



The Parishes of ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL and ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays:	St. Michael the Archangel	4:00pm
	St. Jude the Apostle	4:00pm
Sundays:	St. Michael the Archangel	8:30am
	St. Jude the Apostle	10:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Michael the Archangel	M, T & Th @ 12:10pm
St. Jude the Apostle	Wednesday @ 8:00am
St. Jude School Mass is on Monday at 8:50 am	

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

St. Michael the Archangel	Tuesday @ 11:30am
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OFFICE HOURS

St. Michael the Archangel Monday-Thursday 9:00AM – 3:00PM	St. Jude the Apostle Monday-Thursday 9:00AM – 1:00PM
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Stations of the Cross During Lent

*Thursday at 11:15am, St. Michael's
Fridays at 6:30 pm, St. Jude's*

● St. Michael the Archangel (SM) ● St. Jude the Apostle (SJ)

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PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, April 7

12:10pm Mass (SM)
 9:00am Money Counting Team 1 (SM)
 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall(SM&SJ)
 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)
 6:00 pm Men’s Club, Annex (SM)
 6:00 pm LSI Annex @(SM)
 6:30 pm Women’s Guild (Hall) (SM)

Tuesday, April 8

12:10 pm Mass (SM)
 11:30 am Exposition (SM)
 1:00 pm Dominos, Hall (SM)

Wednesday, April 9

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM&SJ)
 9:30 am Crafty Ladies, (SM&SJ)
 Conf Room at SM
 10:30am Food for the Soul, Team 2, Kitchen (SM)
 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)
 6:30 pm Choir (SM)
 7:00 pm Carmelite Meeting-Hall & Church (SM)

Thursday, April 10

11:15 am Stations of the Cross (SM)
12:10 pm Mass (SM)
 9:00am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM& SJ)
 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

Friday, April 11

Office Closed (SM & SJ)
 6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SJ)

Saturday, April 12

3:00 pm Confessions (SM)
4:00 pm Mass (SM & SJ)

Sunday, April 13

8:30 am Mass (SM)
10:00 am Mass (SJ)

Faith Formation Classes :

9:30am , K-6 (SM & SJ) @ (SM)
10:45am, 7-10 (SM & SJ) @ (SM)

DIOCESAN APPEAL

As of March 30, the information posted by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

Every gift is important to this annual campaign that supports the administrative offices of the diocese as well as numerous programs, including Catholic Charities, Catholic Education, and Vocations. Please help us to meet our goal. It's not too late! You can make your gift/pledge from the parish app; our websites (stmichael-troy.com, SJAWynan@rcda.org -Diocesan Appeal), 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 the Archangel - Troy** or for **St. Jude the Apostle, Wynantskill.**

St. Michael Information:	St. Jude Information:
Number of Gifts: 80	Number of Gifts: 42
Diocesan Assessment: \$43,310	Diocesan Assessment: \$34,628
Amount Raised: \$24,444	Amount Raised: \$7,391
Shortfall: \$18,866	Shortfall: \$27,237
Percentage towards goal: 56.4%	Percentage towards goal: 21.3%

The Diocesan Appeal is an assessment. Therefore, the shortfall is the responsibility of St. Michael’s and St. Jude’s. Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Appeal.

MASS INTENTIONS

 St. Michael the Archangel (SM)  St. Jude the Apostle (SJ)

Saturday, 4/05/2025-4:00pm -St. Michael

Father Tom Holmes, *Marianne VanDerhyden*

Ann M. Lombardo, *Brenda*
 David Matatt, *Marie & Lou Celeste*
 Terry Chenot, *For the Intentions of Terry Chenot*

Gilda Delgiacco Robinson, *Deacon Bob & Pat Sweeney*
 Ann Morgan, *St. Michael’s Women’s Guild*
 William Tabscott, *Martha Livolsi*
 Carl Smyers, *David Goguen*

Sunday, 4/06/2025-8:30am-St. Michael

Peter Whalen, *Caroline, Chris and John Martin*
 Thomas Tiffany, *Maureen & Joe Fogarty*
 Ignatius DeGenero, *Margie Bradley*
 Jason Herrington, *Ed & Sharon Simonik*

Monday, 4/07/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael

Milos & DiRienzo Families, *The Family*

Tuesday, 4/08/2025-12:10pm--St Michael

Carl Smyers, *Rodney & Pat Curva*

Thursday, 4/10/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael

For all the Parishioners of St. Michael for health of body and soul.

