



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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 21, 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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St. Michael the Archangel  
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9:00AM – 2:00PM

St. Jude the Apostle  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00AM – 1:00PM

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## **TRUSTEES FOR SM & SJ**

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- JOHANNA FLANIGAN, Trustee (SJ)
- ANN KOWALCZYK, Trustee (SM)
- KATHY ROSENBAUM, Trustee (SM)



## PARISH CALENDARS

### Monday, September 22

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

9:00 am Money Counting—Team 1 (SM)  
9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)  
9:00am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)  
9:00am Food Ministry Delivery  
5:30pm Social Justice Ministry (SM)(hall)

### Tuesday, September 23

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

11:30 am EXPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
1:00 pm Dominos (SM)

### Wednesday, September 24

#### 8:00 am Mass (SJ)

7:30 am Rosary (SJ)  
9:00 am Walking Club SM Hall (SM & SJ)  
9:00 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)  
9:30 am Crafty Ladies (SM)  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (SM)  
7:00pm Carmelite Meeting (SM)  
Hall, Church and Chapel

### Thursday, September 25

#### 12:10 MASS (SM)

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

### Friday, September 26

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

### Saturday, September 27

#### 4:00pm Mass (SM) & (SJ)

Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary in  
honor of Respect for Life.(SJ) before  
Mass  
3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SJ)

### Sunday, September 28

#### 8:30 am Mass (SM)

#### 10:00 am Mass (SJ)

Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary in  
honor of Respect for Life. (SJ) before  
Mass

A special thank you to

Ellen Hotz, Teresa Murphy, and  
Jessica Antalek, who keep our  
social media presence  
updated and thriving. Their crea-  
tivity and dedication help us  
share parish life and stay  
connected throughout the week.

We encourage you to follow us  
on our social media platforms to  
stay up to date, inspired, and  
connected with all that's happen-  
ing in our parish community!

## St. Michael the Archangel

## MASS INTENTIONS

## St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, 9/20/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael  
**Joseph Verrastro (Birthday)***The Family*  
**Mary Ellen Agars, Judy Brearton, Jude,  
*Sue & Kristin*  
**Ann Marie Halpin, Judy Brearton**  
**Elizabeth Hannay (5th Anniversary),**  
*The Fitzgerald Family*  
**Sister Pauline LaBrie, CSC.,**  
*The Stefanowicz Family***

Sunday, 9/21/2025—8:30am-St. Michael  
**Deirdre Mestoik (Birthday), The Family**  
**Mary Alice VanAuken (Birthday)**  
*A Friend*  
**Michael O'Brien, St. Michael's Social**  
*Justice Ministry*  
**Dale Goldston, Victoria Valenti**

Monday, 9/22/2025—12:10pm-St. Michael  
**Milos & DiRienzo Families &**  
**Bryan Decater & Children, The Family**  
**Paul DiMura, Ronnie & Victor Barresi**

Tuesday, 9/23/2025 12:10pm—St. Michael  
**Jody Rogers Akots, Jack & Maureen**  
*Rogers*

Thursday, 9/25/2025— 12:10pm-St. Michael  
**For Vocations to Religious Life**

Saturday, 9/27/2025-4:00pm—(SM)  
**Jim Brearton & Mary & John Gerger,**  
*The Brearton Family*  
**Jane Magnone (11th Anniversary),**  
*The Family*  
**Stephen, Sr. & Stephen, Jr. Krill,**  
*The Family*  
**Virginia Berry (5th Anniversary),**  
*Daughter, Denise & Family*  
**Lucille Quellette, The Clemente Family**

Sunday, 9/28/2025—8:30am-St. Michael  
**Mary Mackin (1st Anniversary),**  
*Teresa & Regan Murphy*  
**Eleanor & Michael Fields,**  
*Michael J. Fields*  
**Mary & Brian Hennigan,**  
*Mary & Jane*  
**Sanctuary Lamp (Church)**  
**Mary Alice VanAuken, Daughter**

**Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)**  
**Those in Our Rehabilitation Centers**  
**and Nursing Home Facilities**

**Many thanks to Father Mike**  
**Melanson for celebrating Mass**  
**at Saint Michael's on Saturday,**  
**September 20th**

Saturday, 9/20/2025-4:00pm— St. Jude  
**Nancy Hannigan, Husband, Jim Hannigan**  
**David & Dorothy Castle, Castle Kids**  
**Larry Proctor, Wife & Children**  
**Christopher Tenzyk, Mom & Dad**  
**Paula Karius, Husband**

Sunday, 9/21/2025-10:00 am— St. Jude  
**Fran & George Geiger, Daughter**  
**Dona M. Snyder Reardon, Eileen Heaphy &**  
*Dan Dayton*  
**Lois Terry, Karen & Bill Gordon**

Wednesday, 9/24/2025-8:00am —St. Jude  
**Geraldine Whitby, Robert Whitby**  
**Helen O'Brien, Mike & Nancy Carey**

Saturday, 9/27/2025-4:00 pm— St. Jude  
**Dona Reardon, Ward & Judy Reardon & Family**  
**Lois Terry, The Flanigan Family**  
**Helen O'Brien, Carol & Bill Dedrick**  
**Mary McDade, Norma Keating**

Sunday, 9/28/2025-10:00 am— St. Jude  
**Doug & Donna Williams, Bill & Elaine Cronin**  
**Jay McBride, Nancy Spain**  
**Lois Terry, Nancy Spain**

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**Geraldine Whitby**  
**by**  
**Robert Whitby**

## 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  
September at St. Jude's  
October 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)

Faith Formation classes will begin next Sunday, September 28th, and our first Family Mass will be held at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 5th at St. Michael's. **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN ADVANCE so that we can get our classrooms prepared!! Payment can be made on the first day of class.** Paper copies of the registration forms are available in the church entrance ways, or you can email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com).

**Would you like to be a member of the OCIA team?** Email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com) for more information.

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

There are no words to express how grateful we are for our many dedicated volunteers who give of their time and energy to our many ministries. So often, it is the same dedicated volunteers who give so much of themselves. The old saying - many hands make light work. Our goal is to help our current volunteers have some lighter work. It does "take a village". There are many opportunities and needs at both St. Michael's and St. Jude's. As we continue to grow, we'd love to invite more parishioners to join in volunteering. If you have ever thought about lending a hand, this is a wonderful opportunity to get involved. No experience is necessary - just a willing heart. Please contact me if interested in volunteering. Kelly Hession at [Kellyh@rcda.org](mailto:Kellyh@rcda.org)

**SOME OF THE CLEAN UP CREW AFTER THE FLOORING PROJECT !!!  
WE ARE BLESSED**



## St. Jude the Apostle School ... Join our wonderful school

We are in need of a maternity leave substitute (Oct—Jan) After Care helper (3 to 5:30pm) Mon thru Fri  
Please contact Kris Hoffay at [khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org](mailto:khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org) or call 518-283-0333



## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

**A huge thank you to all the Guild members who worked tirelessly over the last months to plan and coordinate Friday's Chicken BBQ fundraiser. Thank you to all who purchased dinners to support the Guild's work. We are truly grateful!**

### Father Joe

Father Joe sharing the scenery with all of us while on retreat this week in the Adirondacks.

The retreat was hosted by the Bishop for all of our priests of the Albany Diocese



## MEN'S CLUB

**St. Michael's Parking Lot Sale  
Saturday, Oct 11th, 9:00am to 1:00pm  
rain date, Saturday, Oct. 18th**

Cost for Vendor is \$25 per space and use of a table. Registration sheets are on the table in the Gathering Area of St. Michael's. Table set up will begin at 8am

Please sign up ASAP to reserve your space. You may call the Office at 518-283-6110 to register. Name and phone number required.  
**Bill Prendergast  
President SMMC**

## FROM OUR CHOIRMASTER

If you love singing.....

We'd love for you to join us!

