



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 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

patricia.denota@stjamesapostle.org

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 Iffe, 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.

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favor, we pray, on our new Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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 7:00 pm in St. James 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

Archdiocesan Called by Name Campaign

Cardinal Dolan is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-30) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to the priesthood.

To submit names, pick up a card at the church door or visit www.nypriest.com/calledbyname. Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Cardinal Dolan, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

The Ascension of the Lord is Thursday, May 29th

It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses at St. James are 7:30am 9:00am,
Noon and 7:00pm.

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother.

St. James the Apostle School

Consider a Quality Catholic Education for your child!

Registration for St. James the Apostle School is ongoing for the 2025-2026 school year for PreK through 5th grade. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour of our school, please contact us at 845.225.9365.

Visit our website www.stjamescarmel.org for further information regarding admissions.

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.
Morning Masses will be said as scheduled.**

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

BE INFORMED! We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic online programs, movies, audios, & E-Books. Thursday we remember St. Rita of Cascia, Religious. Watch: Saint Rita or Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story. On the 23rd Watch: The Story of Father Kapaun, The Miracle of Father Kapaun or Kapaun's Men.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



St. JAMES THE APOSTLE

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 DIBIASI
12:00PM PASQUAL LEGGIADRO

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

7:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:00AM IRENE KOSTER

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

7:30AM CELINA REIS
9:00AM SUSAN WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

7:30AM THOMAS MCGUIRE
9:00AM VICTOR HERNANDEZ

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

7:30AM MARY BASCILICATA
9:00AM PETER DIGERONIMO

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

7:30AM EDITH MAFFIA
9:00AM DOMINICK AND ANNA CHIODI

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

8:00AM MARIO SHKRELI
5:00PM ALDO, PRIMO, AND GUISEPPE VIGNALI

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00AM DONALD POMPA
12:00PM RUDI LAMPERSBERGER

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/Mt. CARMEL

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

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

4:00PM BILL AND EILEEN CALLAHAN

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00AM DONALD POMPA
11:00AM MARIA 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:

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, KRSTY 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, LARRY MURRAY

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

ALVINA BAUER, CAROLANN FLAHERTY

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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, Juice Boxes, Apple Juice, Shampoo and Conditioner. Please bring all donations to the Parish Office. Thank you.

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 and unplanned pregnancies.

Please bring your gift cards to the parish office or drop them in the collection basket. 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 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 for your kindness and generosity.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS - MAY 19 TO MAY 25, 2025

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

DONATED BY ANGELA AND EDDY MORALAS

THE BREAD AND WINE IN THE CHAPEL OF LIFE IS IN MEMORY OF ANNA RAMIREZ

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THE BREAD AND WINE IN ST. JAMES CHURCH IS IN HONOR OF FR. JOHN TRAN

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

DONATED BY PAT DENOTA

Statement of Cardina Dolan and the NYS Bishops on State-Sanctioned Suicide Bill

Signed by the 8 Bishops of the New York Dioceses.

Please pray that this Medical Aid in Dying fails to pass. "Euthanasia and assisted suicide are a defeat for all. We are called never to abandon those who are suffering, never giving up but caring and loving to restore hope." – Pope Francis, 2019.

The New York State Assembly will take up legislation (A136/S138) to legalize state sanctioned suicide for those who are diagnosed with a terminal illness. Euphemistically titled the Medical Aid in Dying Act, this bill would usher in a dangerous new era in our state turning the Hippocratic Oath taken by physicians to "do no harm" on its head and leaving vulnerable individuals – people with disabilities, the elderly, and those in impoverished and underserved communities – subject to pressure and coercion to end their lives so as not to be a "burden" to society or an excessive cost to insurance companies.

Canada passed a similar law to New York's bill in 2016. Within a few short years, it was expanded to allow not only those with terminal illnesses, but also those with "chronic" illnesses, such as arthritis, to end their lives. In 2027, the law is set to expand to those whose only underlying condition is mental illness, such as depression, anxiety or anorexia....