Saturday, 4/12/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael

Jack Ryan (29th Anniversary), *Wife, Mary Rose*
 Jim Brearton, *The Brearton Family*
 Nicholas J. Casale, (Birthday), *Nicholas J. Casale, Son*

David Matatt, *Pat Miller*
 Thomas Tiffany, *Deacon Bob & Pat Sweeney*
 Bill Leahy, *Wife, Kay and Family*

Sunday, 4/13/2025-8:30am-St. Michael

Bill & Claire Kiley, *The Family*
 Jude Schnellbaecher, *Amy*
 Elma Bottillo, *The Family*
 David Matatt, *Helen Skiba*

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)
 Ann Morgan by Carolee & Joe Jasiewicz

Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)
 Special Intention

Votive Candle to Our Blessed Mother (SM)
 Cathleen A. Carney & her Special Intentions
Love, her family

Votive Candle (SJ)
 For children facing hunger in the world

Saturday, 4/05/2025/- 4:00pm St. Jude

Jerrie Richards, *Her Loving Husband*
 John Harbie, *Anne & David Cannon*
 Mary Phibbs, *Rocco Fragomeni*
 Paula Karius, *Rocco Fragomeni*
 Charleen Gilooly, *Al Gilooly*

Sunday, 4/06/2025-10:00pm St. Jude

Joseph Frost, *Mom, Dad, Matt & Tave*
 James Schaeffer (3rd Anniversary),
 His Wife, Pat
 David & Dorothy Castle, *Castle Kids*
 Al Mugrace, *Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*

Monday, 4/07/2025—8:50am St. Jude
 Children’s Mass -ALL ARE WELCOME

Wednesday, 4/09/2025— 8:00am St. Jude
 Douglas Karlson, *Ken Bagnell*

Saturday, 4/12/25-4:00pm St. Jude

Elizabeth Brooks, *Mary McDade*
 Mary Heckelman, *Don & Nicole Heckelman*
 Al Mugrace, *Eileen Burton*
 Winnie Pelletier, *Paul & MaryEllen Gwozdz*

Sunday, 4/13/25-10:00am St. Jude

James Keon, *Parents & Brother*
 Daniel Karketsky, *Keating Family*
 Edward Long, *Family*

SACRAMENTS

PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-6110 (SM) OR (518) 283-1162 (SJ)



BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, OCIA AND PASTORAL CARE:
 Please call Deacon Bob Sweeney at 518-283-6110 ext: 203



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:
 Saturday 3:00-3:40pm
 For April at St. Michael the Archangel
 For May at St. Jude the Apostle
 Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.



FAITH FORMATION, FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:
 Please call JoAnn and Steve Taylor at 518-283-6110 ext: 204

Faith Formation

(SM & SJ)



The most "Egg"cellent McMichael sandwiches' will be available after the 8:30 am mass this Sunday - April 6th! Don't forget to come and get one!

The Faith Formation children enjoyed a fun Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday. Thank you to the St. Michael Men's Club and Women's Guild for making this possible!

Our children shared a powerful presentation of the Stations of the Cross on Friday evening, April 4th. Their silhouettes demonstrated a somber depiction of the last few days of Jesus Christ. Thank you to our children and the LaSalle students for showing us the way of the Cross. A special thank you to Paul Moore and Karen Frost for their help in making this evening happen.

There will be a First Communion Review and Retreat on Sunday, April 12th from 10 am-1 pm. This will take place in the St. Jude School gym.



Derek Murphy Memorial Fund

The Family and Friends of Derek Murphy have established the Derek Murphy Memorial Fund, a nonprofit organization. We will be carrying on Derek's legacy by helping others in need.

