

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 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 NO CHILDREN'S MASS THIS MONDAY-

EUCHARISTIC 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 -1:00PM

PARISH STAFF:

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD



THURSDAY MAY 29, 2025

MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S 12:10 PM

MASS AT ST. JUDE'S 5:30 PM

- St. Michael the Archangel (SM) St. Jude the Apostle (SJ)
- CATHY CASTLE, Administrative Assistant (SJ) SJAWynan@rcda.org
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PARISH CALENDARS Monday, May 26-Memorial Day Offices Closed— (SM & SJ) NO CHILDREN'S MASS (SJ) NO MASS (SM)

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

Tuesday, May 27
12:10 pm Mass (SM)
11:30 am Exposition (SM)
9:00 am Money Counting, Team 4 (SM)
1:00 pm Dominos (SM)

Wednesday, May 28 8:00 am Mass (SJ)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)
9:30 am Crafty Ladies (SM & SJ)
Conference Room at (SM)
10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)
7:00 pm Carmelite Meeting, Hall, Church
& Chapel (SM)

ASCENSION THURSDAY, May 29
12:10 pm Mass (SM)
9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM&SJ)
10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)
5:30 pm Mass (SJ)

Friday, May 30 Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

Saturday, May 31 4:00 pm Mass (SM) & (SJ) 3:00 to 3:40pm Confessions (SJ) 8:00 am Men's Club Tag Sale (Parking Lot) (SM)

Pilgrimage to Shrine of Kateri Tekawitha
(SJ) (SM) (see St. Jude's page for details)
Women's Guild Raffle Tickets on sale
in the Gathering Area after Mass (SM)
Reception for Father Donlon after 4:00
pm Mass (SM) & (SJ) @ (SM Hall)

Sunday, June 01
8:30 am Mass (SM)
10:00 am Mass (SJ)
Women's Guild Raffle Tickets on sale in the Gathering Area after Mass (SM)

12:00 Noon—Bible Study—Annex (SM)

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, 5/24/25-4:00pm-St. Michael

David Mattat, Barbara Asadorian
David Evans, Kay Leahy & Family
Joe & Lucy Rizzo, The Children
Robert O'Brien, The Stefanowicz Fanily
Anne Morgan, The Clemenzi Family
Aunt Kitty, Marge Carroll

Sunday, 5/25/25-8:30am-St. Michael
Angelo DeGenero, Nancy Brown
The Intentions of Anthony Valente, Tony
Sleasman

Mary Elizabeth DeSapio, Edward Yankowski Theresa Chenot, St. Michael's Women's Guild

Monday, 5/26/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael

Office Closed—Memorial Day Observance

Tuesday, 5/27/2025-12:10pm--St Michael Eleanor & Michael Fields, Michael J. Fields Maurice Roy (6 year Anniversary), Takako Roy

Thursday, 5/29/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael ASCENSION THURSDAY

Doreen Murphy (10th Anniversary), Teresa Regan Murphy Theresa (Terry) Chenot, Nicole Mestoik &

Theresa (Terry) Chenot, Nicole Mestoik & Family

Saturday, 5/31/2025—4:00pm-St. Michael Alphonse Warakomski, Jr., His Brother, Dave John Kennedy, The Leahy Family Anne Morgan, The Clemenzi Family Caroline H. Weichsel, The Burton Family

Sunday, 6/01/25-8:30 am St. Michael

Mary Alice Kunkel, Maureen & Joe Fogarty
Peggy Cross, Lisa Cross
Bridget Nettleton, Lisa Cross
Mary Elizabeth DeSapio, Edward Yankowski
Intentions of Anthony Valente, Tony Sleasman

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)
Theresa Reid, thank you for your service
and kindness, by Marie Raymond

Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)
For World Peace

Sanctuary Candle (SJ)
For All Impacted by Devasting Weather

Saturday, 5/24/25-4:00pm-St. Jude
Paula Karius, James G. Hannigan, Sr.
Pauline Ienco, Anne and David Cannon
Antoinette Cioffi Miller, The Nadeau Family
Michael Horan, Mary Jacobs

