



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

14 Gleneida Avenue
Carmel, NY 10512

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am and
Noon

Monday - Friday: 7:30am &
9:00am In the Chapel of Life

Saturday: 8:00am—Chapel

Recitation of The Rosary:

Weekdays 8:30am, Chapel

First Friday Adoration:

Chapel, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday after the 9:00am Mass,
Chapel

Confession in St. James

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

(Or By Calling The Parish Office For
An Appointment)



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MT. CARMEL CHURCH

1 Doherty Drive, Lk. Carmel, NY 10512
(Fair Street to Noonan Drive)

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

Confession in OLL/Mt. Carmel

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm

Mission Statement

St. James the Apostle & 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.

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Robert Quarato, Pastor, Ext. 106

Rev. Robert Carolan, Vicar, Ext. 115

Rev. John Tran, Vicar, Ext. 111

Deacon Scott Bierbaum

Deacon John Scott

Deacon Arthur Weiner

Deacon Anthony Gruerio, Retired

Trustees: Stephanie & Jonathan Nix

St. James Parish Office

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Parish Website: Marisa Lamb

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Parish Staff

Patricia DeNota, Secretary, Ext. 102

patricia.denota@stjamesapostle.org

Noreen Greco, Bookkeeper, Ext 104

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Closed for Lunch 12:45pm to 1:30pm

Saturday: 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am to 2:00pm

Chapel Hours:

Monday - Friday: 6:30am to 9:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am to 3:00pm

Sick Calls And Emergencies

For those in danger of death or a true serious emergency, please call our Emergency Number, 845-494-6313

St. Sebastian's Columbarium

at Our Lady of the Lake Church.

For information or to book an appointment, please call Fr. Quarato, 845-225-2079, Ext. 106.

Religious Education

845-225-6504

Kathleen Iffe, Director

Michele Verga, Assistant

Religious Ed. Website

www.religioused.stjamesapostle.org

Religious Ed. Hours

Monday–Thurs.12:00 to 3:00pm

Closed on Fridays

Saturdays by appointment only

St. James School

845-225-9365

Maura Crawford, Principal

Joanne Mascia, Assistant

School Website

www.stjamescarmel.org

Gift Shop Hours:

Sundays, 8:30am to 1:30pm

Featuring Advent and Christmas Items.

For info call the Parish Office.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

AND OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL

Thank you for joining in our Eucharistic celebration. If you are a visitor, we welcome you and are glad that you are with us today. We hope that you will find nourishment for your faith and life here. If you have recently moved into our Parish, please come to the Parish Office at St. James to register and introduce yourself to the priests and staff.

Christmas Flower Memorial

Parishioners are invited to make donations for our church greens, plants and flowers that will honor our Lord, Mary and the Saints and decorate our churches during the Christmas season and into Ordinary Time after Epiphany until Lent (or as long as the white poinsettias last).

Envelopes are included in your mailing packet. Extra ones are at the church doors. Please include the names of deceased loved ones (feel free to add other names on the back). Drop the envelopes in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. These envelopes will be placed by the Tabernacle (close to the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament) from Christmas Day until the beginning of Lent.

Christmas Mass Remembrance

Envelopes are available in your packets and at the doors of churches. Please include the names (feel free to add additional names on the back) of loved ones living or deceased. Drop the envelopes in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

These envelopes will be placed on the Altars of Sacrifice on Christmas Eve and remain there for the Octave of Christmas. All the Parish Masses of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (in both the churches) will be offered for those enrolled (with the exception of Midnight Mass which is traditionally Pro Populo, i.e. offered for all parishioners). What a wonderful Christmas gift, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

Advent: The Season of Hope and Anticipation

Advent is a Christian festival that can be easily observed in the home as well as at church. With its association with Christmas, Advent is a natural time to involve children in activities at home that directly connect with church.

In the home an **Advent Wreath** is often placed on the dining table and lit at meals, with Scripture readings preceding the lighting of the candles, especially on Sunday. A new candle is lit each Sunday during the four weeks, and then the same candles are lit at each meal during the week. In this context, it provides the opportunity for family devotion and prayer together, and helps teach the Faith to children, especially if they are involved in reading the daily Scriptures. Some families decorate the house progressively as Advent continues, or bake special cookies or treats, or simply begin to use special table coverings for meals.

An **Advent Calendar** is a way to keep children involved in the entire season. There are a wide variety of Advent calendars, but usually they are simply a card or poster with windows that can be opened, one each day of Advent, to reveal some symbol or picture associated with the Old Testament story leading up to the birth of Jesus.

One unique and specialized Advent devotional is the **Jesse Tree**. This is an evergreen tree which is progressively adorned with symbols from the Old and New Testaments. At the end of Advent, this same tree becomes the Christmas tree as the Advent symbols of the promise give way to the joyful ornaments of the fulfillment. These provide opportunities to teach children the significance of this sacred time, and to remind ourselves of it as well.

