

## ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

14 Gleneida Avenue Carmel, NY 10512

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am and

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.

## April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### **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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#### Religious Education 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.12:00pm 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.

#### Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Christ is our Good Shepherd. He is the fulfillment of the Lord's promise to his people through the prophet Jeremiah: "I will you shepherds after my own heart." (Jeremiah 3:15).

In his Apostolic Exhortation "Pastores Dabo Vobis", Pope John Paul wrote: "The Church, the People of God, constantly experiences the reality of this prophetic message and continues joyfully thank God for it." (#1).

That reality can be found in the history of God's salvation from the Old Testament time till today: the Prophets and Kings chosen by God to shepherd his people. Then Christ, the most perfect one, is our Good Shepherd, who left heaven, came down to the earth to find us, the lost sheep. He is true shepherd, "who lays down his life for the sheep," who fights against the wild beasts, which are Satan, sin, and death, to save the sheep, led astray, from Satan's mouth.

That reality can be found in the ordained men: Popes, Bishops, Priests, Deacons. It can be found in each and everyone of us because all the faithful are called to share in the ministry of the Good Shepherd at home, at work, and wherever they are.

Today has been chosen to be "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." We pray for the increase of vocations to the permanent diaconate, the priesthood, and the consecrated life that more young people will open their hearts to listen to the Shepherd's voice calling them and, generously answer to his invitation to serve his people either in the ordained or lay ministries.

#### SUICIDE HELP

The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States. Call or text 988 <a href="www.988lifeline.org">www.988lifeline.org</a> 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE.

#### **ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST**

Just before the Solemnity of the Ascension, we mark and celebrate the appearances or encounters the apostles and first disciples had of the risen Christ before He ascended into heaven. On **May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St.**James the Apostle, we will mark by word and song the 7 traditional encounters remembered in the Byzantine liturgy. Take a look at the icons hanging on the wall outside the Parish Office.

Mark your calendars!

#### **EASTER DUTY**

Due of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost Sunday, 50 days after Easter (Church Law extends the time when this duty may be fulfilled until Trinity Sunday, an extra two weeks!). They should also take part in the Sacrament of Penance before receiving this Easter Communion. This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive Communion as frequently as possible (as long as we are in the state of grace); this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

#### 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. or Email: <a href="mailto:PilgrimageTours@aol.com">PilgrimageTours@aol.com</a>., or call 1-800-278-1351. Brochures are in the church lobby.

#### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**



#### **ST. IAMES THE APOSTLE**

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

8:00am Nora Hartney 5:00pm Brendan Maguire

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Lily Fox

10:00am Marcy Kristeller 12:00pm Margaret Porricelli

#### MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

7:30am Kate Schwartz 9:00am Bea Lehning

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

7:30am Jeanne Roselli 9:00am Barbara Graziano

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

7:30am Mazza Family 9:00am Frank C. Somohano

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

7:30am Theresa Imbrogno

9:00am Richard and Rita Noreyko

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

7:30am Steven Oamaj 9:00am Ralph Spang

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

8:00am John Mulvey

5:00pm Marie Lilian Tedesco

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Robert Astrosky

10:00am (Living) Angela Preldakaj

12:00pm Shirley Trimble

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

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

4:00pm Vinny and Frank Pozzuto

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am Ronald and Mary Tolve

11:00am Kenneth Platt

12:30pm People of the Parish

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

4:00pm Louise Coscia

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am Joane Grande

11:00am James and Georgeann Cranston

12:30pm People of the Parish

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

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

GIANNA ROSE DELANEY, BROOKE PEYTON FANNING, THEO JAMES HOLGREN, OWEN ROBERT KEARNS, OAKLEIGH GRACE LIOTTA, CARMINE JOHN ZOCCOLILLO

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

Rose Bierbaum, Jadwiga Kluz, Alicja Kuchtar, Grace Knoechel, Debra Torres, Don Pompa, Charlane Gruetto, Margaret Sartoris, Michele Stafford, Mike Androsico, Jesus Torres, Jim Oakes, Jeanne LoPriore, Irene Pladl, James Eugene Plochacki, Elinor Cariddo, Maria Raypetera, Louis Prosos, Michael Fraad, Mary Francis McCarthy, 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, Jane Pratt, Julia Maldonado, Teresa and Julie D'Allessandro, Louise Bonisace, Allen O'Grady, Elizabeth O'Leary, Kelly Anderson, Dolores Pietrolungo, Michael and Judy Coseda, Keith Dronzek, Charlie Howard, Don Pompa, John Giammareno, Adrienne Baker, Lucille Ricotta, Pheobe Palmer, Pat Sterzen, Rosalia Gasperini.

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

Andrea Smyth, Donna O'Connor, David Lefebvre, Roland A. Colasante, Tadeusz Gaivor, Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Plocharczk

#### **TIME TO LOVE: UNITED IN MATRIMONY:**

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

3RD CARMINE SORVILLO AND KELLY ANNE DISCIORIO3RD JOHN MITCHELL AND EMILY MITTELSTADT

#### 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.

#### **ALPHA Marriage Course**

The Office of Family Life invites all married couples in the Archdiocese of New York to take part in the ALPHA Marriage Course! This series of 7 video sessions is designed to promote open, honest, and productive conversation between spouses on the topics of connection, communication, conflict, forgiveness, family, sex, and acts of love. There is no discussion or sharing with the larger group, so you can use this time to get to know and grow with your spouse without fear of judgment or lack of privacy! The Course will take place by Zoom every Thursday from May 16 to June 27, from 7:00 PM to approximately 9:00 PM.