Sunday, 5/25/25-10:00am St. Jude Fran Perkinson, Phyllis Devery Jennie Valente, Mariann & Rusty Gallagher David Reo, Tony & Carrie Milanese & Family

Monday, 5/26/2025—St. Jude MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE NO CHILDREN'S MASS

Wednesday, 5/28/2025–8:00am- St. Jude For all facing medical challenges

ASCENSION THURSDAY,5/29/2025-St.Jude
5:30 pm Mass
For the Intentions of the Parishioners and
Friends of St. Jude the Apostle Parish

Saturday, 5/31/2025—4:00pm-St. Jude Mary Phibbs, Hannigan Family Robert J. Allen, Maureen Hannigan & Sons Christopher Tenzyk, The Frost Family

Sunday, 6/01/2025-10:00am-St. Jude Evelino DiFiore, *The Family* Fran Perkinson, *Norma Keating* Jennie Valente, *John & Ornella Quinn & Family*

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

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed young adults! 33 young adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Most Reverend Edward Scharfenberger on Monday evening, May 19th. May the Holy Spirit lead them and quide them through life. A few photos from Confirmation below. We will have additional photos in next week's bulletin.











Congratulations to our Faith Formation students who made their First Holy Communion at St. Jude's Church this past Sunday morning. May God bless you always.













Faith Formation activities and events will continue 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. Each bed costs us \$250, this cost includes all of the wood and supplies in addition to bedding and a pillow. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to St. Michael's Parish, and in the memo section please write "SHP Bed building project". Please place it in an envelope to the attention of JoAnn Taylor, and either place it in the collection basket or drop it off in either parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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!



Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you"

A Baby Shower!!

Collecting baby items for Moms and their babies, served by Catholic Charities Community Maternity Services.

Below is list of the most needed items: (all new)

- Gift Cards from Target or Walmart
- Diapers, size newborn, size 5 and size 6
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Hygiene products, shampoo, body wash, diaper cream and baby lotions
- Baby Clothes size 2T to 4T

Above are the most needed items; and also new infant. toddler, child clothes, blankets are always welcome.

Please drop off your donations at St. Michael's or St Jude's before or after weekend Masses, or during the week,Monday to Thursday:9am to 3pm at St Michael's and 9am to 1pm at St Jude's We will be gladly accepting donations through Sunday, June 11th!

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD

BEAUTIFUL KING SIZE QUILT RAFFLE

- The Women's Guild will be selling raffle tickets for a beautiful king size quilt in the Gathering Area on the weekends during the month of May. Tickets are 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00. The drawing will be on June 2nd at the Women's Guild meeting.
- DINNER MEETING & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:
 Our next meeting is June 2nd and will be our dinner meeting and installation of officers. Dinner is at 5 pm at Roots Cafe, 705 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush.
 Choice of 3 entrees: Chicken Piccata, Eggplant Parmesan or Beef Stroganoff. Dinner includes salad, rolls, dessert, coffee and tea. Price is \$38. You can sign up at the Women's Guild table at the weekend Masses or contact Teresa Murphy at teagarden4@verizon.net or Marie Celeste at marieceleste@nycap.rr.com to attend. Cut off date is May 27th. If you need a ride, please let us know.
 All women of St. Michael's parish are welcome to attend!

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 for Tables has begun. Details available on the table in the Gathering Area.

The Men's Club will be holding their end of the year dinner on Monday, June 2 at 6PM at Chili's, 101 Van Rensselaer Square in Rensselaer. The cost is \$25 and includes any entree from the menu along with chips, salsa and soft drinks. All Men's Club members are encouraged to attend. Sign up in the Gathering Area after Mass or call the church office if you're interested.

