



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



† SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 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 Monday School Mass (when school is in session).</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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# 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)

## PARISH CALENDARS

**Monday, Jan. 20**

**OFFICES CLOSED (SM & SJ)**

**8:50am NO SJ School Mass (SJ)**

School Closed

**Martin Luther King Observance**

**12:10 pm Mass (SM)**

9:00 am Money Counting Team 2 (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall

(SM & SJ)

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

**Tuesday, Jan. 21**

**12:10 pm Mass (SM)**

9:00 am Food Ministry Delivery (SM)

11:30 am Exposition (SM)

1:00 pm Dominos, Hall (SM)

**Wednesday, Jan. 22**

**8:00 am Mass (SJ)**

Food for the Soul teams schedule TBD

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall

(SM & SJ)

**Thursday, Jan. 23**

**12:10 pm Mass (SM)**

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

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

1:15 pm Taize Prayer, Chapel (SM)

**Friday, Jan. 24**

Office Closed (SM)

**Saturday, Jan. 25**

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

**Sunday, Jan. 26**

**8:30 am Mass (SM)**

**10:00 am Mass (SJ)**

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Jane Verrastro (Birthday), *The Family*

Charles Simmons (18th Anniversary),

*Wife, Janet Simmons and Family*

Carmella Casale (2nd Anniversary), *Son,*

*Nicholas Casale*

**Sunday: 1/19/2025 -8:30 am - St. Michael**

Jude Schnellbaeher, *Amy*

Terri Prendergast (5th Anniversary),

*Husband, Bill*

Paul Burek (Anniversary), *Wife and Family*

**Monday: 1/20/2025 -12:10 pm -St. Michael**

For all who have lost their homes and loved ones in the devastating fires in California

**Tuesday: 1/21/2025 -12:10 pm -St. Michael**

Dorothy Walker, *The Herron Family*

**Thursday: 1/23/2025 -12:10 pm -St. Michael**

For all of the firefighters and first responders fighting the fires in California

**Saturday: 1/25/2025 -4:00 pm -St. Michael**

John F. Bentley, JoAnn O'Connell and Family

Veronica Joyce Kavanaugh,

*RoseMarie Joyce*

**Sunday: 1/26/2025 -8:30 am - St. Michael**

Mary Mulchy, *Brian and Mary Bailey*

Votive Candles: (SJ)

Ned Fitzgerald, *Rosanne & children*

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)

Betty Wells

by Friends from Bloomingrove Drive

Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)

For those who have lost loved ones and homes in the devastation of the California fires.

**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*

**Wednesday: 1/22/2025 -8:00 am - St. Jude**

John Blanchette, *Helen & Kris*

**Saturday: 1/25/2025 -4:00 pm -St. Jude**

Paula Karius, *St. Jude's Ushers and Greeters*

Charles Murnighan, *Carol & Bill Dedrick*

Donald Heckelman, *Don & Nicole Heckelman*

Albert Mozjesik, *Don & Nicole Heckelman*

Mary Phibbs, *Carol & Bill Dedrick*

**Sunday: 1/26/2025 -10:00 am -St. Jude**

Daniel Keating, *Norma Keating*

Mary Phibbs, *Andre & Rose Galipeau*

Kimberly Frazier, *Norma Keating*

David & Dorothy Castle, *Castle Kids*

## 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

(SM & SJ)

There will be no Faith Formation classes this weekend. Classes resume next Sunday, January 26th.

Congratulations to our 19 students who made their First Reconciliation last weekend. Each student lit a candle to signify the light of Christ that shines within them. In February, these children will begin their preparation for their First Holy Eucharist in May.



## St. Jude the Apostle School Christmas Celebrations and Activities

The month of December is always a busy month here at St. Jude the Apostle School. It was filled with joy, love and fun! Students in all grades, PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> performed for family and friend's winter and Christmas songs lead by our music teacher Miss Miner. The Students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade helped deliver cookies to our community members who serve us and the community. Also we can't leave out our surprise guest Santa, who came to visit during our parties!

We here at St. Jude the Apostle School wish everyone a very Blessed and Healthy New Year.