For more information or to register, please contact Kayla Beiter at <a href="mailto:Kayla.Beiter@archny.org">Kayla.Beiter@archny.org</a>

#### SAVE THE DATE BABY DRIVE

The Respect Life Group will be hosting a Baby Drive to benefit local pregnancy resource centers, on Sunday May 5, 2024 in the Carriage House from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

Donations requested are: diapers in sizes 5 and 6, baby wipes, new or gently used maternity clothes, or cash donations.

Also, if you wish to help defray expenses for the sonogram machine at Gianna's House, please make a check, in any amount, payable to Gianna's House. If you cannot attend the Drive please mail your check to them at 468 N. Main Street, Brewster, NY 10509.

There will be a 50/50 raffle, and refreshments will be served at the Drive.

#### **Blood Drive Report**

The Respect Life Group is thankful to the 50 people who donated their blood to the Blood Bank drive last weekend in Doherty Hall.

### SPEAK TO US ABOUT GETTING MARRIED IN CHURCH

If you were married in a civil ceremony, we invite you to consider making vows in church. The priests and deacons are willing to work with you. We invite all couples to visit FORMED.ORG and watch BE-LOVED - from the producers of the renowned SYMBOLON series - which explores the spiritual and eternal reality behind "I Do." Beautifully filmed and featuring acclaimed marriage experts, BELOVED speaks to the very heart of every husband and wife. bringing sacramental truth and God-infused love into the everyday challenges of married life. Beloved: Mystery & Meaning of Mar*riage* includes six inspiring and informative videos you can view as a couple at home.

To sign onto FORMED, check this bulletin for information about this FREE CATHOLIC WEB SERVICE.

#### 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 be purchased online at: <a href="mailto:putnamchorale.org/next-event/">putnamchorale.org/next-event/</a>. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors. Children 12 and under are free. Save the date for this

wonderful event that will uplift and entertain you.

Stewardship in our Parish – March 2024				
Sunday Collections	\$ 38,275.00			
(Three Weeks)				
We Share Giving	\$ <u>12,417.00</u>			
Total	\$ 50,692.00			
Palm Sunday	\$ 19,038.00			
Gold Envelopes	\$ 5,426.00			
We Share Giving	\$ <u>964.50</u>			
Total	\$ 6,390.50			
Holy Thursday	\$ 2,317.00			
Good Friday	\$ 3,600.00			
Catholic Relief	\$ 2,500.00			
Parish Mission	\$ 6,568.00			

#### **EASTER OFFERTORY**

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Thank you to all those who made a sacrificial Easter Gift to our parish in the Easter Collection. If you have not had the opportunity to do so yet, please consider your gift to our parish. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Your generous financial support helps to keep us strong, especially during the summer months. May the Risen Lord Jesus continue to bless you and your families!

We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to <a href="https://www.formed.org">www.formed.org</a> which gives parishioners free 24/7 access to Catholic on-line programs. Check the link in our WebSite to enroll for a free subscription.

### ST. JAMES WOMEN'S RETREAT AND TEA!

Saturday, May 11, 2024 12noon-4pm in Doherty Hall

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Join members of the W.I.N.E group as they host speakers from the Cormaria Retreat Center in presenting "The Tenderness of God's Whisper."







12pm-1pm: Tea, Tea Sandwiches, & Scones

1pm-2pm: Presentation & Discussion

2pm-2:30pm: Silent Reflection

2:30pm-3:00pm: Gathering of Graces 3pm-4pm: Mass/Departure

\*Please bring a pen and something to write on

TICKETS ARE \$25.00/EACH. PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT THE PARISH OFFICE, OR A CHECK MAILED TO THE PARISH OFFICE,

PAYABLE TO ST. JAMES. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 845-225-2079, EXT. 102.

HURRY- SPACE IS LIMITED!

#### **NEW** WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY





Introduction to the Bible

Interested in learning about the topics, writing styles, and organization of the Bible? Then come and join our 7 session in-person Bible Study: Introduction to The Bible.

Both new and seasoned students are welcome and will find this useful introduction to be educational and insightful. The study will increase your understanding of how to interpret the Bible in the context of Catholic tradition.

When: April 10th - May 22nd

Where: Doherty Hall

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Tools needed:

Bible

Study Workbook: *Introduction to the Bible* (Little Rock Scripture Study) Can be purchased from Liturgical Press or Amazon - \$16.95 (<a href="https://litpress.org/little-rock-scripture-study">https://litpress.org/little-rock-scripture-study</a>)

Contact information:

Barbara Reynolds at saintjamesbiblestudy724@gmail.com

All are welcome!



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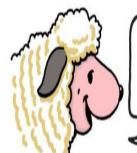
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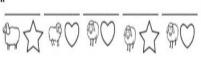
Jesus said that other "sheep" would listen to Him and come into His "sheep pen."

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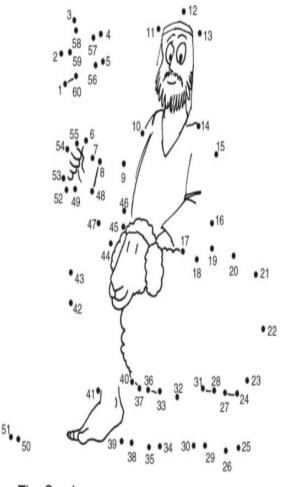
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How does Jesus describe Himself?

#### Connect the dots.



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