



## 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.*

**November 24, 2024**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

### 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

Fax 845-225-5566

**Parish Website:** Marisa Lamb

[www.stjamesapostle.org](http://www.stjamesapostle.org)

[registration@stjamesapostle.org](mailto:registration@stjamesapostle.org)

### Parish Staff

Patricia DeNota, Secretary, Ext. 102

[patricia.denota@stjamesapostle.org](mailto:patricia.denota@stjamesapostle.org)

Noreen Greco, Bookkeeper, Ext 104

[noreen.greco@stjamesapostle.org](mailto:noreen.greco@stjamesapostle.org)

### 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](http://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](http://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.

**Putnam Chorale's 2024 Winter Ensemble  
will perform "With Strings Attached"  
at St. James Church on Friday, December 13th at 7pm.**

The *Ensemble* will present ***Vivaldi's Gloria, and  
Christmas Oratorio by Saint-Saens,***  
*under the direction of 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.

The Chorale is celebrating their 40th Anniversary  
[www.putnamchorale.org](http://www.putnamchorale.org)

**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.**

**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!**

*Santa will make an appearance!*

**Located in the St. James School Gymnasium**

**Bring a friend!**

12 Gleneida Avenue  
Carmel, NY 10512

Parish Office: 845-225-2079, x.102



## **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**



### **ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE**

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024**

8:00AM VERA AND JOHN PROTANO  
5:00PM EDWARD ZIEGLER

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

8:00AM MARIA LICCIORDONE  
10:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO  
12:00PM JOSEPH AULABAUGH

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024**

7:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
9:00AM MICHAEL AND VICTORIA PERRONE

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024**

7:30AM GRACE AND AL LIETO  
9:00AM TOSHIKO AND DANIEL TRANZILLO

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024**

7:30AM ROBERT PETER CAMPO JR.  
9:00AM ELFRIEDE RUEHLE  
7:00PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024, THANKSGIVING DAY**

7:30AM KATHERINE SABATINI  
9:00AM STEVEN CAMAJ

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2024**

7:30AM JANIE BARBARA PETRIZZO  
9:00A DEANNA VENTURA D'AGUSTINO

#### **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

### **OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL**

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024**

4:00PM (LIVING) JIM AND RITA CAREY

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

9:00AM IRENE MORRIS  
11:00AM EMANUELE FAMILY

#### **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 GIANNA EMANUELE

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

### **A TIME TO BE BORN: THOSE BAPTIZED:**

NICHOLAS PAUL HANNIGAN, CASH STEVEN MCGINNIS

### **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, KRISTY ROSE McDONNELL, MERRILL STAFFORD, CATHY KOZELKA, JANE PRATT, SANTANA STRON, JUDI AND BOB ASARD

### **TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

WILLIAM RISLEY

### **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.



Join us for a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 27th in St. James at 7:00pm. The Parish Office will be Closed Nov. 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Morning Masses on both days will be as scheduled.

### **THANKSGIVING GRACE**

Lord God we gather around this table to express our thankfulness. You give us everything that is good: the gift of life, food to share, family and friends to love, and a place of freedom on this earth. We pray for the leaders of our great nation and for all our troops abroad far from home. Help us to be a peaceful and grateful people. Provide for the needy and comfort the lonely and forgotten. We ask you this in Jesus' name. Amen

## 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.

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

Please drop off your purchased gift cards (with receipt showing amount of 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:** All Gift Cards MUST be received in the Parish Office no later than

**Monday, December 9, 2024.**

## WEEKLY MEMORIALS

**NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 1, 2024**

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURNING IN  
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE IS IN MEMORY  
OF **ROBERT AND LUDWIG MILETTI**  
DONATED BY BARBARA MILETTI

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURNING IN  
ST. JAMES CHURCH IS IN **THANKSGIVING**  
FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN  
DONATED BY GARY AND LAURENE GRATES

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURNING IN  
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH  
IS IN MEMORY OF **WANDA E. CRUZ**  
DONATED BY SHEL MERR

THE **BREAD & WINE** BEING USED IN  
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE  
IS IN MEMORY OF **MARIA VOLPE**  
DONATED BY SAVIO FAMILY

THE **BREAD & WINE** BEING USED IN  
ST. JAMES CHURCH IS IN MEMORY  
OF **MICHAEL PERRONE & FAMILY**  
DONATED BY MICHAEL PERRONE

THE **BREAD & WINE** BEING USED IN  
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH  
IS IN MEMORY OF **WANDA E. CRUZ**  
DONATED BY SHEL MERR



## Christmas with St. Francis

The San Damiano Fraternity of Secular Franciscans invite you to attend “**Christmas with St. Francis**” at St. Lawrence O’Toole Church, 31 Prospect Street, Brewster, on **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 3 PM.** Come hear the story of the recreation of that first Christmas night in Bethlehem by St. Francis of Assisi, sing hymns, and prepare yourself for the birth of Our Savior. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

The fraternity is collecting boxers for the men at St. Christopher’s Inn, Graymoor, if you would like to bring an offering.



# PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

September 2023 – August 2024

*A TIME OF CHALLENGE, FAITH AND HOPE!*

## SUMMARY

- We are thankful to Father Kurpios for his years of generous and loving service to our parish and we congratulated him on his appointment as the new Pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Mahopac.
- With this change, the Polish Ministry has returned to Mahopac (weekly average of the 12:30pm Polish Mass until July 2024: 81 people, \$412) The Polish School continues to rent the lower level of Our Lady of the Lake / Mt. Carmel Church.
- We welcomed Fr. Robert Carolan as our new Parochial Vicar.
- Our wonderful St. James the Apostle School celebrated 70 years.
- Although in September 2023 the School was reorganized as part of the Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester/Dutchess, invoices for products and services prior to this point continued to be received until December 2023. The parish was responsible for those bills.
- As previously reported, the revived Annual Parish Feast was quite successful.
- In September, we paid off the Religious Education Building Mortgage.
- The Finance Council approved the changing of the Gold Envelopes from Mortgage Payments to Parish Debt Relief (as of September 2024, the Parish Debt was: \$605,772.15).
- Beginning September 2024, we are paying \$5,000 a month towards the parish debt.
- Overall, we are moving ahead with confidence; strong and healthy!

It seems that new initiatives and pastoral approaches have had a positive effect in building up parish ministries and stabilizing income. We owe a debt of gratitude to our lay leadership and countless volunteers. We also thank those who have maintained, and even increased, their weekly offertory. Especially noteworthy are those parishioners who signed up for *WeShare* electronic giving. Your continued generous stewardship has enabled us to keep up with day-day operations and programs.

Our Parish Trustees, Finance Council, and Pastoral Council are committed to providing responsible leadership as we move ahead. We thank our Parish Staff, Finance Council Chair, Joseph Groneman, CPA, and Parish Accountant, Eileen Podlovits, CPA, for their assistance in assembling this report.

## SOME STATS

### **Stats September 2023 – August 2024**

Baptisms: 59 / First Communions: 99 / Confirmations: 79 / Marriages: 23 / Funerals: 131

### **Current Stats**

Registered Families/Couples/Singles: 4,593 / receiving envelopes: 1135 / *WeShare*: 249 / new parishioners: 82  
School: 137 / Religious Education Program: 505

Altar Servers: 35 / Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 61 / Lectors: 26 / Ushers: 35

Average Mass attendance (both churches) as of October 2023: Sunday: 1,601 / Weekday: 65

Renew+ Rebuild Goal: \$1,295,000 / Pledged: \$1,057,525.00 from 316 gifts / \$826,564.94 paid to date

(We have received \$511,464.44 to date, the rest went to the Archdiocese: \$121,350.00 to cover the 2018 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, and \$193,750.50 to the fund for needy parishes)

2023 Cardinal's Appeal Goal: \$101,300.00 / Pledged: \$89,756 from 281 gifts. 88.6% of goal.

2024 Cardinal's Appeal Goal: \$103,800.00 / Pledged: \$95,000 from 260 gifts. 91.52% of goal to date.

### **Debt (as of September 5, 2024)**

Parish: \$605,772.15 School: \$1,421,343.60

## Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

Fiscal Year ending August 31, 2024

The following financial report reflects your fine sense of stewardship. Not taking your generosity for granted, we have tried to be most prudent with expenditures like any family would. We are blessed to have a very modest surplus at the moment as our protection against future rising costs, emergencies, and towards catching up with ordinary wear and tear. As we all know, surpluses are often temporary, so we are especially diligent in our spending, but never at the expense of advancing the spiritual life of our faith community. Once again, please know how much we appreciate your support. Of course, if you have any questions, please feel free to speak with us. Thank you for all you do for our beautiful parish!

	Parish	Columbarium	Total
<b>Receipts</b>			
<b>Regular Receipts:</b>			
Sunday collections	\$ 853,227	\$ -	\$ 853,227
Christmas and Easter collections	91,391	-	91,391
Holyday collections	17,372	-	17,372
Votive Shrines and Candles	39,784	-	39,784
Perquisites	16,365	-	16,365
Rental income	27,112	-	27,112
Catechetical income	120,781	-	120,781
RCIA income	250	-	250
Sale of niches, interment, engraving	-	49,810	49,810
<b>Total Regular Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,166,282</b>	<b>\$ 49,810</b>	<b>\$ 1,216,092</b>
Fundraising	\$ 57,241	\$ -	\$ 57,241
Donations	42,313	-	42,313
Columbarium support	36,000	(36,000)	-
Interest, dividends, real/unrealized gain(loss)	396	4,271	4,668
Perpetual care fees	-	13,825	13,825
<b>Total Extraordinary &amp; Other Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 135,950</b>	<b>\$ (17,904)</b>	<b>\$ 118,046</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,302,232</b>	<b>\$ 31,906</b>	<b>\$ 1,334,138</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Salary and benefits (pension, medical, payroll taxes)	\$ 812,903	\$ -	\$ 812,903
Religious education expenses (excluding salaries)	20,137	-	20,137
Office and clerical support services	73,987	-	73,987
Chapel expenses (missalettes, flowers, altar supplies, etc.)	45,774	-	45,774
Utilities; repairs and maintenance and other plant costs	226,991	3,953	230,944
Rectory expenses (household expenses)	19,938	-	19,938
Interest expense	585	-	585
Archdiocesan assessment (cathedraticum)	79,174	-	79,174
Regional school support	12,567	-	12,567
Niche expenses	-	8,565	8,565
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 1,292,056</b>	<b>\$ 12,518</b>	<b>\$ 1,304,574</b>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 10,176</b>	<b>\$ 19,388</b>	<b>\$ 29,565</b>