

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE AND 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.

From the Desk of Fr. Adolphus Muoghalu

August 28, 2016

"Pride must die in you or nothing of heaven can live in you"

The spirit of today's readings flows from the continuation of Luke's Gospel and how Jesus continues offering reversals. Our First Reading from Sirach echoes traditional Jewish teachings concerning right conduct. Basically these verses say, "Remember who you are and who you are not." Humility is gratitude which allows us to stay at home in our own shoes. Covering up or withdrawal is not being humble or shy, it is a prideful expression that we really should have been created with more gifts and until they appear, we will not.

Luke has Jesus responding to an invitation to dine at a leading Pharisee's house and on the Sabbath. The other invitees are watching quite specifically to trap him violating their religious expectations, early forerunners of "Liturgical Police". During the meal Jesus notices the pharisaical practices of these religious rigorists. They have been jockeying for places of honor and recognition. Jesus heightens their interest in him by relating a little parable intended to indicate their hypocrisy.

This parable reminds us of the need to know our place, to avoid being blinded by ambition and letting life become a frantic pursuit of ever greater goals, for which in many cases we are unqualified and which sooner or later would cause us to be humiliated. Ambition, one of the forms of pride, is often the cause of deep dissatisfaction in the person who suffers from it. Everybody has a natural tendency (which in its proper place can be good and noble) for honor and glory. Ambition is simply a disordered tendency to look for honor, to exercise authority, or to have a position that is in some way superior, or at least appears to be so. True humility on the other hand, is not opposed to the legitimate desire for personal advancement in social life, to enjoying the necessary professional prestige, to receiving the honor which is due to every human being. The humble person doesn't like showing off. The humble person knows that his/her aim is not to shine and be highly regarded, but to carry out a mission for God and for others.

Jesus states clearly to the host that when he invites his friends and the wealthy to dine, they can repay you and you have your reward. Use your dining facilities and wealth to care for those who cannot repay you here, but the Divine Host Who has set your table, will then repay you in the eternal banquet of the just. Humility gives consistency to all the virtues. In a special way, the humble person respects others, their opinions and their things, and possesses a special fortitude, because he/she relies constantly on the goodness and omnipotence of God: *when I am weak, then I am strong*, says St. Paul.

Let us be kind to one another!

Readings for this Week, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

8:00AM ADELMO CIOCCA
5:00PM THERESA DEMARCHI

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

8:00AM WINIFRED BIOLSI
10:00AM MARY AND MICHAEL METLICKE
12:00PM JERRY AND MARGARET PORRICELLI
5:00PM MURIEL HICKS

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2016

7:30AM RICHARD KNAPP
9:00AM RITA ROONEY
7:30PM MARY BORRELLI

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2016

7:30AM CAROL ESPOSITO
9:00AM GEORGE AND KEVIN KING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016

7:30AM CAROL ESPOSITO
9:00AM GIANVITO AND PAULA PALETTELLA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

7:30AM WILMA BAKER
9:00AM CORKEY AND KAY COSTELLI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016, ST. MONICA

7:30 AM CATHERINE KUSH
9:00AM RITA RANDO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

8:00AM VINCENT CIOFFI
5:00PM ANDREW AMENDOLA AND LAURA VASSALLO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

8:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO
10:00AM MARY L. WALSH AND JAMES M. WALSH
12:00PM TEKLA AND STANLEY USS
5:00PM JOSEPH MUNOZ AND JAMES O'CONNOR

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

4:00PM SUSAN CALIFARO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

9:00AM THERESA DEMARCHI
11:00AM MICHAEL NAUGHTON
12:30PM ST. JAMES & OLL/MT. CARMEL PARISHIONERS
(MASS IN POLISH)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

4:00PM MICHAEL NAUGHTON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

9:00AM EILEN D'ANGELO
11:00AM MICHAEL NAUGHTON
12:30PM ST. JAMES & OLL/MT. CARMEL PARISHIONERS
(MASS IN POLISH)

