



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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 26, 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

**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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**TRUSTEES FOR SM & SJ**

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



## PARISH CALENDARS

### Monday, October 27

**12:10 pm Mass (SM)**  
 9:00 am Money Counting—Team 2 (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, October 28

**12:10 pm Mass (SM)**  
**11:30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
 1:00 pm Dominos (SM)  
 2:00pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Hall) (SM)

### Wednesday, October 29

**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)  
 7:00pm Carmelite Meeting (Hall, Church, Chapel) (SM)  
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (SM) (Church)

### Thursday, October 30

**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, October 31

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

### Saturday, November 1

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
**11:00am All Saints' Day Mass (SJ)**  
**4:00pm Mass (SM) & (SJ)**  
**3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SJ)**  
**1:00pm Baptism (SM)**

Women's Guild 50/50 Before and After Mass (SM)

### Sunday, November 2

**ALL SOULS' DAY**  
**8:30 am Mass (SM) Faith Formation Family Mass & Baptism**  
**10:00 am Mass (SJ)**  
**4:00 pm All Souls' Day Mass (SJ)**  
**11:00 am Baptism (SM)**  
**9:15 am Faith Formation Review (SM & SJ) (Kitchen, Hall, Annex)**  
 Women's Guild 50/50 Before and After Mass (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

## DIOCESE OF ALBANY UNLEASHING LOVE—WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



## St. Michael the Archangel

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sanctuary Lamp (Church)**  
**Peace Among Nations**

**Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)**  
**Alma C. Verleger, The Family**

### SAVE THE DATES

**All Saints' Day Mass**  
 November 1st (Sat) 11:00am (SJ)

**All Souls' Day Mass**  
 November 2nd (Sun) 4:00pm (SJ)

### Annual Memorial Prayer Service (SM)

Thursday, November 6th, 6:00pm  
 (Details on St. Michael's Page)

### Veterans Day Prayer Service (SM)

Sunday, November 9, 2025  
 after 8:30 am Mass  
 (Details on St. Michael's Page)

### Annual Veterans Day Mass (SJ)

Tuesday, November 11, 2025. 10:30am  
 (Details on St. Jude's Page)

## St. Jude the Apostle

**Saturday, 10/25/2025-4:00pm— St. Jude**

**Paula Karius, Husband, Bob**  
**Mary McDade, The Flanigan Family**  
**Anne & Anthony Chetko, Sr. The Family**  
**Lois Terry, Eric Maurer**

**Sunday, 10/26/2025-10:00 am— St. Jude**

**Helen O'Brien, Marie & Joe Kruczlnicki**  
**Patricia McCarthy Schwartz, Daughters**  
**Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus,**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Edward Carey, SJ-SM Parishes Staff**

**Wednesday, 10/29/2025-8:00am —St. Jude**

**For All Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude the Apostle Parish**

**Saturday, 11/01/2025— 11:00 AM & 4:00 pm— St. Jude**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS—11:00 am (SJ)**

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS— 4:00 pm (SJ)

**Paula Karius, Brother-in-law, Al**

**Sunday, 11/02/2025-10:00 am & 4:00 pm - St. Jude**  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS — 10:00 am**  
**Joseph Frost, Mom & Dad; Matt & Taye**

### ALL SOULS' DAY MASS — 4:00 pm

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
 Geraldine Whitby by Robert Whitby, Husband

## 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



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

### RECONCILIATION/CONFESSON:

**Saturday 3:00-3:40pm**  
**October at St. Michael's**  
**November at St. Jude's**  
**Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.**

# Faith Formation

(SM & SJ)



Saturday is the day for our annual Trunk or Treat Night! Cars may enter the parking lot at 6:00 pm to park and decorate their cars. We ask that you keep your children at your car until 6:30 for safety as cars enter the lot. Please bring treats to hand out from your trunk; we will start trunk or treating at 6:30 pm. Sixteen Handles will be in the parking lot selling frozen yogurt for dessert, and we are looking forward to a fun night!

Faith Formation will be holding a **bake sale on Election Day**, after the Women's Guild Soup Sale concludes. Donations of yummy desserts and baked goods would be appreciated. Treats can be dropped off from Sunday to Tuesday evening. Thank you in advance!

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](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.

## WHO IS BISHOP MARK O'CONNELL?



Mark O'Connell, 61, was born in Toronto, Canada to American parents. Mark's father worked at York University in Toronto. His parents, who were from Boston, returned home when he was 12. After graduating from Boston College, he entered St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Boston in 1990. He completed canon law studies in Rome a few years later.

