



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

5th Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026



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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

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

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St. Jude the Apostle 8:00 AM

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No Mass—Parish Offices closed

Weekday Masses

Confession (Individual Reconciliation)

Saturdays from 3:00–3:40 PM during March at *St. Jude the Apostle*, or by appointment through the Parish Office.

I AM
THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE.

— JOHN 11:25 —

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, March 21, 4:00 PM

John D. Smith *Requested by Children*

Sally Hogan *Requested by Margaret & Barry Willard*

Peggy Cross, *Requested by Ray Coblisch*

Sunday, March 22, 8:30 AM

For the Intentions of Our Holy Father

Monday, March 23, 12:10 PM

World Peace

Tuesday, March 24, 12:10 PM

For all Parishioners and Friends of Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel faced with Health Challenges

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

Mary Bulmer *Requested by the Family*

Sanctuary Lamp

March 15 – March 21 Church

Sally Hogan *Requested by Caroline Martin & Family*

March 22—March 28 Church

Barbara Bonesteel *Requested by Caroline Martin*

Saint Michael the Archangel

Flag Ministry

Do you have a US flag that you would like to see flown proudly at St. Michael's in honor of a beloved veteran or loved one? The Men's Club Flag Ministry will assure that the flag is flown honorably and that your loved one is recognized for his or her service in the Bulletin. Worn flags will be disposed of properly. If you are interested in donating a flag, please leave the flag at the church in care of Rodney Livolsi along with information you would like included in the Bulletin. Standard US Flags are 5 feet by 9 feet, but other sizes can be accommodated.

St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, March 21, 4 PM

JoAnn Brochu *requested by Her Father*

Maureen Kehn *requested by Julia & Jim Cardany*

Christopher Tenzyk *requested by Mom & Dad*

Paul DiMura Sr. *req. by Joe and Marie Kruczlinski*

Sunday, March 22, 10 AM

Al Spain *requested by Daughter, Nancy*

Mary Ann Grace *requested by Peg Allen*

Wednesday, March 25, 8:00 AM

Rita Taddeo *Requested by Cathy & Anthony Abrunzo*

Anne Grobecker *req by Peter & Marquerite McMillen*

Saturday, March 28 4 PM

John Finelli *requested by Family*

Maureen Kehn *requested by Jo Flanigan*

Kathleen Usher *requested by Rosemond*

Dante Lepore *req by The Ushers at St. Jude's Parish*

Palm Sunday Events

Saturday Vigil Mass

March 28

St. Jude the Apostle — 4:00 pm

St. Michael the Archangel — 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses

March 29

St. Michael the Archangel — 8:30 am

St. Jude the Apostle — 10:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt

March 29 — 10:45 am

St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall

For youth of St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel Pre-K through 4th Grade

Special Presentation

The Last Supper – Live Presentation

March 29

St. Michael the Archangel — 4:00 pm

RETREAT DAY

Staff and volunteers from SM and SJ were grateful to take part in the Diocesan Retreat, "Holy Men and Women of Hope." It was a truly beautiful day, beginning with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark and a homily filled with hope and encouragement. The talks, prayer, and time together throughout the day were inspiring and renewing. We are grateful for the opportunity to step away from the busyness of daily life to pray, reflect, and be reminded of the hope we share.





DIG DEEPER IN FAITH

A Morning
of Encounter,
Reflection
& Renewal

**THIS SUNDAY,
MARCH 22 AT 11:00 AM**

Come experience a powerful talk that invites you to go deeper in your relationship with God.

This talk will challenge you to move beyond surface level belief and step into a more intentional, authentic, and transformative faith.

What You'll Experience:

- How to hear God's voice in everyday life
- Ways to strengthen your prayer life
- Learning to trust God in difficult seasons
- Practical tools to live your faith boldly

📅 • Sunday, March 22

🕒 • 11:00 AM

📍 • St. Michael the Archangel

🎤 • Dan Jason
Missionary & Catholic Author

"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." - James 4:8

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!



