

### 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.

# January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### 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.



# CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION OF NWP ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



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#### 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. Brochures are available at the church doors.

### I have called you by name." JOIN US FOR A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

With Video from "The Chosen" Series and the corresponding Biblical text, together we will study the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who follow Him and learn how WE ARE CHOSEN!

JOIN FR. QUARATO IN DOHERTY HALL THURSDAY EVENING February 1st 7–9 PM

Bring your Bible

#### This Week At Our Parish

#### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



#### ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

8:00am (Living) Msgr. Joseph Martin

5:00pm Dan Hourihan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Marian Thomas 10:00am Thomas Soriano 12:00pm Mara Tushaj

Monday, January 29, 2024 7:30am Anthony Peter Staiano

9:00am George Mann

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

7:30am Catherine Marlin and Tommy McManus

9:00am Maria Serano Savo

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

7:30am Cathy and Bill Peterman

9:00am Seamus Callaghan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

7:30am Marian Breslin 9:00am George Shabezian

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024, PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

7:30AM ANGELA CALAGNA 9:00AM TINA MOLINO 7:30PM OLL MASS IN POLISH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

8:00am Lisa Marie Torchiano 5:00pm Emanuel Pellegrini

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024, FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Eugene Woods 10:00am Kevin Callaghan 12:00pm Bernadette Devanny

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

4:00pm Agnes Alps

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Dolores and James Stout 11:00am Krystal and Bella Talty

12:30pm People of our Parish - Mass in Polish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

4:00pm James Cranston

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024, FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Terrence Deneny 11:00am Mara Tushai

12:30pm People of the Parish - Mass in Polish

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

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

Allison Jane Ciaramella, Lucy Angelina Lopez

#### 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 Kluz, Alicja Kuchtar, GRACE KNOECHEL, 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 ZACCHIO, MICHAEL TORRES, GEORGE CIANICIO, LORRAINE BUSHNELL, JULIA MALDONADO, JANE PRATT

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

KAREN SPADACCINO, MARY WALL, MATILDA GONZALEZ

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.

# GENERAL MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS In Doherty Hall

#### One Session - Wed, Jan 31st 2 - 4pm or 7- 9pm

- Procedures will be reviewed
- Concerns discussed
- New information forms will be completed
- Safe Environment requirements will be completed

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Come to **either** the 2-4pm **OR** the 7-9pm session.

### February 2nd Feast of the Presentation + Candlemas

In keeping with the tradition, we will bless a representative number of candles for use in the church at the 9:00 am Mass. Some of these candles will be used to give the blessing of throats on the Feast of Saint Blaise on February 3rd. You may bring candles from home to be blessed as well.

Blessed candles are called "sacramental." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), paragraph 1667 introduces sacramentals: "Holy Mother Church has, moreover, instituted sacramentals. These are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church. By them men are disposed to receive the chief effect of the sacraments, and various occasions in life are rendered holy." Blessed candles, blessed medals, etc. are all objects which, having been blessed, confer blessings when they are used properly. (I.E., rosaries become sacramentals when blessed, and are used properly when you use them for praying; they are improperly used when they are worn for decoration.)

In the past, most Catholic homes had blessed candles around. In fact, some homes had "Sick Call Sets," typically a large crucifix that would open up to let you store two blessed candles and holy water.

#### Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> In the Chapel of Life only

In honor of Saint Blaise, we will bless the throats of anyone who desires it at the end of the 8:00 am daily Mass, and again at 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm.

#### SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY RENEWAL OF VOWS AT ALL MASSES - FEB. 10 –11!

World Marriage Day will be celebrated in our parish at all the Masses the weekend of February 10th-11th.

After the homily, married couples (in *valid* Catholic Church marriages) will be invited to renew their vows and receive a special blessing. Plan to bring the spouse (and the kids)! *Congratulations to all our married couples!* 

#### Christmas 2023

Thank you for your generous donations to our Christmas Collection and Christmas Flower Collection (which covered the cost for the beautiful plants and wreaths that have adorned our church since Advent.

The Christmas Collection is very important to the health and well-being of our parish. If you have not yet made your Christmas gift, there is still time to do so.

	2023	2022
<b>Christmas Collection</b>	\$ 50,649	\$ 36,464
Christmas Flowers		
Donations	\$ 7,120	\$ 5,055
Expense	\$ 3,064	\$ 2,800

#### **WEEKLY MEMORIALS**

FEBRUARY 3 TO FEBRUARY 9, 2024

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE

IS IN MEMORY OF RAY THOMAS
DONATED BY THE THOMAS FAMILY

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN St. James Church

IS IN MEMORY OF DANIEL HOURIHAN
DONATED BY THE ENNIS FAMILY

#### **Oppose Assisted Suicide**

The New York State Legislature has once again reintroduced the Medical Aid in Dying Act, bill number S2445 / A995. This bill will allow doctors to legally prescribe a lethal dose of pills at the request of a patient with a terminal illness or condition.

Next weekend February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, the St James Respect Life Group will have pre-written letters to our State Senator Peter Harckham for you to sign, asking him to desist from promoting this bill. Our similar campaign a few years ago was very successful, and we ask for your support once again to keep this legislation from reaching the NYS Assembly and Senate floors for a vote.

