



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

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

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.

May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

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: Stephanie & Jonathan Nix

St. James Parish Office

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Parish Website: Marisa Lamb

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Parish Staff

Patricia DeNota, Secretary, Ext. 102

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Noreen Greco, Bookkeeper, Ext 104

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Closed for Lunch 12:45pm to 1:30pm

Saturday: 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am to 2:00pm

Chapel Hours:

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

Saturday: 7:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am to 3:00pm

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

845-225-6504

Kathleen Ife, Director

Michele Verga, Assistant

Monica Marsich, Assistant

Religious Ed. Website

www.religioused.stjamesapostle.org

Religious Ed. Hours

Monday–Thurs. 12:00 to 3:00pm

Closed on Fridays

Saturdays by appointment only

St. James School

845-225-9365

Maura Crawford, Principal

Joanne Mascia, 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.

**2025 PARISH JUBILEE OF HOPE
PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. QUARATO**

DATES: September 20-25, 2025

A 6-Day Pilgrimage to the Canadian Shrines to visit: St. Joseph's Oratory, Tomb of St. Andre Bessette, Tomb of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Tomb of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Basilica Cathedral Notre-Dame de Quebec (home of the *only* Holy Door in North America), and Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre. Enjoy a memorable time spent in the enchanting cities of Montreal and Quebec.

Private motorcoach to and from Carmel, NY (no flying).

Pilgrims may visit to view the itinerary online as well as to register:

www.canterburypilgrimages.com/tour/10953

**OUR FIRST PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION MEETING
WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 17th AT 1PM IN
DOHERTY HALL.**

MAY AND MARY

May is most well-known as "Mary's Month," a specific month when special Marian devotions are kept.

There are two reasons for this. First, in ancient Greece and in Rome the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses connected to fertility and spring-time (Artemis and Flora). This, combined with other European rituals commemorating spring time, led many Western cultures to view May as a month of life and motherhood. This was long before "Mother's Day" was ever conceived, though the modern celebration is closely related to this desire to honor maternity during the spring months.

Second, in the early Church there is evidence of a major feast of Mary celebrated on the 15th of May each year, but it wasn't until the 18th Century that May received a particular association with the Virgin Mary. Dedicating an entire month to Mary wasn't a new tradition, as there existed a prior tradition of devoting 30 days to Mary called Tricesimum, which was also known as "Lady Month."

In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. After Vatican II, this feast was moved to August 22nd, while May 31st became the feast of the Visitation. May is rich in tradition and a beautiful time of the year to honor our heavenly mother.

It's Time to Come Home!
WWW.CatholicsComeHome.org

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 Thursday, May 22nd at 7pm in St. James the Apostle Church, we will liturgically remember these events celebrated in the Byzantine liturgy. Take a look at the icons hanging on the wall outside the Parish Office. *Mark your calendars!*

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

As a spiritual gift, have your dear mother, whether living or deceased, remembered at the Altar of Sacrifice during Masses on Mother's Day and those offered the following week. Extra Mother's Day intention envelopes are available at the doors of the churches. Feel free to use both sides of the envelope to record the names of (living and deceased) mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and other motherly women in your life and the life of your family. You may place it in the collection or drop it off at the Parish Office.

After the Masses are offered, the envelopes will be placed near the Tabernacle for the remainder of the Month of May. What a beautiful gift, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

Hold My Mother Close

Heavenly Father, hold my mother close to your Heart as I hold her close to mine. Let her know today and every day how much I love her. Lord, comfort her mind and reassure her that her motherly care was everything I needed and wanted, and that I love her dearly. Lord, comfort her body as she ages and grant her health and vitality as she goes through her days here on earth. Bring all good things to my precious mother, dear God, and bless her every day, in every way. Amen!

Happy Mother's Day!

We celebrate and honor the love and sacrifice of all mothers today. May this Mother's Day be filled with joy and celebration for all our mothers. Thank you for all that you do.

God Bless You!

