

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 Father Adolphus

November 27, 2016

Keeping watch in the period before the coming of the Messiah

For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is derived from the Latin word "adventus" which means "arrival or coming." It is therefore, the time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. It includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. But in this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus.

In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. The Season of Advent is therefore a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our lives.

Advent allows a step back from our preoccupation with economic worries and the cares of the world. It raises our eyes to see the new liturgical year as the hopeful dawn of salvation that will ultimately reach completion with our participation. The fear about the "end of the world" gets replaced by excitement about the fullness of God's Reign. Your "ransom," "liberation," and "redemption" are at hand.

In the Gospel, Jesus offers us the central Advent theme. Because we are letting ourselves wake up and become hopeful about God's gathering us together in community, we prepare. We have to let ourselves enter a season of getting ready. We might have been so stuck in discouragement that we are no longer attentive to signs of hope, to graces being offered us, to any light at all. Could this Advent season be one in which we give ourselves more opportunities for togetherness, for bridge building? Sometimes genuine healing and reconciliation in our families, our communities and in our world need serious preparation. We prepare by letting light into places of darkness. What nice, caring, generous things can I do that builds a bridge, without recalling a hurt or continuing my finger pointing? Is there a friend or neighbor or church community member I have recently fought with about our differing opinions about something? Could a coffee or tea together be a time to let Advent come alive by spending time saying that our relationship is more important than our ideas that may differ?

As we find these ways of preparing, we can pray, with growing desire, "Come, Lord Jesus. We await your coming. Come O Lord."

Readings for this Week, First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

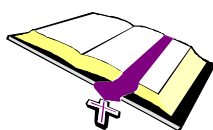
The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."





ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016

8:00AM LUIGI AND MARIA DEMARCO
5:00PM RICHARD ADDONIZIO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM ROBERT PETER CAMPO, JR.
10:00AM MARGARET AND JOHN POWER
12:00PM TOSHIKO TRANZILLO
5:00PM ANNA PORSCHÉ

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

7:30AM MICHAEL AND MARY DOLAN
9:00AM GRACE AND AL LIETO
7:30PM CAROL ESPOSITO

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016,

7:30AM AMADO TORRES
9:00AM DONALD FESER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016

7:30AM MARIA DEJESUS
9:00AM HELEN FAHJE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016

7:30AM BARBARA BORSAVAGE
9:00AM GIUSEPPE SABINI

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016

7:30 AM BARBARA BORSAVAGE
9:00AM GERHARD THUT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

8:00AM VINCENT CIOFFI
5:00PM PAUL HUGHES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016, 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM ERNEST CAMPO
10:00AM ANTONIA AND ROSA PALUMBO
12:00PM RORY CARROLL
5:00PM LINDA JEAN NEIDHARDT

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016

4:00PM GUISEPPE SABINI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

9:00AM MARTY MARK
11:00AM JUNE KONCO & JOSEPH TANDOL
12:30PM PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES/OLL MT. CARMEL
(MASS IN POLISH)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

4:00PM MARIA AND GARY GUIDI

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

9:00AM JAMES W. MARTIN
11:00AM SCLAFANI FAMILY
12:30PM PEOPLE OF 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: JULIANNA CONNOLLY, TEAGAN CORKERY, ISABELLA FIORENZA, JULIANA TORRES

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, DYMUNA KENNEDY, JOHN KENNEDY, TERENCE & MARY KEENAN, JAMES STEVENS, MARGARET CHILDRESS, JACK MARK, STEVE MARATTO, AUDRA RIBISI, DAN CROWLEY, TIM BORG, AL CAMONICO, MICHAEL YOUNGMAN, NANCY DUGAN, 4 YR. OLD TRISTAN DETLEFS, BABY ELLA MCGEE.

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

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, DECEMBER 3, 2016

5:00PM FR. ADOLPHUS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

8:00AM MSGR. MARCHITELLI
10:00AM FR. KURPIOS
12:00PM MSGR. MARTIN
5:00PM FR. ADOLPHUS

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 11:1-10
SECOND READING: ROMANS 15:4-9
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:1-12

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OUR BULLETIN WENT TO THE PRINTER BEFORE THE COLLECTION DATES. THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS WILL BE POSTED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN:

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$	
GOLD ENVELOPES	\$	

TOTAL	\$	
SECOND COLLECTION		
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$	
THANKSGIVING COLLECTION		
FR. AURELIAN O'DOWD	\$	

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" Backdrop

Renovata Studios has fabricated a backdrop that adorns the statue of Lady 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 Name Plate
See Maureen in the Parish office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

BONANZA 2016



The FINAL drawing of \$2,000 Was held Thanksgiving Eve and the winner will be announced next week ...

