



## 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 25, 2024 Second 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 Ife, 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.

**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.

All are Welcome! Bring a Friend!

**Parish Mission Prayer**

God, our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts You have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank You especially for the gift of our parish mission. Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of Your truth. grant that our mission may be: a time of grace for all, a time of growth for the young, a time of refreshment for the old, a time of renewal for families, a time of healing for the broken, a time of joy for the sorrowing, a time of challenge for the complacent, a time of forgiveness for the sinner, a time of strength for the holy, a time of homecoming for those who have been away. Grant, most loving God, that our mission may bring down Your richest blessings on each and every member of our parish community. We pray through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with You and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

**MARCH IS THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH**

We don't know much about Joseph except what is in the Gospels. He was the husband of Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection. Pope Leo XIII (*On the Devotion to St. Joseph*, 1889) explains: "Thus in giving Joseph the Blessed Virgin as spouse, God appointed him to be not only her life's companion, the witness of her maidenhood, the protector of her honor, but also, by virtue of the conjugal tie, a participator in her sublime dignity. And Joseph shines among all mankind by the most august dignity, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His father among men." Pope John Paul II wrote (*Guardian of the Redeemer*, 1989), hoping "that all may grow in devotion to the Patron of the Universal Church and in love for the Savior whom he served in such an exemplary manner ... In this way the whole Christian people not only will turn to St. Joseph with greater fervor and invoke his patronage with trust, but also will always keep before their eyes his humble, mature way of serving and of 'taking part' in the plan of salvation."

St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church; the patron of the dying because Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed; the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage.

**BE IN-FORMED!**

Mar 3: We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic online programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. For the 3rd Sunday in Lent. Register for Daily Lenten Reflections by Dr. Tim Gray at [daily.formed.org](http://daily.formed.org). Listen to: Meditations on the Stations of the Cross, or Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori. On the 7th Watch: The Passion of Saint Perpetua or with children, The Story of St. Perpetua or Lent with Brother Francis.

## **This Week At Our Parish**

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

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

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

8:00AM ROBERT AND DOROTHY RONDAS  
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

##### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024**

7:30AM TIMOTHY SHERRY  
9:00AM MARISA PIAZZA  
NOON ANTHONY M. CIARAMELLA

##### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024**

7:30AM MARY GLEASON  
9:00AM RAE DI SANCTIS  
NOON JOSEPH ZAMBELLI

##### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

7:30AM WARREN O'CONNELL  
9:00AM THERESA BALASCIO  
NOON ROBERT MCCANN

##### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

7:30AM GLADYS TORRES  
9:00AM YRIS FLORENTINO  
NOON KRISTI PRELA, LULE KODRA, GJELOSH PRELA, AND MARK KODRA

##### **FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024**

7:30AM JEFFREY MEYER  
9:00AM GRACE AND NICK D'ONOFRIO  
NOON (L) KARL KULLING  
1:15PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

##### **SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024**

8:00AM (L) ST. JAMES PRIESTS AND STAFF  
5:00PM THOMAS SORIANO

##### **SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00AM ROSEMARY FLO  
10:00AM CATHERINE ROMANO  
12:00PM BECKY BLIESNICK

### **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:**

#### **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 LOPIORE, 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 ZACCCHIO, MICHAEL TORRES, GEORGE CIANICIO, LORRAINE BUSHNELL, JULIA MALDONADO, JANE PRATT, TERESA AND JULIE D'ALESSANDRO, LOUISE BONISACE, ALLEN O'GRADY, ELIZABETH O'LEARY, KELLY ANDERSON, DOLORES PIETROLUNGO

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

KATE SCHWARTZ, MARYANN STEVENS, PATRICK FALLON, THERESA BOOTH, RAYMOND BELLINGER, SR.

#### **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 24, 2024**

4:00PM GIORDANO GOBBO

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

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

9:00AM KENNETH GILBERG  
11:00AM ELLEN AND HENRY JAMIN  
12:30PM PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH - MASS IN POLISH

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

MASS IN POLISH AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
7:30PM JULIE A. FORD

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024**

7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN ENGLISH

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024**

4:00PM MICHAEL MURPHY

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024**

##### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00AM GLORIA GINESE  
11:00AM JAMES HELBACK AND ELTING BRUSIE  
12:30PM PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH - MASS IN POLISH

### + LENT 2024 +

#### **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

### **“THE LIVING BREAD – EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES”**

AT ST. COLUMBA, HOPEWELL JUNCTION

St. Columba Church is hosting a presentation on *“The Living Bread – Eucharistic Miracles”* on Tuesday, March 19 by Tony Belizzi, well known Catholic Evangelist and Retreat Leader. We will meet in the school gym from 7:00pm to 8:00 pm for an audio-visual presentation, followed by a period of Eucharistic Prayer in church from 8:00 to 8:30 pm.