*Father Quarato, Father Carolan, Father Tran,
Deacon Weiner, Deacon Bierbaum, Deacon
Gruerio, Deacon Scott, the Parish Lay Leader-
ship, & the Parish Staff*

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



St. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

8:00AM GEORGE HOLOWINSKY
5:00PM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE
10:00AM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE
12:00PM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

7:30AM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE
9:00AM HILDA DUFFY

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

7:30AM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE
9:00AM JOHN PIRES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

7:30AM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE
9:00AM GERALD NAVES

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

7:30AM GLORIA AND JAMES ANGELO
9:00AM PASQUALE, RICHARD, VICTORIA, MICHAEL
PERRONE

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

7:30AM DONNA JEANNE CAPITINA
9:00AM JOSEPH TOMASSI

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

8:00AM ANGELO FELLA
5:00PM NICOLA D'ANNA

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM JACKIE O'CONNOR
10:00AM GIOVANNI DI BIASI
12:00PM PASQUAL LEGGIADRO

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/Mt. CARMEL

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

4:00PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00AM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE
11:00AM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

4:00PM PATRICIA O'HALLORAN

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00AM ANNA RAMIREZ
11:00AM CLARA EMANUELE

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, CHARLANE GRUETTO, MARGARET SARTORIS, MIKE ANDROSICO, JESUS TORRES, JIM OAKES, IRENE PLADL, JAMES EUGENE PLOCHACKI, ELINOR CARIDDO, MARIA RAYPETERA, LOUIS PROSOS, MICHAEL FRAAD, MARY FRANCIS MCCARTHY, ANGELO NARCISE, CAROLANN FLAHERTY, 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, ADELINE MURRISH, KRISTY ROSE McDONNELL, JANE PRATT, SANTANA STRON, LOGAN DOYLE, BRIAN 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, ANITA PINTO, BERT WALAG, MARY AND BRIAN RAMOUTAR, LARRY MURRAY, ELENOR O'NEILL

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

PATRICIA TOMPKINS, MICHAEL FITSIMMONS, ALVINA BAUER
BISHOP GERALD WALSH

TIME TO LOVE: THOSE MARRIED:

MICHAEL MCGROTY, JR. AND LAUREN VERONA

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.

BUY A BRICK PROGRAM IS BACK!

Purchase a personalized 4x8 brick for \$200, each additional brick is \$150. A second option is an 8X8 brick for \$375.00. The bricks can be used to memorialize a deceased loved one, celebrate a relative or friend, commemorate a special occasion, or give thanks to God for a blessing received. The number of lines of text are 15 characters per line (periods, commas, dashes, and spaces count as characters). All letters will be capitals and are centered on the brick.

Bricks can be placed in an available spot of your choosing at:

- St. James the Apostle Church, on the walkways in front or in the back
- Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church in the memorial area in front

Stop by the Parish Office for details.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE
Please come to the Sacristy BEFORE Mass to make the Priest or Deacon aware of your request.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS - MAY 12 TO MAY 18, 2025

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURNING IN ST. JAMES CHURCH
IS IN MEMORY OF ANNA RAMIREZ

DONATED BY ANGELA AND EDDY MORALAS

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURNING IN THE CHAPEL OF
LIFE **IS IN MEMORY OF ANNA RAMIREZ**

DONATED BY ANGELA AND EDDY MORALAS

THE BREAD & WINE BEING USED IN THE CHAPEL OF LIFE
IS IN MEMORY OF JOAQUIN AND CELINA GOMES

DONATED BY MARIA ALVES

Stewardship in our Parish, April 2025

Sunday Collections	\$ 23,216.00
We Share Giving	\$ <u>13,771.00</u>
Total	\$ 36,987.00
	(two Sundays)
Palm Sunday	\$ 19,494.00
Gold Envelopes	\$ 4,933.00
We Share Giving	\$ <u>1,172.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,105.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 3,001.00
Good Friday	\$ 3,537.00
Music Ministry	\$ 3,144.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 3,824.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 2,550.00

Thank you for your Support to our Parish
The Easter Sunday Collection and Easter Flowers
will be reported next week.

St. James Maintenance/Custodian Wanted **29 Hour Position**

Looking for a person who has basic knowledge and/or
is willing to learn maintenance skill like:

- Electric
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Landscaping
- Snow Removal
- Set-up and Break Down of Tables for Events

Please call St. James the Apostle Parish Office at
(845) 225-2079 to schedule an appointment with
Joe Manente.

50th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 2:30PM

St Patrick's Cathedral

Celebrant, Cardinal Dolan

The Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2025.

Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples only. Up to four guests will be allowed and accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section. All Jubilee couples will receive a Commemorative Certificate.

To make Reservations, please contact Pat in the Parish Office before **May 8th**. 845-225-2079 X 102.

What is More Glorious?

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body."

"The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation."

"What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"

~Joseph Cardinal Mindezenty

Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children stand and honor her.

A WEBSITE FOR OUR CATHOLIC MOTHERS

<http://catholicmom.com/>

CatholicMom.com offers articles, activities, printable, and more for your family, classroom, or organization to help you grow in your Catholic faith.

