



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



† THE BAPTISM of the LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>St. Michael the Archangel</b>	<b>M, T &amp; Th @ 12:10pm</b>
<b>St. Jude the Apostle</b>	<b>Wednesday @ 8:00am</b>
<b>St. Jude 8:50am School Mass (when school is in session). All are welcome!</b>	

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

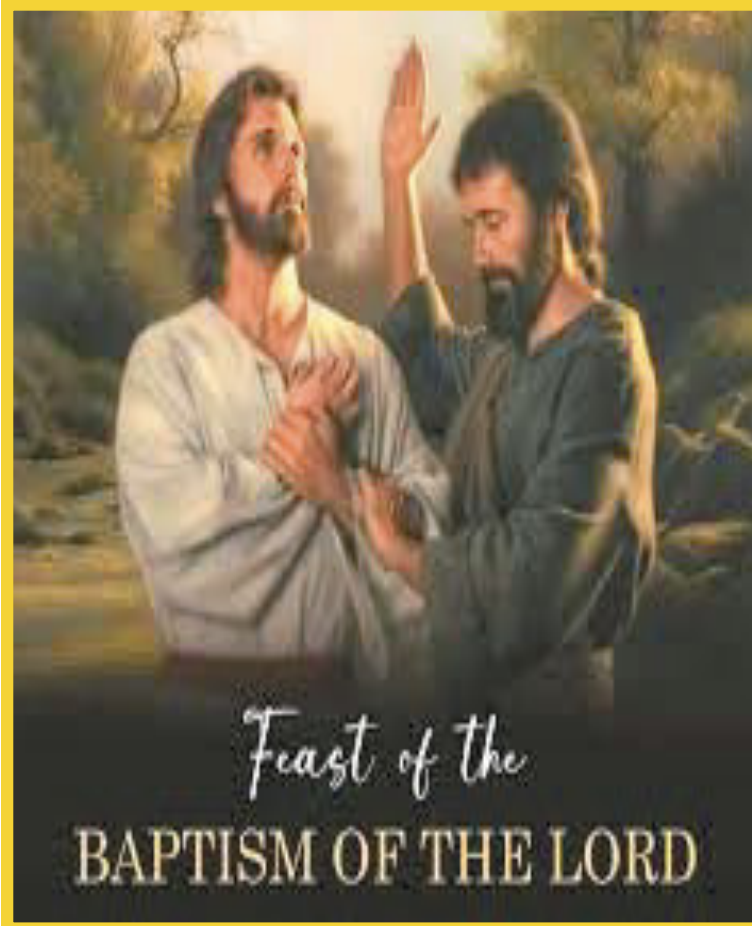
<b>St. Michael the Archangel</b>	<b>Tuesday @ 11:30am</b>
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## OFFICE HOURS

<b>St. Michael the Archangel</b> Monday-Thursday 9:00AM – 3:00PM	<b>St. Jude the Apostle</b> Monday-Friday 9:00AM – 2:30PM
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## PARISH STAFF:

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## PARISH CALENDARS

### Monday, Jan. 13

8:50am SJ School Mass (SJ) All are welcome!  
**12:10 pm Mass (SM)**  
 9:00 am 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** LSI Faith Formation, Annex

### Tuesday, Jan. 14

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

### Wednesday, Jan. 15

**8:00 am Mass (SJ)**  
 Food for the Soul teams schedule TBD  
 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 No Choir, Church (SM)

### Thursday, Jan. 16

**12:10 pm Mass (SM)**  
 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)  
 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)  
 3:00 pm Living with Loss, Parish Office (SJ)

### Friday, Jan. 17

Office Closed (SM)

### Saturday, Jan. 18

**4:00 pm Mass (SM & SJ)**

### Sunday, Jan. 19

**8:30 am Mass (SM)**  
**10:00 am Mass (SJ)**  
 NO FF Class

## DIOCESAN APPEAL

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 the Churches provide for our local community.

**Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Appeal.**

● St. Michael the Archangel (SM)

● St. Jude the Apostle (SJ)

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mary Alice VanAuken, *Daughter*  
 Mario Ragone, *Ada Rubino*  
 Maureen Sleasman, *(Wedding Anniversary)*  
*Husband, Tony*  
 Anthony Ferro, *Wife, Mary & daughters,*  
*Connie & Gina*

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

Bill & Claire Kiley, *The Family*  
 12:00PM - Faith Formation students  
 Sacrament of First Reconciliation Service  
 All are welcome!

### Monday:1/13/2025 -12:10 pm -St. Michael

For Peace in Our World

### Tuesday:1/14/2025-12:10 pm -St. Michael

For those struggling with addictions and their families.

### Thursday:1/16/2025-12:10 pm -St. Michael

Marjorie Hitt, *The Family*

### Saturday:1/18/2025 -4:00 pm -St. Michael

Jane Verrastro (Birthday), *The Family*  
 Charles Simmons, (18th Anniv.), *Wife, Janet & family*

### 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, *The Family*

### Sunday:1/12/2025 -10:00 am -St. Jude

Paula Karius, *Ray & Terri Primeau*  
 Anna Rysio, *Brother*  
 Mary Phibbs, *Elaine and Bill Cronin*

### Wednesday:1/15/2025 -8:00 am - St. Jude

For the intentions of our Priests in the world

### Saturday:1/18/2025 -4:00 pm -St. Jude

Paula Karius, *Carol & Bill Dedrick*  
 Margaret & John Hayes, *Mary McDade*  
 Amanda Perrotta, *Family*  
 Marion Kalbus, *Sue & Mike Longevin*

### Sunday:1/19/2025 -10:00 am -St. Jude

Ken Burton, *The Burton Family*  
 Kenneth McKeon, *His Wife, Betty*  
 Mary Phibbs, *The Hunt & Clark Families*  
 James Burton, *The Burton Family*

### Votive Candles: (SJ)

Ned Fitzgerald, *Rosanne & children*

### Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)

Cliff Raymond, *(7th Anniversary)*  
*Love, Marie and Family*

### Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)

World Peace

## SACRAMENTS

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



BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, RCIA 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

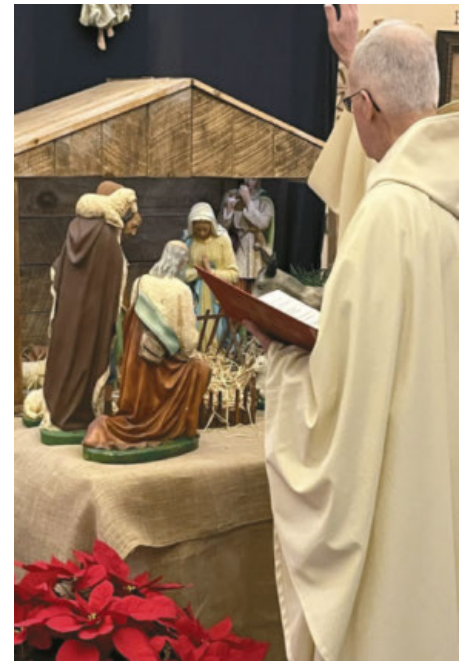
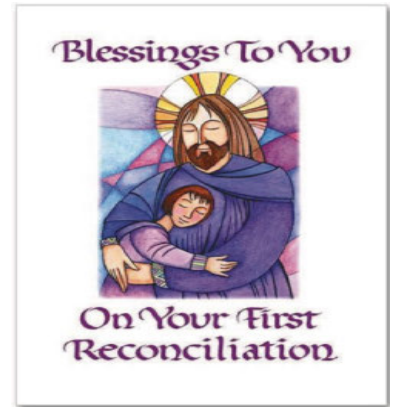
(SMA & SJ)

Classes resume Today, January 12th at 9:30 am.

Our students will be receiving their Sacrament of First Reconciliation today, 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.

Please enjoy Christmas through the eyes of our children.



## St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

## 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](mailto:mfogarty@ccrcda.org) or call 518-283-6110, ext. 206 and leave a message by January 17.

