



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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 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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OFFICE HOURS

St. Michael the Archangel
Monday-Thursday
9:00AM – 2:00PM

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

PARISH STAFF:

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**"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."**

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

This Labor Day, we give thanks to God for the dignity of work and for all who labor to provide for their families and service the common good. May we also remember those who are unemployed, underemployed, or working in difficult conditions. Lord, bless the work of our hands.

**ST. JUDE'S AND ST. MICHAEL'S OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.
THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S ON LABOR DAY**

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

PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, September 01 LABOR DAY

NO MASS 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

Offices Closed — (SM & SJ)

9:00 am Money Counting—Team 2 (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)

9:00 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

Tuesday, September 02

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

11:30 am Exposition (SM)

1:00 pm Dominos (SM)

Wednesday, September 03

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)

Thursday, September 04

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, September 05

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

Saturday, September 06

4:00pm Mass (SM)*

3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SM)

10:00am Baptism Class

Sunday, September 07

8:30 am Mass (SM)*

10:00 am Mass (SM)*

11:00am Baptism (SM)

*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

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The **Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, September 14th, 2025, at 3:00 PM**, at **Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville**. Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love, and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese! Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 3 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple. Please register through your parish office or you may e-mail Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. **Deadline is September 7.**

St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, 8/30/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael
Michael W. O'Brien, *Anele Dzekiorius*
Joseph Patane, *Mother & Family*

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*

Monday, 9/01/2025-12:10pm-NO MASS
LABOR DAY OBSERVATION

Tuesday, 9/02/2025-12:10pm-St Michael
Carl Smyers, *The Family*
Deidre Mestoik (9th Anniversary),
The Family

Wednesday, 9/3/2025-8:00am— St. Michael
This Mass is usually at St. Jude the Apostle.
During St. Jude's floor renovations, at St. Michael's
7:30 am Rosary prior to Mass

Thursday, 9/04/2025—12:10pm-St. Michael
Helen W. O'Brien, *Marianne VanDerhyden*

Saturday, 9/06/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael
Gloria T. Smith (32nd Anniversary),
Children

Ann Morgan, *Marianne VanDerheyden*

Sunday, 9/07/2025-8:30am—St. Michael
WORLD PEACE

Sunday, 9/07/2025-10:00am-St. Michael
Helen W. O'Brien, *Rosemary Horan*

Sanctuary Lamp (Church)
Takako Roy (Birthday)

Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)
For All Parishioners & Friends of St. Michael's & St. Jude's Facing Medical Challenges

PLEASE KNOW THAT HAVE LOW
GLUTEN HOSTS
IF YOU PREFER
LOW GLUTEN,
PRIOR TO MASS,
PLEASE STOP BY THE
SACRISTY TO MAKE OUR
USHERS AWARE

St. Jude the Apostle

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

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

Correction to Last Week's Bulletin

St. Michael's
Sanctuary Lamp Intention — Church
Estelle Bowers by Daughter, Mary
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Sanctuary Lamp Intention—Chapel
William Hipwell by Daughter, Marilyn

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! Paper copies of the 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.

We ask that you register in advance so that we can get our classrooms set up and prepared!!

Would you like to be a Faith Formation substitute? 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.

It was a joy having our two parishes come together this past week while St. Jude's flooring project is taking place and continues into early September. A true reflection of unity and fellowship.



The **Unleashing Love Women's Conference** will empower women to open their hearts to share God's love.

Speaker : Danielle Bean

**Saturday, October 18, 2025
St. Edward the Confessor Church
Clifton Park, NY**

Our parish community is looking for a group of women to attend this event together. If you are interested, please email Kelly Hession at kellyh@rcda.org. We plan to carpool and enjoy the day together!

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

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 pm meeting

All men of the parish are welcome

DIOCESAN APPEAL FINAL 2024-25 NUMBERS

The final number for the 2024-25 Diocesan Appeal has been received. The total amount that was received was \$34,330, or 79% of our goal. Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Appeal.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all of our St. Michael's volunteers who brought such a warm welcome to our neighboring, St. Jude's parishioners and friends of St. Jude's.

We extend our gratitude for the hospitality tables after all Masses. This was a wonderful time for our parish families to get to know each other.

ST. MICHAEL'S QR CODE

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!



FATHER MACKEY'S BIRTHDAY!

Father Mackey celebrated his birthday on Friday, August 29th.

Father greatly enjoys hearing from parishioners and friends. If you would like to send a card — his address is:

Rev. James Mackey

Teresian House

200 Washington Avenue Ext.—1st Floor
Albany, New York 12203

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our September meeting will be held on Sunday,
September 7th, 2025 in the Parish Center at 8:45am.

New ladies are always welcome!!!

2025-2026 Executive Board

Co- Presidents: Johanna Flanigan/Mary Jacobs

Recording Secretary : Susan Zimmer

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Anne Grago

Treasurer : Barbara Harris

Members at Large :

Helen Skiba

Julia Cardany

Rose Galipeau

St. Jude's Church Floors

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.

DIOCESAN APPEAL — FINAL 2024-2025 NUMBERS

Thank you for supporting and contributing to the

Diocesan Appeal

Assessment Amount \$34,628.00

Total Collected \$16,826.00

Difference \$(17,802.00)

Finance Amount \$16,826.00

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



With September around the corner, it is time to think about staying healthy and avoid those common colds and the flu. Did you know there are many foods that can boost your immune system? Fruits such as elderberries, acai berries, pomegranate and watermelon contain many antioxidants. Button mushrooms, oysters, spinach, sweet potatoes and broccoli all contain vitamins and minerals to boost our immune system. Garlic fights off bacteria, viruses and fungi. And who doesn't love chicken soup, which contains carnosine that protects us from the flu. Go to www.webMD for more info.

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Sunday @ 8:30am and 10:00am

September 6 & 7:

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Sunday @ 8:30am and 10:00am

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

With Recitation of the Rosary at 7:30am

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

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners and friends of St. Jude the Apostle Parish for coming together to worship at St. Michael's the first week of our church renovations. Your presence brought warmth and joy to St. Michael's. We are grateful for this opportunity these few weeks to share worship and fellowship together. May God continue to bless our friendship in faith.



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