



## 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, Carmel, NY 10512

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 9:00am, 11:00am and  
12:30pm - Mass in Polish

### 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.*

## February 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Robert Quarato, Pastor, Ext. 106

Rev. Fr. Szymon Kurpios, Vicar, Ex. 115

Rev. Fr. 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 Staff

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Joanne Mascia, Assistant

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845-225-6504

Kathleen Iffe, Director

Michele Verga, Elona Valjevic

### Music Director

Jane Pratt, 845-225-5310

### Sick Calls And Emergencies

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

### Parish Office Hours:

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00am to 5:00pm

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

**Saturday:** 3:00pm to 6:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am to 2:00pm

### Religious Ed. Office Hours:

**Monday—Thurs.** 12:00am to 3:00pm

Friday- Office Closed

Saturday by appointment

### Parish Website:

www.stjamesapostle.org

### School Website:

www.stjamescarmel.org

### Religious Ed. Website:

www.religioused.stjamesapostle.org

### St. Sebastian's Columbarium

At Our Lady of the Lake Church.

For information, call Fr. Quarato,  
845-225-2079, Ext. 106.

### Gift Shop Hours:

Sundays, 8:30am to 1:30pm

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.

### Journeying with Jesus

After the Baptism at the Jordan River Jesus walked into the wilderness to be in intimacy with God, the Father. He stayed there for forty days and nights, tempted by the devil.

The journey of Jesus into the wilderness reminds us the story of Elijah who walked to Mount Horeb to encounter with God. He spent forty days and nights on the journey. It also reminds us that Moses spent 40 years in the wilderness leading the people of Israel on the journey to the Promised Land. Jesus, the new Moses, entered into the wilderness for forty days preparing to lead the people of the new Israel to a new promised land, the land of life, the land of heaven.

At the end of his ministry here on earth, Jesus made another journey, the journey to the hill of Calvary. The desolate hill of Calvary then became new Garden of Eden, replacing the Garden where Adam and Eve sinned against God. In the middle of this new Garden was the tree of the Cross, the tree of life, the tree that transforms death into eternal life.

As we begin the season of Lent let us come into the desert of our heart, where we fast and pray with Jesus, where we will meet the Father, where we will receive strength to overcome temptations, sins and death, where we will accept our suffering as part of God's plan for our salvation, where we will walk with Jesus on the journey to Calvary to receive the fruit of eternal life from the tree of the Cross.

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.  
Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed  
the world. Amen.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES TRAINING** **MAKE UP SESSIONS**

#### **\*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** **in Church**

Monday, February 19, 2-4pm or 7-9pm

#### **\*Lectors in Church**

Tuesday, February 20, 12-2pm or 7-9pm

#### **\*All Ministries**

(Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers)

#### **in Doherty Hall**

Wednesday, February 21, 2-4pm or 7-9pm

### 10 Valuable Ways You Can Fast During Lent

We are called to pray, fast and give alms in an intentional way during Lent. Why?

Because Lent is about conversion—turning our lives more completely over to Christ and his way. Conversion means leaving behind an old way of living and acting in order to embrace new life in Christ. Those at Catholic Relief Services remind us that “we fast, or give things up, as a reminder to remove things in our lives that get in the way of our relationship with God. When we feel hungry or choose not to eat the things we like, we are reminded that everything we have is a gift from God.” <http://www.crsricebowl.org/about/how-to-practice-lent>

1. **Fast from Noise.** Turn off the music and turn on the silence.
2. **Fast from Gossip.** Soften our hearts and tongues.
3. **Fast from a Creature Comfort.** Make yourself a bit “uncomfortable” so as to be more appreciative of simple gifts.
4. **Fast from Excuses.** Try to make all things possible.
5. **Fast from Complaints.** Be a solution rather than a contributor to a problem.
6. **Fast from Busyness.** Slow down and make time for the Lord and others.
7. **Fast from Expectations.** Rather than expect things, be thankful for what you have already received.
8. **Fast from Putting Yourself First.** Intentionally put the needs of others to the forefront of our vision.
9. **Fast from Asking God for What You Want.** Don't think of God as a celestial ATM. It's not about me and what I need, it's about a relationship of mutuality, intimacy, and trust.
10. **Fast from Being Ungrateful.** Practice gratitude not ingratitude.

Lent need not be about what we give up, but what we gain!

