

*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 the Pastor***

***November 6, 2016***

November brings the National Holiday of Thanksgiving. A day in which we, as a people, are to take a moment to say thank you to God and each other for all of the blessings we, as a nation have received. In the midst of family, friends, food and football, we are called to remember and give thanks for all of the many blessings we have received.

Let me take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all in the parish, something that I very often overlook. I am not a very demonstrative type of fellow and often I fail to say thank you for all you do. To all those who volunteer in the parish: in the many ministries and activities of the parish, to all of you, my heartfelt thanks. To our teachers and administrators in our parochial school and the Religious Ed program; for all the hours you spend passing on your knowledge and faith to the young of our parish, thank you. To the ushers, altar servers, music ministry, lectors and Eucharistic minister, I cannot thank you enough. To my parish staff, my fellow priests and deacons, thank you for everything you do. Know how grateful I am to all of you for all that you do, even when I am too obtuse to say so.

### **To all Children 5th Grade and Up: Altar Server Training**

For all who are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please plan on attending the upcoming training sessions to be held at St. James the Apostle Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7th, 8th and 9th at 4:00 PM. Each session will run until 5PM. You may attend even if you have not filled out an application form.

### **Readings for This Week – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14**

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5**

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians.

#### **Gospel: Luke 20:27-38**

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord, The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."



### **Readings for Next Week**

**First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a**  
**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**  
**Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**





## **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

### **ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE**

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016**

8:00AM LINDA MARIANO  
5:00PM GRIECO AND TREGLIA FAMILIES

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

8:00AM FRANK LaFRANCA, JR.  
10:00AM CATHERINE LYNCH  
12:00PM STOPS AND TELACKO FAMILIES  
5:00PM ROBERT CANAVAN

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016**

7:30AM JOHN AND HELEN TRACY  
9:00AM JOSEPH MCGOWN  
7:30PM LIFE, MARRIAGE & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016, FEAST OF THE**

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA  
7:30AM BARBARA BORSAVAGE  
9:00AM JOSEPH AND CONNIE ROLLO

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016, ST. LEO THE GREAT**

7:30AM LISA MARIE TORCHIANO  
9:00AM AURELIO IMBROGNO

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016**

7:30AM ROSARIA CARUSO  
9:00AM MARY TERESA SOHN

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016, ST. MARTIN, BISHOP**

7:30 AM ROBERT J. ARGENTIERI  
9:00AM GUISEPPE SABINI

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016, ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP**

8:00AM EILEEN ADAMS  
5:00PM DEL CIOCCA

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

8:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO  
10:00AM MARY L. WALSH AND JAMES M. WALSH  
12:00PM GINA BRUNO  
5:00PM NICHOLAS AND MARY RIGLA

### **OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL**

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016**

4:00PM JOHN KNIGHT

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

9:00AM JOHN LEONE  
11:00AM PHILOMENA & MICHELE SBARILE  
12:30PM HONORATH & STANISLAW SOBASZEK  
(MASS IN POLISH)

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

4:00PM BENJAMIN JANSON

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

9:00AM EDWARD BENABE  
11:00AM WILLIAM STANTON  
12:30PM WOJCIECH KOPACZ  
(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: MICHAEL  
STEPHEN ALONGE**

**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, TAYLOR DESALVO, SARAH FAIRBAIRN,  
PRISCILLA ELIZONDO, MICHAEL SMITH, ZOFIA KOPACZ, MARK  
STAFFORD, SUSI SPROLE, BILL CALDERONE, PAUL JEURGENS, MARIE  
STINGONE, CARMINE STINGONE, CAMILLE SAVIOLA, MARYANN  
STAFFORD, RICK SCAMPOLI, ANNIE McMORROW, PATRICIA  
FITZPATRICK, DYMPNA KENNEDY, JOHN KENNEDY, TERENCE &  
MARY KEENAN, JAMES STEVENS, MARGARET CHILDRESS, JACK  
MARK, STEVE MARATTO, AUDRA RIBISI, DAN CROWLEY**

**A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: JILL PENNELLE,  
MARIAN HAYES, ROSE DUHANE, MELISSA BARRY**

**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**

**THIS SCHEDULE IS NOT ACCURATE  
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE**

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

5:00PM FR. MUOGHALU

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

8:00AM MSGR. MARTIN

10:00AM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

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### **Vendors Needed for St. James**

#### **Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 3rd**

**We invite you to rent a table. The cost of a 6ft table  
is \$35.00. Call Barbara Howard at 914-980-7122 or  
pick up a registration form in the Parish Office.**

## STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

OCTOBER 30, 2016

SUNDAY COLLECTION           \$ 13,071.00

GOLD ENVELOPES               \$ 1,371.50

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TOTAL \$ 14,442.50

### 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 the priests, deacons and parish staff. You are cordially invited to register at our Parish Office at St. James. Our parish currently 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

MARIA DEL ROSARIO HERNANDEZ-TORRE

NICHOLAS TRITTO

#### LIVING

JOSEPH GERVASI

## "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 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

## BONANZA 2016



This is the last opportunity to purchase your Bonanza Ticket for this year's final \$2,000 prize.

