



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.



November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent



St. James the Apostle Church
14 Gleneida Avenue
Carmel, NY 10512

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, Noon

Monday - Friday: 7:30am, 9:00am
In the Chapel of Life

Saturday: 8:00am, in the Chapel

Recitation of The Rosary:

Weekdays 8:30am, in the Chapel

First Friday Adoration:

Noon – 9:00pm, in the Chapel

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)

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Robert Quarato, Pastor, Ext. 106

Rev. Robert Carolan, Vicar, Ext. 115

Rev. John Tran, Vicar, Ext. 111

Deacon Scott Bierbaum

Deacon Arthur Weiner

Deacon Anthony Gruerio, Retired

Deacon John Scott, Retired

Trustees: Joseph Bulzacchelli and
Amelia Marr

St. James Parish Office

845-225-2079

Fax 845-225-5566

Parish Website: *Marisa Lamb*

www.stjamesapostle.org

Parish Staff

Patricia DeNota, Secretary, Ext. 102

patricia.denota@stjamesapostle.org

Noreen Greco, Bookkeeper, Ext 104

noreen.greco@stjamesapostle.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 11:30am to 5:00pm

Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am to 4:30pm

Closed for Lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Saturday: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am to 1:30pm

Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday: 6:30am to 9:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am to 6:00pm

Sick Calls And Emergencies

For those in danger of death or a true serious emergency, please call our Emergency Number, 845-494-6313

St. Sebastian's Columbarium

at Our Lady of the Lake Church.

For information or to book an appointment, please call Fr. Quarato, 845-225-2079, Ext. 106.

Religious Education Office

845-225-6504

Kathleen Ife, Director

Michele Verga, Assistant

Monica Marsich, Assistant

Religious Ed. Website

www.religioused.stjamesapostle.org

Office Hours

Mon., Tues., Wed.: Noon to 3:00pm

Thursday by appointment Only

Closed on Friday

St. James School

845-225-9365

Maura Crawford, Principal

Joanne Mascia,

Administrative Assistant

School Website

www.stjamescarmel.org

Gift Shop Hours

Sundays, 8:30am to 1:30pm

For info call the Parish Office.



Our Lady Of The Lake
Mt. Carmel Church

1 Doherty Drive, Lake Carmel, NY
(Fair Street to Noonan Drive) 10512

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

Confession in OLL/Mt. Carmel

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm

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.

Christmas Flower Memorial

Parishioners are invited to make donations for our church greens, plants and flowers that will honor our Lord, Mary and the Saints and decorate our churches during the Christmas season and into Ordinary Time after Epiphany.

Envelopes are included in your mailing packet. Extra ones are at the church doors. Please include the names of deceased loved ones (feel free to add other names on the back). Drop the envelopes in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. These envelopes will be placed by the Tabernacle, close to the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning Christmas Day.

Christmas Mass Remembrance

Envelopes are available in your packets and at the doors of churches. 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 basket or at the Parish Office.

These envelopes will be placed on the Altars of Sacrifice on Christmas Eve and remain there for the Octave of Christmas. All the Parish Masses of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (in both the churches) will be offered for those enrolled (with the exception of Midnight Mass which is traditionally Pro Populo, i.e. offered for all parishioners). What a wonderful Christmas gift, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

FORMED- THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Our parish has a subscription with FORMED.ORG, which gives you free online access to quality Catholic programs, movies, audios and books. Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier, from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies...there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th
A Holy Day of Obligation

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS St. James the Apostle Church

7:30 am
9:00 am (with School Community)
12 Noon
7:00 pm (with Religious Ed Community)

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Chapel of Life: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Rosary
Prayers for Life

MEMORIALS FOR DECEMBER 1ST - 7TH, 2025

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH IS
IN MEMORY OF IRENE KOSTER
DONATED BY JOHN KOSTER**

Signs of Advent

The penitential nature of Advent preparation calls for a different look and feel to the liturgical environment; different liturgical colors, advent wreath and candles, progressive "greening" of the church.

The penitential and anticipatory nature of Advent calls for specific seasonal music as well. Note the Advent themes and the suspension of praying the *Gloria*.



