

St. James the Apostle and Our Lady of the Lake/Mount Carmel is a Roman Catholic Parish with the Eucharist as the center of its life. Our mission, as disciples of Jesus Christ, is to build up the Kingdom of God by leading, nourishing and serving the community in Word and Sacrament.

MEET OUR NEW SUMMER PRIEST REV. FR. CLEMENT KAGOMA

August 6, 2017

TRANSFIGURATION: DAZZLING WHITE

I was born 45 years ago to a very young handsome military officer of the Nigerian Army, Thomas Zango Kagoma and his beautiful wife Amina Maria Kagoma, both of them from Kaduna State in Northern Nigeria. I started my elementary school in Army Children's School, Yaba Lagos, but graduated from Army Children's School Bukavu Barracks, Kano. I proceeded to St. Joseph's Minor Seminary, Zaria. After completion in 1989, I was admitted into the Major Seminary where I studies Philosophy at St. Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary Makurdi and Theology and St. Augustine's Major Seminary. I was ordained a Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Kaduna in November 1997.

As a child, because of my love for the music of Michael Jackson, Don Williams and my desire to see and touch the snow, I always dreamt of one day coming to the United states of America. Fortunately for me, God answered my prayer when I was selected to study at Seton Hall University, South Orange New Jersey. I arrived in January, 2006 and the next day I woke up to see dazzling white snow that I had always dreamt to see and touch. In 2009, I graduated with a Masters in Healthcare Administration and began my PH.D. in the department of Health Sciences while working at St. Christopher's Church Buchanan. I was called back to Nigeria in 2012. Before I came to St. James the Apostle Church in Carmel, I was the priest in-charge of a new pastoral area called St. Mulumba's Catholic Church, Angwan Bulus Sabon Tasha Kaduna.

The word dazzling white only made sense to me when I came to The United States of America and saw the reflection of the sun on the snow. The reflection of sparkling lights mixed with the white snow made me want to wear dark glasses to see what I saw. My first encounter was so spiritual as it reminded me of the snow I never saw in Africa yet spoken of in the bible. When Jesus took Peter, James and John to the mountain to pray and in their presence, he was Transfigured into the Glory of God. This is a testimony that the "word became flesh and dwelled among us" and the voice from heaven "this is my beloved, listen to him" is a confirmation that Christ is both God and man, human yet divine. It is also a reminder to all those who believe in him that they too, though human will also shine like him here on earth and in heaven. So, like the transfiguration let us change from all our ways and shine like the dazzling Christ.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017

8:00AM GERALD NAVES
5:00PM JOHN LAMBERT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

8:00AM DELFINO PLACIDI
10:00AM FRANK CENTNER
12:00AM MARTIN DILLON
5:00PM PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES & OLL/Mt. CARMEL

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017

7:30AM KATHLEEN MULVIHILL
9:00AM IRENE KOSTER
7:30PM RESPECT LIFE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

7:30AM RICHARD COLLINS
9:00AM TOM LOTRECCHIANO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017

7:30AM MAUREEN TILLEY
9:00AM MICHAEL YOUNGMAN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017

7:30AM MARY MASTROIANNI
9:00AM GIOVANNI PETRICCIONE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017

7:30AM FRED UNGER
9:00AM ERNEST SALOMONE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

8:00AM JOHN NEMETH
5:00PM HOWARD AND CLAIRE BURDICK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

8:00AM CECELIA REEVES SLATER
10:00AM ANN MANNIX DORSEY
12:00PM ROBERT MILETTI
5:00PM HELEN USS

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/ MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017

4:00PM ANNIE J. O'NEILL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

9:00AM MARIO ANTOCI
11:00AM VINCENT CAPUANO
12:30PM STANISLAW BABIARZ
MASS IN POLISH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

4:00PM EVELYN ENNIS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

9:00AM PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES & OLL/Mt. CARMEL
11:00AM STEPHEN BARKER
12:30PM STANISEAWA SOKULSKA
MASS IN POLISH

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN

TIME TO BE BORN: BAPTISMS FOR THE WEEK:

