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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/>
Parish **Facebook Page:** www.facebook.com/StMichaelTroyNY
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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!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17-18, 2021

Alone with Jesus

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31a

This is an invitation we may need to hear far more than we realize. And it’s an invitation that many find hard to accept from Jesus. But take it as a direct invitation offered to you from our Lord. Hear Him say this to you: “You, my child, please do come away by yourself to a deserted place and rest for a while.”

There is something very healing and helpful that comes from silence and moments of solitude. There is something about silence and solitude that enables us to get refocused. So often in life we are overwhelmed by busyness. “Busyness” is often a way for the evil one to wear us down and get us off track. It keeps us from the gentle, clear and refreshing voice of God. So how is it that God is inviting you to come away by yourself and rest?

At the heart of this invitation is a longing in Jesus’ heart that we rest from those burdens which weigh us down unnecessarily. It’s true that there are many good things God calls us to do that can exhaust us. But this “holy exhaustion” is not a bad thing. In fact, being “exhausted” by the will of God actually deepens our faith and fills us with joy. And that joy lightens our burden.

The main reason for our need to “come away” and “rest” is that there are many things in life that are not part of God’s will. These are burdens we impose upon ourselves unnecessarily. These burdens, more than anything else, are what we need to rest from. It’s a way of escaping from our impulses and habits that draw us away from the joyful will of God. So think about this invitation. Think about it practically. Can you find at least ten minutes today to go find silence so as to rest in the arms of Jesus?

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to accept the invitation from Jesus to come and

rest with and in Him. Commit yourself to doing just that. Make the choice, today, to find time to be along. From that time of solitude, seek the still, small and silent voice of God. Let the quiet and the peace of God’s presence bring clarity and focus to your busy life.

Lord, help me to hear You call me to a time of rest and peace. Help me to seek You and to accept Your gentle invitation. Jesus, I trust in You.

Retrieved from <https://mycatholic.life>



Petition: This USCCB Petition auto composes a strong message of opposition to removing the Hyde Amendment from federal budget thus permitting taxpayer funding of abortion for women who cannot afford it. It’s incredibly sad the government would fund abortions rather than fund support programs for women and children. Please vote at <https://www.votevoice.net/mobile/USCCB/Campaign/83763/Respond>



Adoration Schedule
(no Confessions)

Friday, July 23 @ 5:30 -6:30 pm-

St. Jude the Apostle (Deacon)

Friday, July 30 @ 5:30-6:30 pm-

St. Jude the Apostle (Deacon)

Money Counters for
Monday, July 19 at
9 am—group #3.



Women's Guild—
Our Annual Chicken
Barbeque will be held on
September 17, 2021. More
information on ticket sales
will be available shortly. The
next meeting of the Women's
Guild will be on Monday,
September 13, 2021.



There are many
ways to express
your stewardship
of our parish of
St. Michael the
Archangel, in-
cluding a gift in
your will or estate
plan. Informing us of your intentions allows us
to plan for the future and ensures that your gift
will be used as you wish. Thank You!



Next weekend, July 24-25 our second collection
will be for the Holy Father.



Weekly Collection for the week of 7/11/2021-

\$4,986.83

Offertory Support of our Community Parish

Back to School Supplies Drive for CoNSERNS-U and

Circles of Mercy!! *Our local agencies serving our neighborhoods rely on our parishioners' generosity to help provide much needed school supplies to children in the cities of Troy and Rensselaer. Success in school is essential to helping lift children out of poverty, and possessing new, usable backpacks and supplies brightens spirits and shores up self-esteem. Thank you parishioners of St. Michael's for your historic and continuing generosity, supporting families in need! Bins will be in the Gathering Area, along with the "little red wagon." All donations must be NEW, unused and be returned to Church by the weekend of August 7-8.*



Update on Anne Morgan—*She has been moved to Van Rensselaer Manor early July. Her room number is 208 if you would like to send her a card or note. She is doing well and walking with a walker!! Good Job Anne!!!*

From the Suggestion Box-Update:

Cushions for the benches—
PLEASE! *We do not know of any reason that the benches are there in place of chairs. Deacon Bob Thought we may not have enough chairs after the Church is back to its normal configuration. We could replace the chairs at the front of the Church near the credence table with a bench. The ladies sitting on the bench at the 5:15 pm Mass thought a cushion was a great idea and the chairs an even better one because the Mass books would be accessible. People with mobility problems can sit on the bench because Communion is brought to them rather than walking to the front of the Church to receive. It was suggested that we make an area in the back for handicapped individuals, which is another good idea.*



