



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.

September 7, 2025

The 23rd 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 Hours:

Monday: 12:00pm to 4:00pm

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

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. Hours

Monday–Thurs. 10:00am to 3:00pm

Closed on 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.

FALL 2025 INCREASED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend at Our Lady of the Lake and next weekend at St. James the Apostle, I will share our parish's financial situation and the purpose of our Increased Offertory Program. If you aren't able to be with us, I encourage you to review the bulletins and brochure sent to your home.

We are called not only to spiritual leadership but also to responsible stewardship of our resources. The goal of this program is to ensure that our parish can meet its present needs and plan for the future — with transparency, integrity, and vision.

Although it is difficult to meet all our bills every month due to increasing expenses, we manage, by the grace of God and your fine sense of stewardship, to do so. Also, your generosity to the Gold Envelopes each month makes it possible for us to pay down our debt, to the amount of \$5,000.00 per month.

Please begin praying about how your family can make a renewed commitment to support our parish, not out of obligation, but as a reflection of your love for Christ and His Church. Your increased donation each week will strengthen our position, help us to continue with much needed repairs and improvements, and start to build up reserves.

God bless you for your support of our parish,
Fr. Quarato

UPCOMING MASSES WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

MASS FOR HEALING THE FAMILY

Saturday, September 13th at 12 noon

This Mass will be offered to pray for all those seeking healing in their lives, be it physical, spiritual, emotional, relational, or any area in which healing is desired. Special emphasis will be placed on seeking healing and an end to evil influences within our families. Members of our Prayer Group will be available for individual prayer after the Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Saturday, September 27th

Confessions at 11:30pm, Mass at 12 noon

For those (of any age) struggling with a serious illness who seek the healing of the sacraments. Anyone 75 years or older may receive the Anointing regardless of their condition.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

**Wednesday, October 15th at 7:00pm with
Fr. Bill Cosgrove, Pastor of St. Augustine, in
New City, NY**

This Mass within the Charismatic Renewal movement, will specifically ask for God's healing power through prayer, singing, and readings, focusing on physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational healing through the work of the Holy Spirit. Prayers will be offered for individual needs and prayer teams will pray over those interested in additional support. The experience emphasizes expectant faith, opening oneself to the Holy Spirit, and inviting participants to surrender to God's power.

OCIA and OCIT PROGRAM

**Are you a Catholic Adult or Teen who has not made First Communion and/or Confirmation?
Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?**

Our adult group and our teen group meet weekly beginning in September.

Anyone who is considering entering the Catholic Church or is interested in completing his/her Christian Initiation by receiving First Eucharist and Confirmation is invited to contact:

For Adults - Deacon Art Weiner (845-803-3699)
For Teens - Karen Mahon (845-661-5522).

The time to Register is now!

Maintenance/Custodian Wanted

We have a 29-Hour Position Open at St. James.

Job responsibilities include:

- Basic Maintenance
Cleaning, sweeping, mopping, vacuuming
- Lawn Care
- Snow Removal
- Moving Heavy Objects
- Set-up & Break-Down of tables and chairs

Please call the Parish Office, 845-225-2079 if interested.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

8:00AM MARY McDONOUGH

5:00PM SUE WILLIAMS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

8:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO

12:00PM FRANK MAFFIA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

7:30AM JAMES DEGNAN

9:00AM LUCIA GIOISA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

7:30AM DECLAN MCGRATH

9:00AM ANNIE FERROY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

7:30AM JEANNE LoPRIORE AND BILL DUSCHANECK

9:00AM GABRIELA ALVES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

7:30AM VICTIMS OF THE 911 ATTACKS

9:00AM HAYDER HERNANDEZ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

7:30AM PASQUALE AND FLORA ZUZDO

9:00AM FRANK AND FEDELA TRANZILLO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

8:00AM NOEL ELLIOT GONZALEZ

5:00PM KEVIN SHANNON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

8:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:00AM FRED GRATES

12:00PM BRIDGET AND PATRICK HARKINS

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

4:00PM JULIA KOSTELNIK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

9:00AM TERESA COTAJ

11:00AM CLAIRE EMANUELE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

4:00PM JACK AND MORGE AHERN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

9:00AM ROGER ROKICKI

11:00AM SALVATORE 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 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, KRYSTY 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, FRAN GENTILE, DAAD JABBOUR, LAUREN RICE-CRISP, DOREEN STEFFENSEN, LORAIN TAVINO, NANCY & RALPH SANTIAGO, VIRGILLO MONTELEONE, BRIGID SULLIVAN, COLLEEN BOWSER, JIM DIETZ.

TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

BRIGID K. SULLIVAN, GLORIA DESOUSA, HOWARD HENDRICKSON

TIME FOR LOVE: THOSE MARRIED:

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

DYLAN JAMES FERRARO AND REBECCA JEAN VIEBROCK

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.

THE CHOSEN SEASON 5

COMING IN OCTOBER

JOIN US FOR A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE!

With Video from "The Chosen" Series and the corresponding Biblical texts, together we study the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who follow Him.

**THURSDAY EVENINGS + 7-9 PM +
DOHERTY HALL**

Graymoor Retreat Weekend

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded that we are pilgrims on the journey to Heaven.

You're invited to join us for a weekend retreat at Graymoor with writer, poet, and spiritual director **Mary DeTurris Poust** as we explore life as a never-ending pilgrimage.

Date: September 19–September 21

Time: Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast

Cost: \$330

Location: Holy Mountain Franciscan Retreat Center,
40 Franciscan Way, Garrison, New York 10524

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor
To Register: HMFRC@AtonementFriars.org
Or call 845-690-1104

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES PART ONE

Come join the Wednesday morning Bible Study:
Acts of the Apostles Part One, starting October 1st.

During this study we will discuss Acts (1-15). We will discuss what it means for a community to follow Jesus, how the Holy Spirit was at work guiding the apostles to become evangelists and pastors and how the community of believers expanded to include the Gentiles.

When: October 1, 2025 - December 17, 2025

Where: Doherty Hall

Saint James the Apostle Church

Time: 10am-12noon

Tools needed: Your Bible

Study Workbook: *Acts of the Apostles Part One* -
Can be purchased on-line from Liturgical Press for \$16.95

(<https://litpress.org/little-rock-scripture-study>) or
from Amazon.

**If purchased on Amazon be sure to choose the
Acts of the Apostles Part One
(Little Rock Scripture Studies)**

Contact Information: Barbara Reynolds
saintjamesbiblestudy724@gmail.com
call or text 845-216-8590



**Monday night Zoom Study will resume on
September 29th and run until December 1st,
from 7:00 until 8:30pm.**

**We will study “Foundations of Faith:
A Journey through the Catechism of the
Catholic Church.”**

The book is available on the Ascension Press
website. Please contact Karen at
Ktunney1@comcast.net to join.

Please join Jim McGuire for a Rosary Rally on
September 27 at Noon at Hero's Memorial Park,
Rt. 52 and Fair Street in Carmel.

**We will dedicate our Rosary to the life of
Mary “Our Lady of Sorrows, and pray for:**

World Peace, End of Abortion

End of drug and sex trafficking

Prayers for a peaceful and safe school year
for our children.

Stewardship in our Parish

July 2025 - 4 Weeks

Sunday Collections \$ 49,889.00

We Share Giving \$ 12,322.00

Total \$ 62,211.00

Gold Envelopes \$ 4,432.00

We Share Giving \$ 1,035.50

Total \$ 5,466.50

Summer Priests Support: \$ 3,226.00

Thank you for your Support to our Parish.

Birdies and Bogeys for Bob

5th Annual Charity Golf Outing: October 13th at
Hollow Brook Golf Club, Cortland Manor, NY.

This Golf Outing was created to assist Bob
Carolan and other stroke victims and their
families with much needed assistance.

\$250 per person includes Lunch, Golf, Cocktail
Hour and Dinner. \$150 Dinner Only Tickets.

