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the ARCHANGEL



Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am-3 pm...we are closed on Fridays, unless there is a funeral.

LOCAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Schedule

St. Michael the Archangel: Sat 5:15 pm, Sun 7:30 and 10:15 am
Signed Mass for the Hearing Impaired on the last Saturday of each month.
Sacred Heart: Sat 4 pm, Sun 8:30 and 10:30 am
St. Jude the Apostle: Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 and 11:30 am

Weekday Schedule

St. Michael the Archangel: Mon-Thurs at 12:10 pm
Sacred Heart: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am
St. Jude the Apostle: Mon-Fri: 8 am



Keep informed about what is happening at St. Michael's:

Parish **Website:** <http://www.stmichael-troy.com/>
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SACRAMENTS •

Baptism - Parents seeking Baptism for their child need to make an appointment with the Parish Deacon to begin the preparation process for the sacrament.
Reconciliation - This sacrament of healing is available prior to the Vigil Mass and following the Vigil Mass or by appointment.
Marriage - The couple should call the Pastor at least eight months in advance of the desired marriage date to begin the preparation process for the sacrament.

HOSPITAL /HOME VISITS •

Parish members who are admitted to the hospital are encouraged to designate St. Michael's as their home parish. It is also helpful if a family member contacts the parish office to let us know of a hospitalization. Members of the parish who are homebound or who have been admitted to a Nursing/Rehabilitation facility and want to receive the Eucharist should call the parish office to request a visit and the Eucharist.

PRAYER CHAIN • Please call the parish office to activate the "Prayer Chain" for your special intentions and needs, or to become a member of this important ministry.

FAITH FORMATION •

Our parish is committed to supporting parish members in lifelong Faith Formation through our Faith Formation process called "Whole Parish Catechesis." We help to form the faith of the children in our parish in partnership with their parents. Persons who desire to become a member of the Catholic Faith, should call the parish office and request an appointment with the Pastor to learn about the **RCIA** process.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all of our visitors and want you to know that we are blessed to have you here to worship with us. To become a registered member of St. Michael's parish, please call the Pastor for an appointment. We will be happy to have you as a member of our parish family. Saint Michael's is a friendly and caring community. Your presence among us would be a blessing for us. Welcome!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 3-4, 2021

From Fr. Anthony Ligato

Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus Christ has Risen Today

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As a priest, I spend a great deal of time in cemeteries and recently I have spent even more time at my own family plot. What I always take note of when I am at any cemetery is that there is a story to be told by the grave stones and markers as well as the flowers, decorations and other personal items that are left at a grave. The story to be told is of a life that was lived and those who mourn the loss of those who have passed away. The cemetery becomes a place of comfort for those who mourn because it provides a place of physical connection with those who have died. Because we live in the physical world, we need that physical connection to console us.

When Mary Magdalene and the other women went to the tomb very early in the morning on the first day of the week, they went to do what so many of us do when we visit our family cemetery plots, we go to be physically close to those we love and who have passed away. In the same way we bring flowers and decorate the graves of our loved ones, Mary Magdalene and the other women go to do what was custom for them as dictated by the Jewish Faith, “Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb.” (Mark 16:1-2)

Mary Magdalene and the other women were clearly familiar with where the tomb was located just as we are with the location of our own family plots. They had a certain expectation of what they were going to find, a tomb that would be sealed shut. In the same way we expect that our family graves remain undisturbed when we visit. That is not what they found and think what it would be like for us if we found our own plots not being as they should be? “They were saying to one another, Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb? When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back: it was very large.” (Mark 16:3-4).

What happens next to Mary Magdalene and the other women is what brings us here on this day to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. On entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed, He said to them, “do

not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him.” (Mark 16:5-6) The questions the women surely had as they were absorbing this incomprehensible mystery were, who is this young man and why is he inside this tomb and where did he take Jesus’ body. As they continue to understand the situation, they must have asked themselves what does he mean, Jesus has been raised?

