



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



† 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 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 School Mass is on Ash Wednesday, 3/5 @ 9:00am	

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-Thursday 9:00AM – 2:30PM
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Ash Wednesday

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH

- 7:30 AM Distribution of Ashes Only — St. Michael's
- 9:00 AM Children's School Mass — St. Jude's*
*(Mass and Distribution of Ashes)
(All are Welcome to St. Jude's School Mass)
- 12:10 PM Mass and Distribution of Ashes — St. Michael's
- 5:30 PM Mass and Distribution of Ashes — St. Jude's

Stations of the Cross During Lent

- Thursday at 11:15am, St. Michael's Stations of the Cross
- Friday at 6:30 pm, St. Jude's Stations of the Cross

● St. Michael the Archangel (SM) ● St. Jude the Apostle (SJ)

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PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, March 3

12:10pm Mass (SM)

9:00am 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 @ (SM)
6:00 pm Men’s Club Meeting, Annex (SM)
6:30 pm Women’s Guild Meeting, Hall (SM)

Tuesday, March 4

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

11:30 am Exposition (SM)
1:00 pm Dominos, Hall (SM)

Ash Wednesday, March 5

7:30 am Distribution of Ashes Only(SM)
9:00 am Mass and Distribution of Ashes(SJ)
School Mass (all welcome)
12:10pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes (SM)
5:30pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes (SJ)
9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)
9:30 am Crafty Ladies, (SM&SJ)
Conf Room at SM
10:00am Food for the Soul,Team 1(Kitchen)(SM)
10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)
6:30 pm Choir (SM)

Thursday, March 6

11:15 am Stations of the Cross (SM)

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)
10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)
1:15pm, LAOH Meeting, Conference Room (SM)

Friday, March 7

Office Closed(SM & SJ)
6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SJ)
6:00pm A Knight Out (SJ) Gym

Saturday, March 8

3:00 pm Confessions (SJ)
4:00 pm Mass (SM & SJ)

Sunday, March 9

8:30 am Mass (SM)
10:00 am Mass (SJ)
9:00 am Pancake Breakfast (SJ)
Faith Formation Classes :
9:30am , K-6 (SM & SJ) @ (SM)
10:45am , 7-10 (SM & SJ) @ (SM)

DIOCESAN APPEAL (SM) (SJ)

The principle expenses of the Diocese, and its primary responsibility is to provide comprehensive support services and expertise to remove or minimize burdens that are necessities of parish administration such as expertise in canon law, liturgical updates by the Vatican, human resources, computer system and technology, building codes and maintenance repair standards, health and safety guidelines, etc.

As of February 8, the information posted by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:



St. Michael Information: St. Jude Information:

Number of gifts: 63
DA: \$43,310
Amount Raised: \$19,497
Shortfall: \$23,813

Number of gifts: 38
DA: \$34,628
Amount Raised: \$7,381
Shortfall: \$27,247

The Diocesan Appeal is an assessment. Therefore, St. Michael/St. Jude is responsible for the full amount of the assessment. Therefore, the amount of the shortfall is the responsibility of St. Michael/St. Jude. 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, 3/01/2025– 4:00 pm St. Michael

George VanDerhyden (Birthday), *Wife, Marianne*
Nicholas J. Casale, (9th Anniv.), *Nicholas Casale, Son*
Carl Smyers, *Anne Marie Bielawa*
David Mattat, *Cathleen Carney & Theresa Reid*
Charlie Hacker, *Brian Collins*

Sunday, 3/02/2025– 8:30am St. Michael

Edwin Kunkel, (23rd Anniv.), *Maureen & Joe Fogarty*
Thomas Tiffany, *JoAnn and Steve Taylor*
Eddie & Betty Simonik, *Ed & Sharon Simonik*
Joseph Patane, *His Mother & Family*
Jack Mesley (11th Anniv.), *Dee and Family*
David Matatt, *Norma Keating*

Monday: 3/03/2025–12:10 pm–St. Michael

The Milos & DiRienzo Families, *The Family*

Tuesday, 3/04/2025–12:10 St. Michael

For all who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

ASH WEDNESDAY, 3/05/2025

7:30 am—Distribution of Ashes Only (SM)
12:10pm–MASS with Distribution of Ashes (SM)
For the Deepening of Our Prayer Life this Lenten Season

Thursday, 3/06/2025–12:10 pm St. Michael

Timothy Bornt (52nd Anniv.), *Nicole Mestoiik*

Saturday, 3/08/2025– 4:00 pm St. Michael

Mary Hipwell, *Daughter, Marilyn*
Stephen Bowers (10th Anniv.), *Sister, Mary*
Anthony Bottillo (1st Year Anniv.), *The Family*
Jackie Michaud, *The Clemente Family*
Rose Mary Suriano, *Margaret & Barry Willard*

Sunday, 3/09/2025– 8:30am St. Michael

Bill & Claire Kiley, *The Family*
David Matatt, *Margaret & Barry Willard*
Thomas Tiffany, *The Kowalczyk Family*
Gene H. Senecal, *Nicole Mestoiik*

