



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



† THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 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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## 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 24

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

9:00am Money Counting Team 3 (SM)  
 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall(SM&SJ)  
 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)  
 6:00 pm LSI Annex (SM)

### Tuesday, March 25

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

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

### Wednesday, March 26

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM&SJ)  
 9:30 am Crafty Ladies, (SM&SJ)  
 Conf Room at SM  
 10:30am Food for the Soul, Team 4, 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 27

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)  
 1:15 pm LAOH Meeting, Conf. Room (SM)

### Friday, March 28

Office Closed (SM & SJ)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SJ)

### Saturday, March 29

11:00 am Memorial Service (SM)

3:00 pm Confessions (SJ)

4:00 pm Mass (SM & SJ)

### Sunday, March 30

8:30 am Mass (SM)

10:00 am Mass (SJ)

10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt@SM (SM & SJ)

Faith Formation Classes :

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

## DIOCESAN APPEAL

As of March 14, the information posted by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

#### St. Michael Information:

Number of Gifts: 76  
 Diocesan Assessment: \$43,310  
 Amount Raised: \$24,123  
 Shortfall: \$19,187  
 Percentage towards goal: 55.7%

#### St. Jude Information:



Number of Gifts: 42  
 Diocesan Assessment: \$34,628  
 Amount Raised: \$7,391  
 Shortfall: \$27,237  
 Percentage towards goal: 21.3%

This year's campaign runs July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

The Diocesan Appeal is an assessment. Therefore, the shortfall is the responsibility of St. Michael's and St. Jude's.

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, 3/22/2025-4:00pm -St. Michael

John D. Smith(57th Anniversary), Children  
 David Matatt, Marie Maschewski  
 Gilda Delgiacco Robison, Marietta DePaoli  
 and Pat Foss  
 Reverend Joseph Barker, Riley Barker

### Sunday, 3/23/2025-8:30am-St. Michael

Thomas Tiffany, Teresa & Regan Murphy

### Monday: 3/24/2025-12:10 pm -St. Michael

David Matatt, Doris Moak & Eileen Burton

### Tuesday, 3/25/2025-12:10 pm -St. Michael

Alphonse Warakomski, Jr, his brother, Dave  
 Frank Parisi (36th Anniversary), Teresa &  
 Regan Murphy

### Thursday, 3/27/2025-12:10 pm -St. Michael

Peace Among All People

### Saturday, 3/29/2025-4:00pm -St. Michael

Carmella Casale (Birthday), Nicolas Casale,,  
 Son  
 David Matatt, Pat McMahon  
 Thomas Lanci, The Burek Family

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

Brian Hennigan, Sister  
 David Mattat, Barbara Nopper &  
 Mary Pat Lashoff  
 Mary Bulmer, the Family  
 Anthony DiBello, (1st Anniversary)  
 Wife, Donna

### Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)

David Matatt by Joe and Carolee Jasiewicz

### Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)

World Peace

### Saturday, 3/29/2025- 4:00pm St. Jude

Catherine Hannigan, Son, Jim Hannigan  
 Dennis Carl, St. Jude K of C  
 John Finelli, The Family  
 Colleen Stevens, Jack & Maureen Rogers  
 Al Mugrace, The Bonafide & Nagengast  
 Families

### Sunday, 3/30/2025-10:00pm St. Jude

Daniel McKeon, His Mother, Betty  
 Al Mugrace, Rose & Al Censullo  
 James Catone, Stephen & Mary Ellen  
 Angrisano  
 Mary Phibbs, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

### Votive Candle (SJ)

Mary Ellen Sullivan by Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

### Saturday, 3/22/2025-4:00pm-St. Jude

Joanne Brochu, Father, Jim Hannigan  
 Vickie Gilooly, Katherine & Shaun  
 Branon  
 Al Mugrace, Steve & JoAnn Taylor  
 Shirley Catone, Stephen & Mary Ellen  
 Angrisano

### Sunday, 3/23/2025-10:00AM-St. Jude

Al Spain, Sr., Daughter, Nancy  
 Filomena Valente (95th Birthday),  
 Her Children  
 Al Mugrace, T. J. & Jan Jackson  
 Peter Rosenberg, Sr., Joe & Marie  
 Kruczlnicki

### Monday, 3/24/2025-8:50am St. Jude

Children's Mass -ALL ARE WELCOME

### Wednesday, 3/26/2025- 8:00am St. Jude

Dennis Carl, T.J. & Jan Jackson

## 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



FAITH FORMATION, FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:  
 Please call JoAnn and Steve Taylor at 518-283-6110 ext: 204

#### 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

(SM & SJ)

Our Confirmation students recently attended their required retreat at Siena College. Led by Chaplain Father Larry Anderson and Deacon Nick Ascoti. Siena students took our candidates on a faith filled journey throughout the afternoon. We began with a time of reflection and sharing in the Chapel. We visited The Grotto, a special sacred place for prayer, healing, contemplation and peace. This Grotto is modeled after the famous shrine in Lourdes, France. We ended the retreat by attending the 5 pm Sunday evening mass.

