!

– Envelopes available near the entrances
– Drop off your payment at the parish office and we can bring it to the Diocese on your behalf
– Please make checks payable to: Diocesan Appeal
Note: St. Michael – Troy
*Everything we do as a parish is strengthened by what we do together as a diocese.
Thank you for your support.*

**SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
APRIL OFFERTORY REPORT**

Monthly Offertory	\$16,696
Monthly E-Giving	\$7,834
Total	\$24,530
To cover our expenses for the month, we need	\$26,667
We are UNDER budget	\$2,137
Easter	\$9,560

YEAR TO DATE

Offertory	\$188,695
E-Giving	\$81,205
Total	\$269,900
To cover our YTD we need	\$266,670
We are over budget	\$3,230

**Saint Michael the Archangel
Women's Guild**

Spring is here and our beautiful garden is already blooming! Our Garden Committee is already at work! If you are looking for a way to volunteer for our church, we can certainly use more parishioners to join us in beautifying the outside gardens. You do not have to be an expert gardener, just have a love of flowers, nature and making our church grounds beautiful and welcoming! For more information, please contact Teresa Murphy who leads this ministry at teagarden4@verizon.net. The weekend of May 30/31 is the Women's Guild Membership drive! Dues are only \$5.00! What a bargain!!! The more the merrier!
The winner of the 50/50 for May is Tom Casey. Thanks Tom and to all who supported us!

**Saint Jude the Apostle
Christmas in July raffle tickets** will once again be available! Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Daily \$50 drawings begin July 1, with a grand prize drawing of \$500 on July 25.

Faith Formation: A Season of Grace and Growth



Congratulations to 6 of our First Communion students who will receive their First Holy Eucharist at the 10 am mass at St. Jude's this weekend. May God Bless you on this special day!

It has been a blessed month in the faith journeys of our Faith Formation students. We witnessed and celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist for 26 young children, and the Sacrament of Confirmation for 31 young adults. Congratulations and may God always be with you!

Weekly Faith Formation classes have concluded for this year. Thank you to the children for a wonderful year of learning their faith, and thank you to the parents for instilling the Catholic religion into your families. We are so grateful to the catechists and volunteers who shared their time and their faith with our students. We are beginning to plan for next year! We are in need of Catechists, Catechist Assistants and substitute teachers. Please consider joining our team, if interested please email ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

First Holy Communion at St. Jude the Apostle School

Congratulations to the students of St. Jude the Apostle School who received their First Holy Communion on May 3, 2026. We pray that they will continue to grow in faith, love, and friendship with Christ throughout their lives.



Saint Jude the Apostle Students Shine in Spectacular Production of Aladdin



Under the direction of Mr. Marc Giuliano, Miss Kaylee Kannes, and Miss Ali Leonard, along with many talented students in grades 2 through 5, countless hours of hard work and dedication went into preparing this production. Performing before a packed audience of more than 300 guests, the students truly brought down the house with their incredible performance.



Honoring Our Blessed Mother

During our weekly school Mass on Monday, May 4, our second grade students took part in the beautiful tradition of the May Crowning, honoring the Blessed Mother with prayer and devotion.





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