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)

Peter Whelan, Jr.. by Caroline Martin

Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)

Peace in the World

Sanctuary Light (SJ)

Those Mourning the Loss of a Loved One

Sunday, 3/09/2025– 10:00am St. Jude

Joseph Frost, *Mom, Dad, Matt & Taye*
Robert Wiltsie, Sr., *Julia Mullen*
Kevin Colwell, *The Reynolds Family*
Albert Murgrace, *Debbie & Randy Moore*

Saturday, 3/01/2025–4:00 pm–St. Jude

Jerrie Richards, *Her Loving Husband*
Ned Harley (9th Anniversary), *Family*
Charles Dessinger, *Sue and Mike Langevin*
John Gully, *Mike & Regina Helsinki*
Albert Murgrace, *The Flanigan Family*

Sunday, 3/02/2025–10:00 am–St. Jude

Ruth Casale, *Dorothy Barnes*
Mary Phibbs, *SJ Rosary Altar Society*
Carmela Caprio, *Michelina and Family*
Shirley Catone, *Jean Condon*

Monday, 3/03/2025

No Children’s Mass (SJ)

ASH WEDNESDAY, 3/05/2025

9:00 am Children’s Mass (SJ)
(Mass and Distribution of Ashes)
(All are Welcome to the Children’s Mass)

5:30 pm–Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Saturday, 3/08/2025– 4:00pm St. Jude

Paula Karius, *The Hannigan Family*
Mary Voellm, *Jack & Maureen Rogers*
Rose Mary Suriano, *Kathleen Stevens LaFave & Family*
Colleen Stevens, *Kathleen Stevens LaFave*
Ken Burton, *Eileen Burton*

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 March at St. Jude the Apostle
For April 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

LENT STARTS

ASH WEDNESDAY



WHAT IS LENT?

Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days before Easter Catholics call Lent. We practice prayer, fasting, and sacrifice.

WHAT ARE FASTING AND ABSTINENCE?



Fasting

Catholics who are 18-58 years old are required to keep a limited fast: a single, normal meal & 2 snacks.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday



Abstinence

Catholics 14 years & older are required to abstain from eating meat and fowl.

Ash Wednesday & Fridays of Lent



Do I have to give up something for Lent?

No. Giving something up is a beneficial custom. You can give up something you enjoy, engage in physical or spiritual acts of mercy for others, pray, fast, abstain, go to confession, and other acts expressing repentance in general.

WHEN DOES HOLY WEEK BEGIN?



Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem on **Palm Sunday** begins Holy Week.



HOLY TRIDUUM STARTS

with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday when Jesus celebrated the first Mass, AND LENT OFFICIALLY ENDS.



Good Friday marks the anniversary of the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ on the cross.



HOLY SATURDAY

Our Lord lay in the tomb Holy Saturday before his resurrection.



EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of Christ, is
the greatest
holy day of the
Christian year!



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Faith Formation

(SM & SJ)

Faith Formation classes will resume this Sunday, March 2nd. We welcome the sponsors of our Confirmation candidates! Immediately after the 8:30 mass this weekend, we will have a brief Burning of the Palms service at 9:30 am. The service will start out in the church and then we will process outside. (All are Welcome)

Together with LaSalle Confirmation candidates, our Confirmandi traveled to the Troy Boys/Girls Club to play bingo and do crafts with the children. The children enjoyed our simple prizes and loved the ice cream sundaes that afternoon!

Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, March 9th at St. Jude's School!

Our Confirmation class will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday April 4th (6:30 pm) at St. Jude's Parish.

Faith Formation

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 9, 2025

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. Jude's School Gymnasium

Cost: \$10 adults, \$7 under 10 years old, free under 5 years old

Includes pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee!



Proceeds to benefit our "Sleep In Heavenly Peace"
Bed Building Project on August 2, 2025

ST. JUDE
THE APOSTLE
SCHOOL

a knight out

A fundraiser for St. Jude the Apostle School

MARCH 7, 2025

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6pm to 9pm

St. Jude the Apostle
Gymnasium

Silent Auction
Student Art
Food & Cash Bar



SCAN the QR code to get your tickets!

Each donation made in \$35 increments
grants a single entry into the event

RSVP by 2/28 for early bird pricing

Tickets at the door will be \$45

ADULTS ONLY

St. Jude the Apostle School News

This past week our students enjoyed celebrating the 100th day of school! The lower grades made projects with 100 items & the older grades enjoyed doing activities like coming up with 100 words that describe themselves.

Coming up on Friday, March 7th is our 'A Knight Out Fundraiser.' The night includes food, cash bar, silent auction and students' artwork for sale. Scan the QR code to register, we hope to see you there!



ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD

The WG Bake Sale recently held on Feb. 08th and 09th was a great success. The Guild raised \$349.00 to help fund future projects. Thank you to all our bakers, volunteers and friends that purchased all the wonderful baked goods! Thank you for supporting St. Michael's Women's Guild!
Our next monthly meeting is Monday, March 3rd, 6:30PM
In the church hall.