Faith Formation students (K-6) and younger siblings are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 30th at 10:45 am. This fun event is sponsored by the St. Michael's Men's Club and Women's Guild.

We are preparing for the Stations of the Cross service on Friday, April 4th at St. Jude's Church at 6:30 pm. Our Confirmation students will lead this service, joined by Confirmation candidates from LaSalle.



## JOINT PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday , March 26, 2025 — 11:00 AM at St. Michael the Archangel .

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 — 7:00 PM, Sacred Heart, Troy

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Please note that during the month of March there is Reconciliation with Father Ennis at St. Jude's from 3:00—3:40 PM

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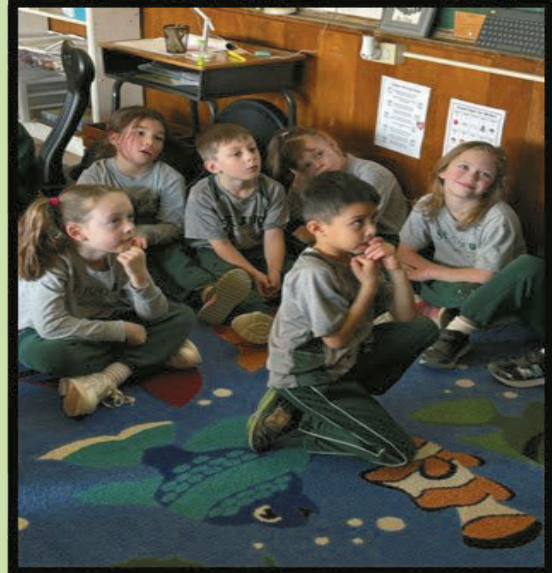
During the month of April, Reconciliation with Father Ennis at St. Michael's from 3:00-3:40 PM



## St. Jude the Apostle School News Students and Lent

Students and teachers in school are practicing Lenten sacrifices. In first grade Mrs. O'Brien and her first graders read a part of the Bible every day during Lent in the afternoon. The students learn that doing something is sacrificing their time and becoming closer to Jesus. During morning assembly the students are also discussing each of the stations of the cross.

Students also set leprechaun traps, didn't catch one but he did leave treats for the students!



## ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD

**The Men's Club and Women's Guild will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt and Coloring Contest For Faith Formation children in Pre-K through 6th grade, on Sunday, March 30th, 2025, at 10:45 am - following the conclusion of Faith Formation classes. Coloring sheets will be available on the table in the Gathering Area the weekend of 03/22 & 03/23. Bring your completed coloring sheets to the Egg Hunt! Prizes will be awarded for each age group (Pre-K & K, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th). Join us on Sunday March 30th in the Parish Hall for the Egg Hunt, judging of the coloring sheets and refreshments. Questions? Call Sharon Close @ 518-283-7252**



## 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 !**

**Attention All High School Seniors!**

The Women's Guild and Men's Club are offering a \$1000 Scholarship to a qualifying High School senior who plans to attend college next year. Applications are now available on the table in the Gathering Area.

Application Deadline is April 27.

### SPRING 2025 BIBLE STUDY

#### Women of the Old Testament — Part 1

**We will meet on Sundays at Noon in St. Michael's Annex for a 6-week study starting Sunday, April 27th Please call Ted Close at (518) 527.9938 or call the Parish Office at (518) 283.6110**



**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.**

## EASTER BASKETS — 2025

Spring is in the air. Before you know it, flowers will be popping through the ground and bunnies will be hopping around. The Lenten season is upon us followed by Easter. A blessed and uplifting time of year.

We are reaching out again to our caring church community to consider putting together Easter baskets for the children in Rensselaer County for ages 1 to 12. These baskets will be delivered to Circles of Mercy for distribution to those less fortunate in our county.

To participate, please sign up **in the St. Michael's gathering area**. Choose to give a basket to a girl or boy within specific age groups. Please wrap the basket (or beach pail, etc.) in cellophane so the items do not fall out, and **affix the identifying tag** (girl, boy, age group) at the top of the basket. Please use the tags that are in the Easter Basket in the gathering area.

#### **Some suggestions for the baskets:**

Teething rings, sippy cups, bibs, infant crackers, books, shampoo, coloring books, crayons, coloring pencils, facial tissues, toothpaste and toothbrushes, dental floss, hairbrushes/combs, hair bands/clips, small stuffed animals, bubbles, reading books, toys, puzzles and traditional candy or snacks.

**Please bring your baskets to St. Michael's Church no later than Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.** Baskets will be delivered to Circles of Mercy where they will be distributed to families in our local communities before Easter.

Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated. The baskets will delight the children and make their Easter celebration special. Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Easter.

