

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 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 CHILDREN'S MASS MONDAYS 8:50am

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

St. Michael the Archangel Tuesday @ 11:30am

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St. Michael the Archangel

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Monday Thursday

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Monday-Thursday Monday-Thursday 9:00AM -3:00PM 9:00AM -1:00PM

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BLESSINGS ON THIS MOTHER'S DAY



FOR ALL MOTHERS AND WOMEN
WHO HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT IN THE
LIVES OF CHILDREN



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PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, May 12 8:50am Children's Mass (SJ) 12:10pm Mass (SM)

9:00am Money Counting Team 2 (SM) 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall(SM&SJ) 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM& SJ) 2:00 pm Book Club, Hall, (SM)

Tuesday, May 13 12:10 pm Mass (SM) 11:30 am Exposition (SM) 1:00 pm Dominos, Hall (SM)

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am Mass (SJ) 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM&SJ) 9:30 am Crafty Ladies, (SM&SJ) Conf Room at (SM)

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

Thursday, May 15

12:10 pm Mass (SM) 9:00am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM& SJ) 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

Friday, May 16

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

Saturday, May 17 4:00 pm Mass (SM) & (SJ)

3:00 to 3:40pm Confessions (SJ) Women's Guild Quilt Raffle Tickets (SM) in Gathering Area (Before & After Mass) Food Ministry Weekend-please drop off non-perishable items in the kitchen.

Sunday, May 18 8:30 am Mass (SM) 10:00 am Mass* (SJ) *(FIRST COMMÚNION) @ (SJ) *(Faith Formation Children)

12:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal At St. Michael's Church

(SM & SJ)

Women's Guild Quilt Raffle Tickets(SM) in Gathering Area (Before and After Mass) Food Ministry Weekend—please drop off non-perishable items in the kitchen.

DIOCESAN APPEAL (SM & SJ)

There is only about 7 weeks left until the end of this year's Appeal, 6/30/25!

We're getting closer, but time is running out and we need your help in order to meet this year's assessment! No amount is too small. **Every little bit counts!**

If you have an outstanding pledge for 2024-25, please complete that pledge and submit it to the Diocese so that it is received by them by June 30 so that it counts against this year's assessment.

MASS INTENTIONS

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



Saturday, 5/10/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael For all Mothers and Women both living and deceased who have been significant in the lives of children.

Sunday, 5/11/2025-8:30am-St. Michael For all Mothers and Women both living and deceased who have been significant in the lives of children.

Monday, 5/12/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael Milos & DiRienzo Families, The Family JoAnne Casserly, A Friend

Tuesday, 5/13/2025-12:10pm--St Michael Jim Brearton, The Brearton Family Edward Foss, Daughter, Dee & Family

Thursday, 5/15/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael For those Experiencing Depression and Anxiety

Saturday, 5/17/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael Jim Brearton, The Brearton Family Jane Verrastro, The Family Anne Morgan, The Clemenzi Family Maurice Roy(Wedding Anniversary, 66yrs) Wife, Takako Roy Peter Whelan, Jr, Judy Brearton, Jude, Sue & Kristin

Sunday, 5/18/2025-8:30am St. Michael Bill & Claire Kiley, The Family Betty Schlutow & Debra Caban,

Ed & Sharon Simonik Mary Coffey, Husband, George The Intentions of Anthony Valente, Tonv Sleasman

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM) Maurice Roy, Wedding Anniversary Wife, Takako Roy

Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM) For the future of all students graduating over these next weeks. Sanctuary Candle (SJ)

For all of our children who recently received their First Communion

Celebration for Father Donlon (SM&SJ) **50th Ordination Anniversary**

Please join us on Saturday, May 31st after the 4pm Vigil Mass at St. Michael's for a reception to celebrate Father Donlon's 50th ordination anniversary!