Advent and Christmas Gifts

Our Gift Shop has Advent Calendars, Advent Wreaths and Candles, and many Christmas Ornaments. Come and take a look at the many Gift Ideas.

The Gift Shop is located in the Carriage House and is open on Sundays from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025

8:00AM DOROTHY GRANA
5:00PM FRANCES "MELISSA" MANFREDI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025, FIRST SUNDAY OF AVENT

8:00AM KAREN MAUCIERI
10:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00PM MICHAEL CRISCUOLO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025

7:30AM ANNMARIE BAISLEY
9:00AM VINCENZO AND MARIA PALUMBO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

7:30AM GRACE AND AL LIETO
9:00AM ESTER VITIELLO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

7:30AM WINIFRED ROSEN
9:00AM DOROTHY GRANA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

7:30AM RORY CARROLL
9:00AM DOROTHY GRANA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025, FIRST FRIDAY

7:30AM ROBERT BURNS
9:00AM MICHAEL NICOLINI

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025, ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP

8:00AM ROCCO GIBALDI
5:00PM SHEILA HOURIHAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025, SECOND SUNDAY OF AVENT

8:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO
12:00PM LOUIS AND ROSE DEROSA

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/Mt. CARMEL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025

4:00PM RICHARD PEZZULLO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00AM MICHAEL FITZSIMMONS
11:00AM MARIA VOLPE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

4:00PM DENNIS ILLUMINATE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00AM ERNEST DUONOLA
11:00AM MARIA AND NELSON KNIFFIN

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON

AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE

ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN

A TIME TO BE BORN: THOSE BAPTIZED:

TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

ROSE BIERBAUM, CHARLANE GRUETTO, MIKE ANDROSKO, JESUS TORRES, JIM OAKES, IRENE PLADL, JAMES EUGENE PLOCHACKI, ELINOR CARIDDO, MARIA RAYPETERA, LOUIS PROSOS, MICHAEL FRAAD, MARY FRANCIS MCCARTHY, ANGELO NARCISE, APRIL GRIFFIN, JEAN MARIE HOLMES, ALAN O'BRADY, ELSA GORASALO, ANNA GALDARELLA, HILTON PEREZ, DAN KEARON, GEORGE CIANICIO, JULIA MALDONADO, LOUISE BONISACE, ALLEN O'GRADY, KELLY ANDERSON, MICHAEL AND JUDY COSEDA, KEITH DRONZEK, ADRIENNE BAKER, ROSALIA GASPERINI, THALES MAGNOLI, DEANA SNYDER, DANNY BENDAHAN, EVELYN BITZ, DOROTHY HALL, CATHERINE KORTLANG, LATRICE HAMMOND, FRANK MONACO, JENNIFER DORRIS, RAYMOND MASCIA, PATRICIA CAHILL, TONY ALBANO, SHARON HOLZEPPL, CAROLINE GERMANO, MICHAEL RANDAZZO, ADELIN MURRISH, KRISTY ROSE MCDONNELL, JANE PRATT, SANTANA STRON, LOGAN DOYLE, BRIEN GALVIN, ELEANOR MAGILL, JUDI AND BOB ASARD, JENNIFER ALONGI, MARK ALONGI, LORRAINE BYRNES, ROBERT JOHN CAROLAN, GRAYSON DANIELSKI, BERNIE TATTON, JIM BLANN, JOHN PEDULLA, DIANA MULLER SCALFANI, MARY AND BRIAN RAMOUTAR, ELENOR O'NEILL, NELIDA MUNOZ, KEVIN DOLAN, MICHELLE STAFFORD, THERESA SMITH, TOM O'MARA, DAAD JABBOUR, LAUREN RICE-CRISP, DOREEN STEFFENSEN, LORRAINE TAVINO, NANCY & RALPH SANTIAGO, DIANE SPARISCI, FRANK BULZACHELLI, JAMES MCCARTHY, MICHAEL MCCARTHY, MSGR. JOSEPH MARTIN, CHERYL ANDERSON, OTTO ROMANINO, ANTHONY MAFFIA, BRENDAN JOYCE, WALTER KLINKE, JOSEPH COLUCCI, ANTHONY CASTALDO

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

EDITH GRIFFITH, MYRTLE MCGRATH, PETER PARADISE, JEAN CLOIDT, LAWRENCE BAROLOTTI

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.