Call Jim to Register 917-613-4973 or
Jim.Car@comcast.net

**ST. JAMES PARISH
SUMMER BIBLE SEMINAR
SAINT PAUL: LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS**

**Thursday evenings from 7-9pm
in Doherty Hall***

Fr. Martin Kowalski, SSD

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

9/11 - NO SESSION

**9/18 - New Life in Christ versus the
Philosophies of this World
(Col 2:1-3:16)**

**9/25 - Family, Church, and the
Household of the Lord
(Col 3:17-4:18)**

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

845-225-2079

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

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

**The 24th Annual Putnam County
September 11th Candlelight Vigil will be held
at Cornerstone Memorial Park, 1 Fair Street,
Carmel on September 11th at 7:00 pm.**

Road closures are scheduled at these times:
6:00pm, Fair Street from Vink Drive to Rt. 52
and 6:15pm, Rt. 52 from Fowler Ave to Rt.
301.

Sadly, there are three names to be added to
the Memorial this year: FF Patrick Tarpey
FDNY, PO Ronald Vance NYPD and David
Rufo NYSC (NY State Court).

They will join the 15 Putnam County resi-
dents who have passed since September
11th and joining the eight Putnam residents
who were killed on September 11th.

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.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will hold it's first meet-
ing on Friday, September 12th from 2pm to 4pm
in Doherty Hall. We will meet in Doherty Hall on
the second, third and fourth Fridays of each
month. (You may attend one, two or three times a
month, as your schedule permits).

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?

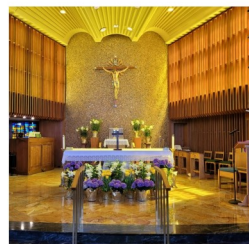
Call Pat at 845-225-4656 or Linda at 845-225-
2580.

**St. James The Apostle - Our Lady Of The
Lake / Mt. Carmel**

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Your Weekly Contribution Makes a Difference

Every gift to our weekly offertory helps sustain our parish by preventing operating deficits, addressing maintenance needs, and strengthening our pastoral mission for generations to come.



Benefits of E-Giving

By giving online, you help reduce costs associated with envelopes and manual processing, making your contribution even more impactful. Setting up a recurring donation ensures steady and reliable support, allowing us to plan with confidence and continue serving our parish community.

Give Online Today



Need help or have questions? Contact us.

Phone: 845-225-2079



What did Jesus say has to be given up to become a disciple?



Follow the directions to find the answer.

A B C D E F G H I J

1. Switch the G and the H.
Change the C to an E. _____
2. Change the F to the second to last letter of the alphabet. Move the G to the end. _____
3. Switch the second E and the Y.
Change the D to an R. _____
4. Change the B to the letter between U and W in the alphabet. Change the A to a T. _____
5. Change the J to the letter after M in the alphabet. _____
6. Switch the first and sixth letters. _____



Children's Worship Bulletin™

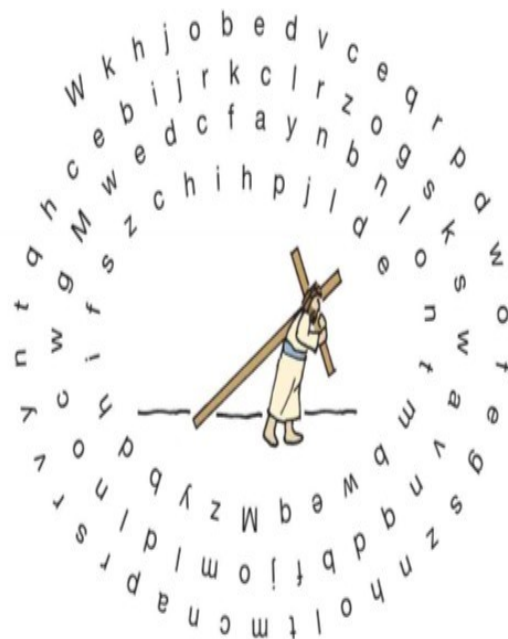
Ages 7+

September 7, 2025 • Luke 14:25-33

Jesus Talks about Being a Disciple

Large crowds were following Jesus.
What did He say to them about being a disciple?

Starting with the second letter, cross out every other letter and write the remaining letters on the lines below.



" _____ "

_____ "