JACK JOSEPH BILANCIA, SAMUEL LUKE CODY, TADHQ BONAVENTURE LAZZARO, URIAH GEORGE MIRZA, EMILIA JAMES TOMASSI

TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL: TERRY SIEGEL, TERESA

KOBYLINSKA, STACY BRIGANTE, WILLIAM MCGREEVY JR., JOHN MCGREEVY, KRISTEN KOMINOS, JOHN SPAGNOLI, CHARLES CLARKSON, BILL DIETERICH, MARIE BASCIANO, SAMANTHA BASCIANO, MARY BRADY, VINCE VILLANI, WILLIAM BIOLSI, GERARD BIOLSI, CLAUDE BOER, MARGARET CUNNINGHAM, PATRICIA UPTON, MICHAEL DIGNAM, THOMAS SARTORIS, TAYLOR DESALVO, SARAH FAIRBAIRN, PRISCILLA ELIZONDO, ZOFIA KOPACZ, MARK STAFFORD, SUSI SPROLE, BILL CALDERONE, PAUL JEURGENS, CARMINE STINGONE, CAMILLE SAVIOLA, MARYANN STAFFORD, ANNIE MCMORROW, PATRICIA FITZPATRICK, DYPNNA KENNEDY, JOHN KENNEDY, JAMES STEVENS, JACK MARK, STEVE MARATTO, AUDRA RIBISI, DAN CROWLEY, TINA BORG, AL CAMONICO, MICHAEL YOUNGMAN, NANCY DUGAN, MIKE SCHMIDT, WILLIE DALBON, MARY GABRIEL, JENNIFER JOHNSON, DENNIS CARABALLO, , PATRICIA VERSEA, RANDY WACHTER, AL CANONICO, MARIE DIDONATO, BETTY AUBREY, KEN HURLEY, LOUIS LEONARDI, PAUL MCSWEENEY, EDIE CASSIDY, MARK LEON HALL, NANCY STORMINGER, SHARON GUNTHER, JAMES MURRAY, KATHERINE & ARTHUR STANTON, ARLENE FLOWER, CLAUDIO PENGE, MARTHA BOUCHARD, JACOB SANTORIELLA, MICHAEL DATTERO, MICHELE STAFFORD, RICH SCAMPOLI, RUTH WERNER, 5 YEAR OLD JOSEPH BARBARINO GIORDANO, 8 YEAR OLD KENNEDY FINNEY, 3 YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER RICE, 7 YEAR OLD DILLON, 11 YEAR OLD REBECCA TOLEDO, ANTHONY, TOM, JIMMY MULLIGAN, TOM LYONS, JOAN O'BRIEN, DOLORES STOUT, A.J. PALATTELLA, DAVE TUCKER, CORINE GAMMINO.

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

JOSEPH AMODEI

A TIME TO LOVE: MARRIAGES FOR THE WEEK:

AVA LAERA AND FRANK D'ELIA

TIME FOR WAR: A TIME FOR PEACE: PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY CORY JAMES ESPEJO & JASON TERWILLIGER AND TIMOTHY FAY IN AFGHANISTAN.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



3RD - ELIZABETH OSTASZEWSKI AND KEITH KENNEDY

1ST - SATYA CHAK AND BRIAN CRAMMER

Communion and Confirmation DVDs

The 2017 Communion and Confirmation DVDs ordered through Roland Productions are now available for pick-up in the Parish Gift Shop on Sundays from 8am to 1pm. Additional copies are available by calling Roland Productions at 845-471-6472.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

JULY 30, 2017

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 12,869.50
GOLD ENVELOPES	\$ 1,140.50

TOTAL \$ 14,010.00

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

Thank you for joining in our Eucharistic celebration. We are glad that you are here with us today, especially if you are a visitor and hope that you will find nourishment for your faith and life here. If you have recently moved into our Parish, please introduce yourself to the priests, deacons and parish staff. You are cordially invited to register at our Parish Office at St. James. Our parish currently has 4,500 registered families.

MONDAY NIGHT NOVENA MASS

Each Monday evening, we gather at 7:10pm to pray the Rosary and celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Following Mass, we pray the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, which affords us an opportunity to pray for our particular intentions and intercessions. All are invited.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

The Church is called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life and to promote the culture of life. Life in abundance must be the heart of the new evangelization. Join the Respect Life Group every first Monday of each month at 7:30 for Mass and Novena. The meeting will follow in the Carriage House. Fr. Adolphus will facilitate the meetings.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY

The Separated and Divorced Ministry of St. James and Our Lady of the Lake/Mount Carmel is a support group for those who have experienced loss or rejection through separation or divorce. Our meetings are open to all men and women of the community. Meetings are in the Carriage House on the 1ST and 3RD Fridays of each month from 7:30PM to 9:00PM. For information please call Peter at 845-270-9996.

BONANZA 2017



**All Winning tickets are re-entered
For subsequent drawings
during the year.**

**Two tickets will be drawn each week for
\$200 prizes until November.**

**There will be a \$2000 prize drawn
Thanksgiving Eve in November**

Feel free to buy the tickets for yourself or your family members; partner with family, friends; or your neighbors.

