

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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TO BE WITH YOU
ALWAYS.

— JOHN 14:16 —

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WE ARE ONE PARISH FAMILY ACROSS TWO CHURCHES

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CLERGY**

Priest in Residence
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 School**
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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

Mass Update – May 16th
 There will be no 4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Michael's on Saturday, May 16th, as Fr. Joe will be away. All are invited to gather for Mass at Saint Jude the Apostle.

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



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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.



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 THE ARCHANGEL
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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 9

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Harry Hannigan | by Son

Vickie Gilooly | by Her Husband

James P. Flanigan | by Carol & Bill Dedrick

Saturday, May 9

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

For all women of St. Michael's and St. Jude's parish community as we recognize all "mothering" roles – all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers and women who have added to the lives of our children.

Sunday, May 10

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

For all women of St. Michael's and St. Jude's parish community as we recognize all "mothering" roles – all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers and women who have added to the lives of our children.

Sunday, May 10

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

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Monday, May 11

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

The Milos and DiRienzo Families | by The Family
Sharon Gendron | by Abbott Family

Tuesday, May 12

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Edward Foss (21st Anniversary) | by
Daughter, Denise Mesley & Family

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

James P. Flanigan | by Nancy & Mike Carey

Wednesday, May 13

6:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Ascension Thursday Vigil

Thursday, May 14

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Ascension Thursday

Mary & Tom Phibbs | by Mark & Pat Ahern

Frank & Patricia Bellafiole | by Mark & Pat Ahern

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

May 10 - 16

St. Jude the Apostle

For Paula Karius & Vickie Gilooly

by Bob & Al

May 10 - 16

St. Michael | Church

Derek Murphy

by Mom, Dad, John & Sean

May 10 - 16

St. Michael | Chapel

Rosemary Burns

by Carolee & Joe Jasiewicz

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
Welcomes 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.

\$84

- 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, Wynantskill

Thank you for your support.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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.

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!



Thank you to all who have answered the call to support the Diocesan Appeal this past week and in the months prior. We are getting closer, but we are running out of time and still have a way to go. Please help us to meet our assessment. It's not too late! No amount is too small. You can make your gift/pledge from the parish app, the diocesan website (rcda.org; donate); or there are envelopes on the table in the Gathering Area that you can use. Please make sure that you indicate that your donation is for St. Michael - Troy.

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 April 29, the information posted by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

Number of gifts: 93
Diocesan Assessment: \$46,007
Amount Raised: \$33,401
Shortfall: \$12,606

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.

Note that none of these funds can be used towards sexual abuse victims claims or used for St. Claire's pensions.

Welcoming Money Counters - Saint Jude

We are looking to expand our team of money counters at Saint Jude. This ministry supports the life of the parish in a quiet but very important way. If you are trustworthy, detail-oriented, and willing to serve:
Time commitment: a couple of hours once a month
Availability: Sunday or Monday
If interested, please contact Kelly Hession to set up a conversation and see if it's a good fit.

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE

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. Jude the Apostle



St. Michael the Archangel

Second Collections

Saint Jude the Apostle Collections for May:
5/17 - Catholic Charities
5/25 - Eastern European Relief

Saint Michael Second Collections for May:
5/10 - Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance
5/17 - Catholic Charities
5/25 - Eastern European Relief



A Baby Shower!!

Collecting baby items for Moms and their babies, served by Catholic Charities Community Maternity Services.
Below is list of the most needed items: (all new)

- Gift Cards from Target or Walmart
- Diapers and Pull Ups, Baby Wipes
- Baby Hygiene products, shampoo, body wash, diaper cream and baby lotions
- "Onesies" size newborn to eighteen months
- Toddler underwear

Jeremiah 1:5

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you"

Note: The Moms are wishing for gift cards to help them buy clothes for their children, all ages. The beautiful hand-made infant items hand made by our Crafty Ladies are always appreciated.

Please drop off your donations at St. Michael's or St Jude's before or after weekend Masses, or during the week, Monday to Thursday: 9am to 2pm at St Michael's and 9am to 1pm at St Jude's We will be gladly accepting donations through Sunday, June 8th!



Blood Drive Thank You

Thank you to all who helped make the recently held Red Cross blood drive a success. With the help of blood donors, volunteers on the day of the drive and those that helped promote it, we were able to collect units of blood that will go on to help those in need.

Thank you from St. Michael the Archangel Women's Guild

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Guild's recent bake sale a success. We raised \$500 toward our scholarship fund! Special thanks to chairs, Linda Johnson and Caroline Martin!

Food Delivery Ministry

Please consider the needs of Rensselaer County families, by donating non-perishable food items to St. Michael's monthly food drive, the third weekend of every month. This month, food items may be left in the St. Michael's kitchen prior to the Masses on May 16th and May 17th.

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
- Practice the fruits of the Spirit -
 - Love
 - Joy
 - Peace
 - Patience
 - Kindness
 - Goodness
 - Faithfulness
 - Gentleness
 - Self-control
- 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Guild Panera Fundraiser

May 21 | 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Please consider a dinner out at Panera's, 14 North Greenbush Rd., near HVCC, where they will graciously give the Guild a percentage of money spent May 21st between 4pm and 8pm. In order to assure that money is allotted to us you must bring the form that can be found on the table in the Gathering Area! It's an evening out for a good cause. 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.

Men's Club Lasagna Dinner

(Take Out Only)

June 6 | 4:15 - 5:30 PM

St. Michael the Archangel

Tickets will be available for purchase starting May 3rd. 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.

Blood Drive

June 20 | 8 AM to 1 PM

St. Jude the Apostle gymnasium
sign up for an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org.

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