



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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays:	St. Michael the Archangel	4:00pm
	St. Jude the Apostle @ St. Michael's thru Sept. 7th	4:00pm
Sundays:	St. Michael the Archangel	8:30am
	St. Jude the Apostle @ St. Michael's thru Sept. 7th	10:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Michael the Archangel	M, T & Th @ 12:10pm
St. Jude the Apostle @ St. Michael's thru Sept. 7th	Wednesday @ 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

St. Michael the Archangel Exposition, 11:30 am Tuesdays

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Monday-Thursday
9:00AM –2:00PM

St. Jude the Apostle
Monday-Thursday
9:00AM –1:00PM

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- JOHANNA FLANIGAN, Trustee (SJ)
- ANN KOWALCZYK, Trustee (SM)
- KATHY ROSENBAUM, Trustee (SM)



PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, August 25

MASS 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Money Counting—Team 1 (SM)
9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)
9:00 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

Tuesday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 27

8:00 am Mass (SJ) @ (SM)
7:30am Recitation of the Rosary (SM)
9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)
9:00am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)
9:30am Crafty Ladies (SM)
7:00pm Carmelite Meeting, Church, Hall & Chapel

Thursday, August 28

12:10 pm Mass (SM)
9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)
9:00 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

Friday, August 29

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)
4:00—6:00pm St. Jude's Chicken BBQ
(St. Jude's School/Parish Parking Lot)

Saturday, August 30

4:00pm Mass (SM)*
3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SM)

Sunday, August 31

8:30 am Mass (SM)*
10:00 am Mass (SM)*
12:00 Noon-Baptism

*All Masses will be at St. Michael's while St. Jude's Church is closed for the new flooring project — which is from August 23rd thru September 7th



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 8/30//2025-4:00pm-St. Michael
Michael W. O'Brien, Anele Dzekciorius

Sunday, 8/31/2025—8:30am-St. Michael
For the intentions of Takako Roy
(Birthday)

Nicolas John Castle, The Family
Helen O'Brien, Ann & Bob Kowalczyk
Lisa Christopher, A Friend

Sanctuary Lamp (Church)
Takako Roy (Birthday)

They will know
we are Christians
by our love!

We are deeply grateful to our parishioners of St. Jude and St. Michael parishes for the warm and heartfelt welcome you extended to Father Habib last weekend. Your generosity of spirit, your prayers and your kindness show the true heart of our parish community.



Fr. Habib and Chris Harris

St. Jude the Apostle

Mass Schedule at St. Michael's During St. Jude's Flooring Project

August 23th & 24th
August 30th & 31st
September 6th & 7th
Saturday Vigil @ 4:00 pm
Sunday @ 8:30am and 10:00am

The Wednesday weekday 8:00am Masses
at St. Jude's will be at
St. Michael's on:

Wednesday, August 27, 8:00am
Wednesday, September 3, 8:00am
with Recitation of the Rosary at 7:30am

Sanctuary Light (SJ)
Robin Minehan
By
The Family

St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, 8/23/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael
Jack Ryan (Wedding Anniversary), Wife,
Mary Rose

Bill Leahy, Wife, Kay & Family
John Kennedy, The Leahy Family
Rosemary Williams, Eileen Burton

Sunday, 8/24/2025-8:30am-St. Michael
Mary Alice Kunkel (Birthday),
Maureen & Joe Fogarty

William & Jude Schnellbaecher, Amy
Patrick & Virginia Merola,
Their Children
Helen O'Brien, Margaret & Barry
Willard
Anthony Catone & James Catone, Jr.,
The Family

Monday, 8/25/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael
World Peace

Tuesday, 8/26/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael
For all parishioners and friends of
St. Michael the Archangel & St. Jude
Parish Communities.

Thursday, 8/28/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael
James S. Fry, Martin Monahan

SACRAMENTS

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



MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL
CARE:
Please call the office: 518.283.6110



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:
Saturday 3:00-3:40pm
For August thru Sept 6th at St. Michael's
Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.



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

Faith Formation

(SM & SJ)

Faith Formation classes will begin on Sunday, September 28th! Registration forms are available in the church entrance ways, or you can email ffstmichaels@gmail.com for an electronic copy. Electronic copies have been sent home to current families via email.

Would you like to be a Faith Formation substitute catechist? If you are interested, please email JoAnn Taylor at ffstmichaels@gmail.com. The future of our church is with our children, let's work to give them the strongest and most vibrant program ever!

Would you like to be a member of the OCIA team? Email ffstmichaels@gmail.com for more information.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Our family would like to thank everyone from St. Michael's and St. Jude's for their prayers and kindnesses when our Mother, Helen, died on Sunday, August 10th.

Thank you for your kind words, cards, and Mass intentions. Thank you for coming to her prayer vigil, funeral service and the gathering in our parish hall on Friday, August 15th.

Thank you for coming, for helping to plan Helen's funeral service and for making this a day for prayer, family, faith and remembrances. We have such a wonderful Catholic Community here in North Greenbush and Wynantskill.

Blessings to all of you and your families,
The O'Brien's (Fr. Joe, Debbie, Maureen, Dan and Erin)



Scam Alert – Please Be Aware

Fr. Joe, Fr. Donlon, or Kelly Hession will never email or text you asking for money, gift cards, or other personal favors. If you receive such a message, it is a scam — please do not respond, do not click any links, or provide any information. Delete the message immediately.

