

# St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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### *EASTER TRIDUUM:*

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH  
AT ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE  
CHURCH**

- AT 5:30PM

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH AT  
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

- STATIONS OF CROSS AT 3:00PM
- PASSION OF OUR LORD AT 7:00PM

**HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER  
VIGIL, MARCH 30TH AT ST. JUDE  
THE APOSTLE**

- AT 8:00PM

### Sanctuary Votive Light:

For the Intentions of the Parishioners of  
St. Jude the Apostle

◆  
Saturday, March 23rd, 2024-4:00pm

Catherine Hannigan, *Son, Jim*  
John Finelli, *Family*

Frank Giuliano, *St. Jude Knights of Columbus*  
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*  
Peter Durkee, *Jack & Maureen Rogers*

Sunday, March 24th, 2024-10:00am

JoAnne Gary, *Mary Ellen Hunt & Donna Clark*  
Carol Farrell, *Nancy Spain*  
Bruce Houser, *Ellen Dunn*  
Carl Alberino, *Memole Family*

Wednesday, March 27th, 2024

Jim Barber, *Sister, Ada Rubino*

### EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 28th, 2024  
*At St. Jude the Apostle- 5:30pm Mass*

Good Friday, March 29th, 2024  
*At St. Michael the Archangel Church*

- Stations of the Cross-3:00 pm
- Passion of Our Lord-7:00pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, March 30th, 2024  
*At St. Jude the Apostle-8:00 pm*

Easter Sunday, March 31st, 2024-10:00 am  
*For the Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude the  
Apostle Church and School*



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

## ***Read Across America Day!***

For the past 4 years, St. Jude the Apostle School has been celebrating Read Across America Day in a BIG way! Thank to the efforts of Miss Jeffers (our 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher), this day is a fun and exciting one for all our students, staff and some special community members. Read Across America Day began in 1998 and is the nation's largest celebration of reading! And it is certainly one of our favorite days at St. Jude the Apostle School. This year's guest readers included:



**Mrs. Amanda Goyer – Diocesan Director of Curriculum**

**Mr. Chris Onorato – News Channel 13**

**Mr. Peter Gannon – President of the United Way**

**Mr. Christopher Bott – Diocesan Assistant Superintendent**

**Representative John McDonald**

**Fr. Patrick – our beloved pastor**

**Mrs. Hoffay – school principal**

**Justin Geddie & Will Johansen – Albany Firewolves**

**Miss Carol Larkin – retired PE teacher/librarian**

**Mr. Adam Littlefield – Wynantskill Fire Chief**







# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

**Save to Date!!!**



The St. Jude the Apostle School Drama Club is presenting *Into the Woods Jr.* on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the school gymnasium. Students in grades 2-5 have been preparing for this performance for months and are excited to display their talents for our school and parish community. Join us for a night of suspense, music and fun!! Tickets will be on sale at the door both evenings. The snack bar will be open and autographed cast photos for sale. We hope to see you there!!





# FAITH FORMATION

Teen Pathways Living Stations- Friday March 15, @7pm St Jude Church

Confirmation date is set for **May 6, 2024** @St Michael the Archangel Church, Troy at 630pm. See Candidates names below!

Teen Pathways is a Youth Ministry program grades 7-10th for St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Teens wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must be involved in the program for a minimum of 2 years in Grades 9th & 10th

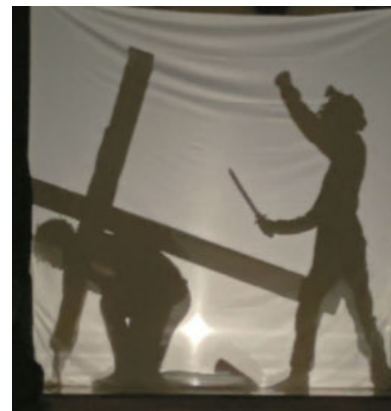
Any questions- please contact Paul Moore, St. Jude Youth Minister Grades 7-10. [moorep285@gmail.com](mailto:moorep285@gmail.com)



It's been a great year!

