



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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 07, 2025



**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturdays:	St. Michael the Archangel	4:00pm
	St. Jude the Apostle @ St. Michael's thru Sept. 7th	4:00pm
Sundays:	St. Michael the Archangel	8:30am
	St. Jude the Apostle @ St. Michael's thru Sept. 7th	10:00am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

St. Michael the Archangel	M, T & Th @ 12:10pm
St. Jude the Apostle @ St. Michael's thru Sept. 7th	Wednesday @ 8:00am

**EUCARISTIC EXPOSITION**

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

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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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Unless we are first and foremost a disciple of Christ, we cannot love others and we will not even love ourselves in the proper way. “

**DIOCESE OF ALBANY—PRIEST RETREAT WEEK**

**DUE TO A RETREAT FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS, THERE WILL BE NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OR 12:10 PM MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH OR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.**

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

## PARISH CALENDARS

### Monday, September 08

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

9:00 am Money Counting—Team 3 (SM)  
9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)  
9:00 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)  
2:00 pm Book Club (SM) (hall)

### Tuesday, September 09

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

#### 11:30 am Exposition (SM)

1:00 pm Dominos (SM)

### Wednesday, September 10

#### 8:00 am Mass (SM)\*

7:30 am Rosary (SM)\*

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

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

9:30 am Crafty Ladies (SM)

\*This will be the last 8:00 am Mass and 7:30 am Rosary at St. Michael's.

Both will resume at St. Jude's Church 9/17/2025

7:00pm Carmelite Meeting, Hall, Church, and Chapel

## St. Michael the Archangel

[Saturday, 9/06/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael](#)

**Gloria T. Smith (32nd Anniversary),  
Children  
Anne Morgan, Marianne VanDerheyden**

[Sunday, 9/07/2025—8:30am-St. Michael  
World Peace](#)

[Sunday, 9/07/2025—10:00am—St. Michael  
Helen W. O'Brien, Rosemary Horan](#)

[Monday, 9/08/2025—12:10pm-St. Michael  
Helen W. O'Brien, Ronnie & Victor Barresi](#)

[Tuesday, 9/09/2025-12:10pm-St Michael  
For War-Torn Countries  
and the Victims of War](#)

[Wednesday, 9/10/2025-8:00am\\*- St. Michael  
Mary McDade, Norma Keating  
Helen W. O'Brien, 8:00 am Community  
Lois Terry, Mike & Nancy Carey](#)

[\\*Wednesday 8:00 am Masses resume at St. Jude's on Wednesday, September 17th.](#)

[Thursday, 9/11/2025—12:10pm-St. Michael  
Alphonse Warakomski, Jr., His Brother,  
Dave  
In Memory of all who died on September  
11th and as a result of that tragic day.](#)

### Thursday, September 11

#### 12:10 MASS

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

### Friday, September 12

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

### Saturday, September 13

#### 4:00pm Mass (SM)\*

3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SM)

10:15am Baptism Class (SM) hall

12:00pm—Baptism (SJ)

(Tickets for Women's Guild BBQ available  
in the Gathering Area before and after  
Mass)

### Sunday, September 14

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

#### 10:00 am Mass (SM)\*

(Tickets for Women's Guild BBQ available  
in the Gathering Area before and after

## MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday, 9/13/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael](#)

**Mary Alice VanAuken, Daughter  
Marge & John Leonard; Ann & Armand  
Briere, Dan O'Connell**

[Sunday, 9/14/2025-8:30am—St. Michael  
Bill & Claire Kiley, The Family  
Helen W. O'Brien, Kris & Mike Newman](#)

**Sanctuary Lamp (Church)**  
Helen O'Brien by St. Michael's  
Church Choir

**Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)**  
For All School Children as this  
School Year Begins

**A sincere thank you to Father  
Donlon for celebrating all Masses  
last weekend and for your contin-  
ued dedication, your dependable  
presence, and the gift of your  
priesthood.  
Your service is a blessing to our  
parish community.**

## DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The **Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee**  
**Celebration** will be held on **Sunday,**  
**September 14th, 2025, at 3:00**  
**PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic**  
**Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudon-**  
**ville.** Couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>,  
50th, or any special wedding anniver-  
sary are invited to attend this celebra-  
tion, which honors the enduring bond of  
love, and strengthens the sense of com-  
munity among couples within the  
Albany Diocese! Bishop Scharfenberger  
will celebrate the Liturgy at 3 p.m. and  
greet couples and their guests at a re-  
ception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our  
Light immediately following Mass, with  
an opportunity for photos with each  
couple. Please register through your  
parish office or you may  
e-mail [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).  
**Deadline is September 7.**

## St. Jude the Apostle

### MASSES WILL RESUME AT ST. JUDE'S

**SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 4:00 PM**  
**SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 10:00AM**

### ALL MASSES AT ST. MICHAEL'S September 6th & 7th

**Saturday Vigil @ 4:00 pm**  
**Sunday @ 8:30am and 10:00am**

**The Wednesday weekday 8:00am Masses**  
**Usually at St. Jude's will be at**

**St. Michael's through Wednesday, Sept 10th**  
7:30 am Rosary prior to 8:00 am Mass  
Resuming at St. Jude's on Wednesday, 9/17/2025

[Saturday, 9/13/2025-4:00 pm— St. Jude](#)

**Margaret Whitmore, Family  
Mary McDade, Jack & Maureen Rogers  
Dona Reardon, Jim & Donna Kennedy**

[Sunday, 9/14/2025-10:00 am— St. Jude](#)

**Dona M. Snyder-Reardon, Mary & Neal Abrunza  
Joseph Frost, Mom & Dad, Matt & Taye  
Helen O'Brien, St. Jude's Rosary Altar Society  
Mary McDade, Sue & Dominick DiFiore**

## 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/CONFESSON:

**Saturday 3:00-3:40pm**  
For August thru Sept 6th 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 on 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. **We ask that you 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 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.

## ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

This summer has been a season of growth and renewal for our school community. We are grateful for the many projects that have been completed, all of which will benefit our students and families for years to come. Updates include a brand-new roof, a freshly painted gym with new flooring, a modernized technology lab along with tech improvements, and the addition of two new conference rooms and a media lab. These improvements reflect our commitment to creating a safe, welcoming, and vibrant learning environment for all.

### A Back-to-School Prayer

Through the intercession of St. Jude the Apostle, patron of hope, we ask for God's blessing on our students, families, teachers, and staff as a new school year begins. May our children be filled with curiosity and joy in learning, may our families be strengthened in love and faith, and may our community always be a place of encouragement and hope. Lord, guide us in all we do, keep us safe, and help us to grow together in wisdom and grace. Amen.



### Diocesan Women's Conference

**Where:** St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

**When:** Saturday, October 18, 2025

**Time:** Check-in at 8:00 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 3:30 PM

**Speakers:** Danielle Bean (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Catholic TV Talk Show host, and Podcaster) & Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, (Dominican Sister of Peace, Retreat Director, and Administrator of the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center).

**Conference includes:** Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages. **Register:** [www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove](http://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove)

## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

**St. Michael's Women's Guild Chicken Barbeque Prepared by Giuliano's**  
**When: Friday, September 19, 2025 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
**Where: St. Michael's Church**  
**175 Williams Rd., Troy, NY**  
**Cost: \$15.00 per dinner**  
**Take Out Only/Drive Through**  
**Tickets will be sold after Masses in the Gathering Area**  
**Questions: Please contact Ann at 518-573-3951 (annmarie.kowalczyk@verizon.net) or Teresa on 518-253-3947 (teagarden4@verizon.net)**

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Just a reminder that this weekend is the Guild's 50/50 Raffle — tickets available after Masses in the Gathering Area

Please support the Guild's activities

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Please join us for the Guild's first meeting, as well as an ice cream social, this Monday, September 8th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH  
ARE WELCOME**

## SAVE THE DATE



**American  
Red Cross**

**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 to 6:00 pm.

**Please sign up by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or**

**by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)**

**Further details to come.**

**Thank you**

## ST. MICHAEL'S QR CODE

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!



## MEN'S CLUB

### A REMINDER

Please join us for our meeting which will be on **Monday, September 8th**  
**6:00 pm pizza**  
**6:30 pm meeting**



**All men of the parish are welcome**

## 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.

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our September meeting will be held on Sunday, September 7th, 2025 in the Parish Center at 8:45am. New ladies are always welcome!!!  
2025-2026 Executive Board

Co- Presidents: Johanna Flanigan/Mary Jacobs  
Recording Secretary : Susan Zimmer  
Corresponding Secretary: Mary Anne Grago  
Treasurer : Barbara Harris

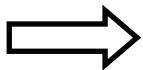
Members at Large :  
Helen Skiba  
Julia Cardany  
Rose Galipeau



### St. Jude's Church Flooring Project Update

We're happy to share that the flooring project is near completion. This project has definitely enhanced the beauty and safety of our worship space.

Masses will resume at St. Jude's the weekend of September 13th and 14th.



This weekend, while worshipping at St. Michael's, our St. Jude's envelopes may be placed in the basket on the table in the St. Michael's Gathering Area.

Thank you for your patience during this temporary disruption as we work to improve our church.

### A Church Cleanup Day During the Week of Sept. 8th

We are planning a church cleanup day during the week of September 8th. More information will be coming closer to the date. We'd love your help in restoring our church to its beautiful sacred space since the flooring project will have been completed. It will be a deep cleaning effort as we prepare to welcome everyone back.

To sign up or for more information, please contact:  
Kelly Hession at [kellyh@rcda.org](mailto:kellyh@rcda.org)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The recent St. Jude's Knights of Columbus chicken barbecue was a great success. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our cause. A special thank you goes out to Steve Giuliano for preparing the delicious meals and to The Cookie Factory for donating the dinner rolls. The funds we raised will go directly to our Coats for Kids program. Your support helps us make a difference in the community.

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# Parish Nurse



This is the time of year to send out reminders for parents who have kids going back to school. Because soap and water are not always available, send Hand Sanitizer to school for your youngsters and keep reminding them to use it before eating, after sneezing or blowing their nose, and ALWAYS wash their hands after using the rest room. Handwashing is the NUMBER ONE way to prevent infection. Seldom does anyone wash their hands TOO much—and that tip should be followed by adults too! Sneezing in your elbow to reduce the spread of germs. PLEASE don't send an ill child to school, especially if they have a fever. Have a plan if your child becomes ill at school.

St. Jude, faithful apostle and patron of hope, we thank you for guiding us through the season of renovation and blessing our parish with a renewed and beautiful floor in which we will soon gather to worship. We are deeply grateful for all who made this possible—those who offered financial support, those who gave their time and labor, and those who prayed for the success of this project.

We also extend heartfelt thanks to our friends at St. Michael's, who so generously welcomed us into their church home while ours was under repair. May their kindness and hospitality be returned to them in grace. Lord, may this new floor remind us always that our true foundation is Christ, and may we continue to grow as a strong and united community of faith.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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