



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 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Pastoral Staff

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

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Deacon John Scott

Deacon Arthur Weiner

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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.

THE EMPTY TOMB

***Do not abandon yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter people and hallelujah
is our song. Pope Saint John Paul II***



Instead of **DEATH** ... **LIFE**, instead of **END** ... **BEGINNING**.
The empty tomb of Easter morning reminds us all
that **LIFE** wins, that **LOVE** wins!

***Father Quarato, Father Kurpios, Father Tran,
Deacon Weiner, Deacon Bierbaum,
Deacon Gruerio, Deacon Scott
the Parish Lay Leadership, the Parish Staff
Mrs. Crawford and the School Community
wish you and your family a very Happy Easter!***

EASTER DUTY

Due to 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.

Easter Collection

The collection taken up on the "Feast of Feasts" is very important for the upkeep of our parish. Please bear this in mind next week, and we thank you in advance for your sacrificial Easter offering. Envelopes are available at the doors of the churches.

Here is the history of why we color Easter Eggs

For centuries, it has been the custom of many Christians to share dyed and painted eggs, particularly on Easter Sunday. The eggs represent new life, and Christ bursting forth from the tomb. Among Eastern Orthodox Christians this sharing is accompanied by the proclamation.

"CHRIST IS RISEN!"

One tradition concerning Mary Magdalene says that following the death and resurrection of Jesus, she used her position to gain an invitation to a banquet given by the Roman Emperor Tiberius. When she met him, she held a plain egg in her hand and exclaimed, "Christ is risen!" The Emperor laughed, and said that Christ rising from the dead was as likely as the egg in her hand turning red while she held it. Before he finished speaking, the egg in her hand turned a bright red and she continued proclaiming the Gospel to the entire imperial house.

Easter Mass Remembrance

Please include the names (feel free to add additional names on the back) of loved ones living or deceased. Drop the envelopes in the collection or at the Parish Office. These envelopes will be placed on the Altar of Sacrifice in both churches on Holy Saturday Night and remain there for the Octave of Easter. All the Parish Masses of Easter Sunday will be offered for those enrolled (except for the Great Easter Vigil, which is traditionally Pro Populo, i.e. offered for all our parishioners). Envelopes are available at the doors of the churches. *What a wonderful Easter Gift for deceased or living relatives and friends, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!*

Easter Flower Memorial

As in past years, parishioners are invited to make donations for our church greens, plants, and flowers which will honor our Lord, Mary, and the Saints, and decorate our church during the Easter season. Please include the names (feel free to add other names on the back) of deceased loved ones. Drop the envelopes in the collection or at the Rectory Office. Nine (9) Masses will be offered for these intentions (see the bulletin for times). Afterward, these envelopes will be placed by the Tabernacles in our churches (close to the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament) through Pentecost. Envelopes are available at the doors of the churches.

This Week At Our Parish

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

EASTER VIGIL MASS, 7:30PM

**MASS AND CONFERRAL OF EASTER SACRAMENTS
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00AM EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE
10:00AM EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE
12:00PM EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

7:30AM EASTER FLOWER NOVENA
9:00AM SALVATORE AND ROSARIA CARUSO

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

7:30AM EASTER FLOWER NOVENA
9:00AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6318

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

7:30AM EASTER FLOWER NOVENA
9:00AM EDMOND MURPHY

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

7:30AM EASTER FLOWER NOVENA
9:00AM GRACE AND AL LIETO

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024, FIRST FRIDAY

7:30AM EASTER FLOWER NOVENA
9:00AM DOMINICK AND ANNA CHIODI

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

8:00AM EASTER FLOWER NOVENA
5:00PM MIKE AND MICHELINA POSSUTO

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00AM DEM DELUNA
10:00AM GIUSEPPE BARRASSO
12:00PM ROSEMARY HARRY

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

NO VIGIL MASS AT OLL

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024, EASTER SUNDAY

6:30AM SUNRISE MASS IN POLISH
EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE
9:00AM EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE
11:00AM EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE
12:30PM EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE, MASS IN POLISH

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

4:00PM DOROTHY OAKLEY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00AM EASTER FLOWER NOVENA
11:00AM JUDY HENSHAW
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:

A TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

ROSE BIERBAUM, JADWIGA KLIZ, ALICJA KUCHAR, GRACE KNOEHEL, DEBRA TORRES, DON POMPA, CHARLANE GRUETTO, MARGARET SARTORIS, MICHELE STAFFORD, MIKE ANDROSICO, JESUS TORRES, JIM OAKES, JEANNE LOPIRORE, 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 ZACCIO, MICHAEL TORRES, GEORGE CIANCIO, JANE PRATT, JULIA MALDONADO, TERESA AND JULIE D'ALESSANDRO, 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, PAT STERZEN.

