



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.

August 3, 2025

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 Summer Hours:

Monday: 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Closed for Lunch 12:45pm 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

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. Summer Hours

Monday–Wed. 10:00am to 1:00pm

Closed on Thursdays & Fridays

Saturdays available by appointment.

St. James School

845-225-9365

Maura Crawford, Principal

Joanne Mascia, Assistant

School Website

www.stjamescarmel.org

Gift Shop Summer Hours:

Sundays, 10:00am 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.

**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH TO BE
CLOSED FOR 3 WEEKS IN AUGUST FOR MUCH
NEEDED RENOVATIONS**

We will replace the wood floor, remove the carpet and refinish the sanctuary wood floor, replace the roof and flashing, and repair and paint walls and ceiling. All of this will be funded by your generous Renew & Rebuild contributions.

**Our Lady of the Lake Church will be closed from
August 11th - September 5th.**

**OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKENDS OF
AUGUST 16-17, AUGUST 23-24, AUGUST 30-31:**

**SATURDAY at St. James the Apostle
(Our Lady of the Lake CLOSED)**

3:00-4:00pm Confessions at St. James

4:00pm Mass (No Music)

4:30-5:00pm Confessions at St. James

5:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY at St. James the Apostle
(Our Lady of the Lake CLOSED)**

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass

12:00pm Mass

August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the devotion we celebrate in June), and with good reason. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son. There is no better example of the Christian life than that offered by Mary. Through her motherly example, we can draw closer to Christ. Through her motherly prayers, we receive grace and protection. The statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary from Fatima will be in the church during this month.

A Prayer to the Immaculate Heart

O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thine Immaculate Heart.

We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life; all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families, our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee, and may share in the benefits of thy motherly benediction. And that this act of consecration may be truly efficacious and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our first Holy Communion.

Congratulations! Our parish family came together and made it happen once again!

I would like to thank all those who helped to make this year's Parish Feast such a great success. Our inability to book a ride vendor after months of effort led us to repeat last year's approach to amusements with some modifications. So even more, we owe a debt of gratitude to the "movers and shakers", key coordinators Pat DeNota, Joe Manente, Pat Stellacci, and Kathleen Ite. As in past years, we could not have done what we did without them. I also want to thank our Parish clergy, Parish Office staff, School staff, Religious Education Program staff, and Maintenance Department for many hours of "behind the scenes" work, in addition to making everything run smoothly. The Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, Rosary Altar Society, Gift Shop volunteers, Prayer Group, Men's Ministry, Music Ministry (in particular the "Voice of our Feast" Roland Chapdelaine) and scores of youth volunteers from CCD, our School alumni, and Kennedy Catholic HS rose to the occasion and accepted increased responsibilities.

As last year, I was overwhelmed with so many of you who took up my appeal to volunteer time, talent, and treasure. Countless donations of money and supplies were so essential. Many area businesses donated essential supplies. The chair of each booth and activity coordinated their efforts with attention to every detail. Those who worked at the various food preparation and vending stations, activities booths, casino, and those who supervised security, health, and clean-up did an outstanding job. Many were inspired by those who chatted with, prayed over, and shared the Faith with visitors to the Religious Gift Shop table, Shrine Tent, Chapel of Life, and Church. For those able to help each of the three days, thank you for the extra sacrifice. A special note of thanks to those who could only volunteer for a few hours, you made a big difference. And to those who could not volunteer but came out with family and friends, your support was invaluable.

We congratulate the membership of the Carmel Volunteer Fire Department on their 110th Anniversary and thank them for sharing their colorful parade with us. Let us never forget to appreciate our brave first responders.

Once again, our Annual Feast reminds us all of the fact that we have been, are, and I pray always will be a truly great and vibrant parish!

God bless you all,
Father Quarato

We are Happy to Announce our Feast 50/50 and Raffle Prize Winners

1st Prize \$2,000: Anna Marie Pires 2nd Prize \$1,500: Patrick and Jane Cassidy 3rd Prize \$500: George Gierer

50/50 Winners: Thursday \$262: Phyllis Longo Friday \$493: Anthony Falco Saturday \$260 Walter Wissell

Quilt Winner: Paul and Joanne Roncallo: A special thank you to Joan Newman for the beautiful Handmade Quilt!