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN

TIME TO BE BORN: BAPTISMS FOR THE WEEK: OLIVER ARMAZA, MATTEO ARTHUR EHRET, LILLIAN MAE GAEDJE, RILEY BRIDGET GLOVER, ZANDER CHARLES-KONRAD ZDATNY

TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL: TERRY SIEGEL, KYLE ULICH, MARIE BASCIANO, TERESA KOBYLINSKA, STACY BRIGANTE, WILLIAM MCGREEVY JR., JOHN MCGREEVY, KRISTEN KAMINOS, ANTOINETTE BONO, JOHN SPAGNOLI, JENNIFER RACIOPPO, CHARLES CLARKSON, JACK MARK, BILL DIETERICH, SAMANTHA BASCIANO, MARY BRADY, VINCE VILLANI, GEORGE BIOLSI, WILLIAM BIOLSI, GERARD BIOLSI, CLAUDE BOER, MARGARET CUNNINGHAM, PATRICIA UPTON, MICHAEL DIGNAM, THOMAS SARTORIS, JEFF COOK, TAYLOR DESALVO, SARAH FAIRBAIRN, BARBARA GUGLIERI, PRISCILLA ELIZONDO, MICHAEL SMITH, ZOFIA KOPACZ, FRAN BELLONI, MARK STAFFORD, SUSI SPROLE, BILL CALDERONE, RHODA CARNES, PAUL JEURGENS, MARIE STINGONE, CARMINE STINGONE. CAMILLE SAVIOLA, MARYANN STAFFORD, RICK SCAMPOLI

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: FRANCINE BELLONI

A TIME TO LOVE: MARRIAGES FOR THE WEEK:
SHANE PAIS AND ERIC HORN

TIME FOR WAR: A TIME FOR PEACE:

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY CORY JAMES ESPEJO

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 2016

5:00PM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

8:00AM FR. KURPIOS
10:00AM MSGR. MARTIN
12:00PM MSGR. MARCHITELLI
5:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

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11:00AM FR. MUOGHALU
12:30PM FR. KURPIOS (MASS IN POLISH)

St. James Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is located in the Carriage House and is open on Sundays from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. If you are interested in volunteering please call Theresa at 845-278-8033.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

AUGUST 21, 2016

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| SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$ 12,022.00 |
| GOLD ENVELOPES | \$ 1,157.50 |
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| TOTAL \$ | 13,179.50 |

Cardinal's Appeal as of August 5th

Goal: \$132,000.00 – Pledged: \$88,952.00

Paid: \$79,618.00 – Number of Gifts: 384

Average Gift \$230.00

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

Thank you for joining in our Eucharistic celebration. We are glad that you are here with us today, especially if you are a visitor, and sincerely hope that you will find nourishment for your faith and life here. If you have recently moved into our Parish, please introduce yourself to one of the priests or deacons and the parish staff. You are cordially invited to register at our Parish Office at St. James. Currently our parish has 4,500 registered families.

MONDAY NIGHT NOVENA MASS

Each Monday evening we gather as a community at 7:10 pm to pray the Rosary together and then celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Following the Mass we pray the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal which affords us an opportunity to pray for our particular intentions and intercessions. All are invited.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES

DECEASED:

JAMES GILBERT, LUCILLE SATRIANO,
CECELIA REEVES SLATER, VICTORIA VALLE

LIVING: ELIZABETH RODDA

SAVE THE DATE

Friday November 4, 2016
St. James Card Party – 7:00PM

BONANZA 2016

Bonanza Tickets are on sale for **\$50.00** each and can be purchased in the Parish Office, School Office or CCD office



Prizes are:

Two - **\$200.00** drawings each week for 45 weeks.

Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings.

