

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. Szymon Kurpios

August 21, 2016

Today, the Gospel raises the theme of the salvation for our souls. This is the essence of Christ's message and the "supreme law of the Church" (in fact, this is also mentioned in the Code of Canon Law). The salvation of our soul is an actual fact insofar a gift from God, but for those of us that have not yet crossed the threshold of death, is only a possibility. To be saved or to be damned to hell! That is, to accept or to reject God's everlasting offer of love.

St. Augustine said "the man who self-annihilated his goodness, which could have been eternal, deserved the eternal damnation". We have only two possibilities in our life: either God or the void. For without God nothing has any meaning. In this sense, when we do not participate of the essence of God, life, death, joy, pain, love, etc., are just concepts without any logic. When we sin, we avoid the Creator's glance to center it upon him. God is constantly looking at the sinner with love and in order not to force his freedom; he expects a minimum gesture of the sinner to be willing to get back to him.

"Lord, is it true that few people will be saved"? (Lk.13:23). Christ does not respond to this question. Therefore, it remained unanswered, just as it is today, for it is an inscrutable mystery between the saintliness of God and the conscience of man. "The silence of the Church is, therefore, Christians' only opportune position". (Saint John Paul II). The Church does not state any opinion about those who dwell in hell but, basing itself in Christ's words, it does state an opinion about its existence and the fact there will be many damned in the Final Judgment. And whoever denies this, whether clerical or lay, incurs, without further ado, in heresy.

We are free to turn the stare of our soul towards the Savior, and we are also free to stick to our refusal. Our death will simply petrify our option forever.

God bless you and have a good weekend!

Readings for this Week, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21 - Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings; these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 - The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30 - Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.





ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

8:00AM JOSEPH MAZZOLA
5:00PM YOLANDA BATTISTA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

8:00AM JOSEPH AND SARAH LUPIA
10:00AM ANN MANNIX DORSEY
12:00PM BARBARA TINTERA
5:00PM MURIEL HICKS

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016, THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

7:30AM CATHERINE KUSH
9:00AM MICHAEL NAUGHTON
7:30PM CHARLES LAMB

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016

7:30AM DONNA FORBES
9:00AM ANNE FARRELL CARMODY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016, ST. BARTHOLOMEW

7:30AM DANIEL HOLOHAN, JR.
9:00AM DIANE ARDIRE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016

7:30AM LAWRENCE P. McALISTER
9:00AM ROBERT AND ELLEN HOWE
7:30PM HEALING MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016, ST. MONICA

7:30 AM RICHARD HOWLIN
9:00AM RENO MASI

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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/ MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

4:00PM MURIEL HICKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

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

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)

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

**TIME TO BE BORN: BAPTISMS FOR THE WEEK:
AVERY ANN HESS**

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

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: GEORGE LAMA

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, ESPECIALLY CORY JAMES ESPEJO

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

5:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

8:00AM FR. MUOGHALU

10:00AM MSGR. MARTIN

12:00PM FR. MUOGHALU

5:00PM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

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11:00AM FR. KURPIOS

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 have any questions or are interested in volunteering please call Theresa at 845-278-8033.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

AUGUST 14, 2016

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 13,750.00
GOLD ENVELOPES \$ 1,261.50

TOTAL \$ 15,011.50

Feast of the Assumption \$ 2,779.00

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: IVORY FRAISER, MARIA AGUKIR
LOPEZ, BRIDGET PIRONE, JOHN QUINN

LIVING: CHRIS KNICKERBOCKER

Healing Mass at St. James

A Mass for Healing will be celebrated on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 7:30 PM in St. James Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Tom Kreiser. Individual prayers for will be said after the Mass. Any questions, please call Laura at 845-225-2531 or Sue at 845-225-2880.

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
Laura Viceroy and John Meschino**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



- 3rd Kelly Mallon and Mathew Simpson
- 3rd Shane Pais and Eric Horn
- 2nd Alessandra DiFortunato & Joseph Bochmeire
- 1st Nicole Farrell and Denis Gorman
- 1st Tiffany Palacios and Scott Hawkins

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

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 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 Saturdays 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 21- 28TH

THE **BREAD & WINE** BEING USED IN THE
CHAPEL OF LIFE THIS WEEK IS IN
HONOR OF **FR. VINCENT HOWLEY**
DONATED BY: HILDA DUFFY

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURNING IN THE
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THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURNING IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS IN
LOVING MEMORY OF **MICHAEL NAUGHTON**
(FIRST ANNIVERSARY)
DONATED BY: MR. & MRS. MARC WUNDERMAN

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURNING IN
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL
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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 A ST. JAMES
MINISTRY, CCD OR THE FEAST.**

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
TO REGISTER BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 2ND**

SAVE THE DATE

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

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

Did you ever ask yourself "why" you are Catholic? Like most people, your parents had you Baptized, and imparted to you your "Catholic identity" by their own Christian lives. However, somewhere along the line you made a personal choice, a commitment to live the faith handed on to you. You completed the sacraments of initiation: Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. You chose to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ your own and now you are trying to live a Catholic Christian life.

