



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 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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.



Today, the Gospel invites us to contemplate the faith of this leper. We know that, in the times of Jesus, lepers were socially marginalized and considered impure. The healing of the leper foretells the salvation that Jesus proposes to everyone and calls us to open our hearts so that He can transform them.

Our lives are similar to the leper's life. Sometimes, due to sin, we find ourselves separated from God and the community. But this Gospel passage encourages us by offering a model: to profess our complete faith in Jesus, to completely open our hearts to him, and, once cleansed by the Spirit, to proclaim everywhere that we have met the Lord. This is the effect of the sacrament of Reconciliation, the sacrament of joy.

Jesus wants us to walk the path with Him, He wants to clean us. How do we respond? We must meet Him with the humility of the leper and let Him help us reject sin, and live in His Righteousness.

Have a blessed, peaceful, and healthy Lent!

Fr. Szymon

CREDO

Young Adult Group provides 18 to 30 year-olds a forum for social and spiritual growth. Call Fr. Szymon Kurpios for information at 845-225-2079 x 115.

FEBRUARY 14th ASH WEDNESDAY + A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Mass with the distribution of Ashes:

St. James the Apostle Church

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm.

Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church

7:30pm Polish.

Also, at St. James

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

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

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

+Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday.

+Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.

+Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

+Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

+Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

"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 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 15th 7-9 PM
Bring your Bible

This Week At Our Parish

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

8:00AM CARMEN DELUNA

5:00PM ABBONDAZIA AND FRANK POZZUTO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM MARY AND CHARLES STRNATKO

10:00AM FRANK TRANZILLO

12:00PM BILL CAHILL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

7:30AM BIAGGO SETTEMBRE

9:00AM (LIVING) LUCILLE RICOTTA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

7:30AM MARIAN BRESLIN

9:00AM JOE GRECO

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024 ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSSES WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

7:30AM FRANKIE CANNISTRA

9:00AM RAY THOMAS

NOON ROSA DIAZ

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

4:00 LITURGY OF THE WORD

8:00 TO 9:00 ASHES ONLY AND CONFESSION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

7:30AM GEORGE MASSEY

9:00AM HONERE BURTT

NOON (LIVING) GJELINA STERKAJ AND EMANUEL PRELDAKAJ

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

7:30AM JANE COURTNEY

9:00AM ANNE WOLFE

NOON JOHN AND JOSEPHINE SCARPINO

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

8:00AM ROBERT A. MATURANO

5:00PM ANTHONY LAPOLLA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM ANTHONY BARRASSO

10:00AM DETECTIVE JOHN FALCONE

12:00PM DAVID MARR AND ALLAN RILEY

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

A TIME TO BE BORN: THOSE BAPTIZED:

CLAIRE 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 RODRIGUEZ, 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 ZACCHIO, MICHAEL TORRES, GEORGE CIANCIO, LORRAINE BUSHNELL, JULIA MALDONADO, JANE PRATT, TERESA AND JULIE D'ALESSANDRO, LOUISE BONISACE

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

SANTIAGO RODRIGUEZ, ELEANOR DEMELIS, EDWIN DIAZ

TIME TO LOVE: UNITED IN MATRIMONY:

MICHAEL HERNANDEZ LOPEZ AND TAYLOR MITCHELL

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 10, 2024

4:00PM KRYSTAL CASCETTA-TALTY AND BELLA TALTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM GAIL PRETI

1:00AM ERNEST BIERBAUM

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024, ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS IN POLISH AND ASHES

7:30PM MARTY PUCHALSKI

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN ENGLISH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

4:00PM DOREEN DEBRICH AND JANNA KREPS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:00AM CARMELA TURRISI AND JOSEPH VECCHIO

12:30PM MIECZYSLAW KULAGA - MASS IN POLISH

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**. Also, please inform us if you use **on-line giving** for your donations. We will mail your statement.

+ 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.)

Oppose Assisted Suicide

Thank you to all who signed letters to our State Senator, Peter Harckham, opposing Assisted Suicide. We collected 282 letters, and sent home 136 for individuals to mail in themselves. If you prefer, you can drop your signed letter off at the Parish Office and we will mail it for you. We appreciate your support as we continue the ongoing battle against Assisted Suicide.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

FEBRUARY 10 TO FEBRUARY 16, 2024

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE**

IN MEMORY OF ALICE M. TUNNEY

DONATED BY ANNE HARRISON

**THE BREAD AND WINE BEING USED IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH**

IN MEMORY OF DETECTIVE JOHN FALCONE

DONATED BY JOHN AND MARGARET FALCONE

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 in the church lobby.

New Women's Ministry at St. James (W.I.N.E.)

If you would like to be part of a community of women who wish to grow in their Catholic Faith, and in their relationship with Jesus, and to share that walk with like-minded women, join us on Saturday, February 17 at 9:30am in Doherty Hall. The meeting will last about an hour. Please bring a friend.

 **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

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

The *Cursillos de Cristiandad* is an international lay movement founded in 1944 in Spain by a group of laymen aimed at teaching men and women how to become more effective Christian leaders in parishes, work situations, and other environments. The weekend retreats help participants to form a closer relationship with Christ and a deeper experience of Christian community. It was officially recognized by Pope St. Paul VI, who designated the *Cursillos* as a renewal movement of the church.

Our 2024 schedule in English is as follows:

Men's #221: March 14-17, Mariandale, Ossining

Women's #224: April 11-14, St. Francis, Peekskill

For more details or application, call Anne at:
 914-373-9798 or am50harrison@gmail.com

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.

Marriage Resources (Web initiatives of the USCCB)

*The "For Your Marriage" website offers practical help and advice whether you're seriously dating, engaged, or at any stage of married life. If you're planning a Catholic wedding, you'll find information on everything from choosing the music and readings to marrying someone who is not Catholic.

On the homepage check out the Daily Marriage Tips, book reviews, and blogs by engaged and married couples. (<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>)

*The "Marriage: Unique for a Reason" website is part of the Bishops' ongoing efforts to promote and defend marriage as the union of one man and one woman. It offers many educational resources for Catholics and others who want to better understand and articulate the Church's teaching on marriage. The website currently features DVD resources, "Made for Each Other" and "Made for Life," as well as FAQs about marriage, a library of Church teaching, and a regularly updated blog. (<http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/>)



Who will be
at this assembly?

Unscramble the words, then match each picture with its title.

drslee

dhecilnr

smteroh

ebdir

mgroo

srhfaet



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 11, 2024 • Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Return to the Lord

What did the Lord declare through the prophet Joel?

Fit the pieces into the puzzle to read the answer.

