



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.

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pastoral Staff

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

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*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.

Spring will begin in few days. Planting season is coming. Farmers know that the planting season involves much more than just putting seeds into the ground, so too with the seed of faith. Our hearts and minds must be prepared carefully to receive the gift of faith so that it will find good, rich soil in which to grow.

In the Gospel today Jesus gives us a powerful image of the grain of wheat: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Through the image of the seed sown into the ground Jesus wants to reveal to us about the mystery of his Passion, Death and Resurrection – the mystery we will celebrate next week beginning with Palm Sunday. The image of the seed falling to the ground, dying and producing fruit helps us to see the miraculous movement through death to life, through defeat to victory, through suffering on the cross to the glory of Easter. It helps us to understand more about the mystery of redemption of the human race, and the true meaning of life.

Jesus, seed of divine Word, comes into human history as the seed sown into the ground. He, the Word Made Flesh, like the little seed lays down his life to produce the fruit of salvation for the whole human race. In the Gospel today Jesus compares himself to a seed, a grain of wheat that must be planted and die in order to germinate into a plant that will yield great harvest of life and salvation.

Jesus, through the Church, through his divine Word in the Scriptures, especially through the sacraments, continues to be the seed, continues to sow the seed of his divine grace into the soil of our hearts. The fruits of sacraments, of Jesus' death and resurrection are given to us through the readings of the Mass, and in the Eucharist we receive. Receiving the fruit, receiving the seed we are called to be new seed ready to be sown in the soil of our family, in the soil of the world today, bearing the fruit of salvation for all.

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

RECONCILIATION MONDAY + MARCH 25th
CONFESSIONS AT SAINT JAMES
FROM 2PM – 9 PM
(Eucharistic Adoration from 2PM to 9PM)

Confession will be offered in all Parishes throughout the entire Archdiocese of New York, Diocese of Brooklyn, and the Diocese of Rockville Centre in preparation for Easter.

It's a great thing to hear about God's merciful love. It's even better to experience it – personally. No matter how long it may have been since your last confession – weeks, years or even decades – there is no time like the start of Christmas to know the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Penance. Seize this moment of grace. Bring a friend.

6 STEPS FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

- 1) Examine your conscience to ascertain which sins have you committed since your last good confession.
- 2) Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
- 3) Confess your sins to the priest. Say: "Bless me Father for I have sinned, it has been _____ since my last confession. I am a single/married man/woman (with children). These are my sins..."
- 4) Make certain that you confess all your mortal sins and the number of times you committed each one.
- 5) After your confession, do the penance the priest gives to you.
- 6) Pray daily for the strength to avoid the occasion of sin, especially for those sins you were just absolved from. Say the Act of Contrition before going to bed every night!

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell, but most of all because they offend You, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Please Note: If the Mass you are attending is in memory of a family member or a friend, you are welcome to bring up the gifts. At a weekend Mass please inform the usher. For a Mass in the Chapel, please sit near the Gifts Table, or walk to the Gifts Table at the appropriate time.

This Week At Our Parish

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

8:00AM MELISSA MANFREDI
5:00PM RAY THOMAS

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM ANNA ROSE REILLY
10:00AM KEVIN PADIAN
12:00PM JEROME FURIA

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

7:30AM MARTY PUCHALSKI
9:00AM CHARLES ABBEY
NOON DENNIS FARRELL

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

7:30AM MARTY PUCHALSKI
9:00AM RAE DISANCTIS
NOON JOSEPH TOMASSI

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

7:30AM MARTY PUCHALSKI
9:00AM ANNA JORDAN
NOON LOUIS RIOLO

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

7:30AM ALICE TUNNEY
9:00AM VINCENZO AND MARIA PALUMBO
NOON FRANK WHITE

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

7:30AM ALICE TUNNEY
9:00AM SEAN DOWLING
NOON ANAMARIE MILIO
1:15PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

8:00AM EUGENE MANCUSO
5:00PM JOHN BRENNAN

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024, PALM SUNDAY

8:00AM JOE KERN
10:00AM GIORDANO GOBBO
12:00PM CHRISTINA GRIZZOFFI

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil at abortion facilities. It is held every year during Lent, and again in the fall. Please consider joining the St. James Respect Life Group for prayer in front of the Danbury Planned Parenthood at 44 Main Street, Danbury CT from 1pm to 2pm, on Wednesday, March 20th. Contact Cory Griffin at CAG114LIFE@gmail.com for questions or carpool arrangements. For information about participating in a 40 Days for Life campaign on your own visit www.40daysforlife.com

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 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 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 CIANCIO, LORRAINE BUSHNELL, JANE PRATT, JULIA MALDONADO, TERESA AND JULIE D'ALLESSANDRO, LOUISE BONISACE, ALLEN O'GRADY, ELIZABETH O'LEARY, KELLY ANDERSON, DOLORES PIETROLUNGO, ANDREA SMYTH, MICHAEL AND JUDY COSEDA, KEITH DRONZEK, CHARLIE HOWARD, DON POMPA, JOHN GIAMMARENO, ADRIENNE BAKER, PHEOBE PALMER.

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

DONALD J. VECCHIARELLO, SARAH LOMBARDI

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.