Signs of Advent



The penitential nature of Advent preparation calls for a different look and feel to the liturgical environment; different liturgical colors, advent wreath and candles, progressive “greening” of the church.

The penitential and anticipatory nature of Advent calls for specific seasonal music as well. Note the Advent themes and the suspension of praying the *Gloria*.

Advent and Christmas Gifts

Our Gift Shop has Advent Calendars, Advent Candles and Christmas Items. Come and take a look at the many Christmas Ornaments.

The Gift Shop is located in the Carriage House and is open on Sundays from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

8:00AM BARBARA LAGATELLA

5:00PM ANNA JORDAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM GEORGE BIOLSI

10:00AM MARIA E. SANCHEZ

12:00PM BARBARA HOWARD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

7:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00AM ANNA AND AGOSTINO ALVES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

7:30AM BARBARA SQUILLANTE

9:00AM CARL FRANSEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

7:30AM RORY CARROLL

9:00AM MARGARET AND GEORGE O'MEARA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

7:30AM LOUIS THOMAS RIOLO

9:00AM ROBERT E. BURNS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024, FIRST FRIDAY

7:30AM ROCCO GIBALDI

9:00A MICHAEL NICOLINI

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

8:00AM THOMAS QUINN

5:00PM ANIELLO AVERSANO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM MARIO DEMARCO

10:00AM PHILIP TROMBINO

12:00PM RORY CARROLL

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

4:00PM IRENE AND JOHN MORRIS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00AM STANLEY REID

11:00AM LEONARDO AND GIANVANNA EMANUELE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

4:00PM CHARLES ABBEY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00AM FRANK, LIBASCI, CARMELO & HELENA LIBASCI

11:00AM MARIA AND NELSON KNIFFIN

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN

A TIME TO BE BORN: THOSE BAPTIZED:

A TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

ROSE BIERBAUM, CHARLANE GRUETTO, MARGARET SARTORIS, MIKE ANDROSICO, JESUS TORRES, JIM OAKES, IRENE PLADL, JAMES EUGENE PLOCHACKI, ELINOR CARIDDO, MARIA RAYPETERA, LOUIS PROSOS, MICHAEL FRAAD, MARY FRANCIS MCCARTHY, ANGELO NARCISE, CAROLANN FLAHERTY, APRIL GRIFFIN, PAT AND LUCY GOLIA, JEAN MARIE HOLMES, ALAN O'BRADY, ELSA GORASALO, ANNA GALDARELLA, HILTON PEREZ, DAN KEARON, GEORGE CIANCIO, JULIA MALDONADO, LOUISE BONISACE, ALLEN O'GRADY, KELLY ANDERSON, MICHAEL AND JUDY COSEDA, KEITH DRONZEK, ADRIENNE BAKER, ROSALIA GASPERINI, THALES MAGNOLI, DEANA SNYDER, DANNY BENDAHAN, EVELYN BITZ, DOROTHY HALL, CATHERINE KORTLANG, LATRICE HAMMOND, MICHAEL MCCARTHY, FRANK MONACO, JENNIFER DORRIS, RAYMOND MASCIA, PATRICIA CAHILL, TONY ALBANO, SAL RENZO, SHARON HOLZEPPL, CAROLINE GERMANO, MICHAEL RANDAZZO, ADELINE MURRISH, KRSTY ROSE McDONNELL, MERRILL STAFFORD, CATHY KOZELKA, JANE PRATT, SANTANA STRON

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

MARY CREDIDIO, BARBARA ANN TERRY

TIME TO LOVE: UNITED IN MATRIMONY:

A TIME FOR WAR AND A TIME FOR PEACE:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL ESPECIALLY THOSE IN HARM'S WAY. WE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND UKRAINE.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

DECEMBER 2 TO DECEMBER 8, 2024

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN

ST. JAMES CHURCH IS IN MEMORY

OF IRENE KOSTER

DONATED BY JOHN KOSTER

"THE CHOSEN" AT ST. JAMES

JOIN US FOR A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE!

With Video from "The Chosen" Series and the corresponding Biblical texts, together we study the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who follow Him.

THURSDAY EVENINGS + 7-9 PM in Doherty Hall

Next Session is December 5th

+ All are welcome! Bring your Bible!

EMMANUEL HOUSE INTERNATIONAL

ANGEL TREE WISH LIST



We are asking for your support for EHI families in need, with **GIFT CARDS**.

Please choose an ornament from the Christmas Tree for a Gift Card from either Marshalls, Kohls, or Walmart, **for a value of \$25, \$50 or \$100.**

Emmanuel House volunteers will distribute the cards to the families so they can purchase gifts for their children in time for Christmas.

