



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 16, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)



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

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Robert Quarato, Pastor, Ext. 106

Rev. Robert Carolan, Vicar, Ext. 115

Rev. John Tran, Vicar, Ext. 111

Deacon Scott Bierbaum

Deacon John Scott

Deacon Arthur Weiner

Deacon Anthony Gruerio, Retired

Trustees: Joseph Bulzacchelli and
Amelia Marr

St. James Parish Office

845-225-2079

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Parish Website: *Marisa Lamb*

www.stjamesapostle.org

Parish Staff

Patricia DeNota, Secretary, Ext. 102

patricia.denota@stjamesapostle.org

Noreen Greco, Bookkeeper, Ext 104

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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.

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.

AVOID / DENY / DEFEND



Presented by the Carmel Police Department,
training for our parishioners and members
of our community on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Advanced law enforcement rapid response
training for the public.

***AVOID / DENY / DEFEND has been developed
as an easy way to remember method for civil-
ians of all ages and abilities to follow if con-
fronted with an active attack situation.***

AVOID starts with your state of mind
DENY when getting away is difficult or impossible
DEFEND because you have the right to protect yourself

**SESSION FOR SENIORS & PARENTS AT HOME:
1:00-2:30 PM**

**SESSION FOR OLDER TEENS & ADULTS:
7:00-9:00 PM**

LOCATION: Doherty Hall on the St. James Property.
Down around the back behind the Religious Educa-
tion Building. St. James the Apostle Church

845-225-2079 + www.stjamesapostle.org

ALERRT at Texas State University are the creators of
the Avoid Deny Defend program.
ALERRT is a not-for-profit vital message.

OUR FALL 2025 INCREASED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Dear Parish Family,

As we conclude this 8-week journey together, I
want to thank you for your generous response to
our Increased Offertory Program.

So far, we have seen a 15% increase in our
weekly First Collection. If this continues, not only
will we meet our monthly expenses but also
begin to save for future needs.

How blest we are to have so many committed
parishioners who love our parish and have of-
fered time, talent, and treasure to keep it pasto-
rally vibrant and financially healthy. We are a
family, and together, we are building something
beautiful here for Our Lord.

God bless,
Fr. Quarato

SUICIDE AWARENESS

Because there is an increase in suicides during the
holidays, you may find these resources helpful:

*National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255
+ suicidepreventionlifeline.org We can all help prevent
suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confiden-
tial support for people in distress, prevention and crisis
resources for you or your loved ones, and best practi-
ces for professionals.

*Make the Connection + maketheconnection.net
MakeTheConnection.net connects Veterans, their fam-
ily members and friends, and other advocates with
mental health information, local resources, and inspir-
ing stories of recovery. Visitors can find reliable infor-
mation on how to cope with challenges such as post-
traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain inju-
ry, military sexual trauma, and transitioning from ser-
vice. The site is free and accessible to everyone.

*Suicide Awareness Voices of Education + save.org
SAVE was one of the nation's first organizations dedi-
cated to suicide prevention. Their work is based on the
foundation and belief that suicide is preventable and
everyone has a role to play in preventing suicide.
Through raising public awareness, educating commu-
nities, and equipping every person with the right tools,
lives can be saved

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 Semi-
narian 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.**

Zoom Bible for Advent

You are invited to join our Monday night Zoom meet-
ing for Advent. We will be following **Fr Mike
Schmitz** new book **Waiting Well** available on Ascen-
sion Press. The journal starts on the first day of Ad-
vent. On our first meeting, Monday, December 8th we
will watch his first video and discuss our previous
weeks journal. If you are interested or have any ques-
tions please email Ktunney1@comcast.net to sign up
for the zoom link.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

8:00AM MARIA GRAZIELLA D'ALESSIO
5:00PM MARGARET SHEA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

8:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00AM GEORGE KNOECHEL
12:00PM MARION LOFARO LOSIER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

7:30AM (LIVING) ANTONIO RINALDI
9:00AM RAYMOND, VIRGINIA, RAY THOMAS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

7:30AM STEPHEN JOSEPH SULLIVAN
9:00AM JOHANNA BAK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

7:30AM FRANK RUSSO
9:00AM ROBERT BYRNE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

7:30AM THERESA SMITH
9:00AM STEPHEN SULLIVAN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

7:30AM ALFRED CASELLA
9:00AM ELENA STAHL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

8:00AM MARGARET BORLAND
5:00PM MARTIN FORDE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

8:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00AM DONALD POMPA
12:00PM KATHLEEN SULLIVAN

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

4:00PM JOSEPHINE PERRETTI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

9:00AM JOAN PERETTI
11:00AM MARY LOU POSSIDENTE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

4:00PM NORA RODRIGUEZ

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

9:00AM DONALD POMPA
11:00AM ERNEST DUONOLA

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

A TIME TO BE BORN: THOSE BAPTIZED:

EVERETT MARK ADAMSON, RICHARD JOSEPH BERKERY,
NATHANIEL ANDRES MARTINEZ, NEILAN EVERETT
MARTINEZ, ISABELLA LISBETH MARTINEZ

