



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

2nd Sunday of Lent  
 March 1, 2026



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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**

<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>	

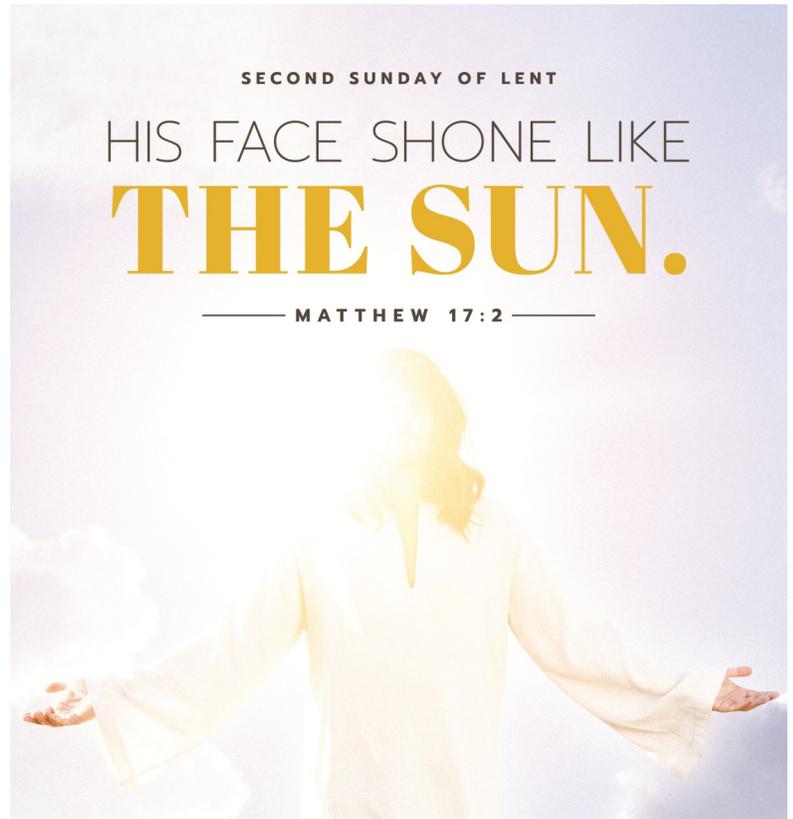
**Eucharist Exposition**

Tuesdays	St. Michael the Archangel	11:30 AM
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**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

