



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays	St. Michael the Archangel	4:00PM
	St. Jude the Apostle	4:00 PM
Sundays	St. Michael the Archangel	8:30AM
	St. Jude the Apostle	10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	St. Michael the Archangel	12:10 PM
Wednesday	St. Jude the Apostle	8:00 AM

Eucharist Exposition

Tuesdays	St. Michael the Archangel	11:30 AM
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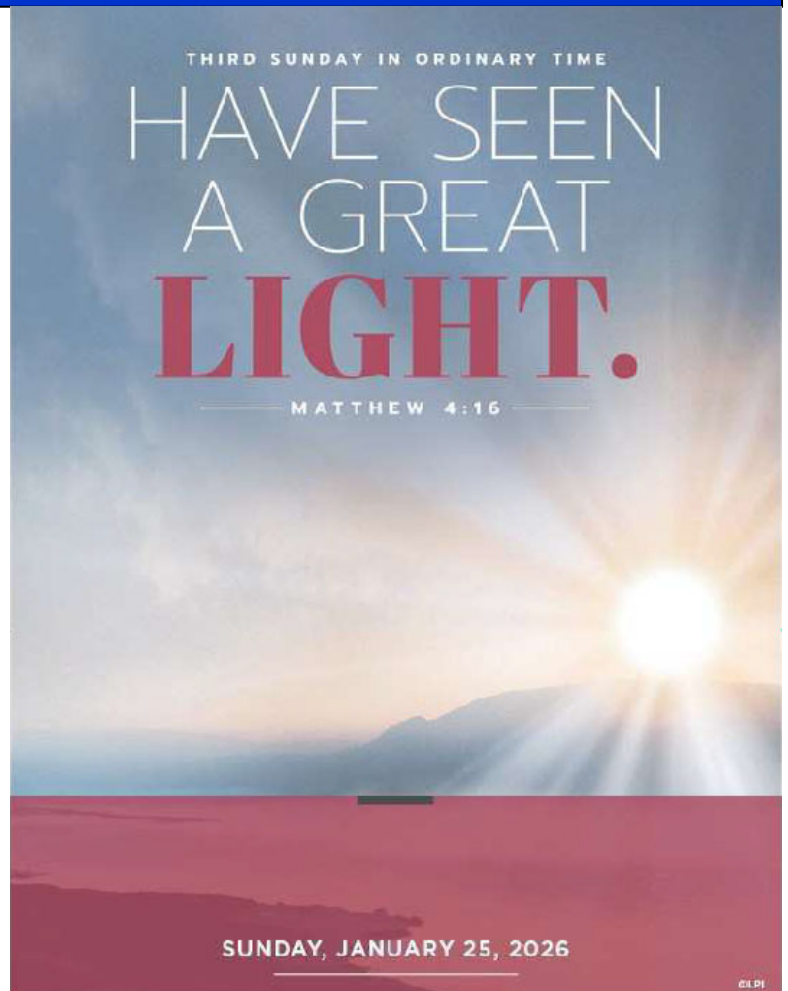


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OFFICE HOURS

St. Michael the Archangel Monday-Thursday 9:00AM –2:00PM	St. Jude the Apostle Monday-Thursday 9:00AM –1:00PM
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MASS INTENTIONS

St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, January 24, 4PM**Kay Curran***Requested by Judy Grady***Bernadette Wire***Love Your Sister, Jane Simmons***Sunday, January 25, 8:30 AM****Ignatius DeGenero***Requested by The Family***Monday, January 26, 12:10 PM****For the intentions of Nick Andrelos***Requested by The DiRienzo Family***Tuesday, January 27, 12:10 PM****For the intentions of Fr. Joe O'Brien and Fr.****James Donlon****Thursday, January 29, 12:10 PM****Billy Patanian***Requested by Margaret & Barry Willard***Saturday, January 31, 4:00 PM****Charles Simmons (1st Anniversary)***Requested by wife, Janet***Carol Casale***Requested by Mary Jo Schneider***Sunday, February 1****Claire & Bill Kiley***Requested by The Family***Sanctuary Lamp Intentions****January 18 – January 24**

Church:

Chapel: **The Hetman Mica Families***Requested by Ralph and Kathy***Catholic Basics:***What Catholics Should Know to Live Their Faith***God**

There is One God in Three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, January 24 4:00 PM**Matthew Dow** *requested by Eileen Burton***Ken Burton** *requested by Eileen & Family***Sunday, January 25 10:00 AM****Ushers of Saint Jude the Apostle***Requested by Ernie Kern***Wednesday, January 28, 8:00 AM****Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle****and St. Michael the Archangel****Saturday, January 31, 2026****Michael Breier** *requested by Mary Jacobs***Tom Wienn** *requested by Al Gilooly***Saint Michael the Archangel
Food Delivery Ministry**

Our parish has a long tradition of supporting the Roarke Center Food Pantry, serving individuals and families in our wider community through Catholic Charities. We are deeply grateful for the volunteers who faithfully deliver our monthly donations.