**Extra tickets are available in the
Parish Office and School Office!**

Please fill out the bottom portion of the ticket(s), place it with your \$50 per ticket into the envelope provided and return it in the collection at Mass, by mail, or drop it off at the School or Parish Office.

Help Keep the Gardens of St. James Beautiful

Any assistance you can give on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 10AM to 4PM until mid-September will be appreciated. Our Gardner, George Knoechel, has been volunteering his time and expertise for over seven years. Anyone interested in helping George maintain the beautiful grounds of St. James, please call Mary or George at 914-232-2004 or howtogiveback@aol.com.

Thank you to everyone who donated bottled water for George and his garden volunteers. Your kindness is very appreciated.



DONATIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6 TO AUGUST 12



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE THIS WEEK IS
IN MEMORY OF CHARLES CHARLAP**
DONATED BY NOREEN CHARLAP



**THE BREAD AND WINE USED IN
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE THIS WEEK IS
MEMORY OF MARGARET & JERRY PORRICELLI**
DONATED BY AMELIA MARR

**THE BREAD AND WINE USED IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS
MEMORY OF MASON TOMPKINS**
DONATED BY MARYJANE & FERDY DEBURBON

Save the Date
St. James Blood Drive
Monday, August 21st
2 to 4 PM – Doherty Hall

From the Office of the Vicar General

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of NY is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212271-1000x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 914-861-1762. Both may be reached at victimassistance@archny.org.

Information can be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. All information regarding sexual abuse of minors is provided to ensure our children remain safe and secure.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM

209 Purchased - 243 Niches Still Available
105 Cremains Interred

The price of a niche is \$2,500, which allows you to inter the cremains of two people. We have celebrated Mass at the Altar of our Terrace and Columbarium many times. If you have been thinking of purchasing a niche, call Donna McCarthy at 845-225-2079 Ext. 105, on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to schedule an appointment.

For those of you not familiar with a Columbarium, it is a Latin word, which describes a collection of niches to house urns containing cremated human remains. The niches are usually inscribed with the person's name and dates of birth and death. They are constructed to serve as permanent resting places for our loved ones in a 'churchyard' and landscaped terrace. We pray that the Lord who has blessed this project, become a final resting place for many of our loved ones.

Request from St. James
Maintenance Department

We are in need of a used Caravan for our Maintenance Staff. Can you donate a Caravan or sell one to St. James at a reasonable cost? Please call the Parish Office 845-225-2079 x 102 if you can help.

Save the Date
Healing Mass in St. James Church
August 24, 2017 - 8:00pm
Celebrant: Msgr. Martin

Thank You to
Maple Grove Nurseries
for donating the flowers that are
around our statue of St. Anthony.

St. James the Apostle School
Pre-K Program - 2017-2018 School Year

We are accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 School Year for our Full Day Pre-K Program. We offer the option of Morning and Afternoon Sessions for 3-year old and 4-year-old children. Our programs are nurturing, spiritual and academic.

Our options are available as follows:

3 Half Days – Monday, Wednesday, Friday
5 Half Days – Monday through Friday
8:30am – 11:30am

3 Full Days – Monday, Wednesday, Friday
5 Full Days – Monday through Friday
8:30am – 2:30pm

Pre-K Monthly Tuition Rates

3 Half Days - \$215 5 Half Days - \$265
 3 Full Days - \$675 5 Full Days - \$725

For further information please call the school office at (845) 225-9365.



**Scholarship Guidelines for the
2017-2018 School Year**

- Child/children must be entering Kindergarten for the first time OR entering grades 1 through 8 AND coming from a public school. Students entering from Public School must submit a copy of their Public School report card.
- If entering Kindergarten, the student must be at least 5 years of age by December 31, 2017.
- Parent/Guardian must have legal guardianship of the students they are applying for and must claim the students on the 2016 tax return or Budget Letter.
- Families must meet the same income eligibility outlined on chart.
- Families must agree to let schools share test scores and report card information with CSF.

2017 -2018 Income Scale

Maximum Income Based on Total Annual 2016 Income	
Household Size	Maximum Eligible Income
Two	\$64,080
Three	\$80,640
Four	\$97,200
Five	\$113,760
Six	\$130,320
Seven	\$146,920
Eight	\$163,560
	<i>For each additional child add \$16,640</i>

If you would like additional information regarding the above scholarship or enrolling at St. James the Apostle School, please contact the school office at 845-225-9365 ext. 119.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

***Offering Children, the Best in
Catholic Education Since 1954***

***Registrations Being Accepted
For the 2017 – 2018 School Year
Grades PreK through 8th Grade***

- NY State Accredited (Prek-8th)
- SMARTBoard Technology in all Classes
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Early Morning and Afternoon School Care

**To register,
or for more information,
please call the School
845-225-9365**

Why Be Catholic?