**Gain light, grow in love, live Lent!**

## **This Week At Our Parish**

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

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

##### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024**

8:00AM ROBERT A. MATURANO

5:00PM ANTHONY LAPOLLA

##### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00AM ANTHONY BARRASSO

10:00AM DETECTIVE JOHN FALCONE

12:00PM DAVID MARR AND ALLAN RILEY

##### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024**

7:30AM CATALINA PEVIDA

9:00AM WILLIAM CONNORS

NOON JOHN FLETCHER

##### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

7:30AM HELEN MCCORMACK

9:00AM KENNETH PLATT

NOON THERESA M. BALASCIO

##### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024**

7:30AM BRIAN CHAMBERLAIN

9:00AM PAULA MURPHY

NOON (LIVING) JOAN O'CONNER

##### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024, THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER**

7:30AM ELISA KEENAN

9:00AM ROSEMARY HARRY

NOON PASHKA NIKOVIC DEDVUKAJ

##### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

7:30AM HELEN COFFEY

9:00AM JOANNA GIVEN

NOON RALPH SCALA

1:15PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

##### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

8:00AM ROBERT AND DOROTHY RONDASH

5:00PM FILOMENA POZZUTO AND GRACE PAGNOTTA

##### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00AM IAN GRIFFIN

10:00AM GRACE AND AL LIETO

12:00PM DAN TRIGLIA

### **2023 Tax Statements**

If you would like a tax statement for 2023 please call the Parish Office. We will need your name, phone number and **envelope number**.

Please inform us if you use **on-line giving** for your donations. We will mail your statement, unless you ask us to hold it for pick-up.

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

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

CLAIR MARIE TENBRINK

#### **A TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

ROSE BIERBAUM, NANCY ADAMS, EVELYN GERGES, ELSA GAROSALO, JESSICA HARTZELL, LAURA MALLEY, BRIDGER JENNINGS, MARIA RODRIQUEZ, JANICE BASELICE, JAMES CARIEO, ANTHONY CISCIONE, ZOFIA KOPACZ, ADAM KOPACZ, STANISLAWA KOPACZ, JADWIGA KLIZ, ALICJA KUCHAR, GRACE KNOEHEL, DEBRA TORRES, DON POMPA, CHARLANE GRUETTO, MARGARET SARTORIS, TERESA SIEGEL, MICHELE STAFFORD, MIKE ANDROSICO, JESUS TORRES, JIM OAKES, JEANNE LOPRIORE, DAVID SAMBORA, IRENE PLADL, MICHAEL BUSHNELL, JAMES EUGENE PLOCHACKI, ELINOR CARIDDO, MARIA RAYPETERA, LOUIS PROSOS, MICHAEL FRAAD, MARY FRANCIS MCCARTHY, WILLIAM MCGREEVY, SR., ANGELO NARCISE, TRISH CALLAHAN, CAROLANN FLAHERTY, LINDA KRUMHOLTZ, APRIL GRIFFIN, PAT AND LUCY GOLIA, JEAN MARIE HOLMES, ALAN O'BRADY, ELSA GORASALO, ANNA GALDARELLA, HILTON PEREZ, DAN KEARON, JOHN ZACCIO, MICHAEL TORRES, GEORGE CIANICIO, LORRAINE BUSHNELL, JULIA MALDONADO, JANE PRATT, TERESA AND JULIE D'ALLESSANDRO, LOUISE BONISACE, ALLEN O'GRADY,

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

DETECTIVE EUGENE GODWIN, DOMENICO MASTRANGELO, ANNE MORAN, MARYANN STEVENS

#### **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.

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

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024**

4:00PM DOREEN DEBRICH AND JANNA KREPS

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

##### **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00AM PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

11:00AM CARMELA TURRISI AND JOSEPH VECCHIO

12:30PM MIECZYSLAW KULAGA - MASS IN POLISH

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 21, 2024**

MASS IN POLISH AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:30PM ROBERT F. O'CONNOR

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 23, 2024**

7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN ENGLISH

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

4:00PM GIORDANO GOBBO

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

##### **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00AM KENNETH GILBERG

11:00AM (LIVING) ELLEN AND HENRY JAMIN

12:30PM PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH - MASS IN POLISH



## + LENT 2024 +

Lent is a holy season in our Church's year. It is holy because it calls us in a special way to holiness and encourages us to adopt holy habits of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We should try to attend Mass as often as we can during Lent and pray the Rosary and make the Stations of the Cross. We should try to practice some form of self-denial or self-discipline during Lent – so that we might in some small way identify ourselves with Christ who was crucified for us. Also, we should try to make special sacrifices during Lent and practice acts of charity and almsgiving – and it is fortunate that the Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal continues throughout Lent so that we have a very practical opportunity to assist the Church's works of charity in New York.

