

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, Lk. Carmel, NY 10512 (Fair Street to Noonan Drive)

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.

July 21, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Robert Quarato, Pastor, Ext. 106 Rev. Fr. Robert Carolan, Vicar, Ext. 102 Rev. Fr. John Tran, Vicar, Ext. 111

Deacon Scott Bierbaum Deacon John Scott Deacon Arthur Weiner

Deacon Anthony Gruerio, Retired Trustees: Stephanie & Jonathan Nix

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Summer Hours:

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Religious Education 845-225-6504

Kathleen Ife, Director Michele Verga, Assistant

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 Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm Closed for Lunch 12:45pm to 1:30pm

Saturday: 3:00pm to 6:00pm **Sunday:** 8:00am to 2:00pm

Religious Ed. Summer Hours:

Monday-Thurs.10:00am to 1:00pm

Friday: Closed

Office Closed from 7/22 to 8/16/24

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.

"Love Beyond Measure": Celebrate NFP Awareness Week July 21-27

Natural Family Planning (NFP) refers to fertility-awareness-based methods of regulating conception. Based on scientific research, NFP is consistent with Catholic teaching and creates opportunities for married couples to take time together to understand, recognize and talk about the natural and biological signs of fertility and infertility.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, with the theme this year of "Love Beyond Measure" celebrates fertility-based awareness methods and the marriagestrengthening benefits they offer for couples.

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical <u>Humanae Vitae</u> which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. July 25 and 26 which fall during NFP Awareness Week, mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Mother.

Preview YouTube video Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

We invite you to watch a video message from Bishop Robert Barron, Chairman of the bishops' Committee for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PltD3gXD50A

The St. James Respect Life Group was formed to help parishioners understand, and value a culture that cherishes every human life from conception to natural death.

If you would like to join us, we meet on the 2nd Friday of the month in Doherty Hall at 12:15pm. Email Cory Griffin at CAG114LIFE@gmail.com for more details.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am to 3:00pm

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 30th

Religious Education Hours

The Office will be Closed from 7/22/2024 thru 8/16/2024.

Monday, August 19 thru Thursday, August 29th 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Please Do Not Forget Our Parish During the Summer!

Your weekly offerings help us to pay the AC bills and to keep things going. Offering envelopes can be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office at any time. Thank you for your generous support! Have a Blessed Summer!

DO NOT TAKE A VACATION FROM GOD! REMEMBER SUNDAY MASS!

Those lazy, hazy days of summer are upon us. Time to relax and have a bit of family fun! However, for Catholics every Sunday (or Saturday evening) we have an obligation to assist at Holy Mass. Please remember to attend Mass even when away from our beloved Parish. If you travel this summer, there will surely be a Catholic Church nearby (by church law you are required to attend Mass as long as a church is with an hour distance.) Enjoy meeting Christians in different places and seeing their parish churches. Consider bringing us a bulletin from the parish you visit this summer. We enjoy reading about what other faith communities are doing. Maybe we can learn something from our brothers and sisters in other Catholic parishes. Weekly participation in Holy Mass will reap an everlasting reward! Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. James, guide our families to stay close to Jesus and His Church during this period of summer vacation.

A Traveler's Prayer

O Almighty and merciful God, who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

8:00am Delores Pauley 5:00pm Corinne Grates

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Sonia Aqusto

10:00am Robert James Torzilli

12:00pm Nora Hartney

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024

7:30am Godfrey O'Donnell

9:00am Frank, Helena, Carmelo Libasci

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

7:30am (Living) Miccela Hartman

9:00am Theresa Wissell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

7:30am Mary Soriano

9:00am Marcella Tangredi

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

7:30am People of the Parish 9:00am Antonietta Guglielmo

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

7:30am Julia Ann DeVito

9:00am Eileen Tobin

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

8:00am Crucy Castelli

5:00pm Longinotti, Bertoli, Riccobiani Families

SUNDAY, JULY 29 2024, 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Nino Mariani

10:00am Mary and James McLaughlin

12:00pm Silvio Fittipaldi

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

4:00pm Dennis Illuminate

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Brenda and P.J. O'Brien

11:00am Jonathan Angelo

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

4:00pm | Joseph Provenzano

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024, 17th Sunday in Ordinary time

