



The Catholic Community of ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL and ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 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

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

St. Michael the Archangel Exposition, 11:30 am Tuesdays

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9:00AM – 1:00PM

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*St. Michael's the Archangel
Veterans Day Prayer Service
Sunday, November 9th
following 8:30 am Mass*

*St. Jude the Apostle
November 11th, 10:30 am
Veterans Day Mass & Ceremony*

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- ANN KOWALCZYK, Trustee (SM)
- KATHY ROSENBAUM, Trustee (SM)

PARISH CALENDARS Monday, November 10 12:10 pm Mass (SM) 9:00 am Money Counting—Team 4 (SM) 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall or outdoor track at LSI (SM & SJ) 10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ) indoor lower gym Tuesday, November 11 OFFICES CLOSED - VETERANS DAY 10:30 am Mass Veterans Day (SJ) Veterans Day Service after Mass Wednesday, November 12 8:00 am Mass (SJ) 7:30 am Rosary (SJ) 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall or outdoor track at LSI (SM & SJ) 9:30 am Crafty Ladies at (SM) 10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ) 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (SM) (Church)	Thursday, November 13 12:10 MASS (SM) 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall or outdoor track at LSI (SM & SJ) 10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ) indoor lower gym Friday, November 14 Offices Closed (SM & SJ) Saturday, November 15 4:00pm Mass (SM) & (SJ) 3:00pm—3:40pm Reconciliation (SJ) Sunday, November 16 8:30 am Mass (SM) 10:00 am Mass (SJ) 10:00 am Baptism (SM) 12:00 noon Baptism (SM) 12:30 pm Bible Study Annex (SM)	WE OFTEN HEAR PEOPLE ASKING ABOUT FATHER MACKEY. FATHER ABSOLUTELY ENJOYS HEARING FROM PEOPLE. Father's address is: Fr. James Mackey c/o Teresian House 200 Washington Ave., Ext. Albany, New York 12203
St. Michael the Archangel	MASS INTENTIONS	St. Jude the Apostle
<u>Saturday, 11/08/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael</u> Frank & Lillian Massaro, The Family Joseph Ziter, Michele & Dave <i>Bartkowski</i> <u>Sunday, 11/09/2025-8:30am-St. Michael</u> Bill & Claire Kiley, The Family William T. Martin(4th Anniversary), <i>Wife, Caroline, Christine & John</i> Harry Halayko, The Family <u>Monday, 11/10/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael</u> Garry Edelen, Cheryl Seymour <u>Tuesday, 11/11/2025-St. Michael's</u> <u>CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF</u> <u>VETERANS DAY</u> <u>Thursday, 11/13/25-12:10pm-St. Michael</u> Betsy Wendelberger, The Herron Family <u>Saturday, 11/15/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael</u> Frank Parisi (Birthday), Teresa & Regan <i>Murphy</i> Frank & Cyd Brearton, Debbie McClune Helen W. O'Brien, JoAnn & Steve Taylor Sally A. Zucaro, Carol Gordon & <i>Mary Ellen O'Connor</i>	<u>Sunday, 11/17/2025-8:30am-St. Michael</u> For the intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude Parishes <u>Sanctuary Lamp (Church)</u> World Hunger <u>Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)</u> For all those facing medical challenges <u>Veterans Day Prayer Service (SM)</u> Sunday, November 9, 2025 after 8:30 am Mass (Details on St. Michael's Page) <u>Annual Veterans Day Mass (SJ)</u> Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 10:30am (Details on St. Jude's Page)	<u>Saturday, 11/08/2025—4:00pm—St. Jude</u> Paula Karius, Gilooly Family Lois Terry, Maryjean Halpin <u>Sunday, 11/09/2025-10:00 am - St. Jude</u> James Lennon, The Family Joseph Hunt, Mary Ellen Hunt Edward Carey, Nancy Spain John T. & Frances Perkinson, Children <u>Wednesday, 11/12/2025-8:00am—St. Jude</u> Sam Martire, David & Sally Lois Terry, TJ & Jan Jackson <u>Saturday, 11/15/2025—4:00pm</u> David & Dorothy Castle, Castle Kids Henry S. Bayly, Capital Region Nurse Honor <i>Guard</i> Edward Carey, Johanna Flanigan Paula Karius, Husband <u>Sunday, 11/16/2025 — 10:00 am</u> Helen O'Brien, St. Jude Knights of Columbus John T. & Frances Perkinson, Children Edward Carey, Margaret & Barry Willard

SACRAMENTS

PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-6110 (SM) OR (518) 283-1162 (SJ)



MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE:
 Please call the office: 518.283.6110



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:
Saturday 3:00-3:40pm
November at St. Jude's
December at St. Michael's
 Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.



