

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. Vincent Howley

May 29, 2016

The First Large Mass in the Region

The celebration of the Mass in question took place on November 12, 1776 on the Fishkill Plain, a region to our west, which was formerly known as Matteawan. The Celebrant of the Mass was the Canadian priest, Fr. Louis Lotbiniere, the first and only official Catholic Chaplain for the Continental Army. The congregation was comprised primarily of troops from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Canada.

Catholics were not very desirous to live in the colony, nor were they welcome in our region. The original Dutch Protestant Settlers of the 17th Century and the English Settlers of the 18th Century distrusted Catholics immensely. The British Penal Laws of 1700 deemed it a crime for any “Popish Priest” to enter the Colony. The penalty for a priest was perpetual imprisonment, escape from which warranted the death penalty. Anyone who harbored or assisted such a priest was subject to a 200 pound fine. When the Revolutionary War broke out there would have been very few Catholics in the ranks, excepting however, some troops from Maryland and Pennsylvania where Catholics were better tolerated. General George Washington was greatly dismayed that some of his officers promoted anti-Catholic bigotry by encouraging the annual celebration of Guy Fawkes Day on November 5, wherein the Pope was routinely burned in effigy on the streets of our cities and towns. The following General Order was issued by Washington of November 5, 1775. *“As the Commander in Chief has been apprized of a design form’d for the observance of that ridicules and childish custom of burning the Effigy of the Pope—He cannot help expressing his surprise that there should be Officers and Soldiers in this army so void of common sense, as not to see the impropriety of such a step at this Juncture; at a Time when we are soliciting, and have really obtain’d, the friendship and alliance of the people of Canada, whom we ought to consider as Brethren embarked in the same Cause. The deference of the general Liberty of America: At such a juncture, and in such Circumstances, to be insulting their Religion, is so monstrous, as not to be suffered or excused; indeed instead of offering the most remote insult, it is our duty to address public thanks to these our Brethren, as to them we are so much indebted for every late happy Success over the Common Enemy in Canada.”*

The Canadian Regiments present at the Mass on the Fishkill Plain were part of the Continental army and were referred to as “Congress’s Own”. They were of sufficient numbers to merit unit designation and were enlisted, primarily, during the ill-fated campaign into the Montreal-Quebec area of Canada in the fall and winter of 1775 and 1776. Father Lotbiniere was over sixty years of age and a priest of the Diocese of Quebec when Canada was invaded by Generals Arnold and Montgomery; he espoused the American cause at great financial loss. Although he and the members of the two Canadian regiments raised for the American Army suffered excommunication by Bishop Briand, he served throughout the entire war. He was commissioned as a Chaplain by General Arnold on January 26, 1776 and his appointment was confirmed by Congress on August 10, 1776. After the war he lived in Philadelphia in poverty, dying in 1786 at the age of seventy-one.

ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP OPEN THIS SUNDAY MAY 29, 2016

The Gift Shop will be open this Sunday, between 8:00 AM and 1:15PM. Stop in today to see our many new items- including religious and inspirational books for all ages, rosaries, and a variety of traditional Catholic baby, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and Wedding cards and gifts. Are you are interested in volunteering? Call Theresa @ 845-278-8033.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

8:00AM FR. JOSEPH DESANTO
5:00PM JOSEPH ROLLO

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

8:00AM LOUISE RICCIARDI
10:00AM CIRIDEA FORCONE
12:00PM ANNA, THOMAS, & MICHAEL DIRNBERGER
5:00PM STELLA MUELLER

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

7:30AM NESTOR MAGLUYAN
9:00AM JANE SMITH
7:30PM ELLEN TIRELLI

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016, VISITATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30AM LARRY MCGINTY
9:00AM MILFRED CLEFFI AND MARIA ARCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

7:30AM JOSEPH LAMORTE
9:00AM LUCILLE MAZZOLA

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016

7:30AM AUGIE LANZETTA
9:00AM KENNETH CONNOLLY

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:30 AM JANE SMITH
9:00AM VINCENT CIOFFI

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

8:00AM CATHERINE AND JAMES LYNCH
5:00PM GRIECO AND TREGLIA FAMILIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

8:00AM FRANK LAFRANCA JR.
10:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO
12:00PM MARGARET AND JOHN POWER
5:00PM ANNA AND JOHN CONONACO

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

4:00PM EVA BORJA

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

9:00AM MARK TEBBENS
11:00AM KIMBERELY CAHILL
12:30PM MAREK BURY
(MASS IN POLISH)

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

11:00AM OPENING MASS FOR 40 HOURS DEVOTION
NOON EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

4:00PM WALTER WEAVER

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

9:00AM MEMBERS OF ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
11:00AM FRANK TRANZILLO
12:30PM PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE AND
OLL/MT. CARMEL
(MASS IN POLISH)