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, MICHAEL MCCARTHY, FRANK MONACO,
JENNIFER DORRIS, RAYMOND MASCIA, PATRICIA CAHILL, TONY
ALBANO, SHARON HOLZEPPL, CAROLINE GERMANO, MICHAEL
RANDAZZO, ADELIN MURRISH, KRSTY 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, BERT WALAG, 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, VERA CIRILLO, FRANK BULZACCHELLI, JAMES
MCCARTHY, MICHAEL MCCARTHY, MSGR. JOSEPH MARTIN, CHERYL
ANDERSON, OTTO ROMANINO, ANTHONY MAFFIA, BRENDAN JOYCE,

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

PEGGY MCDONOUGH, JOHN ANDERSON, SERRY HAHN,
LOLA GALVIN

TIME FOR LOVE: THOSE MARRIED:

MARK KALWA AND CRISTINA SCHIAVONE

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

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.

LECTORS:

PLEASE PICK UP A NEW MISSALETTE

We ask all Lectors to stop by the sacristies and pick
up a copy of BREAKING BREAD 2026.

This is useful for practicing the readings for the week-
end and Holy Day Masses.

The new books begin with the first Sunday of Advent,
November 30th.

The Chosen Season 5 - in Doherty Hall
Next Session - Thursday, November 20th from 7-9

Gift Cards Needed for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Pantry

We would appreciate \$25 or \$50 Shop Rite Grocery Cards so that our needy families can purchase milk, bread, meat, eggs and fresh vegetables for their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Please bring them to the Parish Office during normal business hours.

Thank you to all who have donated food and cards to our pantry during the past several weeks. We appreciate your kindness!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Need a hug? We've got you covered. Those in need of a blessed prayer shawl or lap blanket for themselves or a loved one are asked to contact the Parish Office and arrange to pick-up one during normal office hours. Our next meeting dates are Nov. 21st and December 12th, in Doherty Hall from 2:00/4:00pm. We will resume in 2026 on January 9th weather permitting. Questions? Call Pat at 845-225-4656.

**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 on
Sunday, December 7th at 3:00pm.**

**Tickets Prices: \$25.00 Adults,
\$20 for Senior Citizens and Teens.
Children under 12 are free.**

Tickets will be sold in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday during Office Hours and after Masses at St. James Church on November 29th and 30th.

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, NY 10512
Parish Office: 845-225-2079, x.102



2025 'Angel Tree' Emmanuel House International
Helping Moms and Moms to-be in Crisis

This Holiday season we are seeking to support EHI families in need with **GIFT CARDS**, and we are requesting donations of **\$25, \$50 or \$100 in gift cards** from **either Marshalls, Kohls, Walmart, or Visa Cards**. Our tree with the tags will be in St. James Lobby and in OLL Church on the weekend of Thanksgiving.

Please drop off your gift cards to **St. James Parish Office** during their 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 no later than 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.

Putnam Symphony Orchestra performs

"Santa's Workshop" on November 23rd at 3:00pm at the Brewster High School Performing Arts Center.

Bring the whole family for \$40.
Individual tickets also available.

For more info visit putnamsymphonyorchestra.org
or Email putnamsymphony@verizon.net

The Knights of Columbus Council #6318

will be selling Charitable and Benevolent Raffles on the weekend of November 22nd and 23rd at Both Churches. The Drawing will be held on December 6th.

The Grand Prize will be \$25,000. (Total Cash Prizes will amount to \$50,000.) Chance Books are \$10 Each for Four Chances.

Proceed Recipients in the past have been: Special Olympics, Sisters of Life, Coats for Kids, Wheelchairs for Vets, Catholic Education Match—Grants and Scholarships and Food for Families.

WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALL
YOUR SUPPORT!

Rosary Rally

All are invited to join Jim Maguire at a Rosary Rally on Saturday, November 29th at Noon in the Hero's Memorial Park in Carmel.

In November we celebrated the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We will pray for the faithfully departed.

We honor the Blessed Mother and ask her to intercede for us to End Abortion and to end sex and drug trafficking. We will pray for peace in our families peace in the world and a return to American Values.

Questions? Please call Jim at 845-225-4675.

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam Counties will meet at 7:00pm, on Tuesday, November 18 in the Parish Meeting Room at St. Kateri Church, LaGrangeville, NY Questions? Call (845) 475-4292

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



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

ATM
AVAILABLE



What else did Jesus say?



Write the name for each picture.
Then transfer the letters to the lines below.



32 33 3



7 28 14 5 19



20 6 12 17 2



29 22 8 25



34 24 1 27 11 23 10



9 26 15 30



16 31 21 35



4 18 13

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10 2 28 30 4 16 12 15 34

26 19 4 9 18 33 7 12 11 11

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35 24 12 30 11 12 16 23

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

November 16, 2025 • Luke 21:5-19

Troubles and Persecutions

Some of the disciples remarked about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God.

Find 15 differences below.