But what if you have never been baptized, or never completed the Sacraments of Initiation with Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? Is God calling you today to take the next steps towards Him and the church He established on this earth? Do you or a family member, or friend, yearn for a deeper and closer relationship to God as a fully initiated member in the Body of Christ, the Church? Now is the time to act.

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. 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 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 - Pinworm

Pinworm is an infection caused by a small, white intestinal worm. Pinworms are about the length of a staple and live in the rectum of humans. While the infected person sleeps, female pinworms leave the intestines through the anus and deposit eggs on the surrounding skin.

Pinworms are most common in school-age children and pre-schoolers. Infection usually occurs in more than one family member, but adults are less likely to be infected.

Symptoms include itching, disturbed sleep, and irritability. If infection is heavy, loss of appetite, restlessness and difficulty sleeping may occur. The symptoms are caused by the female pinworm laying her eggs.

Pinworms eggs are infective within a few hours of being deposited on the skin. They can survive for up to two weeks on clothes, bedding, or other objects. One can become infected after accidentally ingesting infective pinworm eggs from contaminated surfaces or fingers.

Treatment includes:

Either prescription or over the counter drugs: You should consult your health care provider before treating a suspected case of pinworm. Treatment involves a two-dose course. The second dose should be given two weeks after the first.

To prevent re-infection:

- *Bathe your child when he/she wakes up to reduce the egg contamination
- *Change and wash underwear every day
- *Change underwear, nightclothes, and sheets after each treatment
- *Because eggs are sensitive to sunlight, keep shades open during the day
- *Excellent personal hygiene-washing hands after toileting, before eating and after changing diapers is extremely important
- *Keep fingernails short
- *Discourage nail biting and scratching of infected areas

Information compiled by: Susan Anello MS RN

www.cdc.gov/NCIDOD/dpd/parassites/pinworm/factsheet_pinworm.htm

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.

"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, 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 Monday, 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

Partaking in the New Evangelization!



My name is Megan Callaghan and I've been a parishioner at St. James since my Baptism. Last year, God called me to Fellowship of Catholic University Students (**FOCUS**) to begin missionary work on college campuses. College is an

exciting new time for young adults. Many college students struggle to see God's presence; they look too often to fleeting worldly things.

This past year, I had the great opportunity to serve at the Stephen F. Austin State University's campus in Nacogdoches, Texas. The Lord did amazing things in my life and the lives of the students involved in the Catholic Center. I will return to SFASU to continue serving students through bible study, mentorship, and friendship and ask for your prayers. We are all called to help the New Evangelization, so I hope you prayerfully consider supporting God's mission by helping me. For information on how to support this missionary please contact me at megan.callaghan@focus.org. I would love to share more about **FOCUS** and answer any questions!

Scripture Study at St. Lawrence O'Toole

Program 1:

September 8 - November 17, 2016 and

January 5 – March 30, 2017

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

24 Weeks - Two Sessions:

Thursdays at 9:45am to 11:45am

(Or)

Thursdays at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Fee of \$20.00 includes workbook.

Program 2:

Exodus: Called to Freedom- 11 Weeks

Two Sessions:

Sept. 6 – Nov. 15 –Tues. at 9:45am to 11:45am

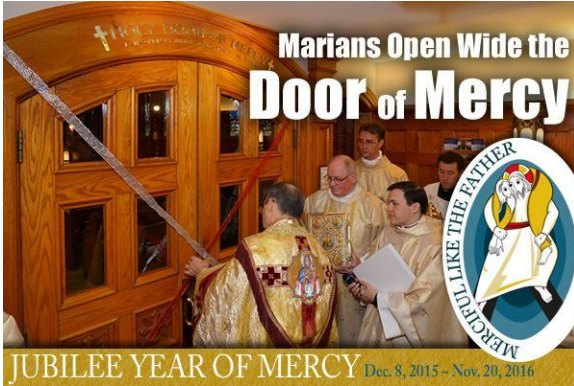
(Or)

Sept. 21 – Nov. 17 – Tues. 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Fee of \$25.00 includes workbook.

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