**Saturday 3:00-3:40pm**

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



**Stations of the Cross**

**at Saint Jude the Apostle Church  
 Fridays at 6:30 PM**

**at Saint Michael the Archangel Church  
 Every Monday in Lent at 11:15am**

**Lenten Reconciliation Services**

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

**Sacred Heart Church  
 Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Michael the Archangel**

**Saturday, February 28, 4:00 PM**

**Doreen Murphy (Birthday)**

*Requested by Regan & Teresa Murphy*

**Lee Kaplan (Birthday)**

*Requested by Regan & Teresa Murphy*

**Rich Fitzmaurice** *Requested by mother-in-law, Eleanor*

**Eileen and John Olejnik** *Requested by Sue*

**Sunday, March 1, 8:30 AM**

**Margaret & Richard Connors**

*Requested by the Connors Family*

**Loretta Carney Boyd and M. Guy Boyd**

*Requested by Katie & Mike*

**Monday, March 2, 12:10 PM**

**James Beddow** *Requested by the Family*

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

**Mary Hipwill (19 year Anniversary)**

*Requested by daughter, Marilyn*

**Stephen Bowers (11th Anniversary)**

*Requested by sister, Mary*

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

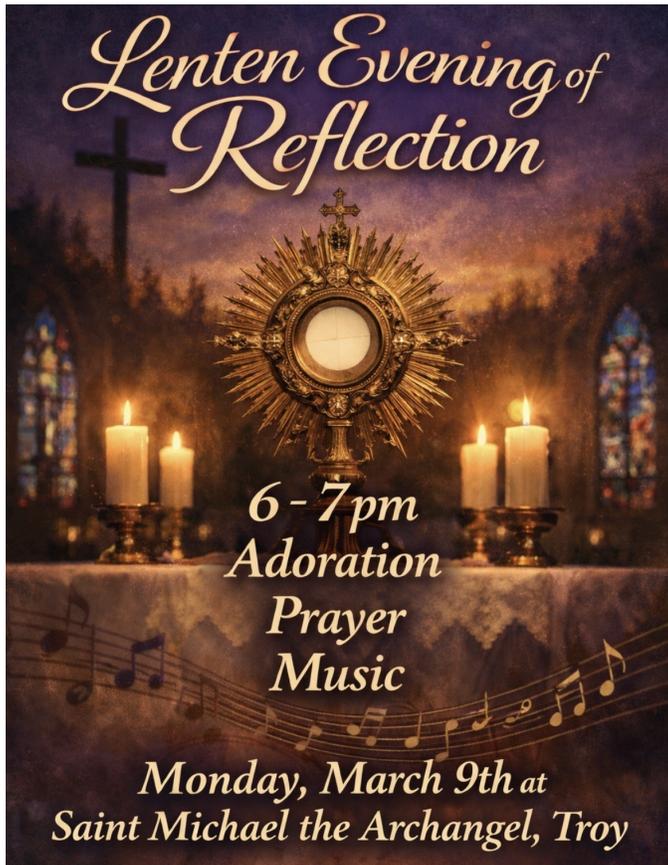
**Clare & Bill Kiley** *Requested by the Family*

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

**Sanctuary Lamp February 22—February 29**

**Church: Cliff Raymond (Wedding Anniversary)**

*Requested by Wife, Marie*



**St. Jude the Apostle**

**Saturday, February 28, 4:00 PM**

**Ned Harley** *Requested by Nadine and Family*

**Charles Dessinger**

*Requested by Mike and Sue Langevin*

**Ernest Kern** *Requested by Jack and Maureen Rogers*

**Christopher Tenzyk** *Requested by Mom and Dad*

**Sunday, March 1, 10:00 AM**

**Barbara Bloom** *Requested by Barb and Chris Harris*

**Tom Phibbs** *Requested by Gilooly Family*

**Marion Marino**

*Requested by Debbie and Randy Moore*

**Wednesday, March 4, 8:00 AM**

**Ernie Kern** *Requested by TJ & Jan Jackson*

**Saturday, March 8, 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**

**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.*

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*Serving St. Michael the Archangel & St. Jude the Apostle*

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*Our sincere gratitude to the many who serve behind the scenes in our parish offices; your faithful service makes ministry possible.*

## Saint Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus Meeting Reminder & Ongoing Service

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, March 2 at 6:00 PM** at the St. Jude Parish Office. Meetings last about 30 minutes. Catholic men interested in faith, fellowship, and service are always welcome to attend and learn more. Our local council continues to serve our parish family and the broader community in many ways throughout the year.

**Ongoing Bottle Drive:** Empty bottles and cans may be donated anytime to support the council's charitable outreach. Simply bring them to the **6 Cent**

**Redemption Center** on Main Avenue in Wynantskill and indicate they are for the **St. Jude's Knights of Columbus**. It's an easy way to contribute to the good works happening locally.

**Looking Ahead to Spring:** As winter winds down, the Knights are preparing for several upcoming activities. These events support charitable efforts and bring our community together in fellowship.

New members are always welcome.

Men who feel called to put their faith into action are invited to email

[sjc.koc@gmail.com](mailto:sjc.koc@gmail.com) for more information or scan the QR code.



