

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 PASTORS DESK

MARCH 11, 2018

The last week of this month brings us to the holiest period in the Church Calendar, Holy Week. This sacred week begins on Sunday with the celebration of Palm Sunday and ends with the celebration of Easter the following Sunday.

We begin with the triumphal entry of Jesus into the holy city of Jerusalem. The city of David, the City of the Prophets and the site of the Temple. Jesus is greeted with a great throng of people giving him the welcome of a king. They line the road with palm leaves and shouts of Hosanna, Hooray. They give him, what in today's parlance would be a ticker-tape parade down the Avenue of Heroes. When commanded by the Pharisees' to be quiet and to the quiet the crowd, Christ proclaims that even if the people were to be silent the very rocks would cry out. In other words, nature itself would cry out the glory of Christ and the start of our salvation, the fulfillment of all that the prophets had foretold in the coming of the Christ.

Those same people would cry out in fear and hate just a week later. Replacing shouts of Hosanna would be shouts of derision and hatred, calls to crucify Jesus and to release a murderer. The same zeal and enthusiasm that had greeted Christ would be replaced with hatred and denial.

As we near the end of this Lent, let us ask ourselves in which crowd we would find ourselves. I am sure that there were those on Palm Sunday who were there just to see a celebrity. To be part of a cheering crowd. Along with true believers there had to be some who just went along for the event. I am equally sure that the crowd who witnessed Christ's trial and eventual crucifixion was composed of true believers, of those who truly thought of Christ as a heretic and threat to their covenant, and those just along for the ride. We must ask ourselves what this Easter will see us being. Will we come to the Easter Event renewed in spirit and faith or will we just be part of the crowd. Only we can know the answer for ourselves.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world. Those who were wicked avoided it, but those who believed were unafraid of the light.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

8:00AM KEN MEUNIER

5:00PM CARAPPELLA AND JANUARIO FAMILIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM CHRISTOPHER CHAMBERS

10:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO

12:00PM (LIVING) VIRGIL AND VICKY MONTELEONE

5:00PM PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES & OLL/Mt.CARMEL

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

7:30 AM KEN WILLIAMS

9:00AM KEN WILLIAMS

NOON LAIS DAVILA

7:30PM CAROL ST. AUBURN

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

7:30AM MARIO CARANFA

9:00AM FRANCISCO DESAUSA

NOON BARBARA RICCOBONI

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

7:30AM AUGUSTINE KAKKANATT

9:00AM KENNETH WILLIAMS

NOON SUNNY AUGUSTINE

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

7:30AM (LIVING) SISTER ELENA COYLE

9:00AM DANIEL VAIRO

NOON KAREN SPALLINA

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

7:30AM EDWARD GEORGE LAMBERTUS

9:00AM MARIA ANGELICA

NOON JOHN L. SULLIVAN

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

8:00AM CONOR DONNELLY

5:00PM BARBARA VARA

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM ELIZABETH PARAVATI

10:00AM CAROL ST. AUBURN

12:00PM KEVIN PADIAN

5:00PM CONOR DONNELLY

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/Mt. CARMEL

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

4:00PM LESTON MORRIS

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00AM GLORIA HARKINS

11:00AM DAVID CARTWRIGHT

12:30PM TADEUSZ SIWY AND STANISLAW SMOLINSKI
(MASS IN POLISH)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

4:00PM KATHLEEN MULVIHILL

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00AM SARAC FAMILY

11:00AM PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES AND OLL/Mt. CARMEL

12:30PM ANNA ZARRELLA
(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 BOUCHARD, 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 BULNESO, JOHN MAGUIRE, WILLIAM FALLER, ARTHUR AND KATHLEEN STANTON, DONNY LANDOLFI, SISTER GRACE AUGUSTINE O.P., ELFRIEDE RUHLE.

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, PETER MANGO, COREY BURKE.

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

8:00AM FR. KURPIOS

10:00AM FR. MUOGHALU

12:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

5:00PM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/Mt. CARMEL CHURCH

4:00PM FR. KURPIOS

9:00AM MSGR. MARTIN

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**DUE TO THE SNOW STORMS WE ARE EXTENDING
THE ST. JAMES DINNER DANCE RESERVATIONS
UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 12TH.**

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

MARCH 4, 2018

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 11,468.00
REL. ED. BLDG. MORTGAGE \$ 1,093.00
(GOLD ENVELOPES)

TOTAL \$ 12,561.00

SECOND COLLECTION

SNOW REMOVAL \$ 3,362.00

DUE TO THE RECENT SNOW STORMS OUR COLLECTIONS
HAVE BEEN LOW. WE ASK THAT YOU MAKE UP THE
COLLECTIONS THAT YOU HAVE MISSED. WE THANK YOU
AND APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.

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.

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.

BONANZA 2018



**Winners for this week are
Mr. & Mrs. Cinquemani and
Patricia DelVecchio**

Tickets are \$50 each.

If you have not yet purchased a ticket and wish to be included in the first \$2,000 prize that will be draw at our Dinner Dance, please come to the School or Parish Office to buy a ticket before Noon on March 16th.

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**

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-ignite 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.

**Unannounced Mass
Deceased: Vinnie Knapp**

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

IN LIEU OF MASS CARDS YOU MAY WISH TO MEMORIALIZE THE SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE OR FLOWERS. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.