Due to winter-related injuries, several longtime volunteers are temporarily unable to assist, and we are seeking a few additional parishioners willing to help with upcoming deliveries. While the Regional Food Bank provides support, it is often not enough, and contributions from local churches make a real difference. If you are able to lend a hand, we would be grateful for your help. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sean Robbins (518-473-3348), Ellen Hotz (518-852-2815), or Bill Prendergast (518-598-8525). ***Thank you for helping our parish live out Christ's call to care for those in need.***

Sacraments & Faith Life*Questions about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, or Anointing of the Sick?*

Call the parish office or scan the QR code for your parish.

St. Michael the Archangel (518) 283-6110

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

Saturday 3:00-3:40pm January
at St. Jude's or arranged by calling the
Parish Office.

St. Jude the Apostle (518) 283-1162



If you are in the hospital or unable to come to church, please let us know by calling the parish office. Father is always glad to visit, pray with you, and bring the sacraments.

Veterans Hygiene Items Collection

St Michael the Archangel Social Justice Ministry
Collection for the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center

January 17, 2026 through February 8, 2026

Please leave all items in the bins in the gathering area

"Never was so much owed, by so many to so few"

Winston Churchill

Most needed items. Thank you for your amazing generosity!

Clothing: (must be NEW)

- Men's sneakers and boots, sizes 9-12; Coats sizes 3XL to 5XL
- Men's boxers, briefs, undershirts all sizes
- Men and Women's sweat pants and sweat shirts, size M to XXXL's
- Women's panties and sports bras, all sizes
- Men's and Women's winter gloves, socks, hats

Toiletries:

- Travel size packages of Q-tips and tissues
- Denture adhesive and Denture Cleaner and Dental Floss
- Nail clippers
- Full size stick deodorant, men and women
- Bar soap, and All in One body wash
- Dish soap
- Hand lotion
- Hand sanitizer or wipes
- Feminine hygiene items
- Disposable razors (triple or quad)
- Shaving Cream

Miscellaneous:

- Gift cards Walmart, Price Chopper, Target, Hannaford, Shoprite
- For emergency food purchases (\$15-\$25)
- Donation Checks Payable to Stratton VA Medical Center. Voluntary Services in memo line

If you have any questions please reach out to Ellen Hotz (518-852-2815).

Support St. Jude the Apostle Parish Online Giving

Giving to St. Jude the Apostle is simple and secure.

Scan the QR code to make an online donation at your convenience. Every gift; large or small, supports the mission and ministries of our parish. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.



Saint Jude the Apostle December Offertory

Weekly Average Needed:	\$5,082.00
Monthly Average Needed:	\$20,328.00
December offertory	\$18,965.01
Total	\$22,171.01
Difference	+\$1,843.01

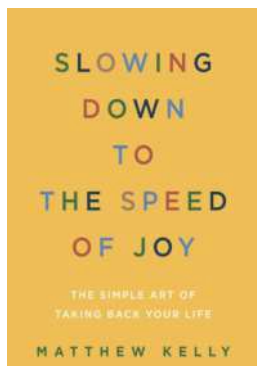
Saint Jude the Apostle February Second Collections

- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Feb 22: RCDA Second Collection Black, Native American & Latin American Mission



A Thoughtful Read for the New Year

Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy by **Matthew Kelly** is a simple, practical, and faith-filled invitation to step back from the noise and rediscover what truly matters. Rooted in everyday life and Christian wisdom, this book encourages readers to create space for God, deepen joy, and live with greater purpose. A gentle but timely recommendation for anyone feeling stretched too thin and longing for a more peaceful, intentional life.



Saint Jude the Apostle Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The next **Rosary Altar Society** meeting will be held
Sunday, February 1 at 8:45 AM
in the Saint Jude the Apostle parish office.
All members are urged to attend.
New members always welcome!

