

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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— MATTHEW 18:18 —

September 6, 2026

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LEADERSHIP CLERGY

Priest in Residence

Father Joseph O'Brien
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Weekly Assisting Retired Priest

Father James Donlon

ADMINISTRATION

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Principal,

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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*

*Please note that as of 9/13/26 the new
Mass time will be 10:30 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 8:15 AM

Thursday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:15 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday

St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

Wednesday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:30-9:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Encounter God's Mercy

Confession (individual reconciliation)

Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 PM throughout September at
St. Jude the Apostle or by appointment through the Parish Office.

We're Glad You're Here!

Whether you come every Sunday, haven't been to church in a while, or are simply wondering what brought you through the doors today, you are welcome. Jesus Christ meets us here, especially in the Eucharist, and invites each of us to know Him more deeply. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you here.

Pray the Rosary Before Mass at Saint Jude the Apostle

Wednesdays | Rosary for Vocations | 7:45 AM, before the 8:15 AM Mass

Saturdays | 3:30 PM, before the 4:00 PM Mass

Sundays | 9:30 AM

Beginning September 13: 10:00 AM, before the new 10:30 AM Mass

Come a little early and join us in prayer as we ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for our Church, our families, and especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

42 Dana Avenue
Wynantskill, NY 12198
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<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



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, September 5

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

David & Dorothea Castle | by the Castle Children

Saturday, September 5

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Gloria T. Smith | by children

John Larkin | by Peg & Pat Hughes

Sunday, September 6

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Priscilla Driscoll | by Don & Linda Johnson

Bob Beattie | by Bob & Ann Kowalczyk

Jean Flanagan | by Bob & Ann Kowalczyk

Sunday, September 6

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Richard & Barbara Bloom | by Barb & Chris Harris

John Sullivan | by Paul & MaryEllen Gwozdz

Monday, September 7

Parish Offices closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

For all in war-torn countries.

Wednesday, September 9

8:15 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the people of the Saint Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel Parishes

Thursday, September 10

8:15 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

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Saturday, September 12

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Margaret Whitmore | by the Family

Christopher Tenzyk | by Carol Tenzyk

Dennis Nagengast | by Bill & Carol Dedrick

Saturday, September 12

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Pat Miller | by the Brearton Family

Sunday, September 13

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Claire & Bill Kiley | by Family

Bob Beattie | by Marge Casey & Family

Jean Flanagan | by Linda & Don Johnson

Sunday, September 13

10:30 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Joseph Frost | by Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye

Dominick DiFiore | by Salvatore & Dana Renda

John Sullivan | by Knights of Columbus

Josephine Hug | by Dolores Long

Merwyn Rich | by Mary Ann & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

August 30 to September 5

St. Jude the Apostle

Danny Farnach | by Mary Anne Grago

August 30 to September 5

St. Michael the Archangel: Church

Bob Beattie | by Carolee & Joseph Jasiewicz

August 30 to September 5

St. Michael the Archangel: Chapel

Linda Johnson, Blessings to you on your birthday

| by Don & Family

September 6 to September 12

St. Michael the Archangel: Church

Jane T. Votra | by Carolee & Joe Jasiewicz



SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Please note these upcoming parish schedule changes:

- The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.
- St. Jude weekday Masses: Beginning after Labor Day, Wednesday and Thursday Masses will move to 8:15 a.m.
- St. Jude Sunday Mass: Beginning September 13, Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.
- Priests' Annual Retreat: September 15–18. There will be no weekday Masses or funerals.

Please keep our priests in your prayers during their annual retreat with Bishop Mark.

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MEET OUR VISITING MARYKNOLL MISSIONARY

FR. JAMES HUVANE, M.M. | SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

Next weekend, our parishes will welcome Fr. James Huvane of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, who will speak at our Masses about the missionary work of the Church around the world.

For more than a century, Maryknoll missionaries have answered Christ's call to "go and make disciples of all nations" by serving in places where the Church is young, where resources are limited, and where people may have had little opportunity to encounter the Gospel.

Fr. Huvane has lived that mission personally. Ordained a priest in 1970, he spent many years serving as a missionary in Hong Kong and continues to return there. Today, he serves with Maryknoll's Church Appeals Program, visiting Catholic communities and sharing the story of Maryknoll's missionary work.

Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers currently minister in countries throughout Asia, Africa, Central America and South America, particularly among people who are poor and in areas where the Church is unknown or in great need.

Fr. Huvane will also be happy to speak with anyone who would like to learn more about overseas missionary service as a Maryknoll priest, sister, brother or lay missionary.

For more information, please visit www.maryknollsociety.org



Supporting the Maryknoll Mission

Our regular parish collections will take place as usual September 12 & 13.

Those who wish to support the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers may make a separate donation after Mass in the designated basket located at the church entrances. The Maryknoll basket will also be available the following weekend.

If donating by check, please make your check payable to your parish and write "For Maryknoll" on the memo line.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEPTEMBER MEETING PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE



The St. Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus will hold their September meeting on Monday, September 14 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Office.

Please note that the meeting date has been changed this month due to the Labor Day holiday.

Current Knights are encouraged to attend, and men of the parish who would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and their service to the Church and our community are invited to join us.