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

TIME TO BE BORN: BAPTISMS FOR THE WEEK:
CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH MENCKE, JOHN JOSEPH PIQUERAS,
GALVAN CHARLES ROTE

TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

PAULETTE HARRYCHAN, TERRY SIEGEL, KYLE ULICH, SHAUN FISHER, MARIE BASCIANO, TERESA KOBYLINSKA, WILLIAM SUPPER, ANTHONY MAFFIA, STACY BRIGANTE, WILLIAM MCGREEVY JR., JOHN MCGREEVY, KRISTEN KAMINOS, ANTOINETTE BONO, JOHN SPAGNOLI, JENNIFER RACIOPPO, CHARLES CLARKSON, BILL DIETERICH, SAMANTHA BASCIANO, MARY BRADY, VINCE VILLANI

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: RAYMOND HIRSCH

A TIME TO LOVE: MARRIAGES FOR THE WEEK:

TIME FOR WAR: A TIME FOR PEACE:

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

5:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

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

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12:30PM FR. PAWLACZYK (POLISH)



Please be aware that the
Parish Office will be
closed Monday, May 30th
for Memorial Day.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

MAY 22, 2016

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 12,434.50
GOLD ENVELOPES	\$ 1,297.50

TOTAL \$	13,732.00

PARISH PAY FOR APRIL 2016

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 859.33
GOLD ENVELOPES	\$ 590.00

TOTAL \$	1,449.33

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.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES

DECEASED:

MARY GIOVINAZZO, BEATRICE GRIGGS,
JACK LATINO, FEDERICO PERRUZZA,
JOHN SCARPA,
JULIA AND JOHN PUCHALSKI

LIVING:

DEBORA CARDONA, JOHN DUFFY,
ROBERT LISTOKIN, LAUREL ORTIZ, MARY WALSH

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.

On Monday, May 30th we begin another Nine Week Novena and distribution of the Miraculous Medal will be give to anyone needing a medal.

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 47 weeks

Three - **\$2,000** drawings during the year
Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

We have sold over 1,000 Tickets!
It would be great if we can reach our goal of 1,500 by our Feast in July!

Second \$2,000 Drawing: St. James Feast
Third \$2,000 Drawing: Thanksgiving Eve

**This week's \$200 winners are
Patricia Kercado and Joan Newman**

TODAYS READINGS

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was his body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember his death until he returns.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY

The Separated and Divorced Ministry of St. James and Our Lady of the Lake/Mount Carmel is a support group for those who have experienced loss or rejection through separation or divorce. Our meetings are open to all men and women of the community. For more information please call Peter at 845-270-9996.

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, both young and old. 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)

St. James Parenting Group

Parents or grandparents of infants, toddlers and preschool children are welcome to join our spring session. Our goal is to share ideas and grow in our faith as parents and guardians of God's children. All sessions are on Thursday mornings: 9:45 to 11AM in the lower level of Our Lady of the Lake Mount Carmel Church. \$5.00 per family includes coffee, tea, snack, juice, and a craft for the kids. All families are welcome. No prior registration is required. Bring a friend! Call Monica Marsich at 225-9570, or Stephanie Nix at 225-4250 with any questions.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM

188 purchased - 264 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 cremains 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.

Save the Date!

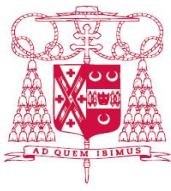


***St. James 3rd Annual
Golf Outing
September 12, 2016
Centennial Golf Course***

Honoring Fr. Vincent Howley

***\$200 per person
or \$700 a Foursome***

***Includes Brunch, Cocktail Hour
Dinner, Golf Cart, Prizes***



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

The Cardinal's Appeal offers vital support to many Catholic programs and ministries across our archdiocese. Please consider pledging so we can continue to care for each other as God asks us to do.

Please mail your pledge envelope to the Archdiocese of NY or if you prefer you may make an online gift today at www.cardinalsappeal.org

Our pledges are more than half-way to our goal! Please make a pledge this week, if you have not done so. **Thank you to the families who have already made their pledge to this years' Appeal!**

	As of May 20		
Goal	Pledges	Paid to date	Number of Gifts
\$132,000	\$77,207.00	\$ 61,132	327

St. James Bible Camp

Children Ages - 3 - 9 years
Week of July 18 and July 25, 2016
9 am to 12 pm

Join Us For Fun, Faith-Filled Days
Bible Stories, Arts and Crafts, Games,
Music, Sprinkler Fun & more ...

St. James the Apostle Religious Education
Building and Grounds

Cost: \$150.00 per week for 1st child
\$100.00 per week for each additional sibling

Supervised by: Beverly Veralli

There is a **Non-Refundable** 50% deposit upon registration.