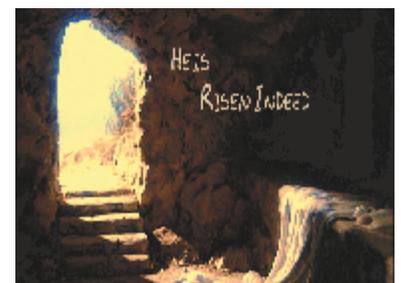
The questions Mary Magdalene and the other women contemplate are ultimately answered. How do we know those questions were answered, because we are here celebrating Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. If Jesus were not raised from the dead, his tomb would have become a place of pilgrimage, a place of veneration of a great teacher or prophet. Jesus is not simply a great teacher or prophet; He is the Son of God who has risen from the dead. The place of burial became unimportant because Jesus rose from the dead.

The other important question the women have answered, where is his body? If Jesus’ body had not been raised, the authorities would have surely found it and even if the disciples had hidden it, how long would that secret have been kept? In answering the question who is this young man, the resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us the answer to this question. The angel of the Lord announced to Mary that she was to bear a son. The angel of the Lord told Joseph to take Mary into his home because the child to be born is the Son of God. The angel of the Lord announces to Mary Magdalene and the other women that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

The angel of the Lord gives them one final instruction which provides the answer to these questions for the entire world. “Go tell his disciples and Peter, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.” (Mark 16:7) They told what they saw and heard and for this we are eternally grateful, for this is the reason we can visit our own family graves and have comfort in knowing that our loved ones live in the light of the resurrection. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter,

Fr. Anthony Ligato





April Adoration Schedule
(with Confessions)

Tuesday, April 6 @ 5:30 -6:30 pm-
St. Michael the Archangel

Friday, April 9 @ 5:30-6:30 pm-
St. Jude the Apostle

Money Counters for
Tuesday, April 6 at
9 am—group #4.



Blessing of Holy Water— Please
bring your small bottle of water
to be blessed at Mass on April 3-
4-Easter Sunday.



Liturgy of the Hours—Evening Prayer—The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Church and is prayed in common by millions of faithful including laity, priests, and deacons throughout the day (see www.divineoffice.org). We are considering gathering online 1 or 2 times a month as parish members to pray Evening Prayer, or Vespers (it takes about 15 minutes or so). You don't have to know how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours to participate—we can learn together! We'd like your input about whether you would be interested, what day of the week (we are looking at Tues., Wed., or Thurs.) and what time (such as 7:00, 7:30, or 8 pm) would be most convenient, and what platform people would prefer. Using Zoon would be more interactive with the ability to participate verbally with the responses, but Facebook might be more convenient. If interested, please e-mail John Bullough (bulloug@gmail.com) or call 518-368-5418. This could be a way to deepen our parish's collective spiritual life and participate in a rich tradition of prayer! Thank You

Weekly Collection for the week of 3/28/21-
Offertory support of our Parish Community -
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Women's Guild— There will be a ZOOM meeting of the Women's Guild on Monday, April 5. All women of the Parish are invited. Please contact Nicole at 518-270-9223 for more information on how to be connected for the meeting. The Women's Guild will be holding elections in May and are looking for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Men's Club— The Men's Club Scholarship Award—The applications have been placed in the Gathering Area on the table outside of the Chapel , for those Seniors who plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college in the Fall of 2021, and have a family member registered with St. Michael's Parish. The instructions and dates are stapled to the applications and have been numbered. Applications and essays are to be returned no later than MAY 16 in a box that will be placed on the table in the Gathering Area. The scholarship committee consists of the Men's Club President, two Trustees, three men's Club members—at large. They will review, discuss, and choose the recipient who they feel is most deserving of the \$500. Scholarship Award, based on the essay and participation in church events. The recipient will be selected by JUNE 6 and the \$500. Award will be presented to the person (s) at the 10:15 am Mass on JUNE 13.

St. Jude the Apostle School Irish Raffle Winners-

3/1-Brenden Hill	3/16-Mike Ciccarelli
3/2-Eileen Mardon	3/17-Kellie Ryan
3/3-Carol Schrom	3/18-Angela Cordes
3/4-Jill Brimmer	3/19-Stephanie Piel
3/5-Roseanne Fitzgerald	3/20-Mike Keegan
3/6-Karla Jones	3/21-Amanda Baldwin
3/7-Colleen Halse	3/22-All Symington
3/8-Amy Magur	3/23-Kelly Finelli
3/9-Tina Walsh	3/24-Rosanne Werger
3/10-Noreen McMahon	3/25-John Houser
3/11-Lynn Hill	3/26-Casey Agnew
3/12-Matt Skiba	3/27-Karen Geary
3/13-Deb Smith	3/28-Casey Agnew
3/14-Nancy Steiner	