Please drop off your purchased gift cards (with receipt showing value of the card)

to St. James Parish Office

during their regular office hours or mail to:

St. James the Apostle Church,

14 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, NY 10512

Please indicate Attention EHI Gift Cards on the envelope

Deadline: Please return Gift Cards to the Parish Office no later than Monday, December 9th.

Putnam Chorale's

2024 Winter Ensemble will perform

"With Strings Attached"

A Putnam Chorale Holiday

at St. James Church on

Friday, December 13th at 7:30pm.

The Ensemble will present

Vivaldi's Gloria,

Christmas Oratorio by Saint-Saens,

Ala Gjeilo - Contemporary works,

under the direction of Music Director

Jason C. Tramm

Tickets Prices: \$25.00 Adults,

\$20 for Senior Citizens and Teens.

Children under 12 are free.

Tickets will be sold in the Parish Office during regular Office Hours and after Masses at St. James on December 1st and 8th.

Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program

St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers has asked our parish to participate in the program to make this Christmas brighter for all the seminarians attending St. Joseph's Seminary.

Your generosity in helping them to meet their everyday expenses is a great sign of support for their generous response to God's call. Please take an envelope from the basket and return it with a retail gift card. (No Cash Please). Directions are in the letter in the envelope. The name of the Seminarian is listed at the end of the letter. Please return the Christmas envelope along with the Gift Card to the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket before December 9th.

Prayer and Praise for Advent

Monday, December 16th will be **Reconciliation Monday** with Eucharistic Exposition and extra opportunities for Confession. Confession times will be listed next week.

Plan to come to the Putnam Choral Concert on Friday, December 13th in St. James Church at 7:30pm.

Consider attending daily Mass; Monday through Friday at 7:30am & 9:00am, and Saturday morning at 9:00am.

Make a daily visit to the Blessed Sacrament. The Chapel is open for prayer Monday through Friday from 6:30am-9:00pm. First Friday Adoration is December 6th from 4:00 to 5:30pm.

St. James' Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

HOSTED BY THE ST. JAMES ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Saturday, December 7th
9:00am-3:00pm



Serving Breakfast Items & Lunch * Baked Goods*
Featuring Many Vendors for your Christmas Shopping*
50/50 Raffle* White Elephant Table and so much more!

LOCATED IN THE ST. JAMES SCHOOL GYMNASIUM- BRING A FRIEND!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2024



Special Christmas Eve Family Mass **3:30pm- St. James the Apostle Church**

Children's procession
Blessing of the Manger
Children's Homily

Christmas Masses

Our Lady of the Lake Church

Eve: 4pm
Day: 9am, 11am

St. James the Apostle Church

Eve: 3:30pm Family Mass,
5:30pm, 12 Midnight
Day: 8am, 10am, 12am

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN Wednesday, December 4th at 7pm St. James the Apostle Church



Join the St. James W.I.N.E Group as they host an Advent Evening of Reflection for women! The event's theme is "God Is Light And There Is No Darkness In Him (John 1:5)."

The evening will include guest speaker Fr. Carolan, silent meditation, music, and benediction.



This event is free. No registration required.



Find important words below
that were spoken by Jesus.

First, in each line, unscramble 5 of the 6 letters
to answer the definition.
Then, write the one letter that remains on the line below.

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| 1 Opposite of old | OYNUGB | _____ |
| 2 Holds rain in the sky | CLUOED | _____ |
| 3 Strength and might | POWRAE | _____ |
| 4 The Son of God | EUJSLS | _____ |
| 5 Power | LRYGOW | _____ |
| 6 Fabric | ATLOCH | _____ |
| 7 Furniture to sit at | BAELYT | _____ |
| 8 Food made from grain | ESABRD | _____ |
| 9 Quench your thirst | IRKDNO | _____ |
| 10 Furniture to sit on | CNRHIA | _____ |
| 11 Currency | YONTEM | _____ |
| 12 Hues, shade, dye | OOLRHC | _____ |
| 13 Breezy | IDEYNW | _____ |
| 14 Glow | WHISEN | _____ |
| 15 The Holy Book | IELBBA | _____ |
| 16 Give to others | RHTASE | _____ |
| 17 Shine in the night sky | TCSSRA | _____ |
| 18 A means of travel in desert | MAELHC | _____ |

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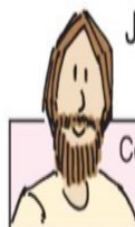


Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

December 1, 2024 • Luke 21:25-36

Jesus Speaks about the Future



Jesus said to watch for Someone to come
in a cloud of power and glory. Who?

Color the spaces that have a • to find out what
Jesus was speaking of.

