



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



† FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 9, 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 Monday at 8:50 am	

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

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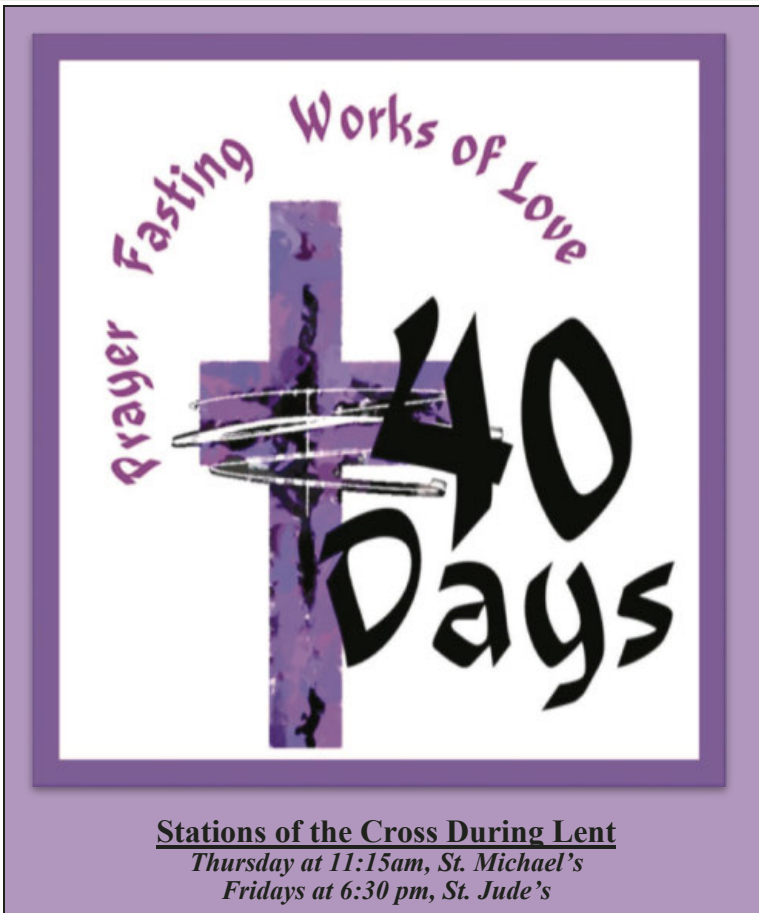
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## OFFICE HOURS

<b>St. Michael the Archangel</b> Monday-Thursday 9:00AM – 3:00PM	<b>St. Jude the Apostle</b> Monday-Thursday 9:00AM – 2:30PM
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**Stations of the Cross During Lent**  
Thursday at 11:15am, St. Michael's  
Fridays at 6:30 pm, St. Jude's

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

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### PARISH CALENDARS

#### Monday, March 10

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

9:00am 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 LaSalle FF, Annex (SM)

#### Tuesday, March 11

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

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

#### Wednesday, March 12

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

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 2 Kitchen (SM)  
 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)  
 6:30 pm Choir (SM)  
 7:00 pm Carmelite Meeting — Hall, Church, Chapel (SM)

#### Thursday, March 13

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)

#### Friday, March 14

Office Closed (SM & SJ)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SJ)

#### Saturday, March 15

3:00 pm Confessions (SJ)

4:00 pm Mass (SM & SJ)

#### Sunday, March 16

8:30 am Mass (SM)

10:00 am Mass (SJ)

#### Faith Formation Classes :

9:30am , K-6 (SM & SJ) @ (SM)

### DIOCESAN APPEAL (SM) (SJ)

Your gift to the Diocesan Appeal makes it possible for Catholic Charities to provide quality services to the poor, vulnerable, marginalized and all people in need. Through the Housing Office, Catholic Charities operates affordable family apartments, dormitory-style SRO's (house, apartment building, or residential hotel in which low-income or welfare tenants live in single rooms) and an emergency shelter for men. We are blessed to have Catholic Charities serve our community with safe and supportive shelters, case management services, and other programs for people experiencing homelessness.