## 2024 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Aiossa Emily</b>       | <b>Kaczala Emma</b>       |
| <b>Albarelli III John</b> | <b>LaBarge Sophia</b>     |
| <b>Anslow Colin</b>       | <b>Mancino Natalia</b>    |
| <b>Backaus Cadence</b>    | <b>Mazzariello Joseph</b> |
| <b>Borowsky Rowan</b>     | <b>McDade Madelynn</b>    |
| <b>Bott Cheyenne</b>      | <b>Miller Hailey</b>      |
| <b>Bradley Connor</b>     | <b>Moore Charles</b>      |
| <b>Burch Zachary</b>      | <b>Murray Jackson</b>     |
| <b>Casale Logan</b>       | <b>Parker Dianna</b>      |
| <b>Decker Anthony</b>     | <b>Reo Alivia</b>         |
| <b>Denio Alexandra</b>    | <b>Reo Ava</b>            |
| <b>Denio Andrew</b>       | <b>Short Sophia</b>       |
| <b>Fiorino Isabella</b>   | <b>Wells Jacob</b>        |
| <b>Harriman Abigail</b>   | <b>Wojton Charles</b>     |
| <b>Hein Amelia</b>        | <b>Zakarka Susan</b>      |



Mr. Paul Moore and his Youth Ministry students presented the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 15th. It was a beautiful presentation. Thank you to Mr. Moore and Grades 7-10.



Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!” Mark 11:9–10

Throughout Jesus’ life, He traveled to Jerusalem many times. As a child, He was presented in the Temple. At age twelve, He was found teaching the teachers of the Law in the Temple. As He grew, He made regular pilgrimages to the Temple. During His temptation in the desert, the devil took Him to the pinnacle of the Temple. In the Gospels, we read of at least four different

trips to the Temple during Jesus’ public ministry. However, the trip to Jerusalem that we commemorate today was unlike any other. As Jesus entered Jerusalem this time, His life was already being sought by the religious leaders. Despite that fact, Jesus entered Jerusalem with great solemnity and with much attention. “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” was the cry by the crowd as Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey while palm branches and cloaks were strewn before Him.

Though this was the most fitting way for the people of faith to welcome their King, their warm welcome, their cries “Hosanna!” and their excitement were more beneficial to them than they were to Jesus. Jesus is God. He has no need of our praise and honor. But Jesus came to us to invite us to praise, honor and worship Him because it is good for us. We need to praise Him. This is what we are made for. This leads to the fulfillment of our lives.

As we begin Holy Week, try to spend time with this image of the people honoring our Lord with much enthusiasm. This is an image depicting who we must become. As we continue through this Holy Week, we must become increasingly aware of the God to Whom we offer our praise and worship. He is a God Who lowered Himself in the eyes of all, took on the form of a slave, permitted Himself to be labeled as a grave sinner, was rejected, beaten and killed.

This week, especially, we worship the suffering Christ. We worship a Man Who was arrested and cruelly treated. We worship a Man who was hated and mistreated in the worst way possible.

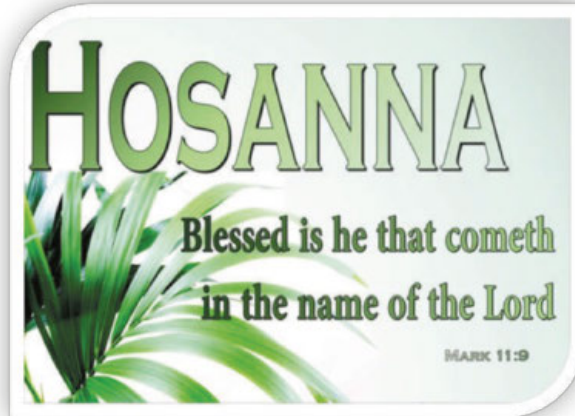
Our wholehearted worship of the suffering Christ is an important act to fulfill. In many ways, it is easier to worship God as He is in Heaven on His glorious throne. When we ponder the myriads of angels gathered around Him, the saints of all time bowing to the ground and glory and splendor radiating from His face, worship seems right. To worship a Man accused of being a criminal and suffering capital punishment while enduring the hatred of many is more difficult to comprehend. But if we are able to see Jesus through the eyes of faith and peer through the

hatred and lies that surrounded Him, then we will be in awe of the humility of our God Who came to us this way.

Our worship of the suffering Christ also invites us to share in His virtue as He endured all that was inflicted upon Him. When we worship the humiliated Christ, our humiliations take on new power and meaning. When we worship the suffering Christ, our sufferings are elevated to share in His redemption. When we worship the rejected, despised and persecuted Christ, any ways that we share in these hardships are transformed.

Reflect, today, upon the God Whom you worship this Holy Week. Do not shy away from all that Jesus endured. Gaze at His rejection and passion. Look at the hatred He endured. As you do, see not only your glorious God, see also the remedy for all your ills. God descended to us in this most humble form so that He could meet us where we are at and raise us to new life with Him.