All are welcome. No cost. Bring a friend!

### **THE CREATION at Saint James Church**

Our parish will be hosting the **Putnam Chorale** for an inspiring performance of *The Creation* on **Sunday, April 28 at 3pm**. This oratorio depicts the creation of the world as told in the Book of Genesis. Written by Joseph Haydn, this masterwork will feature a 20-piece orchestra, professional soloists, and the 50+ singers of the Putnam Chorale, which is celebrating its 40th year. Tickets can also be purchased online at: [putnamchorale.org/next-event/](http://putnamchorale.org/next-event/). Ticket prices are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors. Children 12 and under are free. *Save the date for this wonderful event that will both uplift and entertain you.*

### **A Christian Challenge**

Love the unlovable.

Forgive the unforgivable.

Honor the absent.

Embrace the refugee/migrant.

Be kind to the unkind.

Encourage the downhearted.

Heal the hurting and wounded.

Do something today for someone who can never pay you back.

### **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.

### **Stewardship in our Parish**

#### **January 2024 - 5 Weeks**

Sunday Collections \$ 60,400.00

WeShare Giving \$ 18,700.00

**Total** \$ 79,100.00

Gold Envelopes \$ 5,157.00

WeShare Giving \$ 982.50

**Total** \$ 6,109.50

Solemnity of Mary \$ 4,369.00

Music Ministry Support \$ 2,126.00

Reginal Support for \$ 2,887.00

Religious Education

Thank you for your Support to our Parish





**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

**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. This year, we 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)**

## WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Week of February 24 to March 1st

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN  
ST. JAMES CHURCH IS IN

**MEMORY OF GREGORY BENTLEY**

DONATED BY ELLIE LA VECCHIO

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN  
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

**IS IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MINELLA**

DONATED BY ANITA MINELLA

## 10 Valuable Ways You Can Fast During Lent

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

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.



What happened as they were coming down the mountain?

Color in the spaces indicated.

A - 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24

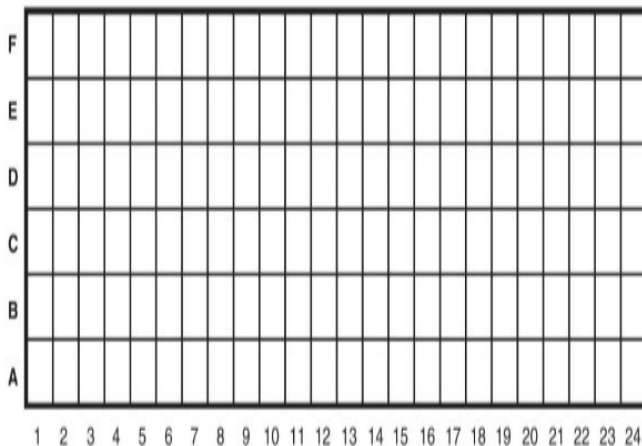
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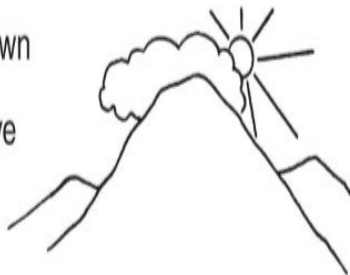
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F - 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24



As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them \_\_\_\_\_



not to tell anyone what they

had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 25, 2024 • Mark 9:2-9

## The Transfiguration of Jesus

Jesus went up a high mountain with Peter, James and John. There, Jesus was transfigured before them. Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus. What did Peter say to Jesus?

Fit these words into the crossword puzzle.  
Then use the words to find what Peter said.

it	to	one	here	Moses	three	shelters
us	up	put	good	Rabbi	Elijah	

"4) \_\_\_\_\_, 9) \_\_\_\_\_

is 1) \_\_\_\_\_ for

11A) \_\_\_\_\_ 10) \_\_\_\_\_

be 8) \_\_\_\_\_. Let

us 5) \_\_\_\_\_ 11D) \_\_\_\_\_

7) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ -

12) \_\_\_\_\_ for you,

one for 2) \_\_\_\_\_

and one for

6) \_\_\_\_\_."