**The 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  
MaryJane Marino and Howard Meyer**

### ***SAVE the DATE***

**Sunday, December 11, 2016**

**Treasure House Chorale Concert**

**7:30 PM in St. James Church**

**Donation is \$10.00 per person**

### Archdiocese of NY Public Policy Office

Election Day is Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>. We want to encourage people to vote with a Catholic conscience. Please visit our website: [www.archny.org/election-materials](http://www.archny.org/election-materials) to view the principles of Catholic social teaching.



### **ST. JAMES PRAYER GROUP**

The St. James Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Chapel of Life. Join us for an evening of praise and worship through song, a quiet time of scripture reading and sharing and intercessory prayer. We pray for the intentions of Pope Francis, our clergy, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

Our fall session has begun!! Parents or grandparents of infants, toddlers and preschool children are welcome! 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: 9:45am to 11:00am 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, please stop in and join us. No prior registration is required. Bring a friend!

Call Monica Marsich at 225-9570, or Stephanie Nix at 225-4250 with any questions.

### **"Holiday on the Lake"**

The Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association is pleased to announce its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Holiday on the Lake" Festival on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. If you are interested in participating in the parade this year please contact Jen Dougherty at [jendough@aol.com](mailto:jendough@aol.com) or visit the Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association website at [www.carmelciviccassoc.org](http://www.carmelciviccassoc.org). The parade starts at 6:30pm with over 50 festive floats and marchers adding to the festivities.

### **ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM**

#### **197 Purchased - 255 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.

### **FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6 THROUGH NOVEMBER 12**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING**  
IN ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS  
**IN MEMORY OF BARBARA GUGLIERI**  
DONATED BY: JOHN, PETER & LOUISE GUGLIERI

### **St. James Altar Rosary Society Meeting**

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 next meeting on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. We meet at 7:00pm in the Chapel of Life for Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. Our meeting begins at 7:30pm in Doherty Hall.

Come and hear about future events and plans for our Annual Christmas Bazaar. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, please contact President, Barbara Howard at [914-980-7122](tel:914-980-7122).

## St. James Children/Youth Choir

### 2016/2017 Schedule

**Director: Mrs. Mary Peters**  
**Marypmusic@comcast.net**

**Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
(4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**(Easter Sunday)  
Practice at 9:15am in Church

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

**Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
[Mrcrawford@stjamescarmel.org](mailto:Mrcrawford@stjamescarmel.org)

### **Healing Mass**

#### **St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown**

Celebrant: Msgr. Edward Barry  
Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:00PM  
Songs of Praise start at 6:45PM  
Individual Prayers for Healing follow the Mass



### **From the Parish Nurse**

#### **Alzheimer's Disease**

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disease of the brain which causes memory and intellectual loss serious enough to interfere with and affect daily life. It is the most common form of dementia, accounting for 60-80% of all dementias, but it is **not** a **normal** part of aging.

#### **Some facts and figures:**

- More than 5 million Americans are currently living with the disease.
- Every 67 seconds someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's.
- Alzheimer's is the 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States.
- Approximately 500,000 people die each year from Alzheimer's.
- 1 in 3 senior citizens dies with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.
- In 2013, 15.5 million caregivers provided an estimated 17.7 billion hours of unpaid care valued at more than \$220 billion.

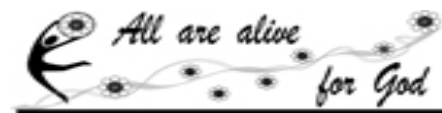
[http://www.alz.org/alzheimers\\_disease\\_facts\\_and\\_figures.asp#quickFacts](http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_facts_and_figures.asp#quickFacts)

*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](mailto:saa38@aol.com). Place "Parish Nurse" in subject area.*

Information compiled by: Susan Anello MS RN

#### **Mercy Mission at Seton Church**

On Monday, Nov. 14 through Wed., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church for a Mercy Mission given by EWTN's Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P. Mission time is your choice of either 9:00am or 7:00pm. Fr. Mullady will speak on "How to Grow in Prayer." Seton Church is located on East Main Street in Shrub Oak. For information call [914-528-3547](tel:914-528-3547).



## Cursillo Weekend

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.