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE

Your generosity helps St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel proclaim the Gospel, serve others, and strengthen our parish communities.

Scan the QR code to give securely online. Thank you for your faithful generosity and support of our shared mission.



THANK YOU, ST. MICHAEL'S We Exceeded Our Appeal Goal

Through the generosity of our parishioners, St. Michael the Archangel exceeded our 2025-26 Diocesan Appeal assessment of \$46,007, contributing a total of \$48,489 — \$2,482 above our assessment.

Because we exceeded our goal, 50% of the amount raised above the assessment — \$1,241 — was returned to St. Michael's. Thank you to everyone who gave and helped make this possible. Your generosity supports the work of the wider Church while also benefiting our own parish.

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD

Women's Guild — Monday, September 14 | 6:30 PM

The St. Michael the Archangel Women's Guild will gather for its first meeting of the season in the Church Hall. Women of the parish are invited to join us for fellowship, a Make Your Own Sundae, and an opportunity to learn more about the Guild's tradition of service to our parish. New members are welcome!



Chicken Barbecue — Friday, September 18 | 4:00-6:00 PM

Giuliano's chicken barbecue dinners are \$15 each and available by takeout/drive-through only. Purchase tickets after weekend Masses or contact Ann Kowalczyk at 518-573-3951 or annmarie.kowalczyk@verizon.net.

MEN'S CLUB KICKS OFF A NEW SEASON

The Men's Club of St. Michael the Archangel will begin its new season on Monday, September 14 at 6:00 PM in the St. Michael the Archangel Church Annex. All men of the parish are invited to join us for pizza, wings, and fellowship as we kick off another year together. The Men's Club offers a great way for men of the parish to get to know one another, build friendships, and put their faith into action through service to our parish community. New faces are always welcome—come see what the Men's Club is all about!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR BEGINS A NEW SEASON

St. Michael's Choir begins rehearsals Wednesday, September 23, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the church.

If you love to sing and can "carry a tune in a bucket," you're in!

Come share your voice and help lift our hearts to God through music at Mass.

Come sing with us!

WHY we do what we do

Our Catholic faith is rich with signs, symbols, prayers, and traditions. This series explores the meaning behind them, helping us understand not only what we do, but why we do it and how each one draws us closer to Jesus Christ.

This week's question:

Why do Catholics make three small crosses before the Gospel: on the forehead, lips, and heart?



Before the Gospel is proclaimed at Mass, you'll notice Catholics tracing three small crosses: one on the forehead, one on the lips, and one over the heart. This simple gesture is a quiet prayer asking God to help us receive His Word completely.

By making the Sign of the Cross on our forehead, we pray that God's Word will be in our minds, helping us to understand and believe what we hear.

On our lips, we ask for the courage to proclaim the Gospel, speaking about Christ with kindness, truth, and love.

Over our hearts, we pray that God's Word will take root within us, shaping how we live each day.

Although these exact words are not spoken aloud during Mass, many Catholics quietly pray something like: "May the Lord be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart."

This beautiful gesture reminds us that the Gospel is more than a reading it is the living Word of God. We prepare ourselves not simply to hear it, but to let it transform the way we think, speak, and live.

Sources: General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 134; Order of Mass in the Roman Missal; Catechism of the Catholic Church, §§1154, 1190.

Have a Question You Would Like Answered?

We'd love to hear from you! Submit your questions to: parishbulletineditor@gmail.com or simply scan the QR with your smartphone.



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Women of St. Jude & St. Michael Are Invited!

The St. Jude Rosary Altar Society will meet Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 AM in the St. Jude Parish Center. Please note the new meeting time.

Women from both St. Jude and St. Michael are invited to join us for prayer, fellowship, and service. New members are always welcome!



Everything Begins Here.

Exciting News About Faith Formation!

This Fall, Faith Formation is growing and **everyone** is invited!

Something new is beginning at St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel, and we are excited to introduce a parish-wide approach to Faith Formation designed to meet families where they are and make growing in faith together simpler and more meaningful.

Our Faith Formation and Enrichment approach is truly for **everyone—adults, individuals, couples, families, children, teens, and parishioners of all ages and stages of life.** Whether you come on your own or with your entire family, we invite you to join us as we learn, pray, connect, and grow together as one parish community.

Mass at the Heart of It All

Our new approach is simple: come to Mass weekly. Twice a month, Mass will be followed by 20 minutes of Faith Enrichment at both parishes.

Throughout the year, we have wonderful speakers, activities, special events, service opportunities, prayer experiences, and opportunities for parishioners of all ages planned.

You will have two Sunday options:

St. Michael the Archangel

8:30 AM Mass, followed by Faith Enrichment

St. Jude the Apostle

10:30 AM Mass, followed by Faith Enrichment

Much more info to come ... first session Sunday, October 4

BACK-TO-SCHOOL MASS & BLESSING SUN., SEPT. 20 | 10:30 AM | ST. JUDE

Join our parish and school communities as we pray for the new school year! Students are encouraged to wear their uniforms and bring their backpacks for a special blessing.

After Mass, tour St. Jude School and the Parish Center and see where our parish and school communities are growing together in faith.

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