Full payment due by July 6th.

Visit or call the School Office for a Registration Form.



From the Parish Nurse

Water Safety

Did you know that the four major causes of drowning are: not wearing a life jacket, abuse of alcohol, insufficient swimming skills and hypothermia. In children ages 1-4, most drownings occur in residential swimming pools. Alcohol is involved in 25-50% of adolescent and adult deaths.

Follow these safely tips:

- Make sure an adult is constantly watching children.
- No talking on the phone or book reading!
- Never swim alone or in unsupervised places.
- Avoid drinking alcohol before swimming.
- Learn to swim. Our community has numerous resources for this!
- Learn CPR.
- Do not use air filled or foam toys such as “water wings” in place of a life jacket.

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. Information Compiled by: Susan Anello, MS BSN RN

***St. James Feast
July 13-16, 2016
Wednesday - Saturday***



***Rides, Food, Casino, Music,
Dancing, Special Masses and
Religious Activities***

A Sign-up Book is in the Parish Office

**Save the date for a Feast “Volunteer”
Informational Meeting on July 8th in
Doherty Hall at 7:30PM**

Saint James Men's Pilgrimage (Day Trip)
To the National Shrine of Our Lady of
Mount Carmel, Middletown, NY

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

Leave St. James 8:00 AM (Carpooling advised)

Please join the men of St. James as we journey together to the beautiful Shrine where we will enjoy a Continental Breakfast, Hot Lunch and a talk by a Carmelite Friar on the subject of Mercy in this **YEAR OF MERCY**. We will be able to enjoy a guided tour of the Shrine, receive the Sacrament of Confession, celebrate the Mass, and travel through the **Holy Door** (A Plenary Indulgence) as the Shrine is one of the few sites in NY to be designated as a pilgrimage site for the year of Mercy. There will be free time for personal prayer, strolling, and a visit to their Gift Shop. The day concludes with Benediction and the blessing of religious articles.

The cost is only \$28.00 per person (for groups of 25 or more). We plan to Car Pool to Middletown, about an hour away.

We must have RSVP's by MAY 31 at the latest to give the number of attendees to the Shrine. Please call the Parish Office at 225-2079 X102 and give your name, telephone number and number of men attending.

Sharpen Your Skills!

Summer Enrichment Program

- Focusing on grade-level Math and ELA topics
- Small group setting
- Relevant, interactive and engaging activities

Children entering grades 5-8:

Session 1: July 18-22 8:30-11:30

Session 2: July 25-29 8:30-11:30

Children entering grades 1-4:

Session 3: Aug 1-3 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$250.00 - 1 week

\$450.00 - 2 weeks

\$50.00 non-refundable registration fee includes snacks and materials.

Contact Gina.redendo@stjamescarmel.org.

Come to Forty Hours
of Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, June 3 – Sunday, June 5, 2016

Church of Our Lady of the Lake – Mount Carmel

Forty Hours Devotion begins with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Friday, June 3, 2016, at Noon, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following mass. Evening Prayer (Vespers) on Friday, from 8:00PM to 9:30PM. The Sacrament of Confession will be offered from 8:00PM – 9:30PM, Friday and Saturday Evenings as well as from 3:30-4:00PM Saturday Afternoon. A prayer service led by the Polish Community will also be held on Saturday, June 4 from 8:00-9:30PM. The Closing Mass at will be at 9:00AM on Sunday, June 5, 2016 followed by an Outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Final Benediction at the Altar of Saint Sebastian's Columbarium.

Sign-up sheets are posted at both churches. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office. All are invited to participate in this Devotion.

Twenty-Second Annual
St. James CYO Basketball Camp
For Girls and Boys Entering Grades 3-10

Two Sessions

Girls: August 8-12, 2016

Boys: August 15-19, 2016

Clinic Tuition: \$200.00

\$100.00 non-refundable deposit
with application

Make checks payable to:

Dan O'Hare, Camp Director.

For information call Dan at (H) 845-228-1314

or Cell 845-821-3191

Open Enrollment:

Participation is not limited to CYO players.