FINANCIAL INTEGRITY—The Archdiocese of New York takes stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, report your concerns via a toll free hotline at 877-820-0541 or on the internet at <a href="http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY">http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY</a>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

#### **ZOOM BIBLE STUDY**

Our next Zoom bible study will start in the beginning of Lent with Fr Toups. We will be using **The Lenten Companion: Walking with Jesus to Jerusalem** which is available on Ascension Press for \$13.95. Our first session on Zoom is Monday, February 12 at 7pm for the introduction video then continue for 6 weeks with the last session on Monday, March 25.

This Lent, **experience deeper peace and healing** as Fr. Mark Toups immerses you in Christ's final journey to Jerusalem, inviting you to reflect on Jesus' suffering and death, and inspiring you to celebrate in his resurrection. More than just a journal, *The Ascension Lenten Companion* will guide you, day by day, to an encounter with the person of Christ and help you arrive at Easter transformed by God's love. Please RSVP if you plan to join us at ktunney1@comcast.net. As always feel free to invite a friend. You can order the book at Ascension Press.

https://ascensionpress.com/collections/theascension-lenten-companion-walking-with-jesusto-jerusalem

The Knights of Columbus Comedy Night in conjunction with FRAN CAPO Comedy Productions Presents:

A THREE HEADLINER SHOW PLUS Emcee Rick Morgan, Resorts International.

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Chris Monty -Comedy Special "What's the worst that can happen", Played Paul Bart in Mall Cop 2.

Joey Kola-Star warm up comic for AGT, Martha Stewart, Rosie O'Donnell and many others. Performed in England, Canada and every state.

Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 Fair Street, Carmel

Saturday March 23 2024, Doors Open: 6 PM, Buffet: 7-8 PM, Showtime: 8 to 10 Price: \$100 per person all-inclusive Includes: Open Bar, appetizers, Buffet Dinner, Dessert and Comedy Show. Catered by LUIGI's RESTAURANT

NO SEATS WITOUT PAYMENT IN FULL: For Ticket purchase Contact: Bobby Palazzo 845-216-1997 or Charlie Grimmer 845-222-7392

#### **ASHES AND HEARTS**

Some may have noticed that Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent and a truly penitential day is also the observance of St. Valentine's Day. The romantics among us may have practices associated with the one, while the faithful embrace the discipline connected with the other. (We leave it with you to sort that out.) Remember, though, that as Catholics we must observe most strictly the first day of Lent while perhaps accommodating the commendable Valentine tenderness. We encourage you to take unusual advantage of Carnivale, Mardi Gras, Shrove, or "Fat" Tuesday. Simply do the Valentine thing on "St. Valentine's Eve" which, in any event, is a traditional party day. Hopefully, piety and romance will thus both be served.

# FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup> /ASH WEDNESDAY A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE OUR SCHEDULE ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Mass with the distribution of Ashes: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm.

4:00 pm Liturgy of the Word (no Mass) with the distribution of Ashes.

Ashes only & Confession: 8:00 - 9:00 pm.





# This LENT do something special! Enrich your marriage!!!

For 2024 Live your best life in love! Attend a

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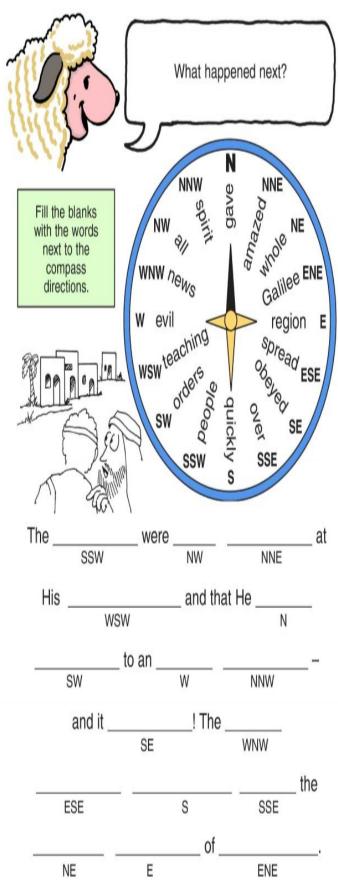
Thursday evenings 7:00 PM\*(EST)
February 8, 15, 22, 29, and
March 7, 14, and 21
Via Zoom
\*Each Session lasts @ 2-2.5 hours

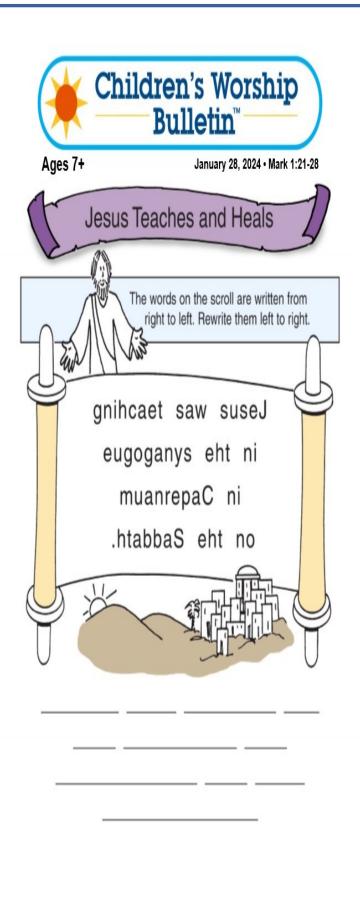




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