Saturday, 5/10/25-4:00pm-St. Jude

Jerrie Richards, Her Loving Husband Mary & Michael Higgins, Mary McDade David & Dorothy Castle, Castle Kids Irene Mozjesik, Nicole & Don Heckelman Vickie Gilooly, Her Husband, Al

Sunday, 5/11/25-10:00am St. Jude For all Mothers and Women who have been significant in the lives of children.

Monday, 5/12/2025—St. Jude CHILDREN'S MASS ALL ARE WELCOME

Wednesday, 5/14/2025– 8:00am- St. Jude Jennie Valente, Johanna Flanigan

Saturday, 5/17/2025—4:00pm-St. Jude **Dennis J. Carl,** James G. Hannigan, Sr. Mary Ann Elligott, Husband, Ron Albert Mugrace, Strack-Grinaldo Family Barbara Bennett, Bob & Doris Moak & Family Ronald Elligott, Bob & Doris Moak & Family Don Meyer, Jack and Maureen Rogers Albert Mugrace, Helen Skiba Fran Perkinson, Nancy Spain

Sunday, 5/18/2025-10:00am-St. Jude Don Meyer, Jack and Maureen Rogers Albert Mugrace, Helen Skiba Fran Perkinson, Nancy Spain David Reo, Michael & Michele Masone

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 May at St. Jude the Apostle For June 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

Last weekend we celebrated the First Holy Communion of 20 children at St. Michael's. Eight more children will receive their First Communion at St. Jude's 10 am mass on May 18th.









Confirmation rehearsal will be at 12:30 pm on Sunday, May 18th at St. Michael's. 34 young adults will be Confirmed on Monday, May 19th at 6:30 pm.

We will continue to have activities and events for the children throughout the summer. Our "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" bed building day is set for Saturday, August 2nd, and we will be busy raising money to allow us to build the beds. We will be holding a Vacation Bible School during the week of August 4th-8th. Registration will open soon, so plan to enroll your elementary children in this week's "True North" themed camp of trusting Jesus in this wild world!

We wish all of our mothers & grandmothers a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!!

St. Jude the Apostle School!

Mural for Lisa's Dream closet

Students and staff helped decorate a new non-profit store that was created in memory of a St. Jude mom who passed away this past winter, Lisa O'Neil. Dan, Lisa's husband, founded Lisa's Dream Closet in her name to help out his community. The store is located in East Greenbush and is an affordable thrift store. Lisa loved to go to garage sales and thrift stores herself, so Dan knew this was the perfect way to honor her memory. We were all happy to help decorate the new space!









St. Jude's School Children First Holy Communion



St. Jude's School May Crowning

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD

*SAVE THE DATE: Panera Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, May 22nd from 4 pm - 8 pm at the N. Greenbush Rd. Panera's (across from HVCC). A fundraiser flyer MUST be presented at the time of order. Flyers are available on the table in the Gathering Area in St. Michael's Church. Come enjoy good food and support the WG!

*BEAUTIFUL KING SIZE QUILT RAFFLE: The Women's Guild will be selling raffle tickets for a beautiful handmade quilt in the Gathering Area on weekends during May. Drawing will be on June 2nd at the Women's Guild meeting. Tickets are 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00.

*MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: We will be holding our annual membership drive the weekend of May 17th & 18th. A table will be set up in the Gathering Area and a WG member will be available to answer any questions. Dues are \$5.00 a year and membership is open to every woman in St. Michael's Parish. Stop by for a chat and see what the Guild is about.

*DINNER MEETING & INSTALLATION OF OFFIERS:

Our next meeting is June 2nd and will be our dinner meeting and installation of officers. Dinner will be held at Roots Cafe & Giftique in East Greenbush. Stay tuned for more details. Cost is \$38.00 per person and dinner starts at 5 pm. Menu details to come.

ST. MICHAEL'S STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 5/3—5/4/2025

\$ 3,821.00 (Offertory)

\$ <u>2,598.00</u> (E-Giving)

\$ <u>6,419.00</u> (TOTAL)

To cover our expenses for the week, we need \$6,675.00 We are UNDER budget this week by \$256.00

Second Collections

May 11 Parish Improvement & Building Maintenance May 25 Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe June 1 Catholic Communication

June 8 Parish Improvement & Building Maintenance

ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB



Save the Date!

