



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



† THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 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 8:50am Monday School Mass (when school is in session).	

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

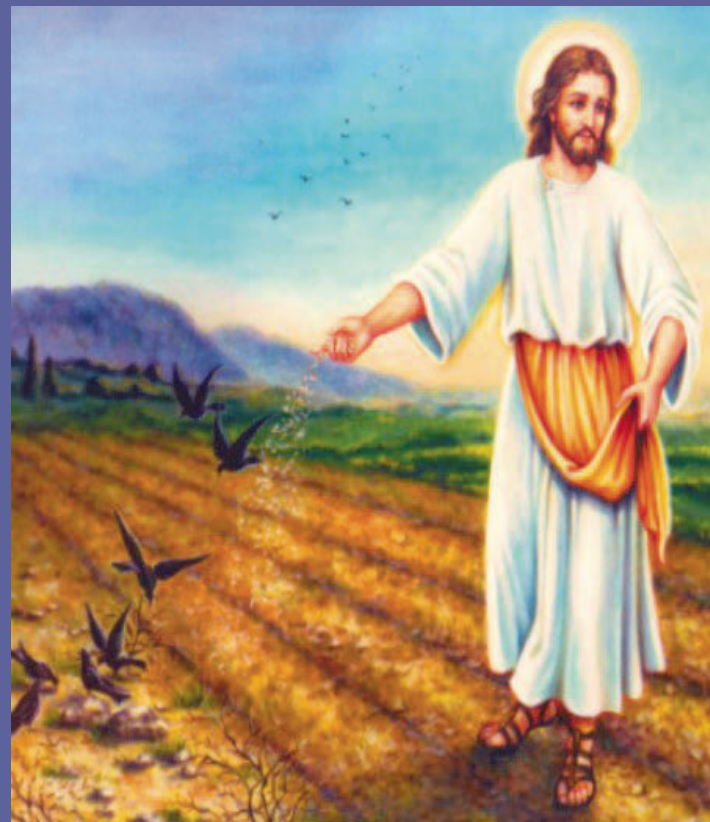
St. Michael the Archangel	Tuesday @ 11:30am
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OFFICE HOURS

St. Michael the Archangel Monday-Thursday 9:00AM – 3:00PM	St. Jude the Apostle Monday-Friday 9:00AM – 2:30PM
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PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, Feb. 3

8:50am SJ School Mass (SJ)

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

St. Blaise Feast Day-Blessing of Throats

9:00 am Money Counting Team 4 (SM)

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

10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

6:00 pm LSI Faith Formation Annex

6:00pm Men's Club, Pizza (Annex) (SM)

6:30pm Men's Club, Meeting (Annex) (SM)

6:30pm Women's Guild Meeting, Hall (SM)

Tuesday, Feb. 4

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

11:30 am Exposition (SM)

1:00 pm Dominos, Hall (SM)

Wednesday, Feb. 5

8:00 am Mass (SJ)

Food for the Soul, Team 2 (Kitchen)

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

9:30 am Crafty Ladies, Conf Room (SM & SJ)

10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

6:30 pm Choir, Church (SM)

Thursday, Feb. 6

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

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

10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

Friday, Feb. 7

Office Closed (SM)

Saturday, Feb. 8

4:00 pm Mass (SM & SJ)

Women's Guild, Bake Sale—After Mass

(Gathering Area) (SM)

Sunday, Feb. 9

8:30 am Mass (SM)

Women's Guild, Bake Sale —After Mass

(Gathering Area) (SM)

10:00 am Mass (SJ)

9:30 am Faith Formation K-6 (SM & SJ)

10:45 am Faith Formation 7-10 (SM & SJ)

DIOCESAN APPEAL (SM) (SJ)

The 2025 Diocesan Appeal reminds us of unity with the entire Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Albany. Each parish relies on each other for support in continuing the mission of Jesus Christ. More than ever, our unity of mission provides strength for the Diocese and our parishes. Together we are stronger and are able to realize the Kingdom of God more effectively. When we unite in mission and resources through the 2025 Diocesan Appeal, we help to fund the ministries throughout the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and we are able to access those resources to strengthen the ministries and outreach that our parishes provide for our local community.