*He is not here:
for he is Risen.
as he said.....*

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

**St. Michael's Public & Live Streaming
Masses for April 3-4, 2021**

**8 pm Mass Livestreamed (St. Jude the Apostle)
Public Mass Saturday, April 3 @ 8:00 pm
St. Michael's Parish Family—Living and Deceased**

**Public Mass Sunday, April 4 @ 7:30 am
St. Michael's Parish Family-Living and Deceased**

**Streaming Mass Sunday, April 4 @ 10:15 am
St. Michael's Parish Family-Living and Deceased**

**MONDAY, April 5
Office Closed/NO 12:10 pm Mass**

**TUESDAY, April 6 @ 12:10 pm
All the Sick Members of St. Michael's Parish**

**WEDNESDAY, April 7 @ 12:10 pm
Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life**

**THURSDAY, April 8 @ 12:10 pm
Intentions of Pope Francis**

**FRIDAY, April 9
Office Closed/NO Mass**

**St. Michael's Public & Live Streaming
Masses for April 3-4, 2021**

**Public Mass-Saturday, April 3 @ 5:15 pm
Helen Roberts (Birthday)-Sister, Rose
Jack Prue (Birthday)-Wife, Rosemary & Family
Ann M. Lombardo-Brenda & Declan
Malinda Kerwin-Madelyn Carroll
Elma Bottillo-Husband & Family
Daniel Donovan (Birthday)-Mom**

**Public Mass-Sunday, April 4 @ 7:30 am
Robert Poletto-Paula Zenzen
Bill Kiley-Wife, Claire & Family
Phyllis McGrath-Ellen Tolan
Linda Ward-Ed & Sharon Simonik**

**Streaming Mass-Sunday, April 4 @ 10:15 am
Malinda Kerwin-Bob & Ann Kowalczyk
Constance Ligato-Patti Gaston
Joseph G. Durivage, Jr.-Margaret & Barry Willard**

Tabernacle Votive Candle in Memory of a Loved one

If you would like to have the Tabernacle Votive Candle (either in Church or in the Chapel) lighted for one week in Memory of a loved one or for another intention, please call the parish office or e-mail the parish office. The announced intention will be included each week in the bulletin. The offering for the Tabernacle Votive Candle is \$10.00, you can mail your offering to the parish office.

Week of April 4, 2021

***SANCTUARY (IN CHURCH)
Intentions of St. Michael's
Homebound Parishioners***

***(IN CHAPEL)
The Holy Souls in Purgatory***



We will have two Sunday Masses Live Streamed:

Live Streaming of Masses at St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle Churches via Facebook pages:

- Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass Lived Streamed
- Sunday 9:00 AM Mass Live Streamed
- Saturday 5:15 PM Mass Live Streamed
- Sunday 10:15 AM Mass Live Streamed
- Daily Masses Live Streamed **Monday-Friday at 8:00 AM**
- **Monday-Thursday-** Lived Streamed at **12:10 PM**

Schedule for the Week of April 3-4, 2021

April 3-8:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Jude the Apostle

April 4-10:15 AM Mass at St. Michael the Archangel

APRIL 3-4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Opening Hymn:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
EASTER HYMN

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; verses 2–3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

Offertory:

Jesus Is Risen
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. Jesus is risen! Let us sing!
Praise to the everliving King!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him in song, ye Seraphim!
Praise him with joy, ye Cherubim!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. On this most holy day of days,
Let us together sing his praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Raise joyful voices to the sky!
Sing out, ye heavens, in reply:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Compilers, 1978. Music: *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

Communion:

God's Holy Gifts
Dan Schutte

Refrain
God's holy gifts for God's holy people;
come now to share the banquet of Christ.
Feed on his love with faith and thanksgiving.
Know in your heart that he died for you.

1. May the Body of Christ
be food for our souls
and bring us to everlasting life.

2. May the Blood of the Lord
protect us from harm
and mark us as God's beloved ones.

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Closing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
HYMN TO JOY

1. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts and voices heav'nward raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise.
Christ, who on the cross a victim,
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2. Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life and life immortal,
On that holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer
By this mighty enterprise,
We with Christ to life eternal
By his resurrection rise.

Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. and harm. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.



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