LADIES AUXILIARY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6318
10 FAIR STREET CARMEL NY 10512



CASH BINGO



SUNDAY DEC 14

BIG JACKPOT

\$35 WITH EVENTBRITE LINK

\$40 @THE DOOR.
DOORS OPEN @1PM
FIRST GAME @2PM



PROCEEDS WILL GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES

CONCESSIONS SALES - BELL JAR

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2025 Putnam Chorale will perform
"Shimmering Night"

Songs of Mystery and Wonder

A choral concert of tender lullabies, radiant harmonies, haunting chants, and magnificent luminosity as **composers Benjamin Britten, Ola Gjeilo, Robert Cohen and others** illuminate the stillness of winter and the quiet wonder of the human spirit.

Jason Trammn, Music Director

St. James Church

Sunday, December 7th at 3:00pm.

**Tickets Prices: \$25.00 Adults,
\$20 for Seniors, Teens 15
Children under 12 are free.**

Tickets will be sold in the Parish Office,
Monday through Friday during weekday
Office Hours.

2025 'Angel Tree'
Emmanuel House International

This Holiday Season we are seeking to support EHI families in need with **GIFT CARDS**, from either **Marshalls, Kohls, Walmart, or Visa Cards in increments of \$25, \$50 or \$100**. Please take an ornament from the and return your **GIFT CARDS** to St. James Parish Office during regular office hours. Those attending Mass at OLL/Mt. Carmel, please place your gift cards in the wooden donation locked box in the rear of the church. Those cards will be picked up at the end of each Mass and taken to St. James.

We ask that all cards be received **BEFORE** Friday, December 12th. The volunteers at Emmanuel House will distribute the cards to the families so that they can purchase gifts for their children in time for Christmas.

You can also send a monetary donation by making a check payable to Emmanuel House International with the note "*Angel Tree Donation*" on the memo line. Please mail check to Emmanuel House International, P.O. Box 478, Carmel, NY 10512-0478.

The Chosen Season 5 - in Doherty Hall
Next Sessions - Thursday, December 4th and
11th from 7-9 pm.

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

Wednesday, December 3rd at 7pm
St. James the Apostle Church



Join the St. James W.I.N.E Group as they host an Advent Evening of Reflection for women! The event's theme is "Mary's Yes".

The evening will include guest speaker Fr. Carolan, silent meditation and benediction.

This event is free

St. James' Annual
Christmas Bazaar

Hosted by the St. James Altar Rosary Society
Saturday, December 6th 9:00am-3:00pm

Serving Breakfast Items & Lunch *
Baked Goods* Featuring Many
Vendors for your Christmas
Shopping* 50/50 Raffle* White
Elephant Table and so much more!

Santa will make an appearance!

Located in the St. James School Gymnasium

Bring a friend!

12 Gleneida Avenue
Carmel, NJ 10512

Parish Office: 845-225-2079, x.102

Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program

St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers has asked our parish to participate in the Gift Card program again this year. The envelopes will be available in the lobby of St. James Church. Your generosity in helping them to meet their everyday expenses is a great sign of support for their generous response to God's call.

Please take an envelope from the basket and return it with a retail gift card. (No Cash Please). The letter in the envelope has directions and the name of the Seminarian is listed at the end of the letter.

Please return the Christmas Envelope along with the Gift Card to the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket before December 8th.

Advent Retreat for Women at St. Paul's Church

Join us for an Advent Retreat for Women on Saturday, December 13, 2025 from 9:00am to 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Church at 84 Sherwood Ave. Greenwich, CT.

Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ this Christmas. The morning will be led by a Legionary of Christ priest and include a talk, meditation, exposition, reconciliation and mass. Coffee, tea and a light breakfast will be offered, bring your favorite treat to share.

Register online at <https://rcnytristate.org/event/advent-morning-of-reflection/>

For more information contact Lisa Leonard at sixleonards@aol.com.

The Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association
 www.carmelcivicasoc.org www.facebook.com/HCCA.Carmel
 Tag us on social media - #carmelholidayonthelake

Celebrating 31 Years!
 of
 Holiday on
 The Lake

Holiday on the Lake

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Schedule of Events

<p>11:00 to 2:00 p.m.</p> <p> Reed Memorial Library</p> <p>11am Glitter, Giggles & Goodies 12pm Rock the Library w/ DJ 1 pm Visit from Santa</p> <p>Closed 2:30 to 6:00 pm 6:00 pm - Enjoy hot chocolate before the start of the parade.</p>	<p>4:00 to 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Free Hayrides w/Santa & Trolley Rides starting from Cornerstone Park</p>	<p>4:00 to 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Chowder Fest Cornerstone Park Free samples of tasty treats from local eateries.</p>
<p>5:00 to 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Choirs and Tree Lighting Ceremony Cornerstone Park Honoring Veterans</p>	<p>5:30 to 6:30 PM</p> <p>Live Music at various locations along Gleneida Avenue</p>	<p>6:30 PM to 7:30 PM</p> <p>Parade of Lights Decorative floats from numerous businesses and community organizations.</p>
	<p>7:30 PM to 7:45 PM</p> <p>Tree Lighting Ceremony at Lake Gleneida School choral groups and the lighting of 70 trees along the lake shore.</p>	

Note: Other organizations will be sponsoring events the same day throughout the hamlet.

5TH ANNUAL

Our Christmas Village

December 6th 3:00-9:00pm OUTDOOR

*Kids Candy Bingo ~ 2:30 sharp (admission 1 full size candy bar per game)

*Story Time, Cookies & Milk w/ **Santa and Mrs. Claus** ~ 3:15 sharp
 (while space is available for both) inside Knights Area for your Holiday family photos w/Santa & Mrs. Claus

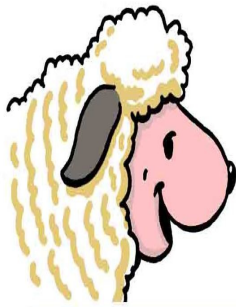
55+ Vendors, Best Food Trucks, Raffles,
 Kids Crafts, Happy life pet adoption & So Much More...

Hallmark moments

Fun for the whole family

ATM AVAILABLE

10 Fair St. Carmel, NY (Knights/County parking lot)



Help the disciples get to Jesus and find out what Jesus told them along the way!

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

November 30, 2025 • Matthew 24:36-44

The Coming of the Son of Man

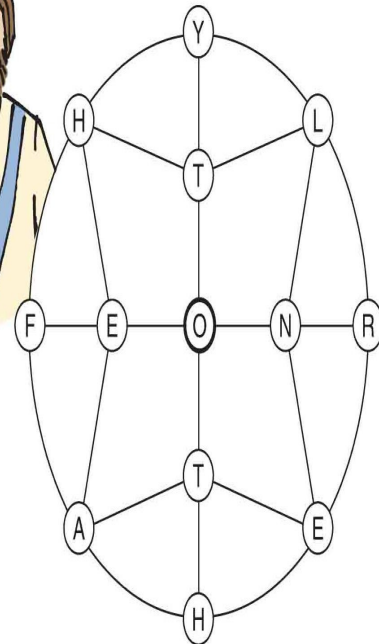
Jesus said that no one knows when the Son of Man will return – except who?

Start at the center and follow the arrows beneath the blanks to find out.

Write down the words along the correct path.



Maze containing words: So, you, also, must, praised, and, blessed, forgiven, love, by, knowing, the, recognize, your, ways, will, to, turn, God, Peter, eye, Abraham, anyone, or, if, your, followers, when, of, rise, anointing, the, you, forgive, hour, peace, have, may, will, the, when, just, Him, gift, I, not, will, he, Mary, Man, by, come, down, in, expect, later, come, down, after, at, worship, an, do, not, Him, hate, faith, confession, of, my, the, you, because, of, loves, you, do, to, and, away, for, the, teaching, end, all, who, deny, expect, do, in, you, the, hour, peace, will, just, Him, gift, I, not, will, he, Mary, Man, by, come, down, in, expect, later, come, down, after, at, worship, an, do, not, Him.



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