During Lent the redder shade of purple is used if available, evoking the Blood of Jesus shed for us. The Pascal Candle (normally by the Baptismal Font) is put aside during Lent, brought out only for baptisms and funerals. Flowers are noticeably absent. Dried natural materials and bare and thorny branches remind us of passion themes. The penitential nature of Lent calls for specific seasonal music as well. Pain chant will be used at Mass.

Consider joining us:

### **The Chapel of Life is open for prayer**

Monday – Friday from 6:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday from 7:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday from 6:00am to 2:00pm

### **Daily Mass**

#### **The Chapel of Life**

Monday – Friday at 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:00pm

Saturday mornings at 8:00am

### **Morning Prayer**

#### **The Chapel of Life**

Monday – Friday at the beginning of the 9:00am Mass

### **Stations of the Cross**

#### **St. James the Apostle Church**

Friday at 1:15pm with the School Community

#### **Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church**

Friday at 7:30pm Stations in English

Wednesday 7:30pm Mass and Stations in Polish

### **Confession**

#### **St. James the Apostle Church**

Saturday from 4:00pm-5:00pm

#### **Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church**

Saturday from 3:00pm-4:00pm

Call the Parish Office, Monday – Friday during Office Hours for private confession. (Please call ahead to make sure that a priest is available for confession.)

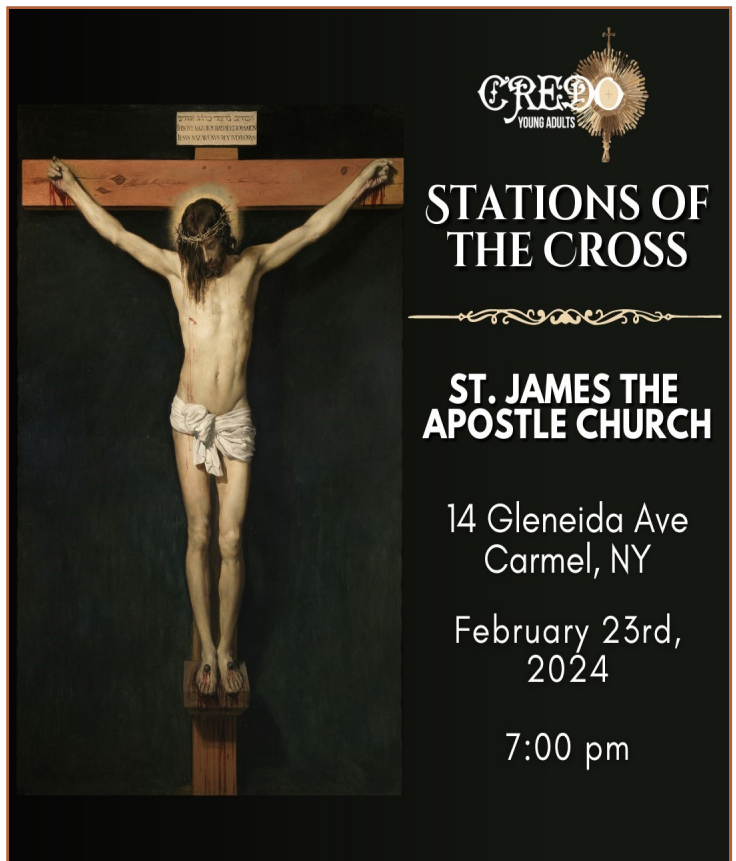
## **A thank you to our parishioners from Mary Knolker**

The amount raised for "Missionaries of the Poor" was over \$3500. We were able to supply the children with backpacks, and paper and crayons for arts and crafts. We supplied the brother with much needed, T-shirts, socks, underwear and sneakers. The rest of the money was given to the "Missionaries" to help support the cost of helping the poorest of the poor. A sincere thank you to everyone who supported, the "Missionaries of the Poor."