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: 2/01/2025 -4:00 pm –St. Michael
Blessing of Throats

Jim Brearton, The Brearton Family

John Bentley, Maryann Gibson

Josephine and Victor Zaremba, Steve & JoAnn Taylor

Sunday: 2/02/2025-8:30 am-St. Michael
Blessing of Throats

Mary LaPoint (Living-100th Birthday)

The Family

Christine Bowen (Birthday), The Family

Monday: 2/03/2025-12:10 pm-St. Michael
For Parishioners and Friends of St. Michael the Archangel Facing Medical Challenges

Tuesday, 2/04/2025-12:10 pm-St. Michael

Mary Ellen Agars, Rosemary Smyers

Wednesday, 2/05/2025-St. Michael

NO MASS

Thursday, 2/06/2025-St. Michael

Daniel J. Conway, (Birthday), The Conway Family

Saturday, 2/08/2025-St. Michael

Joseph Verrastro (13th Anniversary), The Family

Lourdes (Sis) Kapp (100th Birthday), The Family

Mary Sandstrom Hennigan, St. Michael's Money Counting Team

Robert Ouellette, The Clemente Family

Sunday, 2/09/2025-St. Michael

Bill and Claire Kiley, The Family

Peter Whelan, Jr., Caroline & Christine Martin

Mary Sandstrom Hennigan, Maureen & Joe Fogarty

Sanctuary Light (SJ)

For the Deceased Members of St. Jude and St. Michael

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)

Peter Whelan

By, Margaret and Barry Willard

Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)

For All of Our Dedicated Volunteers of St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude Who Give Tirelessly of Themselves

Saturday: 2/01/2025 -4:00 pm –St. Jude

Jerrie Richards, Her Loving Husband

Rose Petronello, Filomena Valente

Joyce Dreher, Julia Cardany

Assunta Petruzzelli, Carmella & Aldo Tedesco

Jane Conron, Eileen Burton

Sunday: 2/02/2025 -10:00 am –St. Jude
Blessing of Throats

Joseph Frost, Mom, Dad, Matt & Taye

Mary Phibber, Ray & Terry Primeau

Bernadette Ody (Birthday), The Family

Anne Gilday, Joe & Marie Kruczynicki

Monday: 2/03/2025-8:50 am-St. Jude
School Children's Mass All Welcome

Wednesday: 2/05/2025-8:00 am-St. Jude
Peg Dessinger, Sue & Mike Langevin

Saturday: 2/08/2025- 4:00 pm- St. Jude

Peg Dessinger, Mary Ellen Hunt

Edward Long, The Family

Thomasine Pisanello, Anne & David Cannon

Tom Weinn, Al Gilooly

Kathleen (Moak) Cusack (Birthday), The Family

Sunday: 2/09/2025—10:00 am-St. Jude

Nicholas John Castle, The Family

Richard Palasy, Joe & Marie Kruczynicki

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 January at St. Jude the Apostle

For February at St. Michael the Archangel

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

We will celebrate our Confirmandi's Rite of Welcome at this Saturday's 4 pm mass at St. Michael's. Join us in praying for our 23 candidates as they prepare for their Sacrament in May.

Our Confirmation students will be going to the Troy Boys' & Girls' Club on February 19th to serve ice cream sundaes and play bingo with the children. This is an example of service that our children complete in preparation for confirmation.

Mark your calendars for a Pancake Breakfast at St. Jude's School on Sunday, March 9th. Proceeds will help support our "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" bed project in August.



"An evening with Blessed Carlo Acutis"

FEBRUARY 12, 2025 - 7PM IN OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

Who is Blessed Carlo Acutis? Born in 1991 in London, Carlo Acutis) left an extraordinary example of teenage faith and service during his short life on earth before dying of leukemia at the age of 15. Noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills and devotion to the Eucharist, Carlo is considered a model of imitation for today's teenagers and young adults. He is a true "millennial saint". In April of this year, he will be canonized in Rome by the Holy Father.

Father Anthony Sorgie, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Tuckhoe, NY (Westchester County) has a unique connection to Blessed Carlo and his family. Last year, he hosted Blessed Carlo's mother, Antonia Salzano Acutis, to come speak to his parish in Westchester about her son's life. While there, she gave him a relic of Blessed Carlo for public display. Father Sorgie, himself a noted speaker and educator will be coming to Our Lady of Victory Church in Troy, NY, to share his thoughts and experiences about her visit and share Blessed Carlo's relic with those who attend. You are cordially invited to attend this special presentation. **All are welcome!**



Pope Francis Prayer for January For Pilgrims of Hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



Walking Club Ministry

Beginning the week of January 13, 2025 the ministry will offer two walking times. The first is a new venture as we have been given an okay to walk in the church hall from 9AM to 10AM on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday pending on use of the hall. The second time we offer is 10:30 to 11:30 AM and that is done in the lower gym of LaSalle Institute across the street from the church. You must register at the office at LaSalle and then proceed to the lower gym. Research shows that people who turn their resolution into a habit have a better chance of keeping it. Make the St. Michael's walking ministry a habit. The ministry is open to all as we have had people in walkers even a wheel chair for a while and members in their nineties. You can contact Deacon Bob for more details or just come to one of the sessions. For me one of my resolutions is to get back to walking at least two days a week with the ministry.

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD

- The first meeting of 2025 is scheduled for Monday, February 03rd at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Come join us for pizza and see what the WG is all about. All women of St. Michael's Parish are invited to attend.

Calling all Bakers!