## Rosary Altar Society (SJ)

The Rosary Altar Society April meeting will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2025 in the Parish Center at 8:45 am.  
All Ladies Welcome



We are raffling off a  
Family Movie Theme Easter Basket  
Tickets available after Masses on  
March 29th & 30th and April 5th & 6th



We will be collecting gift cards for the St. Paul's Center, our annual collection.  
St. Paul's Center provides emergency shelter to mothers and their children without a place to call home. They provide support and individualized services to families as they transition to independent living.  
Your generosity is very much appreciated, as the ladies and children start out new.  
Gift cards from Hannaford, Price Chopper, Family Dollar and Dollar Tree



It is just about time to think about seasonal allergies, because spring is on its way!! Many people suffer from watery or itching eyes, scratchy throat, sneezing, and the like when the buds and trees begin to bloom, and grass begins to turn green. There are plenty of over-the-counter medications available, but you should check with your primary care provider before beginning any new medications. Some may cause side effects, such as high blood pressure, which would be contraindicated for some people. Reducing your exposure can also relieve symptoms.



## Living with Loss (SJ)

Our next Living with Loss Grief Group will be meeting Thursday, April 10th at 3 pm in the Parish Office at St. Jude the Apostle.

## Knights of Columbus-Bottle Drive (SJ)

Donate your empty bottles and cans at the 6 Cent Redemption Center on Main Ave just east of Stewarts. Please just say they are for St Jude's Knights of Columbus men's group. This has become a major source of funds for the annual Coats for Kids project. Your support is much appreciated

## Lenten Stations of the Cross (SJ)

Fridays  
At 6:30 pm

March 28 Chris Harris/ Joe Kruczlnicki  
April 4 Faith Formation Teens  
April 11 Deacon Nick Ascioti/Ellen Hartnagle  
April 18 Good Friday 3pm-Chris Harris/Jo Flanigan



## Did You Know

### LENT:

**Q:** Why are statues covered during lent?

**A:** Catholics cover statues during Lent to symbolize penance, to focus on Christ's Passion, and to build anticipation for Easter. The practice may have originated in Germany, where the altar was completely covered with a cloth during Lent. Through this absence of images, our senses are heightened and we become more aware of what is missing. Similarly, the suppression of the Alleluia during Lent effectively demonstrates that we are in exile from our true Home, where the angels sing Alleluia without ceasing.





# Diocesan Appeal Update

As you should be aware, the Diocesan Appeal has been underway throughout the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

Every day, throughout our Diocese, faith filled individuals go out into their communities in the name of Jesus to love and to serve others in a variety of ways. Some minister to those who are homeless and hungry, or to those who are ill or aging. There are teachers who nourish the minds and nurture the faith of our youth in Catholic schools and Faith Formation programs. There are men and women pursuing vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in service to the Lord and His people.

The Diocesan Appeal provides major support for the many good works of our Diocese. These include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Diocesan Administrative Offices that provide Human Resources, Property Management, Finance, Faith Formation. As you know, **St. Michael** and **St. Jude** have relatively small parish staffs, assisted by many volunteers. We rely on the expertise of the Diocesan offices to provide guidance on a regular basis. This assures we follow all requirements of the Catholic Church as well as state and federal laws. During times when we have been without a Pastor, **St. Michael** and **St. Jude** have relied on the guidance from the various Diocesan Offices more so than usual. Most recently, the Diocese oversaw and appointed our Sacramental Minister, Father Tim Ennis, O.Carm and our Interim Operations Manager, Kelly Hession.
- ◆ Catholic Charities provides many services to members of our community in need. They provide emergency assistance to people facing evictions. Catholic Charities has worked with the Regional Food Bank to host multiple, ongoing food pantries throughout Rensselaer County. These are drive-thru food pantries open to all members of the community without the need to pre-register. There have been so many of our neighbors served by these events.
- ◆ Your gift to the Diocesan Appeal helps the Catholic schools throughout the Diocese including our local elementary schools, such as **St. Jude the Apostle**.
- ◆ Approximately one-third of the Diocesan Appeal dollars support the work of the Diocesan Vocation Office in training of our future deacons and priests.

It is important to know that money received for the Diocesan Appeal cannot be used to satisfy lawsuits from the sexual abuse victims.

**St. Michael** is assessed at \$43,310. As of March 14, the Stewardship Office has received \$24,123, we have reached 55.7% of our assessment. **St. Jude** assessment is \$34,628. As of March 14, the Stewardship Office has received \$7,391, 21.3% of our assessment with only three and a half months to go! If we do not meet our assessment, **St. Michael** and **St. Jude** must pay the balance from our savings.

Your gift should be sent to the Diocese at:

Diocesan Appeal  
40 North Main Street  
Albany, New York 12203

You may make your donation by returning the card that you received in the mail with your packet. Or, payment may be made by check or credit card, or use one of the envelopes in **the Gathering Area at St. Michael** or **any of the entrances at St. Jude**. You may also pay on line by going to [donate.thediocesanappeal.org](http://donate.thediocesanappeal.org). If you need assistance, please call your parish office — **St. Michael's** at 518-283-6110; **St. Jude's** at 518.283.1162. In whatever way you choose to give, please include the appropriate parish name, **St. Michael the Archangel in Troy** or **St. Jude the Apostle in Wynantskill**, so that your gift is credited towards the assessment of the correct parish.

Thank you for your support to the Diocesan Appeal which ensures the health and vitality of **St. Michael, St. Jude** and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.



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