



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

Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026



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Monday-Thursday
 9:00AM –2:00PM

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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Eucharist Exposition

Tuesdays St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

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 9:00AM –1:00PM

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Weekday Masses

Monday	St. Michael the Archangel	12:10 PM
Tuesday	St. Michael the Archangel	12:10 PM
Wednesday	St. Jude the Apostle	8:00 AM
Thursday	St. Jude the Apostle	8:00 AM
Friday	<i>No Mass—Parish Offices closed</i>	



CUT BRANCHES AND
 STREWED THEM ON
THE ROAD.

— MATTHEW 21:8 —

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, March 28, 4 PM

Carmella Casale (Birthday)

Requested by son, Nicholas Casale

Frank Panisi

Requested by Teresa & Regan Murphy

Sally Hogan

Requested by Rosemary & Colleen Burns

James Dudek

Requested by Sheila, Zach & Jarod Snyder

Sunday, March 29, 8:30 AM (Palm Sunday)

Mary Bulmer

Requested by the Family

Monday, March 30, 12:10 PM

For all those who have no one to pray for them.

Tuesday, March 31, 12:10 PM

Joseph Tatarczyk

Requested by Wife & Family

James Heffernan

Requested by the Family

Holy Saturday, April 4, 7:30 PM Easter Vigil

For the Candidates receiving their sacraments tonight

Easter Sunday, April 5, 8:30 AM

For the Parishioners and Friends of St. Michael the Archangel & St. Jude the Apostle Parish Community

Sanctuary Lamp

March 22—March 28 Church

Barbara Bonesteel *Requested by Caroline Martin*

**You're invited to
"The Last Supper"**

A dramatic interpretation of the painting by Leonardo da Vinci **Palm Sunday, March 29 at 4:00 PM** St. Michael the Archangel Church
Pizza, salad and refreshments in the Hall following the performance. Please sign up in the Gathering Area if you're interested in staying for pizza. All are welcome!

St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, March 28, 4 PM

John Finelli

Requested by Family

Maureen Kehn

Requested by Jo Flanigan

Kathleen Usher

Requested by Rosemond

Dante Lepore

Requested by The Ushers at St. Jude's Parish

Sunday, March 29, 10 AM

For all those preparing to receive the Sacraments on Holy Saturday

Wednesday, April 1, 8 AM

Rita Taddeo

Requested by Michael & Janet Bruno

Sunday, April 5, – Easter 10 AM

Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Week of April 5, 2026

Jefferey Signorelli *Requested by Mom & Dad*

Thank You

We extend our sincere gratitude to Jim Hannigan III, Nancy Carey, Cathy Castle, and Maureen Hannigan for their thoughtful work in preparing and organizing the Memorial Easter Crosses.



This meaningful display is a beautiful witness of faith and remembrance. Be sure to visit the crosses on the Saint Jude front lawn throughout the Easter season.

Honor a Loved One with Easter Flowers

If any parishioner would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, we will have a table set up in the Gathering Area at 9:30 a.m. Easter Saturday (April 4th) so that you may designate your offering for the Easter Season. You can also contribute to the Easter flowers using the Easter Flower Envelope. As always, any and all contributions are welcomed and appreciated.

Confession (Individual Reconciliation)

Saturdays from 3:00–3:40 PM during April at *St. Michael the Archangel*, or by appointment through the Parish Office.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 2

St. Jude the Apostle — 5:30 pm

Mass followed by Prayer at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 pm

St. Michael the Archangel Chapel

Prayer at the Altar of Repose 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm

Good Friday

Passion of the Lord

April 3 – St. Jude the Apostle

Stations of the Cross — 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord — 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

April 4 – St. Michael the Archangel — 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 5

St. Michael the Archangel — 8:30 am

St. Jude the Apostle — 10:00 am

**Please Pray for
Those Preparing for the Sacraments**

Karli Bohunicky -Polito
Julia Christopher
Kellie Cucinotta
Nazmun Phillips-Dave
Zachary Strobe
Jordan Vandenburg
Teri Wildey

Walking Through Holy Week

Don't just attend—walk with Christ this week.

Entering Holy Week

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday, marking the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. As we enter this sacred time, we invite you to journey with Christ through His Passion and prepare your heart for the joy of Easter.

Holy Thursday – The Lord's Supper

- Jesus gives us the Eucharist: *"This is My Body... This is My Blood"*
- The beginning of the priesthood
- Jesus commands us: *"Love one another as I have loved you"*

Washing of the Feet

- Jesus humbly washed the feet of His disciples
- A sign of service, humility, and love
- At Mass, the priest reenacts this gesture

After Mass

- The Eucharist is carried to the Altar of Repose
- The Church becomes quiet and solemn
- We are invited to "stay awake" with Jesus in prayer

Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord

- The day Jesus died on the Cross
- No Mass is celebrated
- We venerate and honor the Cross
- A day of fasting, silence, and deep prayer

Holy Saturday – A Day of Waiting

- The Church remains in stillness at the tomb
- A quiet day of reflection and anticipation

The Easter Vigil – The Holy Night

- Begins in darkness → the Light of Christ enters
- We hear the story of salvation in Scripture
- New Catholics are welcomed through Baptism
- One of the most beautiful liturgies of the year

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

- Jesus is Risen!
- A day of joy, hope, and new life
- We celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death

A Note About Blessed Palms

Once blessed, palms are sacramentals and should be treated with reverence. You may:

- Place them behind a crucifix or holy image
- Keep them on a prayer table or in your Bible
- Save them to be returned next year for ashes on Ash Wednesday



**Saint Jude the Apostle
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Next Meeting

Monday, April 6 at 6:00 PM. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, email sjc.koc@gmail.com.

