

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

September 25, 2016

It is better to give than to receive - Acts 20:25

Today's first reading from the prophet Amos warns us not to be too satisfied with ourselves about our place in the world – especially if we forget to notice other people around us. He describes people living in luxury, eating and drinking the best of everything, thinking only of themselves. Amos concludes, "They shall be the first to go into exile."

The reading ties in so well with Luke's Gospel of the Rich Man and Lazarus. In this parable, Jesus tells of a nameless Rich Man who lived a life of excess. He didn't just eat well; he "dined lavishly each day." Yet literally at his doorstep was Lazarus, a starving man who longed for the scraps that fell from the Rich Man's table. But as the Rich Man walked past him every day coming and going to his house, it never occurred to him to help the fellow human sitting in front of him.

The rich man did nothing wrong as he amassed his fortune. He was not responsible for the wretched poverty of Lazarus, at least not in any direct way. He did not take advantage of the situation to exploit Lazarus. Nevertheless, the rich man had a definite lifestyle. It might be summed up with the words he feasted magnificently. He lived for himself as if God did not exist. He had completely forgotten the fact that we are not owners of what we have, but only administrators.

Today's readings invite us to look at the chasms we create in our own life, the false boundaries between "Us and Them." Where do I fail to reach out to those who need me because of my own protectiveness of my time, my money or simply my own fears? Are there people in my own life or maybe beyond my daily life that I am being asked to tend to, to feed or to forgive?

On this 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are summoned to close the artificial gap between us and them, between our own comfortable lives, and the sisters and brothers who need us – the ones we don't always see in pain on our own doorstep. Let us be kind to one another.

Readings for this week – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates.

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

8:00AM HENRY HESS
5:00PM MARY AND EDWARD KEEGAN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

8:00AM FRANCES PASINI
10:00AM BRIG. GEN. JOHN DORSEY, MD, USA
12:00PM DANIELLE COCO
5:00PM PRENA GOJCAJ

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

7:30AM TIMOTHY SULLIVAN
9:00AM JOHN SMITH (1ST ANNIVERSARY)
7:30PM MARTIN McDONOUGH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016, ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

7:30AM ANGELO ROSSANO
9:00AM MARY O'REILLY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

7:30AM MARY BORRELLI
9:00AM BARBARA RICCOBONI

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016, FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS: SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

7:30AM RORY CARROLL
9:00AM MICHAEL KRUSZYNSKI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, ST. JEROME

7:30 AM WINNIE MURPHY
9:00AM PATRICIA ANDREOLI

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016, ST. THERESE

8:00AM MIECZYSLAV ROSTEK
5:00PM RICHARD AUER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

8:00AM FRANK LAFRANCA, JR.
10:00AM ANDREW POSINI
12:00PM GRACE E. BUSHNELL
5:00PM STEPHEN DESERIO

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/ MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

4:00PM STEPHEN DESERIA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

9:00AM SALVATORE REALE
11:00AM SULLIVAN FAMILY
12:30PM FOR PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES/OLL MT. CARMEL
(MASS IN POLISH)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

4:00PM MICHAEL NAUGHTON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

9:00AM STEPHEN PESICK
11:00AM MARY AND EDWARD KEEGAN
12:30PM DARIUSZ MASLOSZ
(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: MACI ALICE O'BRIEN, KAYLA NICOLE DELLA TORRE, MOLLY GLADYS MURPHY, ALEXANDER NRECAJ, CRISTIANA VETERI

TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL: TERRY SIEGEL, KYLE ULICH, MARIE BASCIANO, TERESA KOBYLINSKA, STACY BRIGANTE, WILLIAM MCGREEVY JR., JOHN MCGREEVY, KRISTEN KOMINOS, ANTOINETTE BONO, JOHN SPAGNOLI, CHARLES CLARKSON, 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, 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, ANNIE MCMORROW, PATRICIA FITZPATRICK, DYPNA KENNEDY, JOHN KENNEDY, TERENCE & MARY KEENAN, JAMES STEVENS, MARGARET CHILDRESS, JACK MARK