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

Faith Formation

(SM & SJ)

There will be no classes this weekend in honor of Veterans Day. Classes will resume next Sunday, November 16th.

Thank you to those who baked for our Election Day Bake Sale, there were plenty of yummy treats for the voters!

Our Monthly Family Mass was very well attended last Sunday. Thank you to our Confirmation candidates for greeting and collecting. We also celebrated the baptism of Elaina, one of our Faith Formation students. Welcome, sweet Child of God, and congratulations to you and your family!



Do you know someone who would like to be initiated into the Catholic Church? We will be starting a new OCIA program for any adults seeking sacraments and full membership. For more information, please email ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

It's not too late if you haven't registered your children for Faith Formation classes! Registration forms are available in the Gathering Area at St. Michael's, or you can also email ffstmichaels@gmail.com for an electronic copy.

Would you like to be a Faith Formation substitute? If you are interested, please email JoAnn Taylor at ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

Would you like to be a member of the OCIA team? Email ffstmichaels@gmail.com for more information.

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Saint Jude the Apostle School fall field trips for all grade levels -- Pre-K & UPK classes went to Liberty Ridge Farms in Schaghticoke, NY. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd enjoyed their time at Indian Ladder Farms. Our 3rd, 4th & 5th grades had a great time at Howe Caverns. Thank you to our amazing teachers for planning and organizing our Fall fun!



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Please consider the needs of Rensselaer County families, by donating non-perishable food items to St. Michael's monthly food drive, the third weekend of every month (Nov 15/16) this month. St. Michael's food items may be left in the kitchen prior to Masses the weekend prior to our delivery which is November 17th this month. St. Jude's non-perishable food bin is in the entrance to church and available for drop off whenever church is open.

Another opportunity this month to help our neighbors in need is to donate individually, or partnering with others, a complete thanksgiving meal to a family whose children attend the Carroll Hill School in Griswold Heights. Sign up forms are available on the table in the Gathering Area of St. Michael's.

Market32/Price Chopper stores are also packaging bags of nonperishables worth \$10. You can purchase these bags and drop them in a bin at the store, and their employees will deliver to the nearby food pantries.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Election Day Soup sale! We had a great turnout!

All women of the parish are invited to our Christmas party on December 1 in the church hall at 6pm. The evening will be a wonderful hot and cold buffet catered by Giuliano's. Cost is \$30 and check can be placed in a clearly marked envelope in the collection basket. Cut off for reservation is November 24th. For reservations please call, Marilyn at 518- 283-0619 or Caroline 518-390-7084. Don't wait, space is limited!

50/50 winner this month was

Diane Bailey. **Congratulations**, Diane and thanks for always supporting the Guild!

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Baked Lasagna Dinner is Back
Saturday, December 6, 2025
4:15pm to 5:30pm

Menu includes a generous portion of lasagna, salad, bread and dessert

Tickets \$17.00

Dinner with Scratch Off Raffle Chance -- \$20.00

TAKE OUT ONLY



OUR NEXT MEN'S CLUB MEETING IS DEC 1st.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL VETERANS' DAY PRAYER SERVICE—November 9th

Brothers and Sisters,
Join us on Sunday, Nov 9th following the 8:30 Mass, as we honor our Veterans.

Deacon Bob will open with Prayer.

Our Celebration will continue with The Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of Our National Anthem, with music provided by Joe Rizzo, and Joe Jasiewicz.

The names of the Veterans we are honoring will be read by our own Veterans of each Branch of Service.

We end our service as we join together singing, "God Bless America".