9:00am Cowdrick and Stout Families

11:00am Sal and Mary Emanuel

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

A TIME TO BE BORN: THOSE BAPTIZED

MADELINE GRACE MACKAY, MICHAEL FRANCIS SANTOS

A TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

ROSE BIERBAUM, 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, APRIL GRIFFIN, PAT AND LUCY GOLIA, JEAN MARIE HOLMES, ALAN O'BRADY, ELSA GORASALO, ANNA GALDARELLA, HILTON PEREZ, DAN KEARON, JOHN ZACCHIO, GEORGE CIANICIO, MALDONADO, TERESA AND JULIE D'ALLESSANDRO, LOUISE Bonisace, Allen O'Grady, Kelly Anderson, Dolores PIETROLUNGO, MICHAEL AND JUDY COSEDA, KEITH DRONZEK. CHARLIE HOWARD, JOHN GIAMMARENO, ADRIENNE BAKER, Rosalia Gasperini, Thales Magnoli, Deana Snyder, Danny BENDAHAN, SHARON GUNTHNER, EVELYN BITZ, DOROTHY HALL, CATHERINE KORTLANG, 3 YR. OLD LOGAN DOYLE, THERESA D'ALLESSANDRO, LATRICE HAMMOND, MICHAEL MCCARTHY, Frank Monaco, Jennifer Dorris, Raymond Mascia

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

MaryJane Swalagin, Brian Dillon, Gregory Sorrentino, Detective Robert Sivori, Police Officer Edgar Ordonez, Cory Comperatore

TIME TO LOVE: UNITED IN MATRIMONY:

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

3RD: ROBERT McGuire and Doriann Dell'Olio

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.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IN

St. James Church

IS IN MEMORY MARYANNE HEALY STEVENS

DONATED BY MICHELLE AND MARK KELLER

THE BREAD & WINE IN

ST. JAMES CHURCH

IS IN MEMORY OF KATHLEEN WEYHRAUCH

DONATED BY MICHAEL AND MARYELLEN McDonough

GOING ALL IN

Have you ever been at a totally decisive moment in your life when you made a decision that you were going to chance everything, put all your chips in the pot, go for broke, and commit 100% to something? Career, marriage, investments, educational choices all call us to that type of "all in" commitment.

So isn't our decision about Jesus and the Church he established on this earth. There can be no holding back, hedging our bets, "waiting to see". He makes a total claim of love upon us, and proved it in the most dramatic way possible. He proved he is the Lord of the universe and our Lord. If he is not the Lord of all, he's not Lord at all. It's all or nothing. It's now or never. We can't undo the past, we aren't promised tomorrow, and only have the present moment to make decisive choices with eternal consequences.

Isn't it time for you to ante up and go all in? You may never have been baptized. Or, you may never have received the awesome gifts of grace Jesus wants for you in the Eucharist and confirmation. Or, you need to look and see a bit before making the commitment of your life to the one who loves you. If that is you, then the OCIA and OCIT program will equip you with what you need. Come and find out.

Contact Deacon Art Weiner (OCIA adult program) at 845-803-3699 or Karen Mahon (OCIT teen program) at 845-225-1835.

MASS BOOK FOR 2025

Please note that the Mass Intention book will open for January, February, March and April 2025 on Tuesday, July 23rd.

You may come to the Parish Office on Tuesdays through Fridays from 9AM until 3PM. The Office is open on Saturdays from 3PM to 6PM.

We do not book Mass Intentions on Mondays.

Also note that a family may book only three weekend Masses per year and only three 9:00am Masses per year.

We limit Masses per family so that we can fill the many requests that we receive from our parishioners.

Stewardship in our Parish

June 2024 - 4 Weeks

Sunday Collections	\$ 60,948.00
We Share Giving	\$ <u>12,330.00</u>
Total	\$ 73,278.00
Gold Envelopes	\$ 6,312.00
We Share Giving	\$ <u>1,024.50</u>
Total	\$ 7,037.50
Air Conditioning	\$ 3,967.00

Thank you for your Support to our Parish.

2024 CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Summary as of 07/16 Our Goal: \$103,800

Pledged to Date: \$80,900 Paid to Date: \$71,715 Number of Donors: 212 Average Gift: \$381.75

A special "thank you" to all those who have pledged. If you have not yet pledged, please consider your sacrificial gift today.

Together we can put our great parish over goal!

Weekly Memorial Donations

We have many dates available for this year to honor or memorialize your loved-ones.