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: RITA GUIGLIANO, RICHARD RIZZA, MARION T. SMITH

A TIME TO LOVE: MARRIAGES FOR THE WEEK:
JOANNE RODDA AND BRIAN HUBBARD
CARLI PANNY AND JOHN DUNCOMBE

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, OCTOBER 1, 2016

5:00PM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

8:00AM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

10:00AM FR. KURPIOS

12:00PM FR. MUOGHALU

5:00PM FR. MUOGHALU

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

9:00AM MSGR. MARTIN

11:00AM MSGR. MARTIN

12:30PM FR. KURPIOS (MASS IN POLISH)

Next week's second collection will be our annual Vicariate Collection. Your support will help many needy families in Putnam and Northern Westchester Counties.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 14,415.00
GOLD ENVELOPES \$ 1,356.00

TOTAL \$ 15,771.00

Cardinal's Appeal as of September 10th

Our Goal: \$132,000.00

Pledged: \$89,101.00

Paid: \$82,460.00

Number of families making a gift: 388

Thank you for your dedication to the 2016
Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

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

CHESTER HAVENSTRITE, REGINA VALENTE

LIVING

LURIE AND STEPHEN TURCO

Part-Time Job Opportunities at St. James

We are looking for a part-time cook for the Rectory and a part-time Youth Minister. Please call Msgr. Marchitelli, 845-225-2079 ext. 106 if you interested.

BONANZA 2016

There is still time to purchase your Bonanza Ticket for this year. Our next **\$2,000** drawing will be on Thanksgiving Eve.

Tickets are **\$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 and
Three- **\$2,000** drawings during the year.

Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings.

**This week's \$200 winners are
Bill and Valerie Palladino
Jerry and Patti Greco**



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- 3rd Christina McGuigan and Steven Spadaro
2nd Corrine McHugh and William Castro
1st Rosemarie Ilardi and John Miller

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 1



THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING** IN
THE **CHAPEL OF LIFE** THIS WEEK IS
IN **MEMORY OF TOM McKENNA**
DONATED BY: JEANETTE, DEANA, TOM AND PAUL,
WE THINK OF YOU ALWAYS.

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING** IN
OLL/MT. CARMEL THIS WEEK IS
IN **MEMORY OF AMANDA AND EDWARD RAMOS**
DONATED BY: THE LOSAVIO FAMILY

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-ignite 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)

"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. The cost is \$150 for 3 Line Name Plate or \$300 for 5 Line Plate

See Maureen in the Parish Office

CYO BASKETBALL TRY-OUT DATES

Girls 3 rd /4 th	September 30	6:00 - 7:30
Girls 5 th	September 27	6:30 - 8:00
Girls 6 th	September 29	6:00 - 7:30
Girls 7 th	September 29	7:30 - 9:00
Girls 8 th	September 30	6:30 - 8:00

TRYOUTS will be HELD in ST JAMES GYM

Questions? Call Mike Rama – mramasjcyo@gmail.com

NOTE THAT ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD WE WILL START ANOTHER 9 WEEKS NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL AFTER THE 7:30 PM MASS. ALL ARE WELCOME.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM

193 Purchased - 259 Niches Still Available

We have celebrated Mass at the Altar of our Terrace and Columbarium many times. There are 90 niches engraved and interred. The price of a niche is \$2,500, which gives you the right to inter the cremains of two people. If you have been thinking of purchasing a niche, and would like to schedule an appointment, please call 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. We pray that the Lord who has blessed this project, become a final resting place for many of our loved ones.

First Grade CCD Registration

The First Grade Religious Education Program is a home study program for children **PRESENTLY** in First Grade in public schools. Registration will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2016 in St. James School Cafeteria at the following times:

8:30 a.m. or 9:50 a.m.

Please bring the child's Baptismal Certificate, or a copy thereof, and the registration fee of \$50.00. Parents who have students already attending Religious Education classes will be charged a \$25.00 registration fee. The successful completion of this first grade program is a pre-requisite for admission into the second grade First Penance/First Holy Communion program. Dr. Bovino, Director of Religious Education, will facilitate the registration process, distribute books and describe the requirements.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 845-225-6504 if you have any questions.

