



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



† SOLEMNITY of THE EPIPHANY of THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St. Michael the Archangel	Tuesday starting at 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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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 6

12:10 pm Mass (SM)
 9:00 am Money Counting Team 4 (SM)
 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

6:00 pm Men Club, Annex (SM)
 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus,
 Parish Office (SJ)

Tuesday, Jan. 7

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

Wednesday, Jan. 8

8:00 am Mass (SJ)
 9:30 am Crafty Ladies, Conf (SM)
 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

6:30 pm Choir, Church (SM)
 7:00 pm Carmelite Meeting (SM)

Thursday, Jan. 9

12:10 pm Mass (SM)
 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

Friday, Jan. 10
 Office Closed (SM)

Saturday, Jan. 11
4:00 pm Mass (SM & SJ)

Sunday, Jan. 12
8:30 am Mass (SM)
 9:30 am Faith Formation K-6 (SM & SJ)
10:00 am Mass (SJ)
 10:45 am Faith Formation 7-10 (SM & SJ)

12:10 pm Bible Study, Annex (SM)

“What was the favorite dessert of the king who brought gold?”



“Karat cake!”



The Magi brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Baby Jesus. We remember them on Epiphany!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 1/4/2025 -4:00 pm –St. Michael

John Bentley, Maureen Fogarty
 Carmella Casale (2nd Anniv.), Nicholas Casale, Son

Saturday: 1/4/2025 -4:00 pm –St. Jude

Jerrie Richards, Her loving husband
 Dennis Carl, St. Jude Knights of Columbus
 Paula Karius, Corinne & Joe Fassler
 Harold Jacobs, Jr., Sister, Mary
 Paula Karius, Kathie Vumbacco & Mary Maselli

Sunday: 1/5/2025 –8:30 am - St. Michael

Luke Schnellbaeher, Amy

Sunday: 1/5/2025 –10:00 am –St. Jude

Joseph Frost, Mom, Dad, Matthew & Tave
 Assunta Petruzzelli, Ada & Paul Zelinke

Monday: 1/6/2025 –12:10 pm –St. Michael

Robert Browne, John & Marilyn Reichard

Tuesday: 1/7/2025 –12:10 pm –St. Michael

Derek Murphy, His Family

Wednesday: 1/8/2025 –8:00 am - St. Jude

For the special intentions of
 the Parishioners for the New Year

Thursday: 1/9/2025 –12:10 pm –St. Michael

Tom & Betty O’Connell, Family

Saturday: 1/11/2025 -4:00 pm –St. Michael

Mary Alice VanAuken, Daughter
 Mario Ragone, Ada Rubino

Saturday: 1/11/2025 -4:00 pm –St. Jude

Paula Karius, Jackie & Tony Meilak
 Margaret & Corneilus McDade, Mary McDade
 Rosalie Riley, The Tenzyk Family
 Mary Herrington, Family

Sunday: 1/12/2025 –8:30 am - St. Michael

Bill & Claire Kiley, The Family

Sunday: 1/12/2025 –10:00 am –St. Jude

Paula Karius, Ray & Terri Primeau
 Anna Rysio, Brother

Votive Candles: (SJ)

Parishioners and their intentions

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)

In Memory of Deschaine & Raymond Families
 By Marie Raymond

Sancturay light in Chapel: (SM)

Vera Whitman,
 Mary Bonczar & Philamena Prezio

Sacraments Available PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-1162 (SJ) or 518-283-6110 (SM)



BAPTISM
 Please call the Parish Office



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
 Saturday 3:00–3:30pm. Individual Confessions:
 arranged by calling the Parish Office.



MARRIAGE
 Couples please call the Office six months in
 advance and prior to making reception plans.



ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
 Upon request and is administered at special celebrations
 during the year.



PASTORAL CARE
 Please call the Parish Office for visitation
 and Communion for the homebound.



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Roman
 Catholic? Never been Baptized, Baptized in another faith tradition or
 maybe Baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion
 or Confirmation? Please call the Parish Office for information.

Faith Formation

(SMA & SJ)

Happy New Year! We wish you a year filled with peace, comfort, success and good health!

Classes resume this Sunday at 9:30 am.

Our students will be receiving their Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Sunday, January 12th. All are welcome to attend the service at St. Michael's at 12:00 pm.

We will begin Immediate Preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this month. These lessons will prepare our children for the Sacramental Masses to be held in the spring.

Blessings To You



On Your First Reconciliation



Mary and Joseph (and Deacon Bob), placing baby Jesus in the Manger at the 2:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. (SM)



O God of every nation: From the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: When our need for a Savior was great, you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives He brings joy and peace, justice, mercy and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger, may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thought to Him, who is our Emmanuel and Savior of all, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



The Children performing the Christmas Pageant and the Altar servers at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Jude the Apostle Church.



Food for the Soul:

On Dec. 20th Team 1 of Food for the Soul stuffed 60 Christmas stockings for the homeless served by the Joseph House Outreach van. The stockings held Christmas goodies like candy, peanut butter crackers, candy canes, fruit snacks, water and oranges. They also held personal items such as warm hats & socks, hand warmers, lip balms, hand creams, hand sanitizer wipes and band aids. All items were donated. It was a wonderful way to spend a morning and showing "Kindness Matters".