The Men's Club will be sponsoring their 2nd Annual

Garage Sale/Tag Sale on Saturday, May 31 from 9AM to 1PM.

Sign up sheets for Tables are on the table in the Gathering Area with full details.

Theresa's Retirement Day



It is easy to donate to St. Michael's by scanning the QR code to be directed to our online giving page.

Thank you for your support



ST. MICHAEL'S MEGA RAFFLE

St. Michael's is holding our Annual Mega Raffle drawing on Sunday, June 8th following the 8:30 am Mass. There will be up to \$15,000 in prize money awarded:

First prize is \$5,000.
Second prize is \$3,000.
Third prize is \$2,000.
Fourth and Fifth prizes are \$1,000.
Sixth thru Ninth prizes are \$500.
Tenth thru Fourteenth are \$200.

Tickets will be sold beginning on April 26th after Masses in the Gathering Area or in the Church Office during normal business hours. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Consider selling tickets to your friends and neighbors. The seller of the first prize ticket wins the 5th prize of \$500. Thank you for your support of our largest fund raiser of the year!

SAVE THE DATE!

John Gray-author and speaker will be coming to Saint Jude's on Sunday, June 8th at 11:15am following Mass to talk about his new book, "The Carpenter's Son".

John will be signing books!

(All are Welcome)

Garden and Grounds Help Needed!

Our church grounds/garden needs a seasonal refresh, and we could use your help to make it beautiful! We are especially in need of perennials and any healthy annuals you might have to share from your own gardens.

If you have extra plants or are willing to donate, please bring them by the church and leave near the outdoor statue and benches. If you have a green thumb and can help with planting these, please contact our parish office at 518-283-1162 or email kellyh@rcda.org

Rosary Altar Society News

Martie Nero, one of our Rosarians who heads up the St Paul's Center shower every year, presents \$650 in gift cards collected by the Rosarians for this year's shower for St. Paul's Center women who will be setting up their new apartments.





Now that the weather is better, there are many more drivers on the road, so it is time to remind you all of some safety tips. SLOW DOWN! People are driving way too fast! There is a good reason for speed limits-and in the city of Albany if you drive at 25 miles per hour, you can make all the traffic lights! Remember in NYS, it is the law to have your HEADLIGHTS on, not just your running lights, when your windshield wipers are on. You may be able to see without your headlights, but oncoming traffic can see you much better when your headlights are on. When there is any vehicle pulled to the side on the road, pull to the left if you can do so safely to give them room and SLOW DOWN! It is the law!

PILGRIMAGE (SJ & SM)

How would you like to join the St. Jude's Rosary Altar Society on Saturday, May 31st for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Kateri Tekawitha?

Bring a bag lunch, participate in the Three Sisters Festival.

There will be a group Rosary at 3:00 pm followed by Mass at 4:30pm.

There is no charge for this event — all are invited to participate—call Jo Flanigan at 518.894.1009 for more information.

Meet Cathy (Facteau) Castle Administrative Assistant — St. Jude the Apostle Parish

I was born and raised in: South Troy - I completed Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage at the beautiful St. Michael's Church on Stow Avenue!

Hobbies: Anything involving time with any or all of my five grandchildren -

crafts, bowling, movie time and especially following and/or traveling to their sport activities!

Favorite food: Turkey dinner (and chocolate of course)

Favorite liturgical season: Christmas

Favorite song: Forever Young (Rod Stewart)
Favorite Bible verse: The Lord is my Shepherd

Favorite Saint: St. Teresa

Favorite movies: The Way We Were, A League of Their Own, The Notebook, Field of Dreams, Mary Poppins

(and most Disney films)

Favorite TV shows: MASH, Outlander, most HGTV shows

Favorite vacation spot: I am not a big traveler, so I am happy to spend time in the Adirondacks!

Favorite thing about working at Saint Michael's/ St Jude's: Meeting new people and helping to improve communication and organization.



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