Three - **\$2,000** drawings during the year
Next \$2,000 drawing Thanksgiving Eve

**This week's \$200 winners are
Paul Giacopelli and Tom Castello**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



- 3rd Alessandra DiFortunato & Joseph Bochmeire
- 2nd Nicole Farrell and Denis Gorman
- 2nd Tiffany Palacios and Scott Hawkins

Come Adore the Lord with Us

Join us for Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of Life, this First Friday, September 2, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

"Could you not stay awake with me one hour?" were the words of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane", he asks us the same question.

If you would like to sign up for a half hour or an hour period of time to adore the Lord, there will be a list of times posted outside the Chapel of Life. Please put a check mark near the half hour so that we are assured that our Lord will never be alone during this special time.

ST. JAMES PRAYER GROUP

The St. James Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Chapel of Life. Come join us for an evening of praise and worship through song, a quiet time of scripture reading and sharing how God is working in our lives, followed by intercessory prayer, for the intentions of our Pope Francis and all our clergy, for our parish, our own intentions and for those who have asked us to pray. The Prayer Group is open to all parishioners. Please join us for a peaceful evening away from the busyness of the day to be with Our Lord.

MEN OF ST. JAMES

The "Men of St. James" come together for prayer and discussion to make what the Pope is calling for a reality here at St. James Church. It is also a place to re-kindle the fire that may have grown dim or just to meet other men who are also trying to be faithful Catholic men. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday's at 7:00AM in the Carriage House. Come. "Open the door." They called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith..." (Acts 14:27)

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3

THE **BREAD & WINE** BEING USED IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS IN
MEMORY OF **JERRY AND MARGARET PORRICELLI**
DONATED BY: AMELIA MARR

THE **FLOWERS THAT ADORN**
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK ARE IN
MEMORY OF **JERRY AND MARGARET PORRICELLI**
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CCD OFFICE HOURS

Important Notice

Please be advised that the CCD Office will be closed the week of August 29 through September 2, 2016 in preparation for the beginning of classes. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Thank you.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM

192 purchased - 260 Niches still available

We have celebrated Mass at the Altar of our Terrace and Columbarium many times. There are 89 niches engraved and interred. The price of a niche is \$2,500, which gives you the right to inter the remains of two people. If you have been thinking of purchasing a niche, and would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Mrs. Maureen Larkin at 845-225-2079 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

For those of you not familiar with a Columbarium, it is a Latin word that describes a collection of niches to house urns containing cremated human remains. Usually inscribed with the person's name and dates of birth and death, columbaria are constructed to serve as permanent resting places for our loved ones in a 'churchyard' or landscaped terrace. May the Lord who has blessed this project now be a final resting place for many of our loved ones.

VOLUNTEER PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
PUTNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

**THIS BBQ IS FOR PARISHIONERS,
AND THEIR FAMILIES,
WHO VOLUNTEERED IN ANY ST. JAMES
MINISTRY, CCD OR THE FEAST.**

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND TELL US
HOW MANY ADULTS AND CHILDREN
WILL BE ATTENDING.
PLEASE CALL BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 2ND**



WHY BE CATHOLIC?

The **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and **RCIT** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens) is the program of formation and learning the Catholic faith leading to full initiation. If you never completed the sacraments of initiation: Communion and Confirmation or were never Baptized into the faith now is the time to take the steps to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. To learn more, go to www.stjamescarmel.org and click the banner at the top for RCIA/RCIT information, on-line registration, or to down-load a registration form you can fill out.

St. James Bereavement Group

If you have lost a loved one and are struggling with grief, please join us for our fall bereavement sessions. We will meet on Thursdays in the Carriage House at 7:30pm on the following dates:

- September 22 and 29
 - October 6, 20 and 27
 - Note - there is no meeting on October 13
 - On November 2nd we will replace our meeting with a Mass in the Chapel of Life at 7:30pm.
 - November 10 and 17
 - December 1st will be our last meeting for the year.
- Please call Pat in the Parish Office if you have questions: 845-225-2079 x 102.