MASS INTENTIONS OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

4:00PM KATHLEEN CURRAN

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00AM EDDIE SCOTT
11:00AM JUDY HENSHAW
12:30PM PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH - MASS IN POLISH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

MASS IN POLISH AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:30PM MARTY PUCHALSKI

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN ENGLISH

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

4:00PM JANNA KREPS

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024, PALM SUNDAY

9:00AM JOSEPH VILLENIO
11:00AM JEAN FREEMAN
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

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

MARCH 16 TO MARCH 22, 2024

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE

IS IN MEMORY OF VINNY DUFFY AND FAMILY

DONATED BY THE MURTAGH FAMILY

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH

IS IN MEMORY OF NORA HARTNEY

DONATED BY THE O'CONNOR FAMILY

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL CHURCH

**IS IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH NAPOLI,
ROSALIE DEBELLO AND DONATO NAPOLI**

DONATED BY JANET COTZA

THE CREATION at Saint James Church

Our parish will be hosting the **Putnam Chorale** for
an inspiring performance of ***The Creation***
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, pro-
fessional soloists, and the 50+ singers of the Putnam
Chorale, which is celebrating its 40th year. Tickets
can be purchased online at: [putnamchorale.org/next-
event/](http://putnamchorale.org/next-event/). Ticket prices are \$25 for adults; \$20 for sen-
iors. Children 12 and under are free. *Save the date for
this wonderful event that will uplift and entertain you.*

**STRESSED...FAMILY CONCERNS...HEALTH ISSUES...
BRING YOUR PROBLEMS TO JESUS**

A Healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of
the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday **April 2nd** at
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in LaGrangeville,
NY. Guest Celebrant will be Fr. Peter Yeboah,
currently serving at St. Denis. Soothing Praise
and Worship begins at 7:00pm, Mass 7:30pm.
Adoration, laying on of hands for healing prayer
and individual prayer ministry follow Mass. The
evening ends with Benediction. All are welcome.

The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group
of St. Kateri. Details contact Pat or Joe 845-440-
3519. For other events see: catholiccharismaticny.org

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR A HAPPY DEATH

O Blessed Joseph, you gave your last breath in the loving
embrace of Jesus and Mary. When the seal of death shall
close my life, come with Jesus and Mary to aid me. Obtain
for me this solace for that hour - to die with their holy arms
around me. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I commend my soul,
living and dying, into your sacred arms. Amen.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

St. Joseph, help me to be like you. Help me to be obedient
to the teachings of the Church and faithful to God's com-
mands. Help me to patiently endure my cross each day. Let
me be a model of holiness and a pillar of virtue. I solemnly
promise to embrace God's will and I accept the challenge to
work tirelessly for my family's salvation. Be my guide and
companion on this journey. St. Joseph, Terror of demons,
pray for us.

FIRST PILGRIMAGE MEETING

April 20th at 1pm in Doherty Hall.

The Italian American Club of Mahopac
is sponsoring a Mass in Italian and English
celebrating The Feast of San Giuseppe
(St. Joseph)
Tuesday, **March 19**, 2024 at 7:30 PM in
St. John The Evangelist Church
221 East Lake Blvd, Mahopac, NY
All are welcome! Refreshments Served in the
Social Hall After Mass.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule + 2024

Palm Sunday, March 24th

Saturday Vigil in Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church: 4:00 pm

Saturday Vigil in St. James Church: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses in St. James Church:

8:00 am, 10:00 am, and Noon

Sunday Masses Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church:

9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 12:30 pm in Polish

Reconciliation Monday, March 25th

Confessions in Saint James Church from 2:00 – 9:00 pm.

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 2:00 pm)

Weekday Masses, March 25th, 26th, 27th

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the Chapel of Life:

7:30 am, 9:00 am, and Noon

Holy Thursday, March 28th

Tenebrae in Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church: 9:00 am

Special Mass in St James Church: Noon

(For those unable to attend the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. The Liturgy will be that of the evening Mass, but without the foot washing and Eucharistic procession.)

Mass of the Lord's Supper in St James Church: 7:30 pm

Repository following Mass in the Chapel of Life until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29th

Tenebrae in Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church: 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross in St. James Church: Noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in St. James Church: 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross in St. James Church: 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday, March 30th

Tenebrae in Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church: 9:00 am

Blessing of Easter Food in St. James Church: 11:00 am

Easter Vigil, March 30th

Mass with the Pascal Fire/Easter Sacraments in St. James Church: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses in St. James Church:

8:00 am, 10:00 am, and Noon

Masses in Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church:

6:30 am Sunrise Mass in Polish,

9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 12:30 pm in Polish





Jesus talked to the crowd about
His work and death to come.
What did He say?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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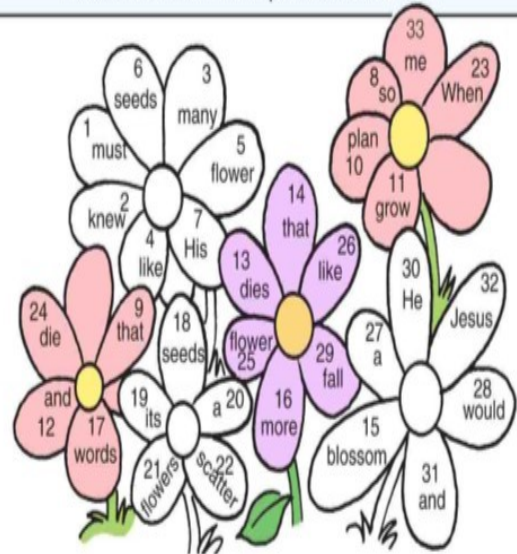
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Ages 7+

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Jesus Tells What Will Come

Complete the math problems. Use the answers to write words from the flower petals on the lines.



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