As of February 27, the information posted by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

#### St. Michael Information:

Number of gifts: 67  
 DA: \$43,310  
 Amount Raised: \$20,645  
 Shortfall: \$22,665

#### St. Jude Information:

Number of gifts: 42  
 DA: \$34,628  
 Amount Raised: \$7,391  
 Shortfall: \$27,237

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, 3/08/2025– 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 Mestoik*

#### Monday: 3/10/2025-12:10 pm St. Michael

Dan Vunk, *Bob Provost*

#### Tuesday, 3/11/2025-12:10 pm St. Michael

For those facing medical challenges and their loved ones.

#### Thursday, 3/13/2025-12:10 pm St. Michael

Domenico Pirritano, *T.J. & Jan Jackson*

#### Saturday, 3/15/2025-4:00 pm St. Michael

Mary Agars, *Marianne VanDerhyden*

#### Sunday, 3/16/2025-8:30 am St. Michael

Joseph Pennisi (One Year Anniversary),  
 Wife, Carol & Family  
 Thomas Tiffany, *Margaret & Barry Willard*  
 Rose Mary Suriano, *Mary MCGrath & Jason & Cristin McGrath*

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)  
 World Peace

Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)  
 Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Sanctuary Light (SJ)  
 For Religious Vocations

#### 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*

#### 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 Mugrace, *Debbie & Randy Moore*

#### Monday, 3/10/2025—8:50am St. Jude

Children's Mass

#### WEDNESDAY, 3/12/2025– 8:00am St. Jude

Robert & Ann Passonno, *T.J. & Jan Jackson*

#### Saturday, 3/15/2025– 4:00pm St. Jude

Jody Rogers Akots, *Jack & Maureen Rogers*  
 Joseph Ienco, *Anne & David Cannon*  
 Albert S. Mugrace, *Julia & James Cardany*  
 M. Winnie Pelletier, *Julia & James Cardany*

#### Sunday, 3/16/2025—10:00am St. Jude

David & Dorothy Castle, *The Castle Kids*  
 Kevin Mann, *The Castle Kids*  
 Harriet Spain, *Daughter, Nancy*  
 Al Mugrace, *Nancy Spain*

## 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

What meaning does prayer have in your lives?  
What has been your most influential faith moment?  
How do you see your prayer life changing after Confirmation?

These are some of the questions discussed between our Confirmandi and their sponsors this past Sunday. The sponsors were invited to participate in class as we proceed closer to our Confirmation date.

In the cold, windy weather last Sunday, we had our annual Burning of the Palms service in order to begin the preparation for our Lenten journeys. As we watched the palms turn to ash, we prayed that God allow his fire of love to consume us and change us into new people. We were reminded that Christ's light should always be seen in our actions and attitudes every day.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY FROM 9 AM TO 12 PM AT ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL.** Please come and support our children in their efforts to raise money for our bed project.

Mark your calendars for the student led Stations of the Cross service on Friday, April 4th at 6:30 pm at St. Jude's Church.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY  
MARCH 9TH  
9:00 AM—12:00 NOON**

**St. Jude's School Gymnasium  
Cost \$10, adults, \$7 under 10 yrs old  
Free under 5 yrs old**

**INCLUDES:  
PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,  
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**Proceeds to benefit our  
"Sleep In Heavenly Peace"  
Bed Building Project on August 2nd, 2025**

## MARDI GRAS

The staff and office volunteers of both St. Jude's and St. Michael's came together to enjoy a Mardi Gras lunch.