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

8:00AM JOHN MASCIA
5:00PM RORY CARROLL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025, 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO
12:00PM MARGARET AND JERRY PORRICELLI

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

7:30AM MURIEL HICKS
9:00AM JENNA GILBERT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

7:30AM GRACE AND AL LIETO
9:00AM MURIEL HICKS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

7:30AM FRANK CENTNER
9:00AM ANNA JORDAN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

7:30AM RICHARD ZUZOLO
9:00AM CHARLES PALAZZOLO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

7:30AM DECLAN MCGRATH
9:00AM PATRICIA REDMOND, ANN PFISTER, PASQUALE
MAZZARIELLO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

8:00AM MARK HERNANDEZ
5:00PM (L) KIEM AND VINH DO
59TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025, 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00AM AGOSTINO, GRACE, & FRANCO D'AMBROSIO
12:00PM DONALD POMPA

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

4:00PM LISA MURRAY AND MARY KEARNS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025, 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM MARIE TEDESCO
11:00AM LUIGI MOSCA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

4:00PM NICHOLAS DEBELLIS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025, 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM SR. ROSE DENNENY
11:00AM CLAIRE 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:

RAN GENTILE, DAAD JABBOUR, LAUREN RICE-CRISP, DOREEN STEFFER, ROSE BIERBAUM, CHARLANE GRUETTO, MARGARET SARTORIS, 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, 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, ELENOR O'NEILL, LUCY AND PAT GOLIA, NELIDA MUNOZ, ALEX VEGA, KEVIN DOLAN, MICHELLE STAFFORD, THERESA SMITH, TOM O'MARA, BILL MCGRADY, FRAN GENTILE, DAAD JABBOUR, LAUREN RICE-CRISP, DOREEN STEFFENSEN, ELLEN GORMAN

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

JOAN LOUISE EDDY

TIME FOR LOVE: THOSE MARRIED:

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

THIRD: LOUIS NARDELLA AND BRITTANY ROSE DAROS

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.

SUMMER OFFERTORY

We are most thankful to all of our great parishioners who financially contribute week in and week out to our collections. Please remember our parish during these summer months.

God Bless you for your support!

It's Time to Come Home!

WWW.CatholicsComeHome.org

Registration is Open

OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
OCIT- Order of Christian Initiation for teens
(under 18ys old)

"The Church is a house with a hundred gates; and no two people enter at exactly the same angle." So said GK Chesterton, a famous convert to the Catholic Church of the last century.

The Saint James **OCIA** and **OCIT** have been honored to prepare men and women, young and very old, from every religious background and none at all, to take a step of faith and enter through the gate God has opened for them.

Whether one is seeking to enter the Church from another Christian religion, or non-Christian religion, or deciding to complete the Sacraments of Initiation and realize full communion with the Church founded by Jesus Christ (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion), the OCIA/OCIT program will give you the knowledge, training, and formation you need to understand the truths and awesome beauty of the Catholic Church. It will help you to draw closer to God, and to fully live the Catholic faith.

This year's classes begin in September.

Call Deacon Art Weiner at 845-803-3699 (OCIA)
Call Karen Mahon 845-225-1835 (OCIT)

Or visit St. James the Apostle website and click on the **OCIA/OCIT** tab.

ST. JAMES SUMMER BIBLE SEMINAR

SAINT PAUL LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS

Four Thursday evenings from 7-9pm in
Doherty Hall on 8/28, 9/04, 9/18, 9/25

With Fr. Martin Kowalski, SSD

Professor at The John Paul II Catholic University,
Lublin, Poland, and Member of the Pontifical
Biblical Commission.

This is a free event. All are welcome.
Bring your own Bible.

*Doherty Hall is down behind the
St. James School complex.

<http://www.stjamesapostle.org/>

Calling all Crocheters and Knitters

You are invited to join our new **Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry**. Members will gather to crochet or knit shawls or lap blankets for those who are ill or facing a difficult challenge and are in need of comfort and encouragement.

We will meet in Doherty Hall on the second, third and fourth Fridays of each month from 2:00 to 4:00pm starting September 12th. (You may attend one, two or three times a month, as your schedule permits).

While crocheting or knitting we will pray a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of those who will receive these items. When completed each shawl or lap blanket will be blessed by a parish priest and we will include a Miraculous Medal, and a written message assuring each recipient of our prayerful concern and support. Shawls and lap blankets, will be available in the Parish Office upon request for those in need.

Don't know how to crochet or knit but would like to join this Ministry? We will teach you at the meetings. We hope to see you in September. Questions?
Call Pat at 845-225-4656 or Linda at 845-225-2580.

Save the Date!

PARISH VOLUNTEER WORKER ANNUAL BBQ

**A THANK YOU PARTY FOR ALL OF OUR
GREAT PARISH VOLUNTEERS!**

As a small token of appreciation for all of you who help throughout the year and at our Annual Parish Feast, we are throwing a tent party!

