

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 Msgr. Martin

November 13, 2016

Be All That You Can Be! Be a Christian!

At his installation as Archbishop, Edward Egan told this touching story of compassion and healing in the midst of anguish and despair. When he was an auxiliary Bishop in New York, Bishop Egan traveled to one of the poorest areas of Brooklyn to ordain five young men as deacons for the congregation of priests and brothers founded by Mother Teresa. Mother Teresa herself and many of her Sisters of Charity were there. It was hot afternoon and the heat and humidity were stifling. After the Rite of Ordination, Bishop Egan proceeded to the altar for the Eucharist Prayer. Suddenly shouts were heard from the rear of the Church. Everyone turned and saw a man of about 30 years of age lunging up the aisle. This face was covered with blood; he waved a bloody T-shirt in the air, begging for help amid his shouts and sobs. Mother Teresa led two of her sisters and two ushers and gently carried the man to the sacristy. Eventually, the Mass was able to continue.

At the end of the Mass, a young man came up to Bishop Egan and asked if they could talk. "I have to talk to someone" the young man said. "I was in the sacristy when the bloodied man was carried in. He had been beaten badly and his language was terrible. But never in my life had I seen anything like the way he was treated. Mother Theresa, her two sisters, the pastor and two laymen were wonderful. They calmed the man, they washed the blood off him. They found him a clean shirt and they arranged a place for him for the night. "It was everything that Jesus Christ had ever taught. It was everything, Father, which Jesus Christ had ever taught". The man paused to gain control of his emotions and went on. "I'm making a whole pile of money in the stock market. But I need to be part of what I witnessed in that sacristy. The money isn't doing it. I need something more".

Bishop Egan and the young man stayed in touch. He accepted the young man as a seminarian and ordained him to the priesthood four year later. Within a year after his ordination, he was stricken with leukemia, and after months of suffering, went to his God. But he has realized his hope of becoming part of the reality of the compassion and mercy of Christ.

What that young man witnessed in that sacristy and yearned to be a part of, is articulated by St. Peter's simple confession when some of the disciples found the words of Jesus too much to take and left him. Jesus said to Peter and the remaining disciples, "will you too leave me"? Peter replied on behalf of them, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life". The faithful disciple understood that God is the ultimate source of everything that is good. Despite our own doubts, fears and misgivings, we know in the depths of our hearts that in the end, the words of Jesus will triumph. We mourn God's seeming absence at certain times of our life, but we know we rediscover God in acts of love, generosity, support and healing given by us extend to us by others just as Mother Teresa and the Sisters of Charity did and that beleaguered man in the sacristy did and the young man who witnessed it did. We don't have to become a priest to lead a meaningful life. We have to be a Christian.

Readings for This Week – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Readings for Next Week

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43





ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016

7:30AM ANDREW LOMORIELLO
9:00AM SUE GULIANO
7:30PM MARTIN McDONOUGH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016,

7:30AM MARGARET DURAN
9:00AM HARRY HEBRANK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016

7:30AM MARY SHERIDAN
9:00AM MARY O'ROURKE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

7:30AM FRED UNGER
9:00AM ANDREA CELESTA RICCOBONI

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016

7:30 AM ANNA MCINTYRE
9:00AM WILMA BAKER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

8:00AM GUISEPPE SABINI
5:00PM CONNIE ROLLO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

8:00AM KATHLEEN ZSIDAY
10:00AM CORPORAL WILLIAM DORSEY
50TH ANNIVERSARY KIA
12:00PM STANLEY AND TEKLA USS
5:00PM MICHAEL, VICTORIA AND PASQUALE PERRONE

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

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)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

4:00PM MICHAEL NAUGHTON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

9:00AM LINO BERTOLI AND GIUSEPPE SABINI
11:00AM CONNIE ROLLO
12:30PM FOR PARISHIONER ST. JAMES/OLL MT. CARMEL
(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:

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, TIM BORG, AL CAMONICO

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: COLETTE CHRISTIE

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, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

5:00PM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

8:00AM FR. KURPIOS

10:00AM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

12:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

5:00PM FR. ADOLPHUS

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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

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 16,360.00
GOLD ENVELOPES	\$ 1,850.00

TOTAL	\$ 18,210.00

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 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.

"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.

SAVE the DATE

Sunday, December 11, 2016

**Treasure House Chorale Concert
7:30 PM in St. James Church
Donation is \$10.00 per person**

BONANZA 2016



**The FINAL \$2,000 drawing
will be held on Thanksgiving Eve.**

Tickets for **Bonanza 2017** will be mailed out the week of November 28th.

Tickets are **\$50.00** each and can also 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

**David Victory and
Msgr. Anthony Marchitelli**

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13 THROUGH NOVEMBER 19

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE THIS WEEK IS
IN MEMORY OF MARGARET DURAN
DONATED BY: PATRICIA DIBERARDINO**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS
IN MEMORY OF JOSEPHINE SAMARELLI
DONATED BY: JOHN FALCONE**

**THE BREAD AND WINE BEING OFFERED IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS
IN MEMORY OF JOSEPHINE SAMARELLI
DONATED BY: JOHN FALCONE**

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 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! 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.

St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum

Performing classic pieces of the Catholic tradition of sacred music

Their Advent and Christmas Schola concerts will be at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan on December 3rd, at 7:00 PM and St. Joseph's in Dunwoodie on December 4th, at 4:00 PM. His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, will be attending the St. Joseph's concert, a reception will follow.

Tickets are on sale at each location. General admission tickets are \$25.00, and Reserved VIP seating is \$50.00.

For more information, please visit our website, www.DunwoodieMusic.org

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 remains 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.