ST. MICHAEL'S MEGA RAFFLE

A reminder about the garden where you can have a plant in memory of a loved one. We are also looking to replace some shrubs along the north end of the church, which needed to be removed and replace them with azaleas.

Memory Garden

Please contact Teresa Murphy at: teagarden4@verizon.net.

We also want to thank David St. Hilaire for power washing the memory garden vinyl fence, arbors and walkways. They look wonderful!

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!

ST. MICHAEL'S STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 5/17—5/18/2025

\$ 3,406.00 (Offertory)

\$ 2,029.00 (E-Giving)

\$ 5,435.00 (TOTAL)

To cover our expenses for the week, we need \$6,675.00 We are UNDER budget this week by \$1,240.00 Second Collections

May 25 Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe June 1 Catholic Communication

June 8 Parish Improvement & Building Maintenance

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.



DIOCESAN APPEAL (SM)

Only about 5 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. Every gift, regardless of size is a meaningful expression of your faith.

If you have an outstanding pledge for 2024-25, please complete that pledge so that it is received by the Stewardship Office by June 30, 2025 so that it counts against this year's assessment.

As of 5/16 the information received by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

Number of Gifts: 94

Diocesan Assessment : \$ 43,310 Amount Raised: \$ 28,816 Shortfall: \$ 14,494

St. Michael's will have to make up any shortfall from our general operating account, which will limit our ability to utilize funds for programming and operations.

SAVE THE DATE(SJ & SM)

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)

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our Annual Installation Dinner is on Tuesday June 10, 2025 at the American Legion on Main Ave in Wynantskill. The cost is 30.00, Buffet, Cocktails at 5:30, Dinner 6:30pm Please make your check to:

Dianne Clement

41 Weatherwax Road Poestenkill, N.Y 12140 by June 5,2025

All Ladies are Welcome!!!

Our June Meeting is June 1, 2025 at 8:45 am- Parish Center

Respect for Life Ministry

Help Lead Our Respect for Life Ministry We are seeking a passionate and committed individual to lead our Respect for Life ministry. This ministry promotes the dignity and sanctity of all human life through prayer, education, advocacy, and outreach.

If you feel called to serve in this vital role or would like to learn more, please contact Kelly Hession at kellyh@rcda.org. Your leadership could make a powerful difference in this parish and community!

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE STEWARDSHIP

Weekly offertory: \$3,951.00 E- Giving: \$840.00

E- Giving : \$840.00 Total: \$4,791.00

Revenue Goal: \$4,423.00 Variance: +\$368.00

Important:

Weekly offertory amounts may vary from week to week, as some parishioners choose to make their contributions on a monthly basis.

Also, our revenue goal is based on the 2024 budget. A new budget and fiscal year begins July 1, 2025.

Your contribution makes a difference. Simply scan the QR code below to support Saint Jude's securely and conveniently. Every donation, big or small, helps!

We are grateful for your continued generosity and

support!





Summer is here! Time to remember the sunblock! It is so easy to forget, but so important to remember! Covering areas exposed to the sun with sunscreen with a SPF of 50 or covering the skin with long sleeves, long pants, and hats that help shade the sun from the face and ears is vital to prevent skin cancer.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations Brian and Jennifer DeAngelis on the Baptism of your child, Valerie Patricia

St. Jude's School Collection Envelopes

School collection envelopes help offset the shared expenses between the parish and school (lawn care, snow removal etc).

To make a donation directly to the school, please contact Kris Hoffay at 518-283-0333 or email:

khoffay@saintjudetheapostleschool.org

DIOCESAN APPEAL (SJ)

The Diocesan Appeal supports vital pastoral ministries throughout the diocese and contributes to the essential formation of future priests and deacons. Your generosity will help ensure that those called to serve the Church receive the education, formation and spiritual support they need to become faithful and compassionate shepherds, modeled after Christ.

As of May 16th, the information provided by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

GIFTS RECEIVED: 38

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT \$34,628 AMOUNT RAISED: \$ 7,671 SHORTFALL: \$26,957

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