We are facing a suicide crisis among young people in our state, and the government rightly spends large sums of money to prevent these tragedies and to deliver a consistent message that life is worth living. Now our state will be telling its citizens that some lives are not worth living. We pray that the legislature reconsiders this disastrous public policy. And we call on Governor Hochul to exercise her veto authority should the bill come to her desk. Contact call or email Senator Harckham at 518-455-2340, email harckham@nysenate.gov. When the Assembly passed the bill May 1, Assemblyman Slater voted No. Ask Senator Harckham to also vote NO.

Dear parish families,

May God bless all of our Communicants! Please continue to pray for them and their families that they may continue to grow in God's grace and blessings.

Congratulations & God Bless!

Mason Anzalone	Ethan Garcia	Joseph Margiye	Camila Rivera
Alexander Avitabile	Juan Andres Garcia Patino	Sophia Margiye	Ryder Rollin
Scarlette Barretto	Anthony Golia	Alanah Marin	Jaclynn Eizabeth Rosi
Victor Beasmoney	Paxton Good-Pell	Emma Martinez	Vivian Sans
Cassidy Berard	Lelani Gutierrez	Julia Martins Morgado	Carolina Santizo
Mason Berardo	Olivia Guziczek	Matthew McAdams	Riley Santos
Lily Piper Braddock	James Gyuro	Chloe Medina	Salvatore Scala
Ethan Brito	Kayla Hernandez	Vincent Milazzo	Nicholas Scuderi
Caroline Browne	Theresa Hooke	Roberto Molina	Kelly Shanley
Luke Burdick	Ronin Jean-Lauture	Brett Mullen	Gabriella Sinatra Marlo-Ann Spangenberg
Charlotte Butler	Sebastian Kania	Jack Murphy	Michael Spinelli
Abigail Camacho	Anthony Karp	Ryan O'Callaghan	Jehillyn Tenecela
Owen Carroll	Mikaela Kealy	Annie O'Hara	Emilia Tomassi
Jack Claudet	Tyler Kelly	Molly O'Hara	Lena Tumminello
Ava Cucuta	Charlotte Kuthe	Valentina Pace Marilu Palacios Vasquez	Noah Valencia
Joseph Cunningham	Fiona Lange	Nicolas Pavletich	Rosalyn Vuljevic
Natalie Dominguez	Sofia Legato	Mackenzie Piasta	Kristopher Wellington
Cassandra Evans	Marilyn Mallon	Heidy Quezada	
Isabella Figueroa	John Marcantonio		

I would also like to extend a very special thank you to all our catechists who helped to prepare these boys and girls for this very special sacrament.

Mrs. Alice Bernhey, Catechist

Mrs. Lorraine Major, Catechist & Ms. Erin Lavelle, Assistant Catechist

Mrs. Antoinette Fiore, Catechist & Mrs. Sharon Woodyear, Assistant Catechist

Mrs. Michele Verga, Catechist & Mrs. Jennifer Rosi, Assistant Catechist and

Mrs. Jessica Natoli, Assistant Catechist

Mrs. Kristin Tuohy, Catechist & Mrs. Danielle Berard, Assistant Catechist and

Ms. Emily Wellington, Assistant Catechist

Their dedication, time, prayer and commitment reflect well on our program. They connect the dots and help our children to see that meaning, purpose, spirituality and belief are found in Jesus. They have truly answered the Lords' call to "Go Teach..."

Blessings, *Kathleen Ife, Director*



On that night, Jesus spoke to His disciples about God being glorified and commanded them to love one another.

Find seven hidden letters in the picture. Unscramble them and use the word to fill in the two blanks below.



"If God is glorified in Him, God will _____
the Son in Himself, and will _____
Him at once."



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

May 18, 2025 • John 13:31-35

Jesus Gives a New Command

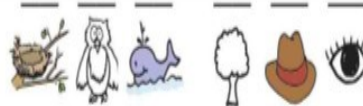


Just before the Passover feast,
Jesus spoke with His disciples.
What did He say?



Write the first letter of each picture on the line above it.

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