Please Pray for Those Preparing for the Sacraments

Please keep in your prayers those who are preparing through the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

*Karli Bohunicky -Polito
Julia Christopher
Kellie Cucinotta
Thomas Cucinotta*

*Nazmun Phillips-Dave
Zachary Strobe
Jordan Vandenburg
Teri Wildey*

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!

Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Coloring Contest

The Saint Michael the Archangel Men's Club and Women's Guild are excited to host a Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Coloring Contest for all children in our Faith Formation program (Pre-K through 4th Grade) and for families of our parish community of **Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint Jude the Apostle** on Palm Sunday – March 29, 2026 at 10:45 AM (immediately following Faith Formation classes) in St. Michael's Parish Hall. Coloring sheets will be available in the Gathering Area on the weekends of March 14 & 15 and March 21 & 22. Be sure to bring your completed coloring sheet to the Egg Hunt! Prizes will be awarded in the following age groups:

- Pre-K & Kindergarten
- 1st & 2nd Grade
- 3rd & 4th Grade

Join us for a joyful morning of fun, fellowship, refreshments! Any Questions?

Please contact Sharon Close at 518-283-7252.

Thank You

Thank you to the choir and all who attended the beautiful evening of reflection, prayer and music on March 9th.

Calling runners, walkers and supporters!

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This year we are forming a SJSM (Saint Jude/Saint Michael) Run Club Team to participate in the

Delightful Run for Women 5K

on Saturday, May 30th at 9:00am in Albany.

This fun community race brings together thousands of women runners and walkers for a scenic 5K through downtown Albany near the Capitol and Washington Park. How wonderful it will be to have a group from St. Jude's, St. Michael's, and St. Jude School running, walking, and cheering one another on! Whether you run, walk, or if you can come to support the team, everyone is welcome. *Please spread the word!!!*

We want to hear your cheers and see all the creative homemade signs! There are also kids'

races for boys and girls that

morning. Register here and join the

Corporate Team: SJSM Run Club

There are options for all levels, including walkers and beginners.

Let's come together as a parish and

school community pacing, moving, encouraging one another, and participating as one team.

*Please let Kelly know if you register, and when signing up be sure to select team: SJSM Run Club.



Staff from Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint Jude the Apostle, along with volunteers will be running in the Workforce Team Challenge on Thursday, May 21.

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 Diocesan Appeal

Overall goal \$25,076.00

Gifts 29

Total raised: \$6,402.00

The Diocesan Appeal supports ministries that serve the poor, form our seminarians, educate our children, care for the sick, and strengthen parishes throughout the Diocese. If you have already made a gift, thank you.

Your generosity truly matters. If you have not yet participated, we invite you to prayerfully consider a gift

of any size. Every donation makes a difference, and every participation strengthens our parish.

You may give:

Online through the diocesan website

By check made payable to the Diocesan Appeal

Or by using the pledge envelopes available at the entrances.

Together, we can meet and exceed our goal.

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.



**St. Jude the Apostle Parish
Online Giving**

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Pray**

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish
Online Giving**



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 23rd for the fourth 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!

This Sunday, Dan Jason, missionary and Catholic author, will speak to our Faith Formation classes, and we invite the parishes to join us at 11 am in St. Michael's Church. Dan's message will center 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 will offer a meaningful and relatable witness for our young people and parish community.

Mark your calendars to attend Stations of the Cross at St. Jude's this Friday, March 27th at 6:30 pm. Our Confirmation candidates will be part of a LIVE presentation where they will be behind a screen depicting the crucifixion of Christ.

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 Confirmation candidates recently completed their required retreat at Siena University. Under the direction of the Assistant Campus Minister, Deacon Nick Ascoti, our children shared faith and prayers with the Youth Ministry team at Siena..

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.

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



 **Planning a Baptism? Interested in preparing for First Communion or Confirmation? Considering Marriage in the Church?** If you or someone in your family would like to receive a sacrament, we would be glad to help you begin. Please contact the parish office to learn more or to start the process.