THE **BREAD AND WINE** BEING USED IN EITHER
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH,
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL,
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE
IN MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF
(\$30 PER WEEK)



THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURING IN EITHER
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE,
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL,
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE
IN MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF
(\$25.00 PER WEEK)



FLOWERS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH OR
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL
(\$50 PER ARRANGEMENT FOR ONE WEEK)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays

St. James Church

1:15PM

Our Lady of the Lake

7:30PM

Wednesdays: 7:30PM

**Mass in Polish
and Stations of the Cross
at Our Lady of the Lake.**

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.

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 - 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. JAMES GIFT SHOP

Open House March 18th

Stop in to browse while you enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and a snack!

We have St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day greeting cards!

We also have First Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and gifts, including white ties for the boys and a selection of rosary beads.

Support your parish and shop local! Open Sundays from 8am to 1pm. Any questions please call Theresa at 845-278-8033. Thank you for your support!

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.

13th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

**April 28, 2018 from 9:00am to 5:30pm
Cardinal Spellman H.S, Bronx, NY**

Mass, Confession, Adoration

Featured Speaker: Christopher West

Register on-line at
www.thedivinemercy.org.bronx or
call 800-462-7426

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

**Saturday, June 3, 2018 at 2:15 p.m. in
St. Patrick's Cathedral
Celebrant will be His Eminence, Timothy
Michael Cardinal Dolan**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Mass. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Pat DeNota in the Parish Office, 845-225-2079 Ext. 102. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018. In addition to the Mass, couples will receive a certificate celebrating their marriage. Couples who are unable to attend but are celebrating 50 years of marriage can also register with the Parish Office to receive a certificate. Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples and one guest to provide special assistance if needed. Additional guests will be accommodated in pews outside the reserved section.

Young Adult Retreats at Graymoor **For Single, Catholic Men & Women **Ages 18-40****

What is God's Plan for My Life?

**Weekend Retreats for 2018:
March 23-25 and December 7-9**

**For info: Paul Krenzelo, 845-424-2122
pkrenzelo@AtonementFriars.org**

Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from April 6 to 8, 2018 at the St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Reservations are required. For information call Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Janice at 845-279-8381.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE

We have already crossed the halfway point for this semester! March is dedicated to St. Joseph and HONESTY is the value of the month. Catholic schools represent values today. We are currently accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year for students entering grades Pre-K through 8th. Financial assistance is available. Visit ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org to submit an application today.

Our next **Touring Tuesday** will be held on **March 14th, 2018 from 9am-12am**. Touring Tuesdays are Open House events, designed to introduce prospective families to the life-long benefits and value of a Catholic education. We look forward to welcoming you! For more information please call the school office at 845-225-9365.

St. James the Apostle School

12 Gleneida Avenue - Carmel, NY 10512

845-225-9365 – frontoffice@stjamescarmel.org

Now Registering - 2018-2019 PreK Program

Our PreK program offers the option of a half or full day session for 3 and 4 years old children in a nurturing, spiritual and academic environment. Our options are 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

Tuition Cost

3 Half Days - \$235/month – 5 Half Days - \$285/month

3 Full Days - \$675/month – 5 Full Days - \$725/month

For information regarding Kindergarten through 8th grade registration, please contact the school office at 845-225-9365.

Emerald Association of Putnam County
44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 24th; 6 - 11pm at Vails Pavilion, 5 Vails Blvd, Brewster. Honoring Jim Scully as "Emerald of the Year". Music provided by Tara Gold. O'Sullivan School of Irish Dancing will perform. \$60.00 per person includes appetizers, dinner, wine, beer, soda, dessert, tea and coffee. For reservations please contact Dymrna Zazzero at [845-278-8271](tel:845-278-8271) or e-mail dympnaz@aol.com.

Holy Week and Easter 2018

Reconciliation Monday, March 26

Confessions from 3PM to 6PM and 6:30PM to 8PM in St. James Church

Tenebrae Service at Our Lady of the Lake Church

Join us at Our Lady of the Lake at 9AM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday as we will solemnly Pray the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer of the Church. We will chant the deeply moving, reverential and meditative Lamentations of Jeremiah the Prophet that lead us into the mysteries of Christ's suffering, passion, and resurrection.

Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. The Church defines fasting (ages 18 to 59) as one meal a day and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. All Fridays in Lent are **obligatory** days of abstinence for all who have reached the age of 14. This means **to abstain totally from meat**. The elderly or the ill are exempt from the requirements of fasting and abstinence.

Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 29

***Our Lady of the Lake - Tenebrae Service 9:00 AM**

**St. James Church - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM. - Followed by,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of Life until 12:00 AM**

Good Friday, March 30

***Our Lady of the Lake - Tenebrae Service 9:00 AM**

**St. James the Church 3:00PM - Solemnity of Our Lord's Passion and Death and
Veneration of the Cross**

St. James Church 7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31

***Our Lady of the Lake - Tenebrae Service 9:00 AM**

St. James Church - Blessing of Easter Food - 11:00 AM

St. James Church - Easter Vigil - 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 1st

***Masses at Saint James Church: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

***Masses at Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel: 9:00AM, 11:00AM**

***Masses in Polish at Our Lady of the Lake: 6:30AM and 12:30PM**



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**