- Do you have a favorite cake, cupcake or cookie recipe? Are you famous for your breads, muffins, brownies or pies?

The Women's Guild will be holding a Bake Sale after Masses on Sat. Feb. 08th and Sun. Feb. 09th.

If you would like to donate a baked good (no nuts please), bring baked goods before Mass.

Thank you for your support of the Women's Guild!

ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB

Get your Super Bowl Lucky Squares before the big game on Feb. 9th! The St. Michael's Men's Club is offering a chance for up to \$375 in prizes for each \$5 square. Stop by the Men's Club Table or email Barry Willard at wwillard001@gmail.com and pick your Lucky Square today!

The St. Michael's Men's Club will be sponsoring their annual Valentine's Dinner on Thursday, February 13, beginning at 6PM at Paolo Lombardi's. Cost is \$40 per person and includes tax and gratuity. Menu includes choice from 5 entrees, salad, pasta, Italian style potatoes, dessert, coffee and tea. Cash bar. Stop by the Men's Club table for more information and to sign up!

PARISH COUNCIL

The 2025 Jubilee Year officially began on December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This symbolic rite, performed by the Pope, marks the beginning of the Jubilee period and invites all the faithful to enter a time of grace and spiritual renewal and will end on the Epiphany 2026. The Jubilee is a special year of grace, in which the Catholic Church offers the faithful the opportunity to ask for a plenary indulgence.

The Church in Rome, is preparing for 35 million visitors in this Jubilee Year of Hope and has designated a number of special celebrations that would impact our parish members.

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
Masses on February 8th and 9th

Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel (including Parole Officers and Guards)

If you, any family member or friends are members of the above services, please join us at either February 8th or 9th Masses. There will be a Special Blessing at these Masses that acknowledges these people in a simple but special way.

Veterans Hygiene Items Collection for the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center

January 25, 2025 through February 16, 2025

Please leave all items in the bins in the gathering area

Clothing: (must be NEW)

- Men's sneakers and boots, sizes 9-12; Coats sizes 3XL to 5XL
- Men's boxers, briefs, undershirts all sizes
- Men and Women's sweat pants and sweat shirts, size M to XXXL's
- Women's panties and sports bras, all sizes
- Men's and Women's winter gloves, socks, hats

Toiletries:

- Travel size packages of Q-tips and tissues
- Denture adhesive and Denture Cleaner and Dental Floss
- Nail clippers
- Full size stick deodorant, men and women
- Bar soap, and All in One body wash
- Dish soap
- Hand lotion
- Hand sanitizer or wipes
- Feminine hygiene items
- Disposable razors (triple or quad)
- Shaving Cream

Miscellaneous:

- Gift cards Walmart, Price Chopper, Target, Hannaford, Shoprite
 - For emergency food purchases (\$15-\$25)
- Donation Checks Payable to Stratton VA Medical Center
- Voluntary Services in memo line

FROM PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Parishioners,

One of the topics Parish Council has had several discussions on is parish safety and security. We want to make sure that St Jude's continues to be a welcoming, loving and safe place for all families. Various steps and discussions are in progress such as education and plans to help us be more informed and prepared.

Nicole Heckelman
Parish Council President
Joseph Kruczynski
Parish Council Vice President

LIVING WITH LOSS (SJ)

Our next Living with Loss Grief Group will be meeting Thursday, Feb. 20 at 3 pm in the Parish Office at St. Jude the Apostle.

St. Jude's Knights of Columbus

Did you know? The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic men's organization with over 2 million members. It was founded 140 years ago by Fr McGivney in New Haven Ct to help Catholic families. Together we can make a difference. New members are always welcome. Register online at KofC.org/JoinUs. Just enter your info, use the promo code 'Blessed McGivney', enter 12637 and 'St Jude The Apostle' as the Council #/Name, and 3627452 as the referring member #. Be sure to watch for and reply to the confirmation email.



Did you know over half the number of both men and women over the age of 65 complain of some kind of sleep disturbance? Some of the causes are:
Poor sleep habits-it is so important to go to bed at the same time each night and to rise the same time every morning.
Medications can affect your sleep-read those precautions when you refill your prescription.
Worry, stress or grief prohibits our brain from shutting off at night.
Sleep disturbances- such as apnea or restless leg syndrome
Too much downtime during the day-staying active during the day will help.
As always consult your primary care provider for assistance.



SUPERBOWL SQUARES

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL squares
2025 Super Bowl football squares are available for
purchase online and after Masses.

\$25 donation per square.

Payouts (if all squares are sold)

1st quarter \$250

3rd Quarter \$250

2nd Quarter \$500

Final Score-\$1000

Super Bowl currently scheduled for 2/9/25.

Any Questions, please text or call Jessica at 518-229-3079

****BE ADVISED-NUMBERS DO NOT REPRESENT THE SCORE!**
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