Bloomingrove Entrance-*It would be helpful and make things safer if you would open the Bloomingrove entrance. Response: The gate at the Bloomingrove Drive entrance to the Church will be opened for the weekend liturgies going forward. This entrance was closed during Covid as we attempted to direct parishioners to the main entrance. Since the Covid restrictions have been lifted and the attendance at Mass is increasing, it is time to open this entrance again. Thank you for this suggestion and bringing this back to our attention.*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

**St. Michael's Public & Live Streaming
Masses for July 17-18, 2021**

Streaming & Public Mass Saturday, July 17 @ 5:15 pm
Jack Berry (13th anniversary)-Daughter Denise & Family
John W. Davis (Birthday)-Brother Ron
Constance Ligato-Teresa & Regan Murphy
Paula Ligato-Teresa & Regan Murphy
Matthew Johnson, Sr.-Madelyn Carroll

Public Mass Sunday, July 18 @ 7:30 am
Deceased Members of the John G. McMahon Family-
Family

Streaming Mass Sunday, July 18 @ 10:15 am
Edith Laviano-Karen (Ryan) & Mike Larkin & Dan Ryan
Ruth Fatato-Jackie & Peter Bujanow

MONDAY, July 19 @ 12:10 pm
All Expectant Mothers & their unborn babies

TUESDAY, July 20 @ 12:10 pm
Walter Urban (4th Anniversary)-Wife, Chris & Family

WEDNESDAY, July 21 @ 12:10 pm
All Newly Ordained Priest of our Diocese

THURSDAY, July 22 @ 12:10 pm
Gerrie Richards-Husband, Joseph

FRIDAY, July 23, 2021
Office Closed/NO Mass

**St. Michael's Public & Live Streaming
Masses for July 24-25, 2021**

Streaming Mass-Saturday, July 24 @ 5:15 pm
Dorothy Thibodeau-Marianne VanDerhyden

Public Mass-Sunday, July 25 @ 7:30 am
St. Michael's Parishioners-Living and Deceased

Streaming Mass-Sunday, July 25 @ 10:15 am
Josephine DiDomenicantonio (14th Anniversary)-
Mario & Family



**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 July 18, 2021
SANCTUARY (IN CHURCH)

All the sick of St. Michael's Parish

(IN CHAPEL)

In Honor of

St. Anne de Beaupre



Schedule of Live Streamed Masses:

Live Streaming of Masses at St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle

Churches via Facebook pages:

- Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass Live 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**

Pray.

Hope

LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION

Please contact Barbara Berger in the Faith Formation Office at 518-283-6110, ext. 204 with any questions about the information on this page.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS PAST WEEK WAS AMAZING!! July 12-16, 9 am - Noon

Cover Me in Sun (Son) Shine!

Our focus is on Hawaii.

Parishioner Paula Zenzen, a resident of Hawaii for 10 years, did an amazing job teaching us the language, numbers, traditions and history of the islands of Hawaii. She kept all, from Kindergarteners to teens, captivated for over an hour!!!!

Thanks to the Counselors from St. Michael's, St. Jude's, and Grace Fellowship for a fun time!!!!

Thanks to Linda Rae Laurange, Ella and Lily Hegener, Abby & Alex Dunlavy, Cooper & Jackson Murray, Grace Steele, and Mia & Alyssa Sentz.

Also joining us in the kitchen are the Tiki Mamas, our snack ladies since 2006! Thanks Rosemary Burns, Mary Rose Ryan, and Marilyn Murdock for coming back to help!

Special thanks to Sharon Simonik for her donation to our camp!



PARTNERS IN FAITH CALENDARS for July and August are being mailed to our families.

The summer Faith Fun calendar offers faith based activities for EVERY day of the summer!



Life Long Faith Formation packets for registration are available in the Gathering Space.

Packets will be mailed to family homes at the end of August.

The preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** begins during the summer months when days are slower and less busy.

Students in grade 9 and above should register for Faith Formation classes by contacting the Faith Formation Office at 518-283-6110, ext. 204.

As we reopen from our long period of separation, our volunteers are busy brainstorming ways to get back to our ministry of helping others outside the parish walls.

We hope to have news for you soon about the **meal ministry**, which provides meals to parish families in need, and **Project DAWN**, reaching out to our neighbors in downtown Troy who are homeless and in need of clothing and meals.

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