This new annual, free event, honoring those parishioners who have worked throughout the year for the parish, is scheduled for **Saturday, September 6th, 12noon – 3pm in the Lower Field by Doherty Hall**. This is a party for adults only, and yes, spouses are invited. Food and drink will be provided.

1. If you belong to a parish group:

(Finance Council, Parish Council, Parish Office Volunteers, Collection Counters, Food Pantry, Altar Rosary, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministry, Hospital Ministry, Homebound Ministry, Jail Ministry, Prayer Group, Respect Life Group, St. James Elders, Cursillo, CCD, OCIA/OCIT, Gift Shop, Garden Committee, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary), make your reservation through your parish group leader.

2. If you do NOT belong to a specific group, make your reservation by calling the Parish Office at 845.225.2079.

Get ready for a great event!

BE IN-FORMED

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, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books.

Wednesday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Study: Lectio: Peter, **Session 6:** In the Shadow of the Galilean, or Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, **Session 2:** Divine Revelation, or **Session 5:** Who is Jesus. Listen to: Who Do You Say That I Am?, Jesus Is..., This Changes Everything, or Theology for Beginners.

Saturday learn about St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, by Watching: Edith Stein or Edith Stein: This is True. Read: Edith Stein and Companions.

Addicted to Porn?

51% of Americans and 80% of 15-17 year olds have been exposed. The damage is immense: loneliness, depression, lack of confidence, social anxiety, distorted experience of intimacy, spiritual despair, relationship difficulties, marriage troubles (plays a role in 56% of divorces), and human trafficking.

Help is available:

For Men: <https://www.strive21.com/>

For Men and Women, Integrity Restored provides healing and hope: integrityrestored.com.

Restored Vows offer couples recovery resources: <https://start.covenanteyes.com/restored-vows/>

For more resources visit: <https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/learn-more/pornography/>

CHAPEL HOURS

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, encouraging prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Chapel of Life is open on weekdays until 9:00pm.

Stop by before or after work!

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30am - 9:00pm
SATURDAY: 7:00am - 6:00pm
SUNDAY: 7:00am - 3:00pm

Parish Office New Weekend Hours

Saturday: 4pm to 6pm
Sunday: 8:30am to 1:30pm

A Note about Cremation

Cremation is permitted by the Catholic Church, and Catholics are reminded that the cremains (ashes) are to be treated with respect and dignity. **Cremains should be buried or interred as soon as possible after a Funeral Mass.**

Cremains should not be displayed or stored in an urn at home or sprinkled over land or water, nor may they be divided among family members and friends. Just as the body is reverently buried, so too should cremains be buried reverently with prayer in a consecrated place. Please speak with a priest or deacon if you have a question.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

It is a great honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. The role of a "godparent" is to be an "other parent" in matters of our holy Faith. That is why sponsors must be **practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older (14 years old in the Archdiocese of New York)**, having received **Catholic Confirmation** and currently **living a good Christian moral life**. If the sponsor is married, that person must be in a **valid Catholic Church marriage**. One sponsor is required for Confirmation. It is customary to have two for Baptism, in which case one must be male and the other female. Parents may not be sponsors. A baptized non-Catholic may replace the second Baptism sponsor as a Christian witness. Non-Christians may not be Sponsors. Former Catholics may not be sponsors.

A nominated sponsor is asked to get certification from his/her current parish. This is a declaration by a priest/deacon that the individual is qualified to be a sponsor according to Church Law. To be so certified, the individual must be a current parishioner of the particular parish where the certification is being sought and be known to the priest/deacon as being a faithful practicing Catholic, attending Mass there weekly. Those away at college or graduate school or in the military may seek certification from their campus ministries or chaplains.

Unfortunately, at times, family members or friends are chosen to be sponsors with good intentions but are found to be ineligible according to Church Law. Also, more and more, people seem to think that they are still "parishioners" of their childhood parish, where they attended school or received sacraments years ago, while no longer living in the area or attending Mass there regularly. **It is important for all individuals to be active members of their local Catholic faith communities.**

Here, at St. James the Apostle / Our Lady of the Lake / Mt. Carmel Parish, Certificates of Sponsorship are given by the pastor or his vicars to registered members of the parish who are practicing Catholics, and who meet the above criteria. Please call or stop by the Parish Office to inquire about getting a certificate.



What did Jesus say
to end this lesson?

Use the code to find out.

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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

August 3, 2025 • Luke 12:13-21

The Parable of the Rich Fool

A crowd came to hear Jesus. One man said, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."



Find Jesus, the man and these
two other people in the crowd.