St. James Food Pantry

At this time our food pantry is in need of the following items:

- Canned Vegetables
 - Canned Fruit
 - Instant Mashed Potatoes
 - Rice
 - Coffee
 - Paper Towels
 - Shampoo and Conditioner
 - Shop Rite Grocery Cards
- We do NOT need pasta or cereal.
Thank you for your generosity.



From the Parish Nurse

Back to School - Scabies

Scabies is an infestation of the skin by the microscopic mite *Sarcoptes scabiei*. Scabies is found world-wide and spreads rapidly under crowded conditions where there is frequent skin to skin contact between people. Hospitals, institutions, child care facilities and nursing homes need to be especially vigilant.

Signs and symptoms include pimple like irritations, burrows or rash of the skin, especially the webbing between the fingers, skin folds of the wrist, elbow or knee or other areas where skin folds are present, intense itching (especially at night) over most of the body, and sores on the body caused by scratching.

Unlike the bed bug, once mites are away from their food source (the body) they die within 48-72 hours.

Treatment includes a topical prescription lotion to treat the infection. Always follow the instructions exactly. Apply it from the neck down to the toes and leave it on overnight (8 hours). After 8 hours, take a shower, put on clean clothes, wash all clothes, bedding, towels used by the infested person for the two days before the treatment, and dry them in a hot dryer.

A second treatment with the body lotion may be necessary 7-10 days later. Pregnant women and children are often treated with milder form of scabies medication.

Itching may continue for 2-3 weeks, but that does not mean you are still infested. Your physician may be able to provide medication for the itching if it is severe. No new burrows should appear 24-48 hours after effective treatment.

Information compiled by: Susan Anello MS RN
www.cdc.gov/Ncidod/dpd/parsites/scabies

If you have any questions or suggestions for topics that you would like to see covered, leave your name and number at the parish office for Susan to contact you, or you may e-mail her at saa38@aol.com. Place "Parish Nurse" in subject area.

Save the Date:
Rosary Rally: October 15, 2016
Cornerstone Park, Carmel

"Coat of Arms"

Renovata Studios has fabricated a
"Coat Of Arms" backdrop
that adorns the statue of Lady of Mt. Carmel in
Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church



Donations can be made in Memory or
in Honor of a Loved One.

**Donations are \$150 for a 3 Line Name Plate
or \$300 for a 5 Line Plate**

Please see Maureen in the Parish Office on
Tuesday or Wednesday

St. James the Apostle School **2016 / 2017 School Year**

Full day Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Our Teachers are certified with
Masters Degrees

St. James Pre-K Program
Our Pre-K Half-Day program offers the option
of a Morning and Afternoon Session
for 3 and 4 year olds in addition
to our Full Day program.

Pre-K –Full Day Program
3 and 4 Year Olds
Tuition

3 Full Days -\$ 6,450
5 Full Days -\$ 7,250

Pre-K –Half Day Program
3 and 4 Year Olds
Tuition
3 Half Days -\$ 2,150
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

CYO BASKETBALL TRY-OUT DATES

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| Boys 3rd/4th | September 23 | 6:00 - 7:30 |
| Boys 5th | September 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 |
| Boys 6th | September 22 | 6:30 - 8:00 |
| Boys 7th | September 22 | 7:30 - 9:00 |
| Boys 8th | September 23 | 7:30 - 9:00 |
| Girls 3rd/4th | September 30 | 6:00 - 7:30 |
| Girls 5th | September 27 | 6:30 - 8:00 |
| Girls 6th | September 29 | 6:00 - 7:30 |
| Girls 7th | September 29 | 7:30 - 9:00 |
| Girls 8th | September 30 | 6:30 - 8:00 |

TRYOUTS will be HELD in ST JAMES GYM
QUESTIONS? Mike Rama - Mramasjcyo@gmail.com

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION DVD's

The 2016 DVD's ordered through Roland Productions are now available to be picked up in the Parish Gift Shop on Sundays from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. Additional copies of the DVD's are still available by calling Roland Productions 845-471-6472.