Bottle Drive

You can support the Knights of Columbus **Coats for Kids** program by donating your empty bottles and cans at the **6¢ Redemption Center on Main Ave (just east of Stewart's)**. Simply tell them the donation is for **St. Jude's Knights of Columbus**. Thank you for your support.

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

Saturday, April 11 | 4:30–6:30 PM St. Jude's School Gym
The St. Jude's Knights of Columbus will host a **Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner**, featuring the famous sauce and meatballs from **St. Henry's Knights of Columbus**. **Tickets:** \$10 per person & \$25 per family
Dinner includes salad, bread, spaghetti and meatballs, dessert, and a beverage (coffee, juice, or water). **Eat in or take out.** A children's activity table will also be available. Tickets are limited. Order early by calling or texting **518-286-1132** or emailing sjc.koc@gmail.com. Tickets will also be available after Mass. **All proceeds benefit the annual Coats for Kids program.**

Saint Jude the Apostle & Saint Michael the Archangel invite you to a



**Saint Michael the Archangel
Men's Club**

The Men's Club is seeking volunteers to assist with **parking cars** for the 8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass at Saint Michael the Archangel. This is a popular Mass and in order to provide as much parking as possible and ensure handicapped parking access to those who need it, cars are directed to park bumper to bumper. If interested in helping out, please contact Lou Celeste or sign up in the Gathering Area. Thank You!

**St. Michael the Archangel
Second Collections**

4/12 Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance
4/19 Outreach

Offertory Envelopes

Please remember to take note of the envelopes available at the church entrances, as well as those included in the Easter mailing, for your Easter Flower and Offertory donations.

Your generosity helps us prepare our churches beautifully for the celebration of Easter and supports the ongoing needs of our parish.

Offertory & Stewardship Update

Our monthly offertory and stewardship report is published in the bulletin on the 3rd or 4th weekend of each month, reflecting the prior month's stewardship. Even when the full report is not printed, your generosity continues to sustain the mission of both Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel.

Vanco QR codes for both parishes are available in the bulletin each week, making it easy to give electronically and to keep our parish communities in your prayers. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and support.



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Faith Formation

As we travel through Lent, we encourage our children to complete 40 random acts of kindness to represent the 40 days of Lent. In addition, our Faith Formation classes will be giving alms to help our Food Ministry team. We have asked the children to bring in food to help the needy, and we will leave it for our Food Ministry to deliver the food to local agencies in the community. Thank you to our families who are responding to this request!!

Join us on Monday, March 30th for the fifth session on Reconciliation. "Forgiven" is a 5 week program explaining the Mystery of God's Grace in Confession, and it is streamed from Formed through the Augustinian Institute. Meet us at 12:45, with your own lunch or snacks, and join us for this insightful program! Coffee will be available!

Last Sunday, we welcomed Dan Jason, missionary and Catholic author, to speak to our Faith Formation classes. Dan's message focused on living our faith in everyday life, sharing God's love with others, and encouraging those whose faith may feel uncertain, but who are hungry to grow. His story, ministry work, and recent experiences, including his work with the poor and orphans and his upcoming missionary trip to India offered a meaningful and relatable witness for our young people and parish community.

Thank you to our Confirmation candidates for their beautiful portrayal of the Stations of the Cross this past Friday evening.

We are excited to say that we have recently purchased a subscription to "FORMED" by the Augustinian Institute. This digital resource provides on-demand Catholic faith based materials. It is sometimes described as a "Catholic Netflix", and it offers movies, studies, ebooks and audio material. Faith Formation will be using it as another resource to teach our faith. It is also available to parishioners and families to explore the Catholic faith. It is FREE to all parishioners-to enroll, go to signup.formed.org and follow the prompts to create an account. It will ask you for the church zip code, please enter 12180. Click on the St. Michael's address when it pops up, and you are into the subscription. Take some time to look at the material available to watch! If you have any signup questions or problems, please feel free to email ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

Our "First Steps in Faith" Program, a story time for preschool children is off to a great start!. This new program will teach our children about Jesus and His Holy Church. We will be guided by the Holy Spirit through the memory of Derek Murphy, a parishioner and Faith Formation student, who lived his life following and loving the Lord. Story time is held every Wednesday from 10-11 am at St. Michael's.

Our sacramental masses are on the calendars! There will be two First Holy Communion Masses-May 2nd (4 pm @ St. Michael's), and May 17th (10am @ St. Jude's). Our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30 pm.

Rosary before Mass
for Maura and the Dalmata family

Saint Jude's	Saint Michael's
Saturday 3:30pm before the 4:00pm Mass	3:30pm before 4:00pm Mass
Sunday 9:30am before the 10:00am Mass	8:00am before 8:30am Mass

For Maura's healing and for strength and peace for her family.

Pray to
Blessed Celine Borzecka
Foundress of the Sisters of the Resurrection

We ask her intercession to restore complete healing to Maura.

Her cause for Sainthood would be supported through a second miracle.

The first miracle attributed to her intercession was the complete recovery of her fifth-generation grandson from a traumatic brain injury.

We also ask the intercession of:

- Saint Maura,
- Saint Maximilian Kolbe,
- Saint Thérèse of Lisieux,
- Saint Isaac Jogues,
- Saint John the Beloved Apostle,
- Saint Cecilia,
- Saint Genevieve, Saint Joseph.

Amen.



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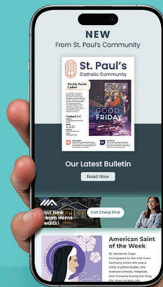
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