Derek was a Graduate of Columbia High School in 2019, who passed away at the age of 23 in 2024 after a lifelong illness living with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

It's undeniable Derek made this world a better and brighter place. He was the type of person you met once in your life and was an inspiration to many. Derek led by example with unwavering kindness, believing so much in others until they believed in themselves, making sure others felt his love. He had a keen and witty sense of humor, luminous spirit and a positive attitude that could brighten even the darkest of days. Despite physical limitations, Derek chose to live his life to the fullest. A task that was perfectly paired with his unshakable determination and courage. Throughout Derek's life he excelled with academics and his lifelong medical challenge. During Derek's life he accepted and overcame several physical and emotional challenges. Knowing Derek was an honor, but being his friend was a treasure.

We will be doing a \$50 Mega Raffle to raise monies for the fund. All tickets are presale - only 300 tickets are sold. You do not need to be present to win. If all tickets are not sold, the prizes will reflect percentages of the total proceeds. Proceeds will benefit the Derek Murphy Memorial Fund.

Drawing to be held at The Derek Murphy Memorial Fund Kickoff Event on 5/17/25 - 1-4pm at the East Greenbush Firehouse, 68 Phillips Rd, Rensselaer NY 12144 - more details to follow.

Any questions: derekmurphymemorialfund@gmail.com
or call Sue Ellen Murphy 518-937-2576



To purchase a ticket- click the link below and complete the required information:
<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/derek-murphy-memorial-fund-raffle>

GETTING TO KNOW YOU — KRIS HOFFAY (SJ)

Name: Kris Hoffay

Job title: Principal of St. Jude the Apostle School

I was born and raised in: Wynantskill, NY (was Baptized at St. Jude the Apostle Church and have been a parishioner all my life)

Hobbies: reading and cross stitch

Favorite food: My mother's apple pie

Favorite liturgical season: Lent (I really enjoy teaching the children about this season and guiding them as they walk with Jesus through the Stations of the Cross)

Favorite song: "Like a Rock" by Bob Segar (reminds me of my father every time I hear it)

Favorite Bible verse: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Luke 18:16).

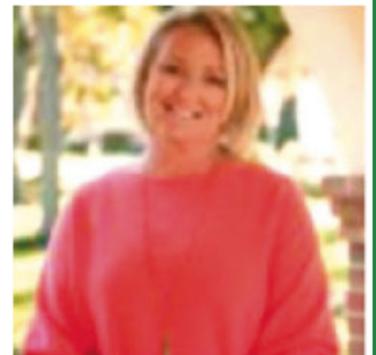
Favorite Saint: Saint John Bosco (he had an exceptional way of relating to children and getting them to come to church)

Favorite movies: Anything Disney

Favorite TV show: Yellowstone

Favorite vacation spot: In our yearly Christmas rental to spend time with our kids and grandkids

Favorite thing about working at St Jude's: The warm and caring family atmosphere and the dedicated colleagues that make our school so special



ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD

50/50 tickets will be on sale in the Gathering Area the weekend April 5th and 6th. Our next meeting is Monday, April 7th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All women of St. Michael's are invited to attend.

ST. MICHAEL'S STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 3/29—3/30/2025

\$ 3,982.00* (Offertory)

\$ 2,753.00 (E-Giving)

\$ 6,735.00 (TOTAL)

To cover our expenses for the week, we need \$6,675.00

We are OVER budget this week by \$60.

* Includes \$500 annual donation.

Second Collections

4/06/25.....Outreach Program

4/13/25.....Parish Improvements & Maintenance

It is easy to donate to St. Michael's by scanning the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. Thank you for your support.



ALTAR SOCIETY

If anyone would like to donate Easter lilies, azaleas, tulips or hyacinths to be placed on our altars for our Easter celebration, please bring them Saturday morning, April 19th from 9-noon to the Gathering Area. We will have a table where you can complete a card in memory of a loved one if you so desire! Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB

Attention All High School Seniors!

The Women's Guild and Men's Club are offering a \$1000 Scholarship to a qualifying High School senior who plans to attend college next year. Applications are now available on the table in the Gathering Area.

Application Deadline is April 27.

Pick up your application today!