St. James Children/Youth Choir

2016/2017 Schedule

Director: Mrs. Mary Peters
Marypmusic@comcast.net

Sunday October 23rd, 2016
(3rd Grade Family Mass)

Practice at 9:15am in St. James Church
Mass at 10:00am in St. James the Apostle Church
Brunch in Doherty Hall Immediately Following

Sunday November 20th, 2016
(4th Grade Family Mass)

Practice at 9:15am in Church
Mass at 10:00am in St. James the Apostle Church
Brunch in Doherty Hall Immediately Following

Saturday December 24th, 2016
(CHRISTMAS EVE)

Practice at 3:00pm in Doherty Hall
4:00pm - sharing of some Holiday Treats before
proceeding up to Church
4:30pm Christmas Carols before Mass
5:00pm Mass in St. James the Apostle Church

Sunday March 19th, 2017 (Scout Mass)

Practice at 9:15am in Church
Mass at 10:00am in St. James the Apostle Church
Coffee and Cake in Doherty Hall Immediately
Following Mass

Sunday April 16th, 2017(Easter Sunday)

Practice at 9:15am in Church
Mass at 10:00am in St. James the Apostle Church

Sunday May 14th, 2017

(Mother's Day and May Crowning)

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

Practice 10:15am in OLL Church
Mass at 11:00am in Our Lady of the Lake Church
2nd Graders are invited to come in their
First Communion Outfits

Children interested in being a reader as part
of the liturgy should contact: Maura Crawford

M Crawford@stjamescarmel.org

From the Archdiocesan Liturgy Office

Fall Liturgy and Sacred Music Courses

St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers

*For information call 914-968-6200 x 8177
or liturgy@archny.org*



From the Parish Nurse

Childhood Obesity

Healthy Childcare Settings

Many working parents depend on childcare during work hours or after school. Some of the things to consider when choosing healthy setting:

1. Ask providers about their approach to promoting healthy lifestyles in children.
2. Visit the setting to see how providers model and teach physical activity, good nutrition and healthy sleep practices.
3. Does the provider collaborate with parents and family to promote a healthy environment both inside and outside of the home and childcare setting?
4. Does the provider support breastfeeding (breast milk storage and handling)?

<http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/strategies/childcareece>

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK44660/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK44660.pdf

Information compiled by: Susan Anello MS RN

If you have any questions suggestions for topics that you would like to see covered, leave your name and number at the parish office for Susan. You may e-mail her at ssa38@aol.com. Place "Parish Nurse" in subject area.

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 DeNota in the Parish Office if you have questions: 845-225-2079 x 102.

Columbus Day Parade New Date & Time

Please note that the Columbus Day Parade will be Saturday, October 1st, starting at 10:30AM on Lake Casse Road off Route 6 in Mahopac.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Healing Mass at St. Patrick's Church

A Healing Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7PM. Msgr. Dermot Brennan will be the celebrant. For information call Joan at 914-526-6538.

Columbus Day Mass in Italian

October 8, 2016 at 11:00 AM

Holy Spirit Church in Cortlandt Manor

Please join us as we celebrate Columbus Day with a Mass in the Italian language at Holy Spirit Church. Booklets will be available for those who need to follow the Mass in English. Celebrant will be Fr. John DeBellis.

Espresso and pastries to follow Mass.

Cursillo is Coming

Do you feel a yearning for a deeper relationship with God, your family and your community? Perhaps the Cursillo Movement can help you fulfill that need. For over 60 years the Movement has been enabling Catholics to bring about changes in themselves and the world around them. Our current schedule includes:

Men's weekend #212: October 27-30, 2016

Women's weekend # 214: November 17-20, 2016

Both weekends are at Mount Alvernia in Wappingers and begin on Thursday night at 7M and end Sunday afternoon. For additional information please call Don McDonnell at 845-225-8680 or John DeJulio at 914-522-4733. You are invited to our meeting every third Friday at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Lake Church, lower level.