*My suffering Lord, I worship You and praise You with all my heart. As You entered Jerusalem for the Passover, You intended to give new power to that celebration by becoming the New and Eternal Paschal Lamb. May I always worship You Who suffered for me and give to You all that I endure in life to be transformed by Your saving act. Jesus, I trust in You.*







# OUR CHURCH

## Event for the Knights of Columbus:

- **Mar 24 Palm Sunday - Coffee in Gym 9am-11am**
- **Apr 6 - Saturday Litter Patrol - 8am**
- **Apr 13 - Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-7pm in Gym**

## Palm Sunday Coffee Hour

St Jude's Knight of Columbus will be hosting a coffee hour in the gym on Palm Sunday from 9am to 11:30am. Please stop by for coffee, tea, juice, and some munchies. This is a great way to catch up with fellow parishioners after a long winter.



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## Earth Day Litter Patrol

St Judes Knights of Columbus patrol Williams and Whiteview Rd from St Michaels to the Car Wash every Spring and Fall. You are invited to join us for an early Earth Day event this year on Sat April 6 (rain date Apr20) to pick up litter and help keep our community clean. Meet at 8am by the St Judes Parish Office. Bags and pickup sticks will be available. Bring your own gloves. It usually takes about an hour and we are always surprised at the amount of trash that gets picked up so we know this is helping keep our community clean. Anyone can help and this is a good family activity.

## Spaghetti Dinner

St Judes Knights of Columbus will be hosting a spaghetti and meatball dinner on Saturday April 13 from 4:30 to 7pm in the gym. We are partnering with St Henry's KOC who will be sharing their secret recipe for sauce and meatballs. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 for a family and includes salad, bread, a drink (coffee/juice/water), desert, and of course spaghetti and meatballs. Eat in or take out. There will be a children's activity table. Tickets will be available after mass the weekend of April 6/7, at the door, or by calling Joe at 286-1132. We are only selling 60 tickets and expect to sell out so please get your tickets early!



National Nutrition Month is celebrated in the Month of March. Obesity in the United States is a MAJOR health concern-so much emphasis has been devoted to developing drugs to treat obesity, but rather than depend solely on medication, what can YOU do to improve your nutrition? Eating fresh fruits and vegetables, reducing the amount of processed food you eat and substituting water for sugary juices and drinks will improve your health benefits from eating. Contact the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for more information. Remember-it's true-you ARE what you eat!



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our April Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2024 in Parish Center. Donations of gift cards are needed for shower St Paul s Center Rensselaer. Walmart, Dollar Store, Grocery Stores , Aldi 's. Thank you for your Generosity



Have You Ever Thought About The Cost Of:



Starbucks(Average cost/Regular coffee):

Tall	\$3/cup; \$152/year
Grande	\$3.50/cup; \$182/year
Venti	\$4/cup; \$208/year

Dunkin(Average cost/Regular coffee):

Small	\$1.59/cup; \$83/year
Medium	\$1.89/cup; \$98/year
Large	\$2.09/cup; \$109/year
X-large	\$2.29/cup; \$119/year

Restaurant Meal (Entrée/beverage moderate cost):

Breakfast for one	\$20/meal; \$1040/yr
Lunch for one	\$22/meal; \$1144/yr
Dinner for one	\$32/meal; \$1664/yr

Fast Food Restaurant Meal(Entrée/beverage):

McDonald's	\$14/meal; \$728/yr
Burger King	\$16/meal; \$832/yr
Wendy's	\$11/meal; \$572/yr
Chick-fil-A.	\$15/meal; \$780/yr

### St Jude's Collection Reminder

Year to date, collections are under budget about \$10,000. With 3 months to go before year end, we need an additional \$800 per week to catch up. This is possible if every family could give a few more dollars each week. Inflation is hitting everyone hard and our parish too. Catching up will keep our office and programs open and running.

Movie(One Ticket, Popcorn, beverage)

Regal Cinemas	\$28/each; \$1456/year
Landmark Spectrum 8.	\$22/each; \$1144/year

Points to Ponder:

- ~Do you buy regular coffee once, twice, three times per week or more?
- ~Do you buy specialty coffees or drinks once or twice per week or more?
- ~Do you and/or your family eat out in restaurants frequently for breakfast, lunch, dinner and/or dessert?
- ~Do you and/or your family go to the movies often?

This information is provided to you to show how a little sacrifice can have a big impact. Would you consider skipping buying coffee once or more/week and using this cost to increase your stewardship for the good of the Parish Community? Perhaps not eating out as frequently or attending as many movies? During this season of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving we ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your current stewardship now and for the year ahead. Your generosity will help provide continuity when provided a rich spiritual home for you and your family.

*~The future is shaped by those who participate~*





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