## Stations of the Cross Podcast

As we journey through Lent, you are invited to deepen your prayer through a special episode of *Called to Serve with Kathy Barrans* focused on the Stations of the Cross. This reflection offers a meaningful way to walk with Our Lord in His Passion, whether at home, during a quiet moment, or as

preparation for Good Friday. You can listen in several simple ways:

- Visit the diocesan website at

<https://www.rcda.org/stations-cross-podcast>

- Listen on **Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, or Buzzsprout**

If you are not familiar with podcasts, the easiest way is to go directly to the website and press the play button on the episode.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to listen instantly.



**Lent and Easter Schedules**



can be found by scanning the QR code



**Some Ways to Fast, Pray & Give This Lent**

**Ways to Fast**

- Fast from complaining, practice gratitude
- Fast from social media/ endless scrolling and use that time for prayer
- Fast from gossip, speak encouragement/ send a kind note
- Fast from excess noise, embrace silence
- Fast from judging, extend mercy and ask for forgiveness.

**Ways to Pray**

- Arrive 15 minutes early for Mass and sit in silence
- Pray one Psalm each day
- Add a daily Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Attend a weekday Mass
- Make a Holy hour

**Ways to Give**

- Support the Poor Box
- Reach out to someone who is lonely
- Use your gifts and volunteer for a parish ministry
- Bring a meal to someone in need
- Increase your weekly offertory as you are able
- Perform one act of kindness each day

**Lent is not about perfection; it's about intentionally drawing closer to Christ.**



As you enter the church, please take a moment to look for the new "Ways to Give" signs near each door. These signs make it simple to support our parish. You may give by scanning the QR code displayed, visiting our website, placing your envelope in the collection basket, or using one of the E-Giving cards available at the entrances. If you give electronically, you may place an E-Giving card in the basket during the Offertory as a visible sign of your gift. *Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of our parish.*

**Saint Jude the Apostle**  
*March Second Collections*

- 3/15 Catholic Relief Services

**Saint Michael the Archangel Men's Club**  
**Chicken Parm Dinner**

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Chicken Parm take out dinner sale to be held on Saturday, March 7 from 4:15 to 5:30. Dinners will include an ample serving of chicken parmesan, pasta, a salad and dessert. Cost is \$17 per dinner. The Men's Club is also sponsoring a raffle for \$100 worth of scratch off lottery tickets. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each. A dinner and raffle ticket together is available for \$20. Tickets for both will be available before and after Masses at the Men's Club table in the Gathering Area.



**Volunteers needed!** Live Streaming our Weekend and Holy Day Masses is a very special offering to those in our parishes and neighborhood who are homebound and unable to attend in person.

We need one or two other persons willing to join the weekly rotation so that we may continue to bring the Mass to our homebound parishioners.

Please contact the office for more information.

The Live stream system is easy to learn, and training is provided. Thank you.



Do you have a US flag that you would like to see flown proudly at St. Michael's in honor of a beloved veteran or loved one? The Men's Club Flag Ministry will assure that the flag is flown honorably and that your loved one is recognized for his or her service in the Bulletin. Worn flags will be disposed of properly. If you are interested in donating a flag, please leave the flag at the church in care of Rodney Livolsi along with information you would like included in the Bulletin. Standard US Flags are 5 feet by 9 feet, but other sizes can be accommodated.

**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.



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

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



# Faith Formation

As we enter 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.

Starting this Monday, March 2nd, there will be a 5 week program explaining the Mystery of God's Grace in Confession. We will meet at 12:45, so bring your own lunch or snacks and join us for this insightful program! Coffee will be provided!

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 will be part of a LIVE presentation where they will be behind a screen depicting the crucifixion of Christ.

**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.**

**Watch your mailbox this week!**  
**Our Easter card mailing is on its way and should be arriving soon.**



**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...**

# OCIA

Our parishes congratulate Nasram Phillips and Teri Wildey who participated in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral on Sunday, February 22nd.

We are so excited and pray for our catechumens and candidates.



OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.



# Sacraments and 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



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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.



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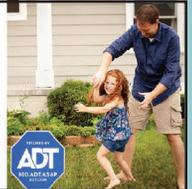
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