K of C Oktoberfest

The Knights of Columbus Council 6318 invites the public to its third annual Oktoberfest on October 8 starting at 2:00pm until 9:00pm. There will be live entertainment from THE AUSTRIAN BOYS BAND. German beer will be flowing from our spigots and authentic unlimited German food. Deserts and other foods are also available. Stein holding contests with prizes. The entry fee of \$15 is a great bargain for the entertainment, food and coffee. \$10 for Seniors and children under twelve. For info, contact [Mike Bock @ 646-335-6576](mailto:Mike.Bock@646-335-6576) or Jon Adams at [\(845\) 216-6030](tel:845-216-6030). Come raise your steins in our beer garden for this charity benefit.

Clothing Drive to Benefit St. James School October 2, 2016



Do you have new or gently used clothing, shoes, pocketbooks, belts, blankets or comforters? The Altar Rosary is sponsoring a clothing drive to benefit St. James School families in need of tuition support. This drive is in memory of our parishioner

Ronnie Cotter who passed on February 24th, 2016. We have contracted with a company that will pay the school \$0.15 a pound.

Parishioners: Please bring donations to the Parish Office between September 26 and October 1st.

School Parents may bring donations to the School Lobby between September 26 and September 30.

On Sunday, October 2nd please bring all donations to Doherty Hall at 12:30 PM.

For details please contact Maria at 914-469-7410 or rea0013@aol.com

Concert at St. Joseph's Church in Somers

Saint Joseph's Music Ministries Presents OBOE ESSENCE an "Elegant Evening of Chamber Music" on Saturday, October 15th at 7:00 pm. The concert includes oboe repertory by composers including Handel, Telemann, Dring, Quantz, Mendelssohn, Tchaikowski, Enescu and Albinoni. Tickets are \$20 at the door the night of the concert. A Reception follows the concert in the Parish Center. For information call 914-318-3268 or email treasurehousemusic@gmail.com

First Saturday Club for People with Disabilities

This Club will be held on Saturday, October 1st at Regina Coeli, Route 9 in Hyde Park. The Rosary will be said at 10:30AM followed by Mass at 11AM. A luncheon will follow after Mass. For further information please call JoAnn at 845-462-3186 or Elizabeth at 845-454-2340.



2016 Catholic Men's Conference

**A Day of Reflection & Reconciliation
St. James the Apostle Church
Saturday, November 5, 2016
8:00 am to 3:30 pm**



Men of Faith - Brothers in Christ

Theme: Being a Man of the Catholic Church

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided*

Pre-registration or at the Door (no one turned away)

Speakers

Being a Man of the Family, the Church, and Community

Fr. Anthony Sorgie

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. John Debellis

A Man's Role and Responsibility in the Church

John Buonviaggio

Where Do We Go from Here

Msgr. John Budwick

Noon Mass

Msgr. Anthony Marchitelli – Celebrant

Fr. Joseph Kelly – Homilist

REGISTER ON-LINE AT www.stjamesapostle.org under "Events" OR tear off below

Tear Off - Mail or Drop Off to St. James the Apostle Church 14 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel 10512
Catholic Men's Conference Pre-Registration Form

*Suggested Donation \$25 Payable to St. James the Apostle Church – Contact Richard Maiolo 225-8908

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



St. James the Apostle School Annual Card Party

Friday, November 4th, 7:00pm

Doors Open – 6:30pm

St. James the Apostle School Gymnasium

Electronics – Housewares – Gift Certificates

50/50 Category – Mystery Prize Category

50” LED HDTV – Bedding – Laptop

19” LED HDTV – Fitbit

Michael Kors Handbag Category

Michael Kors Jewelry Category

Tickets - \$15.00 - Non-Refundable

Tickets Available beginning October 1st

School Office or Parish Office

Feel free to bring your own Food and Beverages

Coffee and Dessert will be served

For further information, please call 845-225-9365