Ladies Auxiliary 6318

Knights of Columbus Hall

10 Fair Street Carmel NY

Penny Social Sunday December 4th 2016

Doors open 1:00PM calling 2:00PM

Raffles: T.V., Fit Bit, Holiday Baskets and our big 50/50 Raffle

Our Penny Items are New and Slightly Used.

Funds raised go to our local charities.

Refreshments & Food Available

Questions please call Cathy [845-222-2748](tel:845-222-2748)

"Holiday on the Lake"

The Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association is pleased to announce its 22nd Annual "**Holiday on the Lake**" on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016. If you are interested in participating in the parade please contact Jen Dougherty at jendough@aol.com or visit the Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association website at www.carmelciviccassoc.org.



From the Parish Nurse Alzheimer's Disease

There are several stages of Alzheimer's disease. Below is a short synopsis of each:

Stage 1: No impairment- normal function

Stage 2: Very mild cognitive decline: The individual may notice memory lapses (forgetting familiar words or the location of common objects), but dementia symptoms are not picked up by family, friends, or medical providers.

Stage 3: Mild cognitive decline: Family and friends are starting to notice problems; doctors may be able to detect problems with memory or concentration. Common difficulties during this stage include noticeable problems coming up with the right word, trouble remembering names when introduced to people, have noticeably greater difficulty performing tasks in social or work settings, losing or misplacing valuable objects, increasing trouble with planning and organizing.

Stage 4: Moderate cognitive decline: Forgetful of recent events, impaired ability to perform challenging mental arithmetic, greater difficulty performing complex tasks (planning a dinner party, paying bills, managing finances), forgetfulness about one's own personal history, becoming moody or withdrawn.

Stage 5: Moderate-severe cognitive decline: Gaps in memory are noticeable and individuals need help with day to day activities. Individuals may be unable to recall their own address, be confused about where they are or what day it is, need help getting dressed and choosing proper clothing, need assistance eating or using the bathroom.

Stage 6: Severe cognitive decline: Memory continues to worsen, individual needs extensive help with activities of daily living, and major personality changes (delusions or suspicion). At this stage individual may lose awareness of recent experiences and their surroundings, experience major changes in sleep patterns, have increasing difficulty controlling bowel and bladder functions, tend to wander and become lost.

Stage 7: Very severe cognitive decline: Individuals lose the ability to respond to their environment, carry on a conversation, and control movement. They may still be able to say words or phrases.

They require help with all care and may lose muscle function (affecting ability to smile, sit, swallow, and hold head up).

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. http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_facts_and_figures.asp#quickFacts

Information Compiled by: Susan Anello MS RN

St. James Children/Youth Choir

2016/2017 Schedule

Director: Mrs. Mary Peters
Marypmusic@comcast.net

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

Mrcrawford@stjamescarmel.org

Mercy Mission at Seton Church

On Monday, Nov. 14 through Wed., Nov. 16th 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.

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

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

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.

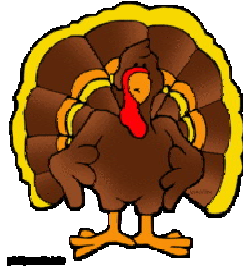
My name is Emily Katherine Barrett. I am mostly an independent person and I like working on projects independently instead of in groups, as I work better when I work alone. Music is a major influence in my life. My family is a big part of my life as well. They are supportive of me and help me if I ask for it. I do well in school and I am in honors classes. I am an athlete; I play volleyball and softball. Religion is one of the biggest influences in my life.

The Christian Faith is very important to me being a Catholic. It is a part of who I am as a person and my family. I know that the wine and bread are Jesus and not just a symbol. It's an important statement that makes me different from other Christians. My grandmother is a good example of a good Catholic she always is at Mass and is kind to everyone, as a good Catholic should be. My grandmother is caring and loving and loves her religion and is a good example to follow. My great aunt is also an example of a good Catholic because she is a Nun. She has been with the Ursuline Sisters for over fifty years. She serves God and gives back to her community.

Even after eight years of learning about my religion, I still have some questions. One big question is what causes people to believe in other gods instead of the one true God? Another question I have is what really caused Lucifer to break away from Heaven?

My Mass attendance is low lately but it is something I need to change in order to become a better Catholic. I can honestly promise that I will participate in Mass as I prepare to make my Confirmation. I also promise to attend Mass after I am confirmed. I believe I am ready to make my Confirmation. It is getting me ready to be a better Catholic and person. It is important for me to make my Confirmation because it makes me an adult in the church and I will be more responsible.

I consider myself to be good Catholic but if I keep attending Mass and make my Confirmation, I will be better. I look forward to being an adult in the church and being more mature and responsible for my own actions and look forward to being confirmed.



St. James - Thanksgiving Food Collection - 2016

Food Items Needed

*Gravy - Cranberry Sauce - Stuffing - Cans of Vegetables - Cans of Fruit - Canned Yams
Cookies- Mints - Coffee - Tea – Children’s Juice Boxes*

Hygiene Items

Shampoo – Conditioner - Deodorant – Bar Soap – Toothpaste

Grocery Items

*Dish Soap – Laundry Detergent - Brillo Pads – Saran Wrap – Aluminum Foil
Sponges - Napkins - Paper Towels, Tissues - Food Storage Bags*

Grocery Store Gift Certificates are appreciated and can be used for

*Fresh items such as a Turkey - Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
Milk – Eggs – Butter - Bread – Dinner Rolls*

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

Please return all baskets and shopping bags to the Parish Office no later than **November 15th**.
This will give us sufficient time to prepare the groceries which will be distributed
to 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

**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