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

The weekend is at Mount Alvernia in Wappingers and begin on Thursday night at 7PM and ends 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Mario Antoci Memorial**

**Mohegan Sun Bus Ride  
Saturday November 12, 2016**

**6-Hour Casino Stay  
Coffee & Donuts at 7:00 A.M.  
Bus Leaves Council 8:00 A.M  
10 Fair Street Carmel, NY 10512**

**Adult Beverages on the Bus  
Feel free to bring a beverage & snacks on the bus.**

**Cost is \$40.00 and includes a \$15.00 Lunch  
Voucher and \$10.00 Casino Match Play  
All Money in by November 1, 2016**

**For Information and Reservations  
Call Bobby Palazzo  
(845) 216-1997**

## Mass for Those With Special Needs

The Church of the Assumption, Peekskill, will be celebrating a Mass for adults and children with special needs. The Mass will be held on Sunday December 4, 2016 at 12 Noon. All are welcome to attend, along with disabled adults, children, and their families and friends. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the Annex Hall. For further information, contact Michael Miner at 845-206-1977 or [minervideo@optonline.net](mailto:minervideo@optonline.net)

## Letter from St. James Confirmation Candidates to Msgr. Marchitelli

**Each Confirmation Candidate was asked to write a personal letter indicating their desire to be confirmed. Please pray for these young people as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

My name is Eden Barone and I am twelve years old turning thirteen in December. I live with my mom and dad, and my brothers, Ralph and Marcus. I love to play softball and piano. I go to George Fischer Middle School. I enjoy learning about history in school. My biggest accomplishment was becoming a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. I've been going there with my brothers and dad for the last nine years.

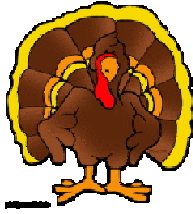
Being Catholic is important to me because I love God and his beliefs. My mom and dad set a good example for me being a good Catholic because they taught me everything I know about Catholic faith. My dad travels around the world for work meeting clients; my mom stays at home and takes care of the family. They taught me how to behave in church. They also show me love and care towards one another and how to pray to God every night.

Although I've been practicing as a Catholic from when I was four, there are a few questions still unanswered. Like, what is life after death? How much of a commitment does it take for being a priest when receiving the sacrament of Holy Orders? What does it feel like to be married and to be a good wife after receiving the sacrament of Matrimony? I think life after death is when you live in heaven for eternity. You could see kids smiling, adults laughing, children singing and people dancing. You will also meet our loved ones who passed away when you were alive. Before becoming a priest, you have to make a vow to the church. I don't know what it feels like to be married because I'm too young. All I know is that I want to get married some day and have children.

We attend mass on Sunday and sometimes on Saturday. To me, it is a worthwhile event that we do as a family. I sing in the St. James Choir and I promise that I will participate in the mass regularly as I prepare for Confirmation because it's a part of my life. I will continue to go to church when I grow up and teach my kids as my parents have taught me.

I feel that I am ready to receive the sacrament of Confirmation because I have been a practicing Catholic for my whole life. I have attended mass on Sunday's and studied about our faith whole going to CCD for the last 8 years. This is important to me because I want to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation. This is the next step in my journey of continuing to be a good Catholic.





## **St. James - Thanksgiving Food Collection - 2016**

### **Food Items Needed**

*Gravy - Cranberry Sauce - Stuffing - Cans of Vegetables - Cans of Fruit - Instant Potato Mix - Canned Yams - Peanut Butter & Jelly - Cookies - Mints - Coffee - Tea - Beverages - Dish Soap - Brillo Pads - Napkins - Paper Towels - Saran Wrap - Aluminum Foil, and any other grocery items that you think may be needed.*

### **Grocery Store Gift Certificates**

*For items such as a Turkey - Fresh Fruit & Vegetables - Milk - Eggs- Butter-Bread*

***We have NO freezers or refrigerators to store fresh or frozen food therefore we cannot accept fresh or frozen items.***

Please return baskets and shopping bags to the Parish Office no later than **November 14<sup>th</sup>**. This will give us sufficient time to prepare the groceries which will be distributed to the needy families on November 21st.

**Thank you for supporting our Food Pantry!**

***"For I was Hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink....." Matthew 25:35***

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**ST. JAMES  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**



**HOSTED BY ST. JAMES ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016**

**FROM 8:00am UNTIL 3:00pm**

**LOCATED IN ST. JAMES SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

**FEATURING OVER 50 VENDORS**

**MANY GIFTS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE**

**BAKED GOODS TABLE**

**SERVING HOT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

**AT REASONABLE PRICES**

**JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND**