Light refreshments provided by the Women's Guild and Men's Club will be offered in the Church Hall following the Ceremony for all to enjoy.

Please join us as we Honor our Veterans.

"All gave some, Some gave All!"

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Annual Thanksgiving Meals for Carroll Hill School

If you, as a family, or a joint venture with friends/neighbors can put together a dinner for an average size family to enjoy, your generosity would be a blessing to those struggling.

Suggested food items — 12- 14 lb turkey, packets of gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, 1-2 cans of corn & beans & yams, box or bag of instant potatoes, biscuits, cookies or pound cake, and juice.

If you know of someone in the parish that could use a little assistance for Thanksgiving preparations, please let the church office know.

There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area with further details.

Your participation is a blessings to these families.

ST. MICHAEL'S DIOCESAN APPEAL 2025-2026

The Diocesan Appeal helps to provide technical support (setting up computer and data systems), financial guidance (stewardship programs, consultation for major expenditures, etc.), and training for various parish ministries (pastoral care, parish pastoral council, finance ministry, bereavement ministry, etc.).

As of November 2 the information received by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

GIFTS RECEIVED: 32

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT: \$46,007

AMOUNT RAISED: \$10,344

Thank you to those who have generously given to the Appeal.

ATTENTION ALL SNOW BIRDS!

Please let Maureen Fogarty know when you will be away. Hopefully this will prevent us from mailing documents to your local address and have them returned, with the church having to pay postage. You may contact her at mfogarty@ccrcda.org or leave a message at (518) 283-6110 X 206. Thank you!

It's easy to donate to St. Michael the Archangel by simply scanning the QR code to support St. Michael's securely and conveniently. Every donation, big or small, helps and is greatly appreciated. We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!



St. Michael-November Second Collections

11/9 - Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance

11/16 - Human Development

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Donate your empty bottles and cans at the 6 Cent Redemption Center on Main Ave, Wynantskill 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.

LIVING WITH LOSS

Our Living with Loss group is open to all who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. This peer-to-peer group, with the help of facilitators, offers suggestions of what has helped them through their grief journey in a safe, non-judgmental setting. Our next meeting will be held at the Parish Center on November 20th at 3 pm.

If you or someone you know is struggling, call Jo Flanigan @ 518-894-1009 or Ellen Hartnagle at the parish office on Mondays or Tuesday if more details are needed or just come and join us!



Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia, is a brain condition that gets worse over time and has no cure. Alzheimer's disease can occur when a protein called amyloid continuously builds up in the brain, forming harmful amyloid brain plaque. Though there are different types of amyloid proteins, all of them can damage brain cells. Early signs and symptoms can include the inability to complete simple tasks, misplacing important items, like keys or wallet, or difficulty managing finances to mention a few. Early diagnosis by a physician is key to begin treatment after diagnosis. Much research is being done, including new medications. This disease affects a whole family. Don't hesitate to see a physician if there are concerns.

CHURCH DECOR

St. Jude's is seeking someone to assist with altar décor and seasonal decorations—both indoors and outdoors—as we prepare for the upcoming liturgical seasons. If you're interested in helping create a prayerful and welcoming environment, please contact Kelly at kellyh@rcda.org.

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE DIOCESAN APPEAL

As of November 2nd the information entered by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

Number of gifts: 10

Diocesan Assessment: \$25,076.00

Amount Raised: \$ 1,841.00

Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Appeal.

PLEASE NOTE: When responding to the Diocesan Appeal, please make sure that you include St. JUDE .

Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

On the weekend of November 8–9, there will be a special collection to support our parish Thanksgiving Turkey Drive.

Funds collected will be used to purchase turkeys for local families in need.

ANNUAL VETERANS' DAY MASS NOVEMBER 11th

St. Jude the Apostle Church, will host its Annual Veterans Day Mass at 10:30 a.m. on November 11, 2025. Veterans will participate in a procession and in various parts of the Mass proper. A list of Veterans being remembered in the Mass will be distributed along with the program. At the conclusion of the Mass, the assemblage will proceed to the front of St. Jude's School for a special ceremony that will include a solemn flag hoisting, a short prayer, and the playing of taps. The American Legion Post # 1489 will host a luncheon at noon for all who attend.



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