



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 15, 2024 Third 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

845-225-2079

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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 regular mailing packet. Extra ones are also 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 at St. James which is traditionally Pro Populo, i.e. offered for all parishioners). What a wonderful Christmas gift, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

TOMORROW—DECEMBER 16th RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Confessions at St. James from 2:00pm–9:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration from 2:00pm–9:00pm

It's a great thing to hear about God's merciful love. It's even better to experience it – personally. No matter how long it may have been since your last confession – weeks, years or even decades – there is no time like the start of Christmas to know the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Penance. Seize this moment of grace. Bring a friend.

6 STEPS FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

- 1) Examine your conscience to ascertain which sins you have committed since your last good confession.
- 2) Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
- 3) Confess your sins to the priest. Say: "Bless me Father for I have sinned, it has been _____ since my last confession. I am a single/ married man/woman (with children). These are my sins..."
- 4) Make certain that you confess all your mortal sins and the number of time you committed each one. Mention venial sins also.
- 5) After your confession, do the penance the priest gives to you.
- 6) Pray daily for the strength to avoid the occasion of sin, especially for those sins you were just absolved from.

Say the Act of Contrition before going to bed every night!

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

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

8:00AM MARGARET JUBAK

5:00PM RICCOBONI, LONGINOTTI AND BERTOLI FAMILIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM EDWARD ZIEGLER

10:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO

12:00PM BRENDON JAMES MAGUIRE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

7:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00AM FACULTY AND STAFF OF VAUGHN COLLEGE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

7:30AM MELISSA MANFREDI

9:00AM HILDA MARTINEZ

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

7:30AM TIFFANY O'TOOLE

9:00AM JAN WHITE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

7:30AM DOROTHY KOSTIK

9:00AM CHARLES SMYTH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024

7:30AM MARY E. FAY

9:00AM JIMMY BRENNAN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

8:00AM CATHERINE PATTERSON

5:00PM JAMES CHAMBERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM FEDELA TRANZILLO

10:00AM GUILLERMO ROMERO SAAVELDA

12:00PM JOHN PIRES

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

4:00PM RICCOBONI, LONGINOTTI AND BERTOLI FAMILIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00AM JOE GRECO

11:00AM MARK LAMPERSBERGER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

4:00PM KATHERINE DABROWSKI

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00AM STEVEN CAMAJ

11:00AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6318

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

A TIME TO BE BORN: THOSE BAPTIZED:

AUDREY ELAINE HESKESTAD

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 CIANICIO, 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, SHARON HOLZEPPL, CAROLINE GERMANO, MICHAEL RANDAZZO, ADELINE MURRISH, KRSTY ROSE McDONNELL, MERRILL STAFFORD, CATHY KOZELKA, JANE PRATT, SANTANA STRON, LOGAN DOYLE, BRIAN GALVIN, ELEANOR MAGILL, JUDI AND BOB ASARD, ELEANOR MAGILL, BRIEN GALVAIN

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

ANNMARIE BASILEY, JOSEPH MONTALTO

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 16 TO DECEMBER 22, 2024

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH IS IN MEMORY
OF ZAFFINO AND DEROSA FAMILIES
DONATED BY MARYANN HOFFMAN**

OUR CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Christmas Collection Envelopes are available in the packets that were mailed to you and are also available at the doors of the churches.

Your generosity is much appreciated.
*Please help keep our parish strong
and active!*

ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP

**OPEN - 8:30AM TO 1:30PM
IN THE CARRIAGE HOUSE**



**THERE ARE STILL ADVENT WREATHS
AVAILABLE.**

**MANY BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS,
CHRISTMAS GIFTS, STOCKING STUFFERS,
CHRISTMAS CARDS, RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
AND BOOKS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN.**

**FREE GIFT WRAPPING ON DECEMBER 15TH
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.**

ROSARY RALLY

All are invited to join Jim McGuire at a Rosary Rally honoring the **Blessed Mother and the Birth of Christ**. We will gather **Saturday, December 21st at Noon** at the Hero's Memorial Park on Route 52 and Fair Street in Carmel.

Questions ? Call Jim at 845-225-4675.

THE CHOSEN + CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Tuesday, Dec. 17th + Doherty Hall + 7-9 pm The Messengers + The Shepherd

For the first time ever, the greatest story ever told is presented as a dynamic media event. Digging deeper into the backstories and context of the people and events of the gospels, this series will pull you into the biblical account in a way you never experienced before. In this particular session is the Christmas story told from the perspective of those led to the Christ Child. Join Fr. Quarato in this life changing Biblical Study. Our regular session will meet on Thursday December 19th in Doherty Hall from 7 to 9PM.

INVITE SOMEONE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Do someone you love a favor by extending an invitation to accompany you and your family to Christmas Mass. And please remember, although they are coming home at Christmas time, we hope they will remain with our parish family permanently and enrich us even as they are enriched.

OVERWHELMED...LOST...SICKNESS... BRING IT ALL TO JESUS HEALING MASS JANUARY 7, 2025

All are welcome on January 7, 2025 to the Healing Mass at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, in LaGrangeville, NY. Soothing praise and worship at 7:00pm; Mass at, 7:30pm. Adoration and Laying on of Hands with prayers for Healing follow Mass. Individual prayer teams will be available, Guest Celebrant will be Fr. Matthew MacDonald, currently serving a St. Mary's Washingtonville. The evening ends with Benediction. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. Details contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.



Blood Drive

**Give blood,
stay snug.**

Choose between socks or a beanie
when you come in to give.