SPRING 2025 BIBLE STUDY

Women of the Old Testament — Part 1

We will meet on Sundays at Noon in St. Michael's Annex for a 6-week study starting Sunday, April 27th. Please call Ted Close at (518) 527.9938 or call the Parish Office at (518) 283.6110



You're invited to
"The Last Supper"

A Dramatic interpretation of the painting
By Leonardo da Vinci
Palm Sunday, April 13 at 4:00

St. Michael's Church

Pizza, salad and refreshments in the Hall
following the performance

Please sign up in the Gathering Area if you're interested
in staying for pizza

EASTER BASKETS — 2025

Spring is in the air. Before you know it, flowers will be popping through the ground and bunnies will be hopping around. The Lenten season is upon us followed by Easter. A blessed and uplifting time of year.

We are reaching out again to our caring church community to consider putting together Easter baskets for the children in Rensselaer County for ages 1 to 12. These baskets will be delivered to Circles of Mercy for distribution to those less fortunate in our county.

To participate, please sign up in the St. Michael's gathering area. Choose to give a basket to a girl or boy within specific age groups. Please wrap the basket (or beach pail, etc.) in cellophane so the items do not fall out, and affix the identifying tag (girl, boy, age group) at the top of the basket. Please use the tags that are in the Easter Basket in the gathering area.

Some suggestions for the baskets:

Teething rings, Sippy cups, bibs, infant crackers, books, shampoo, coloring books, crayons, coloring pencils, facial tissues, toothpaste and toothbrushes, dental floss, hairbrushes/combs, hair bands/clips, small stuffed animals, bubbles, reading books, toys, puzzles and traditional candy or snacks.

Please bring your baskets to St. Michael's Church no later than Sunday, April 13th. Baskets will be delivered to Circles of Mercy where they will be distributed to families in our area. The baskets will delight the children and make their Easter celebration special. Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Easter.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY (SJ)

The Rosary Altar Society April meeting will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2025 in the Parish Center at 8:45 am.
All Ladies Welcome

We will be collecting gift cards for the St. Paul's Center, our annual collection.

St. Paul's Center provides emergency shelter to mothers and their children without a place to call home. They provide support and individualized services to families as they transition to independent living.

Your generosity is very much appreciated, as the ladies and children start out new.

Gift cards from Hannaford, Price Chopper, Family Dollar and Dollar Tree

LIVING WITH LOSS (SJ)

Our next Living with Loss Grief Group will be meeting Thursday, April 10th at 3 pm in the Parish Office at St. Jude the Apostle.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

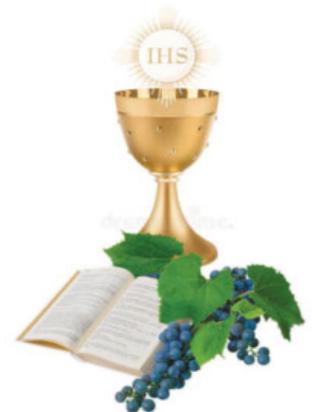
Next St Jude Knights of Columbus Men's group meeting is Monday April 7 at the Parish Office at 6pm.

Thank you to everyone who made the spaghetti dinner a success! Many thanks to the Rosary Altar Society who again made the desert table overflowing with goodies. Thank you to St Henry's Knights who helped make the delicious meatballs and sauce!

DID YOU KNOW or DO YOU KNOW???

Q: Why do we fast before mass?

A: Fasting physically prepares ourselves to receive the Eucharist (Holy Communion) by creating a sense of spiritual hunger and reverence for the sacredness of Jesus Christ's body and blood, signifying that this is the most important nourishment received, above any physical food; essentially, it's a way to demonstrate deep respect and focus before partaking in the sacrament.



Many thanks to all the St Jude's, St Michael's and Sacred Heart Nurses who participated in the Nurses' Way of the Cross at St. Jude's and All Saint's Church. Such a moving program and a wonderful tribute to the profession of nursing!

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Flower Donation and Easter Offering Envelopes are located at each of the entrances. Please consider a donation in memory of your loved one.



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS (SJ)

Fridays
At 6:30 pm

April 11 Deacon Nick Ascioti/Ellen Hartnagle

April 18 Good Friday 3pm-Chris Harris/Jo Flanigan





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