## JUBILEE 2025

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:

- 2/8-9 Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel (including Parole Officers and Guards)..... Margaret Willard and Monica Kreshik
- 2/21-23 Jubilee of the Deacons..... Maryann Gibson
- 3/8-9 Jubilee of the World of Volunteering.... Terry Berthiaume
- 4/5-6 Jubilee of the Health Care Providers... Caroline Martin
- 6/25-27 Jubilee of Priests..... TBD
- 9/26-28 Jubilee of Catechists..... Joann Taylor
- 11/22-23 Jubilee of Choirs..... TBD

The Parish Council, whose role it is to be a leadership body serving in communion with God, the Church, and the pastor to carry out the mission of the Church, would like to celebrate the members of our parish family who are acting as the hands and feet of Jesus. On designated weekends, we would like to coordinate a parish Mass with a Special Blessing that acknowledges these people in a simple but special way. One of the things we would like is to have anyone who is a Eucharist Minister or Lector and involved in these areas to actively participate in the Mass. We will coordinate this with our Pastoral Committee.

After each area above there is a designated Parish Council coordinator that can be contacted if you would be interested in participating in the Mass as a Eucharistic Minister/Lector or volunteering to assist the coordinator, you can leave a message at the church office and someone will contact you.

## EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY

The Evangelization Ministry spreads the teachings of our faith, as asked of us by Jesus himself. The members provide opportunities for parishioners to bring friends, family and neighbors to church either at services or through social events. They actively use social media to spread the word about liturgies, retreats and events to draw people to our parish community and to enrich the faith life of all our parishioners.

We welcome parishioners to join us for one of our meetings to spread God's word and encourage people to attend our masses and activities. Please contact Teresa Murphy at [teagarden4@verizon.net](mailto:teagarden4@verizon.net) if you have questions or are interested in joining us.

### 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

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.

## 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!



## 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!



What is a Parish Nurse?

A parish nurse is a graduate of an accredited School of Nursing, currently registered in New York State who is active in their faith and has a spiritual commitment to serve others as Christ did. Responsibilities include collaboration with the pastor, other nurses and ministries, coordinating health education programs, assisting individual parishioners with educational needs or referral information. A parish nurse does NOT do hands on care but rather serves as a health resource to the parish. I chair the Homebound Ministry, making initial home visits to those requesting holy communion at home and then assigning an extraordinary minister to visit regularly with communion and prayer. This ministry is always looking for others to participate. If interested in joining, email me at [jmfems1@aol.com](mailto:jmfems1@aol.com).



## SUPERBOWL SQUARES



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

\$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!**  
They are numbered 1-100 to correspond with your purchase  
AFTER all spots are sold, real numbers will be picked.

The website to purchase on line is <https://stjudeswyn.square.site>



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Dear St Michael's Parishioners,

Thank you sincerely for your always generous contributions to our Social Justice Ministry collections each year. The agencies we support are so very grateful. Sadly, the need in our neighborhoods is significant; in both the cities of Troy and Rensselaer, the child poverty rate hovers at 20%.

Here is how you have helped others this past year:

- Hygiene items and underwear for Veteran's served by the Stratton VA. This facility serves veterans in the North East corridor, and we were told they supply as much as \$4,000 monthly of these items.
- 54 Easter Baskets from St Michael's, and 75 Easter Baskets from LaSalle families were donated to Circles of Mercy in Rensselaer, an organization founded by the Sisters of Mercy. These were distributed to children in the City of Rensselaer
- Baby supplies for Catholic Charities Community Maternity Services, they have ongoing needs for diapers, wipes, toiletries. The Crafty Ladies contributed dozens of beautiful handmade knit or crocheted blankets, booties, hats, sweaters, and toys.
- Back to school supplies for children served by Catholic Charities Agencies, Roarke Center in Troy and CoNSERNS U in Rensselaer
- 60 complete Turkey dinners for families associated with the Carroll Hill school in Troy
- Over 200 gifts from our Giving Tree to Roarke Center, CoNSERNS U, female inmates at the County Jail for their children, and local veterans

Additionally, parishioners supported our parish outreach collections, the Parish Council 'poor box', the monthly food collection for local pantries, and the charitable work of our Faith Formation families. Also, our several ministries, and individuals, provide opportunities for charitable works and giving. It is a blessing to witness this wonderful generosity!

We know the amount of 'asking for help' seems overwhelming; everyone is not expected to contribute to every thing asked of us! Just contribute if and when you can, to causes that are important to you. We are following Jesus's many relevant teachings, sharing in His loving ministry to the poor.

Thank you.

Ellen Hotz  
Social Justice Ministry  
St. Michael the Archangel Parish

**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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