We are seeking new members for our St. Michael's choir, so please come and join the chorus. Help us make a joyful noise!

Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm starting on September 24th in church.

## DIOCESAN APPEAL

**DIOCESAN APPEAL** Thank you to all of those who so generously donated to the 2024-25 Diocesan Appeal! Our final total was \$34,330.

"With the light and strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love that proclaims the word and becomes a leaven of harmony of humanity." Pope Leo XIV

The new year campaign is getting ready to kick off. You should have received, or will be receiving shortly, the pledge card from the diocese for the 2025-26 Diocesan Appeal that runs July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026. Please prayerfully consider your donation to this worthwhile cause.

The Diocesan Appeal provides the financial resources that are essential for the Church's ministries such as vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, administrative support in the areas of human resources and finance, and provides financial assistance to the Catholic schools within the diocese. The Diocesan Appeal also provides financial assistance to Catholic Charities which provides rental assistance, food distribution, etc. to the needy in our community.

It is important to know that none of these funds can be used for reimbursement under the Child Victims' Act.

**Thank you!**

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Once again, the American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at St. Michael's on Tuesday, September 30th from 1 pm - 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Please sign up by calling 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-27677), visiting [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) or using the Free Blood Donor App. Use sponsor Code: stmichaeltroy. You can also use one of the scan codes from the signs around church. We are looking for volunteers to do registrations and watch the refreshment tables through the drive. If you can spare an hour on that day, your help is greatly appreciated.

Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be in the Gathering Area.

**Thank You!**

## STEWARDSHIP

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



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

### Attention-Ladies

Why not become a Rosarian? We have one short meeting a month with summers off! Our devotion to the Blessed Mother is evident with all who join. There are many spiritual rewards, fulfilling activities and dues are only \$15 a year which helps pay for our many activities. If interested, contact Johanna Flanigan @ jmfems1@aol.com or Mary Jacobs @ amejd2@gmail.com. Or, simply come to our next monthly meeting on October 5 at 8:45 am in the Parish Center.



We hear a lot about the importance of protein in our diet. Protein preserves muscle strength, strengthens our skin and boosts our metabolism. Protein helps in the healing process. How much protein is enough each day? According to Web Md, for a 150-pound person, 67.5 grams of protein is recommended. Protein can be found in chicken breast, nonfat Greek yogurt, eggs, beans and nuts and seeds. Talk to your provider to decide what is best for you. Those with kidney disease should be careful with the amount of protein they eat.

## BLESSED WITH TEAMWORK

This summer, our parish church, school, and office were blessed with many upgrades and improvements thanks to the hard work and generosity of so many. We are deeply grateful to the contractors and individuals who shared their skill and professionalism, including:

- Gimondo Epoxy and Concrete
- Quick Response
- Joe DeFillippo, JD computer Systems
- Jim Hannigan III
- Joe Styczynski
- Mike Carey
- Bob Welch
- Mike Hoffay
- Flooring Environment
- Victor Procopio- Pro's Plumbing
- Star Roofing
- JPM Locksmith
- Geraci Twins Electric, LLC
- Trojan Home Services
- Hansen's Complete Remodeling
- Moore Fire Extinguishers
- International Built-In Systems
- Wells Communication
- Bald Eagle Inspection Services

In addition, we extend heartfelt thanks to the countless parents and parishioners who volunteered their time and talents throughout the entire summer.

We are also grateful to several parishioners who generously donated—some wishing to remain anonymous—to help enhance our buildings, doors and locks, plants/flowers, décor, and so much more.

Together, we have strengthened not only our buildings but also the spirit of community.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus are currently seeking donations for their annual *Coats for Kids* program, which provides warm winter coats to children in need within our community. Your generous contribution can help ensure that no child goes without proper winter clothing during the cold months ahead. If you are aware of a child who may be in need of a winter coat, please contact the parish office for assistance. Together, we can make a difference—one coat at a time. In addition we are always looking for new members.

Come join us before both Masses on 9/27 and 9/28 for recitation of the Most Holy Rosary in honor of Respect for Life.

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