

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.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ADOLPHUS MUOGHALU

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

The experience of the Transfiguration described in the Gospel took place very soon after Jesus had been recognized by his disciples as the Messiah. This acknowledgment on their part was a wonderful breakthrough and discovery in their relation with their Teacher and Master. This had been immediately followed by Jesus telling them he would be rejected by their political and religious leaders and made to suffer and die before rising the third day. It is clear that this came as a terrible shock to the disciples. Their vision of the Messiah was of a glorious, victorious king defeating all the enemies of Israel.

Today we begin the second week of Lent with the gospel account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. He takes Peter, James and John up Mount Tabor and gives them a little glimpse of His glory. The divine glory shines from the face of Jesus. He is transfigured before them or He changes in appearance when He prays to God. And then the voice of the Father from the clouds reveals who Jesus is: "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to Him." God the Father reveals that Jesus is not only a man, He is also God.

It is a scene full of biblical images. The disciples are brought by Jesus up a solitary mountain. Tradition identifies the mountain as Tabor but it does not really matter. Mountains are traditionally places where God is to be found. Moses delivered God's Law from the summit of Mount Sinai. Jesus, the new Moses, delivered the New Law (the Sermon on the Mount) from a mountain. There was also Mount Carmel linked with the prophet Elijah and the mountain in today's First Reading where Abraham took his son Isaac to be sacrificed.

We follow in the tradition of these disciples. We are invited by God to partake of the heavenly banquet. We are called to come forward like Peter, James and John to be in the presence of Christ. Perhaps God is inviting us in order to help us see the identity of Christ more clearly. Perhaps God is calling us to help us experience the miracle of the cross and the resurrection more deeply. Whatever the result there is one thing of which we can be assured. God always calls us to join in the journey. God calls us to come.

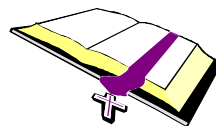
READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed 'This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him.' Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.



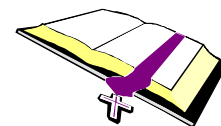
READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.





ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

8:00AM SAL ZUCARO
5:00PM KEVIN SHANNON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM GRACE AND AL LIETO
10:00AM MARY DIMA
12:00PM PATRICIA STENGLE
5:00PM FRANCES RAGONESI

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

7:30 AM THERESA SEGreti
9:00AM DONNA MASON KARAS
NOON ROSALBA MILLER
7:30PM CAROL ANGELL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

7:30AM ANTHONY SCATOLA
9:00AM THEODORE KORACHAIS
NOON DANIEL VAIRO

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

7:30AM GLENN RUIZ
9:00AM SEAMUS CALLAGHAN
NOON BETTY RODDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

7:30AM DAVID KIRBY
9:00AM TED KORACHAIS
NOON BETTY RODDA

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018, FIRST FRIDAY

7:30AM LYNNE GUIDO
9:00AM JEAN ONOFRIO
NOON MARIA VICTORIA YAMEZ

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

8:00AM JOHN LEVIN
5:00PM ANNE FARRELL COMODY

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM CHRISTOPHER CHAMBERS
10:00AM RICHARD AND REGINA AUER
12:00PM PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES & OLL/Mt. CARMEL
5:00PM MARY LOUGHRAN

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/Mt. CARMEL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

4:00PM LUIGIA RECINE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00AM ANTOINETTE BONO
11:00AM PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES & OLL/Mt. CARMEL
12:30PM (L) BLESSINGS FOR WOJTANOWSKI FAMILY
(MASS IN POLISH)

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

4:00PM ELINOR ARNHOLM

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00AM JACKIE OLSEN QUINN
11:00AM LEANN DAGNONE SWENSON
12:30PM ZYLKOW AND LEWON FAMILIES
(MASS IN POLISH)

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

TIME TO BE BORN: BAPTISMS:

TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL: JAMES MURRAY, ARLENE FLOWER, CLAUDIO PENGE, MARTHA BOUCHAR, JACOB SANTORIELLA, MICHAEL DATTERO, MICHELE STAFFORD, RICH SCAMPOLI, RUTH WERNER, TOM LYONS, JOAN O'BRIEN, DOLORES STOUT, A.J. PALATTELLA, CORINE GAMMINO, BRENDAN MAGUIRE, PAM FARMER, BRENDA BURDICK, DAN DIPIERRO, WILLIAM MCGREEVY JR., BARBARA DEAN, MARYANN COYLE, JOEL RIVERA, ALYSSA RAMOS., MARY KEENAN, JENNIFER SZCZECOWIAK, STANLEY MARKOW, ERIC, JOSEPH & CHRISTOPHER HERNANDEZ, MARIA BERTOLI, WILLIAM BIOLSI, GERARD BIOLSI, MARGARET CUNNINGHAM, PATRICIA UPTON, LAWRENCE GILL, JEFF COOK, ROBERT SCHNEIDER, JOHN SPAGNOLI, BARBARA MAHONEY, SR. KATHERINE SIEGEL, WILLIE DALBON, MARY BRADY, JACK MARK, STEFANIE FISCHER, SUE PARASCONDA, DOLLY O'DONNELL, LEE McDONNELL, CHRISTINA SCHUBERT, ANTHONY BATTISTA, JAMES LEUNG, JAMIE RADICE, JOHN GOJCAJ, STEPHEN O'NEILL., BURTON CANN, JOSHUA BRENNAN, JOHN SOLTYSIK, ANNA BULNRSO, JOHN MAGUIRE, WILLIAM FALLER, ARTHUR AND MARY KLEIN.

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

A TIME TO LOVE: MARRIAGES FOR THE WEEK:

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, ANTHONY SCHNEIDER, AND PETER MANGO.

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK

(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5:00PM FR. KURPIOS
8:00AM FR. MUOGHALU
10:00AM FR. KURPIOS
12:00PM MSGR. MARCHITELLI
5:00PM FR. MUOGHALU

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/Mt. CARMEL CHURCH

4:00PM FR. MUOGHALU
9:00AM MSGR. MARTIN
11:00AM MSGR. MARTIN
12:30PM FR. KURPIOS (MASS IN POLISH)

**FIRST FRIDAY
EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
MARCH 2ND
IN THE CHAPEL OF LIFE
FROM 5PM TO 9PM**

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 12,536.00
REL. ED. BLDG. MORTGAGE \$ 1,220.00
(GOLD ENVELOPES)

TOTAL \$ 13,756.00

ASH WEDNESDAY

TOTAL COLLECTED \$ 4,104.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

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 invited to register in the Parish Office at St. James. Our parish currently has 4,500 registered families and we would be happy to have you join our parish family.

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.

Annual Tax Statements

Please call the Parish Office if you would like your 2017 Tax Statement. We will need your Envelope Number & Phone Number. Let us know if you will pick up the Statement or would like us to mail it to you. Thank you.

For on-line users, please call WeShare at
[1 \(800\) 950-9952](tel:18009509952) for assistance.

BONANZA 2018



Winners will be
announced next week.

Tickets are \$50 each. All Winning tickets are re-entered for subsequent drawings during the year, so it is possible to win multiply prizes with the same ticket.

**Two \$200 prizes will be drawn weekly
and three \$2,000 prizes will be
drawn at these events:**

- **Parish Dinner Dance - March 16th**
 - St. James Feast in July
 - Thanksgiving Eve in November

**To purchase tickets please come to
the School or Parish Office.**

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 for Mass at 7:30pm in the Chapel of Life. The meeting is in the Carriage House after the Mass and Novena. Fr. Adolphus is the moderator.

MEN OF ST. JAMES

The "Men of St. James" come together for prayer and discussion the 2nd and 4th Saturday's at 7:00AM in the Carriage House. It is a place to re-kindle the fire that may have grown dim in your prayer life. Come and meet other men who are also trying to be faithful Catholic men. For more information, please call Deacon Art, 845-803-3699 or Deacon Scott, 914-364-3551.