Your safety and security matter to us — thank you for staying alert!

WELCOME OUR FRIENDS FROM ST. JUDE'S!

As we worship together during this time, let's extend a warm St. Michael's welcome to our friends from St. Jude Parish! If you see someone new in your pew, please share a smile, greet them, and maybe start a conversation before or after Mass. A simple act of kindness can make everyone feel at home — and that's what being a parish family is all about.



WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

St. Michael's Women's Guild Chicken Barbeque Prepared by Giuliano's

When: Friday, September 19, 2025 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Where: St. Michael's Church
175 Williams Rd., Troy, NY

Cost: \$15.00 per dinner

Take Out Only/Drive Through

Tickets will be sold after Masses in the Gathering Area

Questions: Please contact Ann at

518-573-3951 (annmarie.kowalczyk@verizon.net)
or Teresa on

518-253-3947 (teagarden4@verizon.net)

MEN'S CLUB

Our chicken parm dinner was a great success — 82 people enjoyed a delicious dinner. A thank you to all !

Marilyn Murdock was the lucky winner of the scratch-off lottery tickets!

September is around the corner — as usual, summer flies by!

A REMINDER

Please join us for our meeting which will be on
Monday, September 8th
6:00 pm pizza
6:30 am meeting

All men of the parish are welcome

STEWARDSHIP FOR JULY 2025

Average Weekly Needed \$ 6,275.00
Average Monthly Needed \$26,667.00

July:

Offertory: \$19,245.00

(online E giving) \$ 8,211.00

TOTAL FOR JULY \$ 27,456.00

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\$ +789.00 FOR MONTH OF JULY

It's easy to donate to St. Michael's by simply scanning the QR code to support Saint Michael's securely and conveniently.

Every donation, big or small, helps!
We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!



\$300 worth of school supplies were donated by The Troy Ladies of Charity represented by Marianne Mahar and Lynn Rinella. The supplies ranged from notebooks to earbuds to backpacks.

Many sincere heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St Michael's and St Jude's, and the Troy Ladies of Charity for the tremendous support of our annual back to school supplies drive for Catholic Charities and Circles of Mercy, serving children in the city of Rensselaer. Adequate school supplies are essential for success in school, and the cost for families in need is very difficult. Richard Zazycki reports that 64% of children in the Rensselaer City School district are categorized as economically disadvantaged.

Anele Dzekciorius and Ellen Hotz are also very grateful to the faith formation students who helped sort and package the supplies for delivery.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Chicken BBQ: Mark your calendars! Our annual Giuliano's chicken BBQ will be Friday August 29 at the parish school parking lot from 4 to 6pm. BBQ is \$15 and consists of a half chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and dinner roll. Pickup only. Call or text (518) 857-0424 or email sjc.koc@gmail.com. All proceeds support the Coats for Kids project.

St. Jude's Church Floors

Exciting News – Saint Jude's Church Floors Being Redone!

We're happy to share that the flooring project has begun in St. Jude's Church. This project will enhance the beauty and safety of our worship space.

Allowing for construction, there will be no Masses at Saint Jude's from August 23 through September 8.

Please refer to the Mass schedule provided



Envelopes for those weekends may be put in the baskets at St. Michael's — they will be brought to St. Jude's; they may be dropped off at St. Jude's office or they may be mailed. Your support remains important and appreciated!

Thank you for your patience during this temporary disruption as we work to improve our church.

IF TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED TO MASS DUE TO ST. JUDE'S CHURCH CHURCH FLOOR BEING REPLACED

While Saint Jude's Church is closed for renovations, all Masses will be held at Saint Michael's. If you are in need of a ride, please contact the parish office at 518-283-1162. We'll be happy to help make arrangements.

If you are available to drive and assist with transportation, we'd love to hear from you as well. Please call the office to volunteer.

STEWARDSHIP FOR JULY 2025

Average Weekly Needed \$ 5,082.00

Average Monthly Needed \$21,600.00

July:

Offertory: \$9,858.00

(online E giving) \$3,705.00

TOTAL FOR JULY \$13,563.00

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Have you noticed the sun is setting before 8 pm and not rising in the morning until after 6 am? We all know what that means—school is about to start up for the fall. It is time for school kids and parents to get back into the routine of early to bed and early to rise. Those of us who have children all know how painful that first week of school can be. Pediatricians will say start back with a set bedtime NOW, not the first night before school begins. Get the alarm set 15 minutes earlier each morning and begin backing up bedtime by 15 minutes each night. Routine is so important for all kids going to school, even the older ones!

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St. Michael's on:

With Recitation of the Rosary at 7:30am

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Wednesday, September 3, 8:00am

St. Michael's weekday Mass schedule will continue:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 12:10pm.

On Tuesdays, there is Adoration at 11:30am.

A Church Cleanup Day During the Week of Sept. 8th

We are planning a church cleanup day during the week of September 8th. More information will be coming closer to the date. We'd love your help in restoring our church to its beautiful sacred space since the flooring project will have been completed. It will be a deep cleaning effort as we prepare to welcome everyone back.

To sign up or for more information, please contact:
Kelly Hession at kellyh@rcda.org

It's easy to donate to St. Jude the Apostle by simply scanning the QR code to support Saint Jude's securely and conveniently. Every donation, big or small, helps and is greatly appreciated. We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!





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