This is the last prize for this year. Tickets for **Bonanza 2017** will be mailed the week of November 28th.

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27 THROUGH DECEMBER 3

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MT. CARMEL
IN MEMORY OF JESSICA AUTERI
DONATED BY: THE MCBRIDE FAMILY

Special Collection for the Monks of Norcia From Msgr. Marchitelli

On my recent trip to Italy, with Fr. Sorgie and two other priests from the Archdiocese, we went to Norcia, the site of a town rocked by three recent earthquakes. Many of Norcia's churches, monasteries and chapels were wrecked. Entire villages near Norcia, built mostly of stone, have crumbled, taking the lives of some 250 people, and leaving many dozens injured.

The dormitory of the Monks, and the Basilica of the Birthplace of St. Benedict has collapsed. The Monks will need to restore an old Capuchin Friary that was abandoned on Mt. Sibilla, above the town of Norcia, so that they can live their Monastic life and serve the heartbroken people in Norcia.

We will have a collection on December 4th, for the relief effort to help restore their Friary. Please be generous, especially as we enter into the season of Advent. Thank you.

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.

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. We meet in the Carriage House on the 1ST and 3RD Fridays of each month from 7:30PM to 9:00PM. Please call Peter at 845-270-9996 for more information.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES

DECEASED

CATHERINE GERVASI, JANET ORR

LIVING: JOSEPH GERVASI

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 'churtyard' or landscaped terrace. We pray that the Lord who has blessed this project, become a final resting place for many of our loved ones.

Calling all Students in Grades 8 to 12

St. James Youth Ministry is Accepting Applications

***You are never too young to change
the world - you are never too young
to serve the Lord!***

Ms. Kristina Iltcheva is our new Youth Minister and we are looking for students in Grades 8 – 12 to join our ministry. This program will inspire youth to live their faith to the fullest as they learn to become leaders within their community. Meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month after the 5:00pm Mass.

The first meeting, on November 27 will be with students and their parents. Our next two student meetings will be December 4th and 18th, come and join us! To contact Kristina, call 917-400-2186 or email her at Kristina.iltchev@outlook.com



From the Parish Nurse Alzheimer's Disease

Although there is no cure for Alzheimer's, there are treatments being used to stabilize the symptoms including:

Medication: Cholinesterase inhibitors:

Aricept, Exelon, Razadyne, Cognex are used to treat the cognitive symptoms of memory loss, confusion and problems with thinking and reasoning.

Namenda: Used for more severe symptoms and is prescribed to improve memory, attention, reason, language and the ability to perform simple tasks. It can be used alone or with other Alzheimer's disease treatments.

Vitamin E: Sometimes prescribed to treat cognitive Alzheimer's symptoms. No one should take Vitamin E to treat Alzheimer's except under the supervision of a physician.

Managing behaviors and sleep patterns is a very important part of the treatment plan for people living with Alzheimer's and their families and caregivers. The Alzheimer's Association has a website and a 24/7 (1-800-272-3900) hot line for those affected by Alzheimer and their caregivers.

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

Advent by Candlelight

Resurrection Church Parish Hall

910 Boston Post Road, Rye, NY 10580

Thursday, December 1, 2016, 6:30pm-9:00pm

Let us prepare our hearts for the coming of Our Lord...

Advent by Candlelight is a beautiful evening that brings women together to focus on the true meaning of this Blessed Season. Each table is uniquely set and decorated around the Advent Candle Wreath. Reflections will be given by: Sr. Danielle Marie Baran, Religious of the Congregation of the Resurrection & Cecile Martin-Houlgatte, Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi.

The cost \$20 per person. For more information visit:

<http://www.regnumchristinyctnj.org/index.php/events/women/advent-by-candlelight/>

Questions? Contact Marnee at mwohlfert@arcol.org

St. James Children/Youth Choir

2016/2017 Schedule

Director: Mrs. Mary Peters
Marypmusic@comcast.net

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

Emmanuel House International

Starting November 23rd, EHI's "Family of Families" **Giving Tuesday Online Auction** offers you ways to get into the Giving Spirit. You can directly help support the families directly. EHI helps our "Family of Families" to *get out of crisis and on their feet*. Bid on supplying art supplies for mom-to-be and mommy/child free classes, booklets for our teen outreach program, baby diapers and formula, warm coats, holiday toys, and more to support our moms, their babies and their families.