## Lenten Stations of the Cross at St. Jude's

Friday, 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



Colon Cancer is recognized in the month of March every year. Colorectal Cancer often goes unnoticed at the onset as often there are no symptoms. The following should not be ignored-change in bowel habits, i.e., more frequent diarrhea or constipation, rectal bleeding or blood in the stool, ongoing discomfort in the abdomen-cramps, gas, or pain, or weight loss without trying. A colonoscopy is the usual test done after the age of 50 but perhaps at an earlier age if there is a history of polyps, inflammatory bowel disease or a family history of colorectal cancer. Any of these concerns should be brought to the attention of your primary care provider, sooner rather than later. Early detection allows for a better chance for a healthier outcome.

## 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

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

# St. Jude the Apostle School News

St. Jude the Apostle School

Read Across America Day

On Friday, February 28th the students celebrated “Read Across America Day”. Our 4th/5th grade teacher, Mrs. Jeffers, organized a day full of guest readers that included superintendent Dr. Chris Bott, Senator Jake Ashby, news anchor Chris Onorato, Amanda Goyer, North Greenbush town Supervisor Joseph Bott, county executive Steve McLaughlin, and chief Dan Wilson of the Wynantskill Fire Dept.



## ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD



New priestly vestments for Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist were purchased by the Women's Guild for the parish. The vestments were blessed at last Sunday's 8:30 Mass by Father Timothy Ennis, O. Carm.

## ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB

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 !

## RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Michael the Archangel  
Wednesday  
March 26, 2025

11:00 AM



As part of our Lenten celebration, we are seeking volunteers from St. Michael's and St. Jude's to assist with this year's dramatic interpretation of Leonardo da Vinci's painting of The Last Supper. The performance will take place at 4PM on Palm Sunday, April 13 at St. Michael's. We are seeking volunteers to portray the disciples, act as narrators, and assist with set up and take down of the stage. Anyone of high school age or older is welcome to participate. Those interested in portraying one of the Apostles need not memorize their parts but have familiarity with their written script. One rehearsal will be held prior to the presentation. Please contact Barry Willard ([wwillard001@gmail.com](mailto:wwillard001@gmail.com)) or Deacon Bob Sweeney ([deaconbobsw@aol.com](mailto:deaconbobsw@aol.com)) if you are interested in becoming involved or have questions.

**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.

**Monthly Food Collection Weekend — March 15th & 16th**  
Our Food Collection Ministry will be delivering to various Food Shelters on Monday, March 17th  
Non-perishable food items may be dropped off in St. Michael's kitchen before Masses on March 15th and 16th

## How Well Do You Know Deacon Bob Sweeney?



Questions:  
Born/Raised: Fall River, Massachusetts.  
Favorite Food: Casual it's Pizza... going out Chicken Ala Vodka  
Hobbies: sports and anything we can do with our grandchildren  
Favorite Saint: Peter he denied Jesus three times but was still picked to lead the church.  
Favorite liturgical season and why? Advent as it brings so much joy to the Church  
Favorite Book: a short story  
Favorite Movie: The Sting... I always like twist at the end  
Favorite Bible verse: Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"  
Favorite thing about working at SM/SJ? The people and the staff as everyone goes above and beyond.



## St. Michael's Outreach Ministry

~Reaching out...lending a helping hand for those in need~

**NEWS!** In years past, the Outreach Ministry worked with the Pastor to identify individuals or organizations in need, and distribute funds and goods generously given by the parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel. Helping our neighbors in need has been a long-standing tradition at our parish. Neighbors we have served include, but are not limited to: Joseph's House, Circles of Mercy, CoNSERNS-U, Unity House of Troy, St. Paul Center, Literacy Volunteers, Catholic Charities, VanRensselaer Manor, Emmaus House, and parish families.

We want to continue this ministry and seek your help. Would you like to identify and serve your neighbors in need, help to distribute funds? Do you have an hour to spare 3-4 times/year? If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Kathy Rosenbaum, at 518-577-0966 or by email, [krosenba@nycap.rr.com](mailto:krosenba@nycap.rr.com) to discuss your interest.

"...And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'" Matthew 25:40



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