**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.



## ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB (SM)

**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.**



## ROSARY

**Did you know that the Rosary is recited after the 12:10pm Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday? Please join us!**



## LITURGY OF HOURS WITH JOHN BULLOUGH

Please join one of our parishioners that prayers The Liturgy of Hours the 1st Wednesday of each month and the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. It is live via OneStream Live [#onestreamlive](https://www.onestreamlive.com). Check this out on St. Michaels FaceBook page.

## WALKING CLUB MINISTRY

**New Year Resolutions:** I recently heard that by the second Friday of January most of us break our New Year's Resolutions. If you have resolved to improve yourself, lose weight or just get out more the St. Michael's walking ministry is here to help you keep those resolutions. 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (SJ)

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

The next Knights of Columbus meeting is Monday Feb 3, 2025 at 6pm in the parish office.

Please consider donating your empty bottles to the KOC. All you have to do is bring your empty bottles to the Wynantskill 6 Cent Redemption Center on the corner of Main Ave and Sharpe Rd and say that they are for the St Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus men's club. They will sort and count the bottles. Last year we received over \$1,000 from the bottles. Thank you for your support!



## 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.



## RIGHT TO LIFE MINISTRY (SJ)

The last weekend of every month, 1/2 hour before each Mass, the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary is held sponsored by our Right to Life Ministry. All are welcome to participate.



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

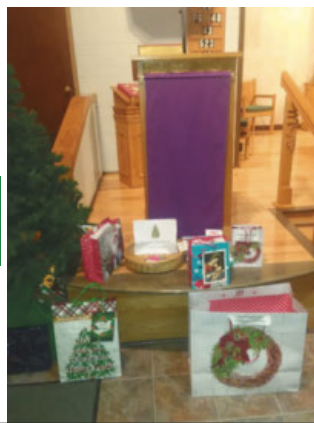
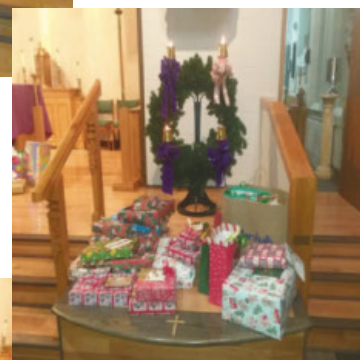
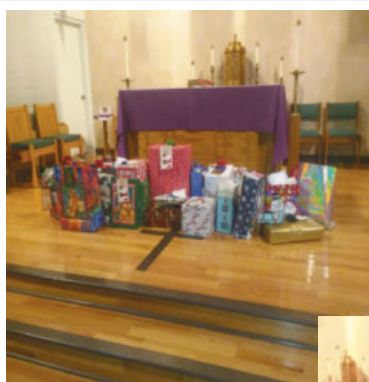
Did you know that every Wednesday morning at 7:30am the Rosary is recited for vocations. All are invited!

## Parish Nurse

Now that the New Year is here, I would like to hear what kinds of health "blurbs" you would like to see in 2025. Do you find these weekly topics helpful? Are there topics you would like me to include? Please email me at [jmfems1@aol.com](mailto:jmfems1@aol.com) with your thoughts and ideas!



## THE GIVING TREE (SJ)



Pictures of the gifts from the Giving Tree presented on December 14th on the altar during the offertory procession. Thank you for all who gave so generously!

## KINDNESS CHALLENGE

"Kindness Challenge" Help spread the word, encouraging all to share kindness. Read more at [www.rcda.org/kind](http://www.rcda.org/kind) Don't forget to share your Kindness #RCDAkind



### 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](mailto:Kindness@rcda.org)

We are Christ's hands and feet in the world. To find kindness opportunities visit [RCDA.org/kind](http://RCDA.org/kind)



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

# OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 26, 2025 from  
10:00am-1:00pm

Join us to receive a guided tour of one of the fastest growing Catholic elementary school in the area.

Register for a tour by going to:  
<https://go.stjudetheapostleschool.org/optin1611708573804>

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**St Michael the Archangel Social Justice Ministry  
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***



**"Never was so much owed, by so many to so few" Winston Churchill  
Most needed items. Thank you for your amazing generosity!**

**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

**May Peace Prevail on Earth!**



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