Auction will be open 11/23/16 - 12/7/16 at

<https://www.biddingforgood.com/EHI> .

Thank You So Much for Your Ongoing Support!

**Ladies Auxiliary 6318
Knights of Columbus Hall**

Penny Social Sunday, December 4th 2016

Doors open 1:00PM calling 2:00PM
Raffles: TV, Fit Bit, Holiday Baskets, 50/50
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 Cash Bingo Tuesday, December 13, 2016

You have a chance to win a \$750 Jackpot. Cost of admission is \$50 but if you pre-pay by December 5th, you'll save \$10. Doors will open at 5:45 pm and calling will begin at 7:00 pm. For payments & details email Ladieskofc@gmail.com

First Saturday Club for People with Disabilities

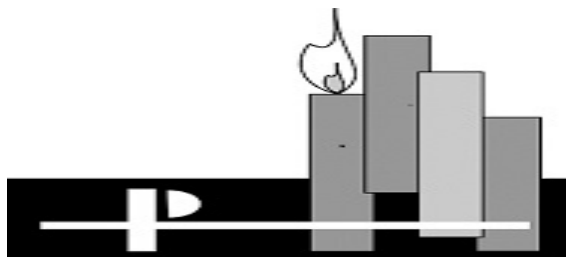
This club will meet at St. Mary's in Fishkill on Saturday, December 3rd. The rosary will be said at 11:30am followed by Mass at Noon. A luncheon will be served after Mass. For information call JoAnn at 845-462-3186 or Elizabeth at 845-454-2340

St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum

Performing classic pieces of the Catholic tradition of sacred music: 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.

HEALING MASS AT ST. KATERI

A Healing Mass, and the Laying on of Hands, will be Tuesday, December 6th at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in LaGrangeville. Guest Celebrants will be Fr. Vincent Druding of Assumption Parish, and Fr. James Sheridan of St. Columba Parish. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00pm; Mass at 7:30pm. All are welcome. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri Parish. Contact: Pat or Joe [845-440-3519](tel:845-440-3519).



21st Annual "Holiday on the Lake" Festival

The Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association is pleased to announce that "Holiday on the Lake" will be Saturday, December 5th.

The Community Day events are

Christmas Bazaars at St. James Church (8am to 3pm in the school gym), Drew Methodist Church and Mt. Carmel Baptist Church will feature many vendors and hot food.

9:00AM: Pancake Breakfast with Santa at the Carmel Firehouse.

Noon: The Reed Memorial Library will feature local storytelling and a craft time. **Santa arrives at 1PM.**

3:30PM: Santa's hayrides will begin.

4:00PM: The Winter Chowder Festival at Cornerstone Park will feature local restaurants and deli owners bringing their best winter warm-up fare.

Knights of Columbus will feature family fun activities at their hall on Fair Street.

5:00PM: The community tree at Cornerstone Park will be festively decorated and ceremonially lit.

6:15PM: Our Santa Stroll, "a fun walk through town" will start at Cornerstone Park and end at the Reed Library at 6:30PM

6:30 PM: The Holiday Parade begins and will feature over 50 festive floats and marchers. Msgr. Anthony Marchitelli, the pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, will provide our opening blessing, and the Carmel High School Choir will entertain. Hot chocolate and donuts will be served at lakeside during the parade.

If you are interested in participating in the parade please contact Jen Dougherty at jendough@aol.com or visit www.carmelcivicasoc.org.



**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

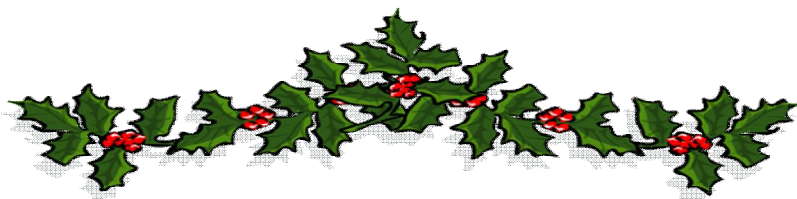
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CHRISTMAS

***“A Merry English
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*Magnificent works of prolific English composers
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Also a gala Festival of Carols*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2016 AT 7:30 PM
In Saint James Church

Donation of \$10.00 per person is suggested

For Information Call 845-225-2079

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