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

FOR FEBRUARY 24 TO MARCH 2, 2018



THE **BREAD AND WINE** BEING USED IN
ST JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH IS
IN **MEMORY OF DETECTIVE JOHN FALCONE**
DONATED BY THE FALCONE FAMILY

THE **BREAD AND WINE** BEING USED IN
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE IS
IN **MEMORY OF DAVID MARR**
DONATED BY AMELIA MARR

THE **BREAD AND WINE** BEING USED IN
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL IS
IN **MEMORY OF LEANN DAGNONE SWENSON,**
FIRST ANNIVERSARY IN HEAVEN
DONATED BY THE BERNHEY FAMILY



THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURING IN
ST JAMES THE APOSTLE IS
IN **MEMORY OF DETECTIVE JOHN FALCONE**
DONATED BY THE FALCONE FAMILY

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURING IN
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE IS
IS IN **MEMORY OF GLENN RUIZ**
DONATED BY GARY RUIZ

Blood Drive in Doherty Hall

Sunday, February 25th - 8:30am to 2:30pm

Donors must be at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 110 and not have donated blood in the last 56 days. A sixteen-year old must present a signed parental consent form. Donors 76 and older can donate if they meet all criteria and present a physician's letter. Please bring some form of identification with your signature or your photo.

Children's Liturgy and Choir Family Mass Schedule

Director of Children's Liturgy

Maura Crawford

(maura.crawford@stjamescarmel.org)

Director of Children's Choir

Kim Dumont (k.dumont.88@gmail.com)

Sun. 03-11-18: 10:00am - St. James
Scout Liturgy (Boy & Girl Scouts only)

Sun. 04-01-18: 10:00am Mass - St. James
Easter Sunday Children's Liturgy (All Students)

Sun. 05-13-18: - 11:00am at Our Lady of the
Lake Church - (Second Grade students only)
May Crowning/Mother's Day

ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM

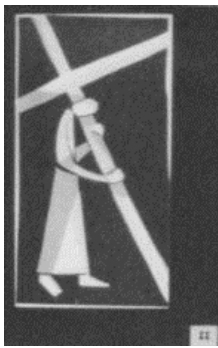
215 Purchased - 235 Niches Still Available
109 Cremains Interred

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 questions or 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 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 this holy ground becomes a final resting place for many of our loved ones.

First Friday, March 2nd

Spend an Hour with Our Lord – 5 to 9PM



Stations of the Cross

***St. James Church:
1:15PM***

***Our Lady of the Lake
7:30PM***

***Mass in Polish
with Stations at Our Lady of the Lake
Wednesdays at 7:30PM***

***Please Note:
On First Friday, March 2nd
Stations will be in the Chapel of
Life at 7:30PM – instead of OLL***

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The annual and famous Lenten Fish Fry, Council 6318 at 10 Fair Street in Carmel is back. We are serving all those favorites you could not get enough of: beer-battered wild caught Fish Fillets, French Fries, Coleslaw, Fried Clams and made to order Linguine with White Clam Sauce and Shrimp Scampi. Of course, we have our weekly surprise specials! Dessert, soda and coffee is included. **The price is still only \$10** for to-go or eat-in orders. Fridays, February 16th, 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 16, and 23rd, from 5 to 8PM. Call 845-629-4651 to order for pickup. All proceeds go to charity.

St. James Altar Rosary Society

All women of St. James and Our Lady of the Lake Parish are invited to join the Altar Rosary Society at their next meeting on Thursday, March 8, 2018. We meet at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of Life for Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction, led by Msgr. Martin. The meeting begins at 7:30 pm in Doherty Hall. Come and hear about the Society's role in our Parish and future events. Please contact Barbara Howard, President at [914-980-7122](tel:914-980-7122)

PARISH DINNER DANCE

March 16th

The VILLA BARONE in MAHOPAC

LIVE BAND

COCKTAIL HOUR 6:30PM

4-COURSE DINNER

**Tickets available in the
Parish Office.**

***Adults \$75.00 - includes Open Bar**

***Teens Special Price - \$60.00**

Ages 15 to 20

Daily Masses During Lent

Saint James Church:

***Monday through Friday
7:30AM, 9:00AM, and 12:00 Noon
Saturday 8AM***

Novena Mass:

***Monday 7:30 PM
Evening Prayer before Mass***

Liturgy of the Hours:

***Morning Prayer
Before the 7:30 and 9:00 AM Masses***

Healing Mass

A Healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday March 6, 2018 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish in LaGrangeville. Guest Celebrant will be Monsignor Joseph Martin, previously of the Parish Mission Team and St. Mary's in Fishkill. He is currently serving at St. James in Carmel. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00 pm; Mass at 7:30. Individual prayers for healing follow Mass. All Are welcome. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. Weather cancellations at WHUD Storm Center 100.7 FM on the radio or internet. For more information call Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.

ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP

Stop in on Sundays after Mass and take a look at our St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day greeting card selection! We also have First Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and gifts, including white ties for the boys and a selection of rosary beads. Browse through our collection of books. Support your parish and shop local! Open Sundays from 8am to 1pm. Any questions please call Theresa @ 278-8033. Thank you for your support!

Lenten Lecture Series at St. John's

St. John the Evangelist Church in Mahopac is offering a Lenten Series on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Msgr. Powers Room in Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel.

- February 27 ENCOUNTER JESUS - BEFORE, DURING, AFTER CONFESSION
Sr. Maria Pappas, CR, Director, School of Religion, St. Columba R.C.
Church, Hopewell Jct., NY, Catholic Media
- March 6 PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING - PRACTICAL WAYS OF LIVING LENT
Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carmelites, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novitiate, Middletown, NY
- March 13 FINDING SERENITY IN THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY
Fr. Luke Fletcher, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
- March 20 WE ARE ALL GOD'S BELOVED
Msgr. John Budwick, Parochial Vicar, St. Francis of Assisi R.C. Church, Mt. Kisco, NY

Catholic's in Real Life

Are you in your 30's thru 50's? Come to the annual Lenten Faith Sharing and Potluck! Watch a movie, followed by a discussion, and enjoy a delicious potluck meal and fellowship.

Saturday, 3/3/18 at 6pm, Church of the Holy Spirit, Cortlandt Manor.

RSVP to CatholicinRealLife@gmail.com or Meetup.com/Catholic-in-Real-Life.

ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC MINISTRIES PRESENTS A Lenten Evening of Prayer and Sacred Music Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm Performed by St. Joseph's Contemporary Ensemble

The program includes the prayerful music of the Taizé community from the French countryside, beautiful settings of the psalms, contemporary hymn arrangements, and scripture readings. Father John M. Lagiovane, Pastor, offers thoughts and reflections on the holy season of Lent. Make this evening a part of your Lenten preparations. A free will offering will be accepted. For information contact SJCS music95@gmail.com.



Tel: 845 628-6600
466 Route 6
PO Box 636
Mahopac, NY 10541

**St. James the Apostle
St. Joseph/St. Patrick
Dinner Dance
March 16th, 2018
6³⁰ – 11³⁰ pm**

**\$75 - per person
Unlimited wine & Open bar
Valet Parking**



Cocktail Hour 6³⁰ – 7³⁰pm

Dinner 7³⁰ – 11³⁰pm

***** 4 Course Meal *****

***** Open Bar *****

**For Tickets and Information,
contact the parish office at
845-225-2079**

**Make checks payable to
St. James the Apostle**

St. James the Apostle School

PreK Program

Now Registering for 2018-2019



OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AT ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL IS A MONTESSORI INSPIRED, ARTISTICALLY RICH AND SPIRITUALLY UNIQUE PROGRAM THAT SEEKS TO DEVELOP A LOVE FOR LEARNING IN EACH AND EVERY CHILD. OUR PREK TEAM, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. GINA VIEBROCK IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A NURTURING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND FOSTERING DISCIPLINE THROUGH LIBERTY. WE FOLLOW, YET ARE NOT LIMITED BY, NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS FOR LEARNING. OUR STUDENTS ARE FULLY PREPARED TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF OUR PROGRAM. WE OFFER A VARIETY FULL AND HALF DAY SCHEDULING OPTIONS HELPING TO MEET THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF OUR FAMILIES.

OUR OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS:

3 HALF DAYS – MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY – 8:30AM – 11:30AM

5 HALF DAYS – MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – 8:30AM – 11:30AM

3 FULL DAYS – MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY – 8:30AM – 2:30PM

5 FULL DAYS – MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – 8:30AM – 2:30PM

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

PREK – FULL DAY PROGRAM
3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

TUITION

3 FULL DAYS - \$ 6,750

5 FULL DAYS - \$ 7,250

PREK – HALF DAY PROGRAM
3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

TUITION

3 HALF DAYS - \$ 2,350

5 HALF DAYS - \$ 2,850