ST. JAMES ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

All women of St. James the Apostle and Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel are invited to learn more about the Altar Rosary's role in our parish. Please join us at our meeting on Thursday, September 8th. We will meet at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of Life for Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. We begin our meeting at 7:30pm in Doherty Hall.

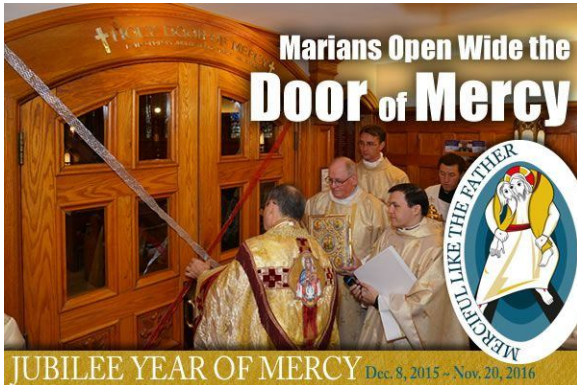
Come and hear about events we are planning for the future. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, please contact Barbara Howard, at [914-980-7122](tel:914-980-7122).

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of CCD Teachers for
the following classes at
Our Lady of the Lake site:
Grade 5- Classes on
Saturday at 8:30am & Saturday at 9:50am

Saint James Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy

Saturday, October 15, 2016



Pope Francis inaugurated the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy on Dec. 8, urging the faithful to come to know the face of God's mercy — Jesus Christ — and to show that face of mercy to our friends, neighbors, and enemies alike.

"This extraordinary Holy Year is itself a gift of grace," Pope Francis said in his homily for the Jubilee's opening Mass, just before opening the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. Only hours later, the Marian Fathers in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, opened a newly installed Holy Door of their own at the inside entrance to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy. Indeed,

at the request of Pope Francis, for the first time in the 700-year-old tradition of Jubilee years, dioceses around the world opened their own Holy Doors at specific pilgrimage locations.

The Shrine in Stockbridge was selected by the Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, the bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts, to be among the dioceses official Jubilee Year destinations.

- Depart Saint James Parking Lot at 8:00 AM by Charter bus. **Limited to 54 passengers**
- Arrive at 10:00 AM in Stockbridge for a 90 minute visit to the Norman Rockwell Museum.
- Day includes Confessions, Mass, Holy Hour, Talk, and the Holy Door.
- Bring your own picnic lunch and snacks for the trip home.
- Depart National Shrine at approximately 4:30 PM.
- Return to Saint James Church at approximately 6:30 PM.

Cost: Including bus fare with tip and admission to Norman Rockwell Museum:
\$47.00- Make checks payable to St. James the Apostle Church

**TO REGISTER ON-LINE,
CLICK ON THE "EVENTS/CALENDAR" LINK at: stjamescarmel.org
or come to the Parish Office to register.**

PAID REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

***St. James 3rd Annual Golf Outing
September 12, 2016
Centennial Golf Course, Carmel, NY***

**** Honoring Fr. Vincent Howley ****

11:00am Sign-in

***Includes Brunch, Cocktail Hour at 5:30pm,
Dinner, Golf Cart, Prizes***

Registration Form

Single registration **\$200.00**
(per person – includes 18 holes of golf, golf-cart rental, refreshments, brunch and closing dinner)

Team registration **\$700.00**
(groups of two, three or four – list names below)

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Dinner (only) **\$ 45.00**

Sponsors

Tournament Boosters **\$ 50.00**

Sponsorship - Tee **\$100.00**

Sponsorship - Signs for contests (Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and Hole in One Competition) **\$250.00**

Please send us a business card so we how you would like your sponsor sign to read.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____ **Phone:** _____

Return this form with check payable to:
St. James the Apostle Church
Attention: Golf Outing
14 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York, 10512

Call St. James Parish Office for more information, 845-225-2079 ext. 102

RSVP by August 31, 2016