If you would like to contribute, the link is [Missionariesofthepoor.org/our-mission/jamaica-kingston](http://Missionariesofthepoor.org/our-mission/jamaica-kingston)

## **FATHER QUARATO'S PILGRIMAGE 2024 LOURDES AND THE SHRINES OF FRANCE**

Join Fr. Quarato on a 12-day Catholic Pilgrimage Tour to France, including: Lourdes, Toulouse, Carcassonne, Avignon, Lyon, Ars, Paray le Monial, Nevers, Chartres, Lisieux, Mont St. Michel, Normandy and Paris. **September 16–27, 2024.** \$4,795 all-inclusive from New York (JFK) / \$800 single supplement. Daily Mass. For more information contact: Pilgrimage Tours, 1766 Scherersville Road, Allentown, PA 18104. 1-800-278-1351. E-mail: [PilgrimageTours@aol.com](mailto:PilgrimageTours@aol.com). Brochures are available in the church lobby.

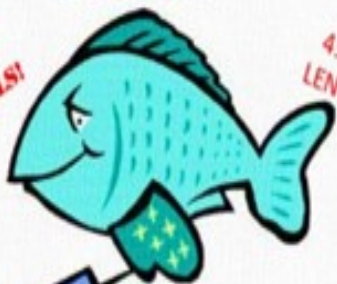




**Our Lady of the Lakes Council #6318**

2024 Lenten

FEATURING OUR  
DELICIOUS  
WEEKLY SPECIALS!



4:30-7:30 p.m.  
LENTEN FRIDAYS

**Fish Fry**

Beer-battered wild-caught fish fillets,  
fries, & coleslaw with all the fixin's!

**Fridays: Feb. 16, 23 & March 1, 8, 15, 22**

**Also serving: Linguine w/ White Clam Sauce  
Shrimp Scampi and Fried Clam Strips**

**Dine In/Take Out – PRE-ORDER AT:**

**CARMELKNIGHTS.ORG/FISHFRY**



Orders must be in by Thursday evening for the upcoming Friday.

10 Fair Street – Carmel, NY • Curbside Pickup Available

## 2024 CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our Summary as of 02/13

Our Goal:	\$103,800
Pledged to Date:	\$ 22,575
Paid to Date:	\$ 13,815
Number of Donors:	65
Average Gift:	\$ 347.31

We are far ahead of this time last year!  
A special "thank you" to all those who have pledged. If you have not yet pledged, please consider your sacrificial gift today.

**Together we can put our great parish  
over goal!**

## COME TO OUR PARISH MISSION in St. James Church

**"Behold, I Make All Things New!"  
Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**

**Weekend of March 2-3**  
**Mission Preaching at all Masses**

Monday, March 4th

***The Eucharist: Life of the Church***

9:00am Mission Mass

7:00pm Mission, Eucharistic Holy Hour and  
Preaching.

Tuesday, March 5th

***The Infinite Mercy of God***

9:00am Mission Mass

7:00pm Mission, Eucharist Holy Hour,  
Preaching, and Confession.  
Franciscan sisters will speak.

Wednesday, March 6th

***Christ's Healing Power in the Eucharist***

9:00am Mission Mass

7:00pm Mission, Eucharist Holy Hour,  
Eucharist Healing, and Preaching.  
A Collection for the Friars and their Mission  
will be taken.

## Newly engaged couples are invited to our marriage prep weekends! Our next one is April 27-28.

Pre-cana marriage preparation has been helping engaged couples to prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony for 50 years. And this year, we excitedly celebrate the Golden Anniversary of Catholic Engaged Encounter in service to our Catholic Church!

Our program fulfills the pre-cana requirement of the Archdiocese of New York.

Pre-cana gives couples the tools for a healthy and successful marriage. It reminds couples to keep prayer in their marriage.

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) of  
Lower Hudson Valley

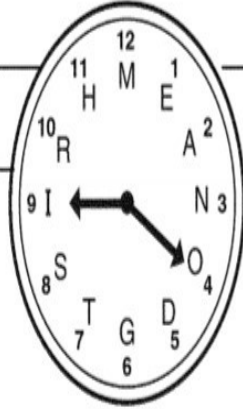
"A Wedding is a Day, A Marriage is a Lifetime®"

For more information and to register  
**[lowerhudsonvalley.engagedencounter.com](http://lowerhudsonvalley.engagedencounter.com)**



"The time has come," He said.

Use the clock code to write the letters in the blanks.



What else did Jesus tell the people of Galilee?

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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 18, 2024 • Mark 1:12-15

## The Temptation of Jesus

After Jesus' baptism, the Spirit sent Him out into the wilderness.

Find these letters in the picture below.

W I L D E R N E S S