The answer to this question is simply that God wants to give you all that He has, desires your happiness, and the salvation of your soul. He has provided a way, Jesus, and the means, his Church, which he established to provide us with everything we need on this journey of life. Just as Jesus is both human and divine, so is the Church, and by God's design, every grace and blessing are given to the members of his Church.

If you have been standing outside the door looking in, or would like to inquire about the Catholic faith, then the RCIA program is for you.

Or, if you have not been fully initiated into the Church by receiving all the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion), or are seeking to be received into the Catholic Church from another faith, we welcome you and encourage you to enroll in the **RCIA (rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)/RCIT (rite of Christian Initiation for teens under 18)** program. This program will prepare you to be fully received into Christ's Church.

Classes begin this September. Please call Deacon Art Weiner at 845-803-3699 (RCIA) or Karen Mahon 845-225-1835 (RCIT) for more information, or visit the St. James website and click on the RCIA/RCIT tab.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

**We are in need of CCD Teachers for
The following classes:**

Monday, Grade 6

St. James Site, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Monday, Grade 6

Our Lady of the Lake Site, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Wednesday, Grades 6 & 7

St. James Site, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

From the Desk of Deacon Chuck Advice from Scriptures Say Nice & True Things about People

We all have heard people talking about other people. Some of what they say is true and many times, much of it is not true. That which is true and positive is good for a person's name and reputation. There are people who repeat a tale about another person, that they heard from a friend or "reliable source", and conclude that it is true. They may or may not know the person. If the tale is untrue, it could be harmful to the person. If the tale is not true, it is difficult for the injured person to accept or obtain help in dispelling the negative, untrue statements.

If we look to the Scripture writings, we will see that there is a lot of insight on this matter about people.

Ephesians 4:29-32: "Never let evil pass your lips, say only good things men need to hear."

1 Peter 3:8-9: "All of you should be like-minded, sympathetic, loving toward one another..." Do not return evil for evil... Return a blessing instead."

James 4-11: "Do not, my brothers, speak ill of one another."

These Scripture writings are as important today as they were when they were written. Take them into consideration when talking about people. "Say only the things that are nice about someone, or don't say anything at all."

"Lord, help us to do what is right and to speak what is true."

**Calling all members of
St. Gabriel High School, New Rochelle, NY
Class of 1967 - join us for our 50th Reunion
Saturday, September 30, 2017
For more information
contact: 1967stgabesreunion@gmail.com**



Life Line Screening

Returns to St. James

August 14, 2017

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. James the Apostle on 8/14/2017.

The Wellness Package includes Five Screenings that scan for potential health problems related to:

Blocked Arteries which is a leading cause of stroke

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta

Hardening of the Arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease;

Atrial Fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk;

Bone Density Screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Additional Tests Available Include:

Colorectal Cancer Screening *\$55, and **Heart Risk Assessment** *\$60

Life Health Assessment - Disease risk assessment that calculates your level of risk for 6 chronic conditions: heart disease, heart failure, stroke, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and lung cancer. Also includes 10-year Heart Attack Risk Assessment, based on Framingham Study risk factors. Identifies modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors. Includes finger-stick blood work for cholesterol and glucose, plus biometric screenings. *\$79

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441), or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.

PARISH OFFICE -SUMMER HOURS

Monday	8:00am to 8:00pm (closed 12:30-1:15 for lunch and 6:00-6:30 for dinner)
Tuesday	8:00am to 6:00pm (closed 12:30-1:15 for lunch)
Wednesday	8:00am to 6:00pm (closed 12:30-1:15 for lunch)
Thursday	8:00am to 8:00pm (closed 12:30-1:15 for lunch and 6:00-6:30 for dinner)
Friday	8:00am to 6:00pm (closed 12:30-1:15 for lunch)
Saturday	9:00am to 12:00pm and 3:30pm to 6:00pm
Sunday	8:00am through 6:00pm

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Gospel Today

The Transfiguration of the Lord | Matthew 17:1-9

On the mountain Jesus is Transfigured and appears with Moses and Elijah, who in the old testament both remind the people to "Obey God". Jesus tells Peter, James and John to believe and obey Him and keep this vision a secret until the resurrection.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.

On the mountain, a voice from Heaven is heard,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased; listen to Him."

Matthew 17:5



Transfigured

Matthew

Jesus

Mountain

Peter

James

John

Appears

Shone

Sun

Clothes

White

Light

Moses

Elijah

Obey

God

Believe

Speaking

Cloud

Son

Love

Well

Pleased

Listen

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