Father Mark O'Connell was selected to be an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Boston in 2016 by Pope Francis. Cardinal O'Malley tapped Bishop O'Connell to be his Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia in 2022 to serve as his administrative officer for all church related matters.

Bishop O'Connell, who would prefer you call him Bishop Mark, was named by Pope Leo XIV to be the 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Albany. He will be installed as our Bishop on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will serve as Apostolic Administrator of our diocese until that time. Bishop Scharfenberger plans to live in our diocese upon retirement.

## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

**Bake sale today! Check out all the goodies!**

**Don't forget the Women's Guild homemade soup sale to be held on Election Day! For \$8 you can purchase a 12oz container of HOMEMADE soup, crackers and cookies to go when you cast your vote! Soups include New England Clam Chowder, Butternut, Bacon and Bean, Minestrone, Beef Barley and more! Additional details to follow!**

### 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.  
The LaSalle Honor Guard will enter Church and present the Colors. 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 Jasewicz.  
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 the LaSalle Honor Guard retired the Colors, 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!"

## RESPECT LIFE

When a single Mom or family in need is facing a crisis or unexpected pregnancy, they may not know where and how to find help. We have a resource for you — copies of "Walking with Moms in Need" are available on the table in the Gathering Area.

Please feel free to take a copy, you may know of families who could use this information. Pray with the Sisters of Life, for all to honor the dignity and sanctity of all life.  
<https://sistersoflife.org/what-we-do/prayer/pray-with-us/>

### MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE NOVEMBER 6TH, 6:00pm

St. Michael the Archangel Parish Annual Memorial Prayer Service will be on Thursday, November 6th at 6:00 pm.

This Memorial Prayer Service is in loving memory of all of our deceased parishioners and friends of St. Michael's whose funeral services were held from January 2025 thru September of 2025.

A letter has been sent inviting all of the families.

Together, we will share prayers and reflections as we remember them. All are welcome to share in this Memorial Prayer Service and remembrance as we honor their lives.



## ST. MICHAEL'S DIOCESAN APPEAL 2025-2026

This is an example of how money given through the Diocesan Appeal helps through Catholic Charities. *Meghan faced unexpected challenges when her son with special needs could no longer be cared for by his father. Bringing him from Georgia to New York she had to quit her 3-11 PM job to care for him. With debt and bills mounting, Meghan turned to Catholic Charities for help. They provided emergency assistance for overdue rent, ensuring a roof over their heads and supporting Meghan so that she can give her son the life that he deserves.*

As of October 18 the information entered by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

Number of gifts: 24

Diocesan Assessment: \$46,007

Amount Raised: \$ 7,417

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. Michael - Troy so that we receive proper credit.

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-October Second Collections

11/2 - Outreach

11/9 - Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance

11/16 - Human Development

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR

The St. Jude's Knights of Columbus are proud to share that 144 coats were purchased and distributed this year as part of the **Coats for Kids** program. Thanks to your generous donations, warm coats were delivered to children as shown below. Your support continues to make a real difference in our community.

Thank you for helping us keep kids warm this winter!



## Parish Nurse

### Medicare Advantage Plans

Many Medicare Advantage plans are being discontinued for 2026.

If you have received a letter from Medicare stating that your plan is being discontinued, call 1-800-MEDICARE

(1-800-633-4227) for assistance with setting up a new plan.

DO NOT Hesitate—your current plan expires 12/31/25. If you have NOT received a letter, but want to make sure that the Medicare Advantage Plan you currently have is still in effect January 1, 2026, you can still call that number for assistance

## SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS & ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR



Super Raffle tickets are on sale! Cost is \$100 per ticket and there are 11 chances to win between \$200 and \$5000. If you can't make it to Mass where tickets will be on sale, call or text Jo at 518-894-1009 or Mary at 518-229-4250

AND

Our Annual Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 8 from 9-3pm. Forty-five vendors will be selling their wares! Drawing for the super raffle other prizes and will be held beginning at 2:30 pm. Santa will be available for photos from 11 am until 1 pm!

## Rosary Altar Society

Our November meeting will be held on Sunday November 2, 2025 in the Parish Center. Time: 8:45 am

All ladies are welcome.  
Busy time of the year!!  
A lot to do!! Come join us



## Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

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

## 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.