Transportation must be provided by Parent



IN OUR COMMUNITY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"MOHEGAN SUN" BUS RIDE SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

Bus Leaves Council 8:00 AM
6-Hour Casino Stay
Coffee & Donuts at 7:00 AM
Adult Beverages on the Bus

Cost Is \$40.00
Includes \$15.00 Lunch Voucher
And \$10.00 Casino Match Play

Don't miss out on a day full of fun
For Information and Reservations:
Call Bobby Palazzo, (845) 216-1997

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing In Memory of George Dean

June 10th at Centennial Golf Course in Carmel
Cost of \$150 per Golfer includes:
Box Lunch, Beverage, Dinner and Golf Kart
To inquire about dinner only or Sponsors please
contact the Grand Knight:
JonathanBCFH@gmail.com

Kennedy Catholic Summer Program

Kennedy Catholic High School will be hosting their *Mind, Body & Spirit* Summer Workshop starting the week of June 27th. Each day includes a High-School readiness class, sports clinics and prayer service. Go to kennedycatholic.org/summer for more details and to reserve your son or daughter's spot today. Space is limited. For more information please call 914-232-5061 or go to www.kennedycatholic.org

Dominican College in Orangeburg NY
Informational session for students
interested in Undergraduate and
Graduate Degrees. Wednesday,
June 8th from 5:30 to 7:30PM. For
information call 845-359-7800.

St. James School Summer Pre –K Program

We are excited to be offering a Summer Program geared for children ages 3 and 4

Our new and exciting summer themed program will run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 am to 12 noon under the direction of Mrs. Gina Viebrock.

The children will be introduced to a new theme each week, allowing for engaging exploration and immersion into each adventure.

Cost: \$125 per week.
(\$100 with paid registration by 6/3)
Contact: Gina.Viebrock@stjamescarmel.org

Adventure Session 1: Under the Sea!

(Dates: June 21, 22, 23) An exploration of the ocean, and the plants and creatures that call it home. This promises to be an enriching encounter with the beautiful deep blue sea.

Adventure Session 2: Up in the Sky!

(Dates: June 28, 29, 30) A fun, exciting, exploration of the sun, the moon, the stars, and of course the rainbow! A bit of twinkling, a bit of shine, and a whole bunch of color.

Adventure Session 3: America the

Beautiful! (Dates: July 5, 6, 7) Happy Birthday America! A celebration of our country through its beauty, symbols and songs!

Adventure Session 4: Camping we will Go!

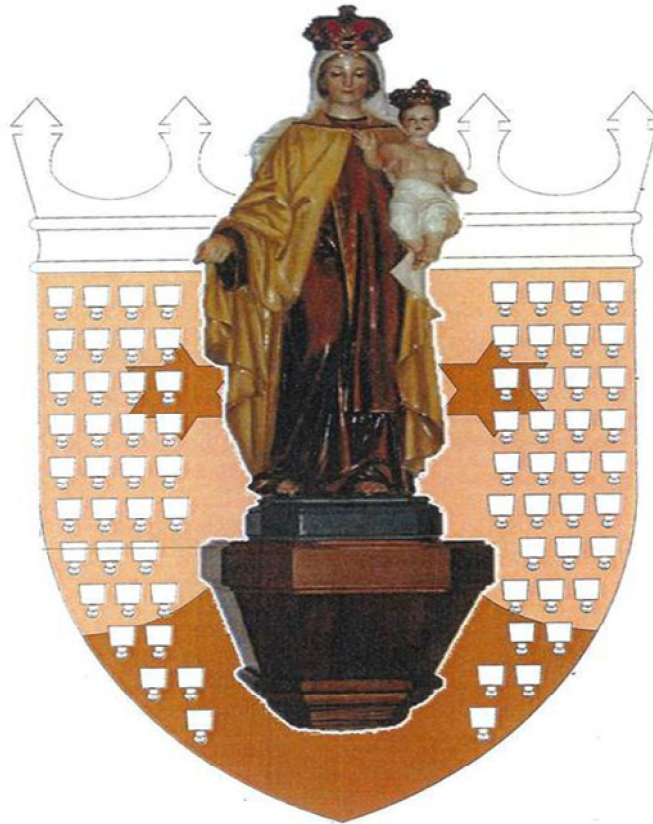
(Dates: July 12, 13, 14) A week long discovery on camping including many fun activities, projects and campfire songs!

MONTREAL & QUEBEC TRIP

The Emerald Assoc. of Putnam Co. is sponsoring a trip to Montreal & Quebec from July 25, to July 30, 2016. Includes: coach transportation, 5 nights Hotels, breakfasts and dinners, guided tour of Quebec City, Cruise to Grosse Island (Day trip), visit to St. Anne de Beaupre Cathedral, carriage ride in Old Quebec and much more. For further details contact Margaret @ 845-225-7375 or 845-729-8495 or John @ 914-241-2515.



"Coat of Arms"



Renovata Studios has fabricated a **"Coat Of Arms"** backdrop for Lady of Mt. Carmel Statue in Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church.

We are asking for donations toward this project to 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 call Maureen Larkin in the Parish Office, Ext. 105 – Mon., Tues. or Wed.

Prayer to the Blessed Mother of Mount Carmel

"O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Sweet Mother I place this cause in your hands. Amen."

Please Note that on June 3, 2016, First Friday Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in OLL/Mt. Carmel Church beginning at Noon. (Not in the Chapel.