Weekly Events

Saturday, January 24

3:00 pm Reconciliation (SJ)

4:00 pm Mass (SM & SJ)

Sunday, January 25

8:30 am Mass (SM)

10:00 am Mass (SJ)

12:30-2:00 PM Bible Study (SM Annex)

Monday, January 26

9:00 am Money Counting Team #4 (SM)

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

10:30 am Walking Club – LSI (SM & SJ)

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

5:30 pm Cookie Decorating Class (SM)

Tuesday, January 27

11:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SM)

12:10 pm Mass (St. M)

1:00 pm Dominoes (SM)

Wednesday, January 28

8:00 AM Mass (SJ)

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

9:30 am Crafty Ladies (SM)

10:30 am Food for Soul – Team 1 (kitchen)

10:30 am Walking Club LSI

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (SM)

7:00 pm Carmelite (SM Hall)

Thursday, January 29

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

10:30 am Walking Club – LSI (SM & SJ)

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

Saturday, January 31

3:00 pm Confession (SJ)

4:00 PM Mass (SM & SJ)

Women's Guild 50/50 SM Gathering Area (before and after Mass)

Sunday, February 1

8:30 am Family Mass (SM)

10:00 am Mass (SJ)

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Saint Michael the Archangel Diocesan Appeal 2025-2026

Through the Diocesan Appeal, many lives are touched in quiet but meaningful ways. Your generosity helps support those who are poor or experiencing homelessness, seniors in need of care and companionship, young people in parish faith formation and Catholic schools, single mothers seeking stability for their families, and men and women discerning vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. As of January 8, the Diocesan Stewardship Office reports the following:

- **Number of gifts:** 51
- **Diocesan assessment:** \$46,007
- **Amount raised to date:** \$18,522

We are grateful to all who have already shared in this important work of the Church. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.

Support St. Michael the Archangel Parish Online Giving

Supporting St. Michael the Archangel is easy; simply scan the QR code to give securely and conveniently. Every gift, large or small, is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.



Second Collections at St. Michael the Archangel

2/1 Catholic School Support
2/8 Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance
2/22 Latin America/Black and Indian Mission

Family Mass

Just a reminder that the next Family Mass will be on Sunday, February 1, 8:30 am at St. Michael the Archangel.

Faith Formation

We will begin the Immediate Preparation for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation this weekend. We have **21 children preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion**, and **25 candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation**.

In addition, we have just begun an **OCIA class for 6 adults**. These candidates will prepare throughout the winter, and become full members of the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 4th.

On Monday night 1/26/26, Cindy Burek of Buttercup Cookie, will be teaching us how to decorate cookies in the parish hall. Cindy graciously teaches this class to benefit our "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" bed building project, and has been doing this for multiple years. Thank you, Cindy!

Men's Club Events

All Men of St. Michael and St. Jude and their guests are Invited to the Valentine's Dinner

Thursday, February 12 at 6:00 PM

All men of **St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle** and their guests are warmly invited to an evening of good food and fellowship at **Paolo Lombardi's**. The cost is **\$35 per person**, which includes your choice of one of five entrées, salad, two sides, coffee or tea, dessert, and gratuity. A cash bar will be available. We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of fellowship and good food! **Sign up in the Gathering area at St. Michael's before or after Mass, or call the St. Michael's Parish Office to reserve your spot.**

Super Bowl Lucky Squares

The NFL playoffs are underway, and the Men's Club is once again sponsoring its annual **Super Bowl Lucky Squares** fundraiser. Squares are **\$10 each**, with enhanced prizes this year. All parishioners of **St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle** are welcome to participate. Sign up in the Gathering Area or call the St. Michael's Parish Office for more information. **The Super Bowl kicks off February 8, get your squares early!**

Interested in the Men's Club?

Next Meeting | Monday, February 2

Pizza and wings begin at **6:00 PM**, with the meeting to follow at **6:30 PM**. All men of **St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle** who are interested in learning more about the Men's Club are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet others, ask questions, and see if it's a good fit for you.



Super Bowl Raffle



St. Jude the Apostle School Super Bowl Raffle
Our Super Bowl Raffle will run from **February 1st through the end of February** this year. We raffle off **\$100 each day in February**, and the **Super Bowl Sunday (February 9th, 2025)** drawing wins **\$1,000**.

Tickets cost **\$10 each**. Winning tickets are **re-entered into the drawing**, so one ticket can win multiple times. With so many chances to win, these tickets are easy to sell. **All ticket sales are due by February 1st.**

If you would like to purchase a ticket(s), please fill out the form below and return it with payment in an envelope labeled **"Super Bowl Raffle"** in the collection basket at Mass prior to February 1st. Thank you!

May God bless you for your abundant generosity!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Student Seller (if any): _____

Number of Tickets: _____

☐ I will pick up my ticket stubs at the school

Make out checks to **St. Jude the Apostle School**.

Place form and cash/check in an envelope labeled **Super Bowl Raffle** and place in any collection basket at Mass.

You do not need your ticket stub in order to obtain your winnings. However, you are welcome to pick up your ticket stubs at the school.

Saint Jude the Apostle School Open House

Sunday, January 25

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Prospective families are warmly invited to visit our school, meet our staff, and learn more about our faith-filled, academic community. *We look forward to welcoming you!*

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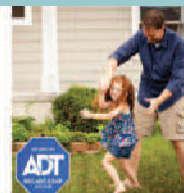
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