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Frank Franco, Edward Ziegler, Dario Boccarossa, Dennis Giovinazzi, Hugh McElroy, Liana Payer, Dennis Pastena

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.

DIVINE MERCY 2024

We will recite the
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
at these times:

Monday through Friday, April 1- 5th
after the 9:00am Mass in the Chapel of Life
Saturday, April 6 after the 8:00am Mass
in the Chapel of Life

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th

In St. James Church
2:00 – 3:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
Divine Mercy Rosary
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany
Confession will be available

First Friday Adoration April 5th,
4:00 to 5:30pm in the Chapel of Life.

New Women's Ministry at St. James

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, April 6** at 9:30am in Doherty Hall. The meeting will last about an hour. Please bring a friend.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JAMES

All Resume after Easter

+ **Mondays**, 7-9pm, ZOOM

Walking with Jesus to Jerusalem

Contact: ktunney1@comcast.net

+ **Thursdays**, 7-9pm, Doherty Hall

The Chosen (the mini –series TV show)

Contact: father.quarato@stjamesapostle.org

+ **Wednesdays**, 10-11:30am, Doherty Hall,

Intro to the Bible (Begins 4/10/24)

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: PilgrimageTours@aol.com, or call 1-800-278-1351. Brochures are available in the church lobby.

BE IN-FORMED—We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to www.formed.org.

For Easter:

Study: Forgiven, or Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 6, The Paschal Mystery.

Watch: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?, The Shroud of Turin, or for children: Brother Francis- He is Risen! Listen to: The Christmas and Easter Story, The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin, 7 Secrets of Confession, The Fourth Cup, or Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

MARCH 30 TO APRIL 5, 2024

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN

ST. JAMES CHURCH

IS IN MEMORY OF DOMENICO MASTRANGELO

DONATED BY COOKIE GRIPPO

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL CHURCH

IS IN MEMORY OF WANDA E. CRUZ

DONATED BY SHEL MERR

THE BREAD AND WINE BRING USED AT

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL CHURCH

IS IN MEMORY OF WANDA E. CRUZ

DONATED BY SHEL MERR

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, professional 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/. 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.*

Dutchess County Catholic Charities Dinner

The Sixth Annual Catholic Charities Spirit of Service Dinner will be held on Thursday, June 6 at Villa Borghese in Wappingers Falls honoring the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Joe Daily and Sun River Health/Eastern Rural Health Network. Tickets are \$125.00 each with checks payable to Catholic Charities of Dutchess County. Event Sponsors and Journal Advertisements are welcome and needed. Questions call 845-451-4299 or email SpiritofService@archny.org

Golden Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this year are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on June 2nd. Please register with the Parish Office, before May 6th. You are allowed to bring 4 guests.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday - Devotion 2-3:30pm in St. James Church

How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?



Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when **"all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened"**. (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. Jesus promised that **"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."** (Diary 699) He went on to say **"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy."** (Diary 1109) We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sun-

day". We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

Pope St. John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said **"I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish"**. (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

Jesus said to St. Faustina **"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You"**. (Diary 327) **"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."** (Diary 299)

About the feast day "Divine Mercy Sunday", Jesus said **"...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy"**. (Diary 699) Our Lord said **"When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..."** and **"Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy"** (1602) **Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light."** (1725)

It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation, then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day. Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others. The Church allows one to go to Confession for up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.



Mary ran to tell the disciples
the great news! She said,
"I have seen the Lord!"

Find 15 things that are different in the second picture.



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

March 31, 2024 • John 20:1-18

Jesus Is Resurrected

Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb early
on the first day of the week, before it was light.
What did she find there?

Move from letter to letter around the wheel according to the arrows
below the blanks to find the answer. Begin at the center.