The Bread and Wine is \$30
The Sanctuary Candle is \$25

You may choose St. James Church,
Our Lady of the Lake Church
or the Chapel of Life

Cornell Cooperative Extension is looking for volunteers to help out at the Putnam County Fair & 4-H Showcase July 27 and 28. There are a number of areas where volunteers are needed like the café and crafts areas, but also with set up and take down of the event.

Register to volunteer:

Volunteer Information (donorperfect.net)

On Saturday, August 17, 2024, the Salesians of Don Bosco will be holding the 2024 Rise Up Festival from 1pm - 10pm (rain or shine). The festival will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Mother Mary, with Bishop Edmund Whalen of the Archdiocese of New York. All are invited to attend.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for an openair concert, worship (Mass and Adoration), games, exhibitions, food for purchase, and the gift shop. The evening ends with fireworks on the upper field. The Marian Shrine is located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, New York.

There is no charge to attend this event but free will donations are accepted.

For details about the festival's schedule please go to: www.marianshrine.org/events

or call: 845-947-2200.

A SPECIAL DAYTIME HEALING MASS, with individual laying on of hands and prayers for healing for all who desire it and individual prayer ministry teams, will be held SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 11:00 am Mass at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Route 82, in La-Grangeville, NY.

Celebrant will be Fr. Peter Yeboah, currently serving at St. Denis. Fr. Peter has a long-established Healing Ministry in his native Ghana and we are blessed to have him with us.

Please **especially invite those** who do not drive at night...those who may need family or friends to bring them...those struggling with illnesses that exhaust them by evening. Jesus longs to minister to all who are hurting. Praise begins at 10:30am and Mass is at 11:00am. For details contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AND YOU!

The precious gift of fertility is a beautiful participation in the creative Spirit of God as He calls into existence a new person. Of all the various profound forms of human relationship, marriage, or Holy Matrimony, was willed by God as a blessing from the beginning of creation (Gen 2:18-25; Mt 19: 1-6). God did not want the man to be alone. God made a suitable partner for him—the woman. Together, they form the one-flesh union of marriage which has the potential to give life and create a family. God intended marital love to accept and nurture the power of life. The nature of marriage calls spouses to a sacred stewardship over the twofold gifts of love and life. Within this vocation, a husband and wife celebrate their human sexuality in all its fullness. Their conjugal union is "meant to express the full meaning of love," as willed by God, "its power to bind a couple together and its openness to new life" (USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life, 4).

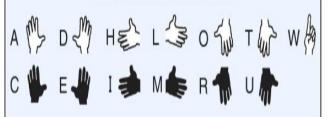
In marriage, serious reasons may arise that cause husband and wife to limit the size of their family. These reasons can include financial stresses, physical illness, psychological and even spiritual difficulties. So, what are the moral ways for a couple to accept God's gift of fertility and yet cooperate with God to plan their families? Authentic family planning honors God's design by supporting the love-giving and life-giving nature of sexual intercourse. It promotes openness to new life and the value of the child. And it helps to enrich the marital bond between husband and wife. Authentic family planning builds healthy and holy families. In the world of family planning, only the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) check "Yes" to all these moral characteristics! NFP methods make use of fertility education. All NFP education teaches husband and wife about their fertile time (the time of the wife's ovulation when an egg is released from her ovary). NFP methods can be used to either attempt a pregnancy or avoid one. When avoiding, couples abstain from conjugal relations during the fertile time of the woman. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used with NFP. Any woman, no matter the variety in her menstrual cycle, can use an NFP method. That is because NFP methods help the wife to recognize her unique signs of fertility, which she will observe daily. Love, naturally and generously It is time to consider and embrace all that God has aiven us.

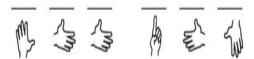
Take the time to learn, reflect, and pray about God's marvelous plan for men, women, and Holy Matrimony. Answer the call to cooperate with God's design for married love. Share God's vision of human sexuality lovingly with your family members, friends, and neighbors. Accepting God's invitation to the joy of love is to embrace all aspects of His divine plan for your marriage. If accepted, it will bring joy to your marriage!



People brought their sick on mats to Jesus. They begged Him to let them touch even the hem of His coat.

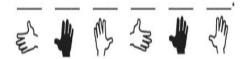
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July 21, 2024 • Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

People Followed Jesus Everywhere

The disciples were with Jesus to report on all they'd been doing. Many other people were also coming and going. What did Jesus say?