**Knights of Columbus, Putnam County
FF/FOP, Guardians Revival**

**Saturday 12/28/24
10:00am-7:00pm**

VFW Hall

32 Gleneida Ave. Carmel, NY



Sign up! Call 1-800-933-2566, visit nybc.org or scan QR code

800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
- Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit nybc.org/eligibility



Holy Land Olive Wood Gifts

Our friend Rami from the Holy Land will be with us this year on Saturday, December 21 and Sunday, December 22 selling his beautiful olive wood items.

Please come down to Doherty Hall after the Masses at St. James that weekend. View the many beautiful statues, nativity pieces and other wood items. You may find a unique gift for someone hard to shop for on your list.

He will update us on the situation in the Holy Land at the Masses.

REVIVAL at the Assumption Friary
January 21, 2025
180 South Street, Newburgh, NY
7:00-8:30pm. Prayer and Share,
at the St. Kateri Chapel

SECOND ANNUAL ROBERT J. PALAZZO RAFFLE

**\$100.00 Michael Kors Gift Card
and/or
Two tickets to The Mets vs. The Yankees**

**Michael Kors gift card that can be used at any store or outlet.*

**Two Tickets to the Mets vs. Yankees at Yankee Stadium on Saturday, May 17, 2025
Section 202, Row 5*



All earnings will be split between the Putnam Humane Society and a family in Carmel who has a loved one that is suffering from cancer.

Tickets are two for \$10.00

To purchase tickets please contact
Robert J. Palazzo at 914-338-3721
or RobertPalazzo6@gmail.com

The winners will be picked on Friday,
December 20, 2024, at 5:00 at the KOC Hall.

Because there is an increase in suicides during the holidays, you may find these resources helpful:

***National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255**
+ suicidepreventionlifeline.org We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

***Make the Connection**

+ maketheconnection.net MakeTheConnection.net connects Veterans, their family members and friends, and other advocates with mental health information, local resources, and inspiring stories of recovery. Visitors can find reliable information on how to cope with challenges such as posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury, military sexual trauma, and transitioning from service. The site is free and accessible to everyone.

***Suicide Awareness Voices of Education**

+ save.org SAVE was one of the nation's first organizations dedicated to suicide prevention. Their work is based on the foundation and belief that suicide is preventable and everyone has a role to play in preventing suicide. Through raising public awareness, educating communities, and equipping every person with the right tools, lives can be saved.

Be In Formed

We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books.

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent- Watch: Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage; A Parable for Advent: Waiting as Wheat Among the Weeds; or Advent Through The Centuries. Listen to: Advent: Rethinking the Season or Prepare the Way of the King.

For children watch: Brother Francis: The Days of Advent .or FORMED Now!: Making Advent Great for Kids.

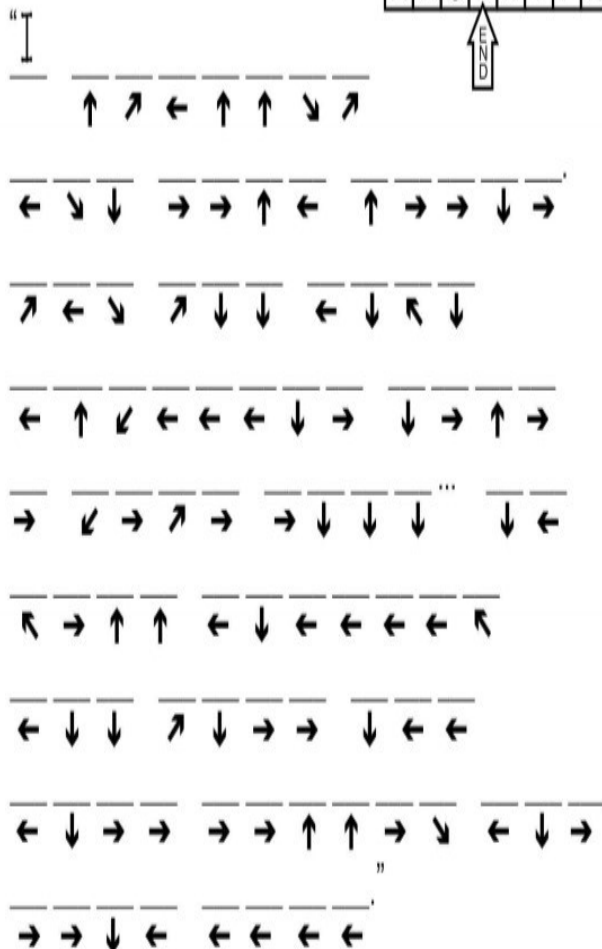
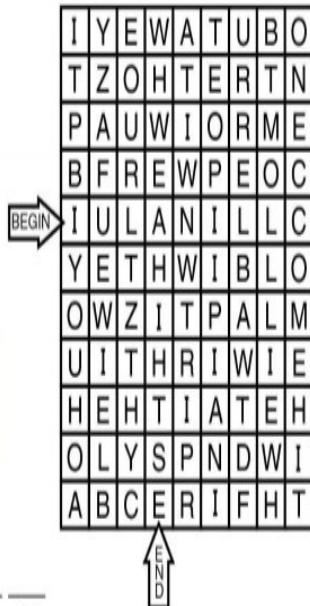




The people were wondering in their hearts if John might be the Christ. What did John answer?



Follow the arrows through the letters to find John's answer.



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

December 15, 2024 • Luke 3:7-18

John Preaches Good News

Crowds of people came to John.