The first necessity is to find in your soul a respect for your vocation. Once you have this sense of mission, this sense of dedication to a cause more worthwhile than any purely personal claim, the rest can follow. Prayer, self-sacrifice, loyalty, perseverance, and in fact the whole list, come spontaneously to the soul who concentrates upon the vocation immediately present and refuses to look at the vocation over the hill.

- Don Hubert van Zeller, Holiness for Housewives

Brown Scapular Enrollment of our **First Communion Children**

Over the last few weeks, we celebrated the First Communion of our Religious Education Program children and enrolled them in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Dear Mother Mary, watch over and protect these little ones!

Emmanuel House International

Gift of Hope: Empowering Moms in Crisis

Join us in making a difference for Moms and Moms-to-Be in crisis through our **"Gift of Hope" Drive**. We are collecting **gift cards** to help these courageous women who "Chose Life" to provide the essentials for their Babies, Families, and themselves. **Your generous donation of Visa, Walmart or ShopRite gift cards** can offer immediate relief and support to those facing challenges from domestic violence, substance abuse, unplanned pregnancies, and human trafficking.

You can bring your gift cards to the parish office or drop them in the collection basket. If it is easier, you may also make your **"Gift of Hope"** by check payable to Emmanuel House International and mailed to PO Box 478, Carmel NY 10512.

Another option is to make your gift or online at <http://bit.ly/StJames4Moms2Be>.

Every **"Gift of Hope"**, no matter the size, brings us closer to helping these families get back on their feet and thrive. Together, let's extend our compassion and support to those who need it most. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity and God Bless!

ROSARY RALLY

All are invited to join Jim McGuire at a Rosary Rally honoring the Blessed Mother. May is a special month honoring Mary as the Queen of Heaven. Please join us as we recite the Glorious Decades of the Rosary.

We will gather on Saturday, May 24th at Noon at the Hero's Memorial Park on Route 52 and Fair Street in Carmel.

We will pray to end abortion, end drug abuse, end of sex trafficking, world peace and peace in our families.

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

THE CONCLAVE BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th **Please pray for the Cardinal electors.**

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

ST. JAMES PARKING LOT

Please note that we have repainted the lines and put back the speed bumps in our parking lot. There is an ongoing problem of people parking erratically and of cars speeding through the lot, endangering us all, especially seniors and children. We ask all visitors to "slow down" and to observe all directional signs and pavement markings.

SAVE THE DATE

The 2025 St. James Feast will be
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
July 17th, 18th, 19th.

Please consider how you can help this year!

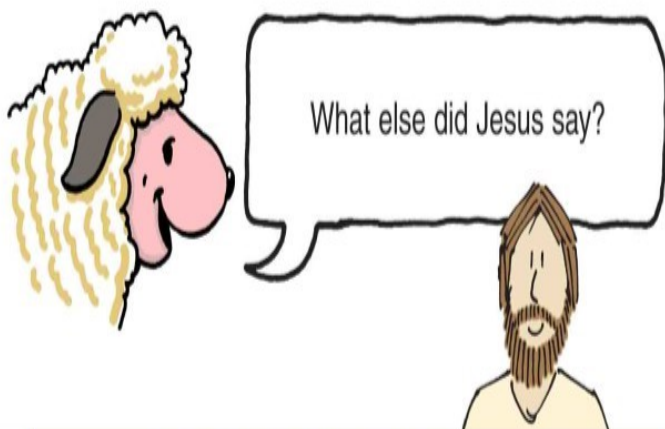
Food Pantry Items Needed

We are in need of the following items:

Napkins, Tissues, Bath Tissues, Paper Towels, Canned Corn, Peas, Carrots, Mayo, Mustard, Canned Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Jelly, (Grape and Strawberry only), Mashed Potatoes, Pancake Mix, Coffee, Cookies, Crackers, Snacks, small Juice Boxes, Apple Juice, Granola Bars (without nuts) Shampoo and Conditioner. Thank you for your support of our Pantry.

Youth Group Gathering

The next youth group gathering will on Friday, May 16th. All students in Grades 5 through 8 are invited to meet Fr. Carolan in the Carriage House at 6:30pm.



To find out, write the first letter of each object.
Then use the letters to fill in Jesus' words.

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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

May 11, 2025 • John 10:22-30

Jesus at the Feast of Dedication

Jesus was in the temple in Jerusalem.
Some people asked Him a question.

Find 6 letters in the picture.
Place them in the blanks to make the missing word.



"Are You the _____?"