New members are always welcome

Jubilee Year — Pilgrims of Hope
As we enter March, we continue to celebrate the Jubilee of Hope. Join us Saturday, March 08th and Sunday, March 09th for Volunteer weekend as we acknowledge the integral part that volunteers play in our parish community.

ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB

**Our next meeting is Monday, March 3rd
6:00 pm Pizza
meeting begins 6:30 pm
In the annex of the church
New Members Always Welcome**

**We will be holding a take out Chicken Parm Dinner on March 29, 2025 from 4:15 to 5:30. Cost is \$17. The Men's Club will also be selling raffle tickets for \$100 worth of Scratch Off Lottery tickets.
Get your winning ticket !**

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Come learn more at a social event for young adults (ages 18-39) and older generation (ages 65+) to discuss the topic of Battling Spiritual Warfare.

When: Wednesday, March 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

**Where: Corpus Christi Church Parish Hall
2001 Route 9, Round Lake**

Presenter: Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger

Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and refreshments will be served

There is no cost for the event, but a "Free Will Offering" will be available



Our goal is to bridge the gap between older and younger generations via discussions about the faith and how we can help each other and the Church as a whole.

Generations of Faith is a collaboration between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, Spa City Catholic, Twin Bridges Catholic, Goodwill Network, St. Clement's Church, Corpus Christi Church, and the Knights of Columbus.

Register Here:



For more *information*, please e-mail
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trip611@aol.com

VITALITY REPORT

St. Michael's emailed its 2024 Vitality Report to our parishioners this week. This report provides information on the state of our parish, milestones for 2024 and plans for 2025. Copies are on the table in the Gathering Area or by calling the Parish Office.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our March meeting will be held on Sunday March 2, 2025 at 8:45am in the Parish Center. Ladies, if you are not already a member, please consider joining our members this month. We are planning our annual Shower for St. Paul's Center. Hope to see you March 2nd!

Lenten Stations of the Cross at St. Jude's

Friday, March 7 6:30 pm Deacon Nick Ascioti/Jo Flanigan
March 14 6:30 pm Mary's Way of the Cross
March 21 6:30 pm The Nurses' Way of the Cross
March 28 6:30 pm Chris Harris/ Joe Kruczlnicki
April 4 6:30 pm Faith Formation Teens
April 11 6:30 pm Deacon Nick Ascioti/Ellen Hartnagle
April 18 6:30 pm Good Friday 3pm-Chris Harris/Jo Flanigan



According to the Mayo Clinic, high cholesterol levels increase our risk for heart disease because fatty deposits develop in our blood vessels making blood flow thru the arteries difficult. High cholesterol can be hereditary but often is a result of unhealthy life choices which can be controlled. There are no symptoms with high cholesterol-it is detected only by blood tests. It is recommended men get tested every 1-2 years beginning at age 45-women at the age of 55, annually for both after the age of 65. Poor diet, obesity, lack of exercise, smoking, alcohol and age all can contribute to high cholesterol. Make the right choices for a healthier life!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



Like Bingo?

St. Jude's is looking for volunteers from St. Jude's and St. Michael's to assist with the bingo program at Van Rensselaer Manor on Saturday afternoons.

For more information please contact
Joan Behan at 518-937-4007.

St. Jude's Knights of Columbus

Next KOC meeting is March 3rd at 6pm in the Parish Office.

Spaghetti Dinner

St Jude's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a spaghetti and meatball dinner on Saturday March 22 from 4:30 to 7pm in the gym. We are partnering with St Henry's KOC who will be sharing their secret recipe for sauce and meatballs. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 for a family and includes salad, bread, a drink (coffee/juice/water), dessert, and of course spaghetti and meatballs. Eat in or take out. There will be a children's activity table. Tickets are limited so please order early by calling Joe at 286-1132 or via email at SJC.KOC@Gmail.com. Tickets will be available after mass in March. All proceeds will benefit the annual Coats for Kids program.

Job Posting — (SM & SJ)

St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle
Parishes
We Are seeking a
Parish Operations Manager

Seeking a dedicated and organized Operations Manager to join our parish community. The ideal candidate will be responsible for providing comprehensive administrative operations and support to two parishes, ensuring smooth and efficient operations. The Operations Manager must be proficient in office software, have strong organizational and leadership skills, and be able to work independently as well as part of a team. Must be compassionate and service oriented with a commitment to the values and mission of the parishes.

For Full Job Description and/or to apply, please contact: Kelly Hession at kellyh@rcda.org

Job Posting (SJ)

We are seeking a Part-Time
Administrative Assistant
For St. Jude the Apostle Parish Office
We are looking for a dedicated and organized
Administrative Assistant to join our
parish
community.
Monday- Thursday 9:00-1:00pm
For questions or to apply please contact
Kelly Hession at kellyh@rcda.org



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