Just a reminder: There is no 50/50 nor a meeting in January.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year!

2024 TAX LETTERS (SM)

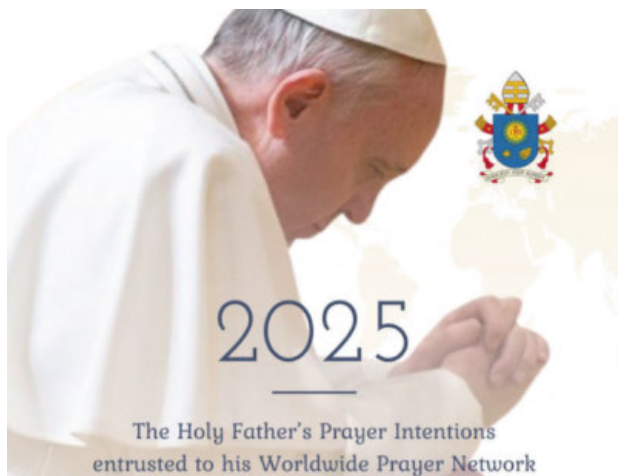
We will **not** automatically be preparing letters for all those people that have received the letter in the past. If you would like a letter providing information on your 2024 contributions to St. Michael's, please email Maureen Fogarty at mfogarty@ccrcda.org or call 518-283-6110, ext. 206 and leave a message by January 17. Thank you!

Will our updates always go to this email address? Under normal circumstances, when is the information due?

Thank you!

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.



Sign up now to attend a Siena Basketball game on Thursday, January 23 at 7PM. Get \$32 seats for the group rate of \$24 at the MVP



Arena. Come root the Saints and Coach Gerry McNamara on to victory against the Mount St. Mary's Mountaineers. See the Men's Club table in the Gathering Area for more information.

Our next meeting is Monday, January 6th at 6:00 pm Pizza at 6:00 pm — Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

On behalf of all the staff here at the Outreach Program, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to you and the Food for the Soul group for your very generous donation of Christmas stocking 'care kits.' The kindness and thoughtfulness that went into making these stockings are truly appreciated and will undoubtedly make the holiday season brighter for our neighbors experiencing street homelessness.

Thank you again for your generosity and for helping us spread holiday cheer. Gestures like yours help create a sense of warmth and community, and we are incredibly grateful for your support. Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

Poor Box Update (SM)

As you may remember, The Pastoral Council approved and coordinated the installation of a Poor Box outside the doors to the sanctuary. We are so overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners. Since its installation you have all contributed \$1,277.67. The church has purchased 4 Target gift cards, 4 Price Chopper cards and 2 Stewart's gas cards for the church to distribute to those in need who come to us for assistance.

The Pastoral Council thanks you for remembering that no act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

May God Bless you for your compassion. -

Margaret Willard, Pastoral Council, President

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (SJ)

The Knights of Columbus' next meeting is Monday, January 6, 2025

Congratulations to the following people who were winners in the KOC TV Raffle. The drawing was held Dec 22 instead of in January since all 100 tickets were sold by then. Winners are Michael McBride (TV), Sandy Mason, Kathy Caruso, and Joe Farone. Thank you to all who bought tickets for your support. All proceeds will be used to fund next year's Coats for Kids program.

Please also repeat the info about the KOC Bottle Drive and/or Membership info as time and space permits.

Knights are asked to send their annual dues of \$25 to the parish office.



Knights of Columbus

LIVING WITH LOSS (SJ)

Our next Living with Loss Grief Group will be meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 3 pm in our Parish Center.



The New Year is here! Time to reflect on the past year and focus on our goals for 2025! Many decide to change behaviors- such as increasing exercise, eating healthier, etc. It is good for us to evaluate what works and what could be improved. May you all have a healthier and happier 2025!



THANK YOU (SM & SJ)

Christmas at St. Jude and St. Michael, is the result of the hard work and dedication of many people - whose work always enhances our Churches. Thank you to everyone that helped make St. Jude and St. Michael's Christmas so meaningful and beautiful for everyone.

The Social Media and Live Streaming Ministries have been working to keep us all up-to-date with information on events and pictures! On St. Jude's Facebook page, there are several pictures from the Christmas pageant. If you would like to check it out, go to: **St Jude the Apostle Catholic Community | Wynant-skill NY | Facebook**

As well as on St. Michael's Facebook page, there are many pictures of Christmas you have to check out! Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelTroyNY/>

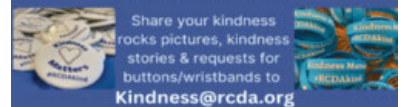


KINDNESS CHALLENGE

"Kindness Challenge" Help spread the word, encouraging all to share kindness. Read more at www.rcda.org/kind Don't forget to share your Kindness #RCDAAkind

Join the Kindness Challenge

Showing kindness to others is a way to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors.



Share your kindness rocks pictures, kindness stories & requests for buttons/wristbands to Kindness@rcda.org

We are Christ's hands and feet in the world. To find kindness opportunities visit RCDA.org/kind





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