

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.

February 26, 2017

2017 LENTEN MISSION

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH IN TODAY'S WORLD

Led by Mr. Al Barbarino

International Singer and Catholic Evangelizer

Al will present a Lenten Mission on Sunday, March 12, Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14 from 7:00 - 8:15pm in St. James Church. Al will also present the Mission after the 9:00am Mass on Monday and Tuesday morning for those unable to attend the evening program.

Mission Topics that he will be addressing:

- What does it mean to be Catholic?
- Facing Daily Challenges and Stress.
 - Today's Catastrophes and Unrest
 - Where's God?
 - The Sacraments
 - Our Lady
- What do we do? And much more!



Mr. Barbarino is a Lay Franciscan of the St. Padre Pio Shelter with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Over the past 20 years, he has recorded many CDs of spiritual/inspirational music and videos, which help support the Friars' ministry for the poor, international outreach, as well as the needy families in the parishes where he sings. He has traveled throughout the U.S. and abroad. His recordings will be available at the end of each Mass & Mission talk. Your support will also help the needy of our parish.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS
ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

8:00AM KELLY KEHER
5:00PM KEVIN SHANNON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

8:00AM ANDREW AND FRANCES PASINI
10:00AM ALICE EMMELUTH
12:00PM PETER MARSHALL
5:00PM MADELINE PORPIGLIA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

7:30AM PEARL ANN GRIFFITHS
9:00AM MAGGIE GIVEN
7:30PM STEFFIE PARCHINSKY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

7:30AM GLENN B. RUIZ
9:00AM SEAMUS CALLAGHAN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017, ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30AM DONALD DIETZ
9:00AM CAROL ESPOSITO
NOON (ST. JAMES) MARILYN ANDERS
7:30PM (OLL) WNOROWSKI FAMILY (MASS IN POLISH)

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

7:30AM BRENDA AND PJ. O'BRIEN
9:00AM VINCENT CIOFFI
NOON PETER McMARROW

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017, FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 AM GLORIA KRUPA
9:00AM ANNE FARRELL CARMODY
NOON AMATO MUSCIETTA

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

8:00AM SISTER BARBARA HEIL
5:00PM GREICO AND TREGLIA FAMILIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

8:00AM PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES & OLL/Mt. CARMEL
10:00AM CARAPELLA & JANUARIO FAMILIES
12:00PM MARY L. WALSH
5:00PM REGINA AND RICHARD AUER

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/ MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

4:00PM GRACE AND AL LIETO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

9:00AM WILMA BAKER
11:00AM JANET KREVAH
12:30PM MAREK ROLUNSKI
(MASS IN POLISH)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

4:00PM MARY LOUGHRAN

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

9:00AM JOHN LORD
11:00AM CAROL ESPOSITO
12:30PM TADEUSZ SIWY - 1ST ANNIVERSARY
(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:
NORA ELSIE COLLINS

TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL: TERRY SIEGEL, 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, WILLIAM BIOLSI, GERARD BIOLSI, CLAUDE BOER, MARGARET CUNNINGHAM, PATRICIA UPTON, MICHAEL DIGNAM, THOMAS SARTORIS, TAYLOR DESALVO, SARAH FAIRBAIRN, PRISCILLA ELIZONDO, 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, TINA BORG, AL CAMONICO, MICHAEL YOUNGMAN, NANCY DUGAN, MARK LAMPERSBERGER, MIKE SCHMIDT, WILLIE DALBON, MARY GABRIEL, GLORIA FACENDO, JENNIFER JOHNSON, DENNIS CARABALLO, MARIANA POPOV, CAROL ST. AUBURN, CRISSY HAJKOWASKI, PATRICIA VERSEA, RANDY WACHTER, PATRICIA STENGLE, AL CANONICO.

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: SUZANNE MULLER

A TIME TO LOVE: MARRIAGES FOR THE WEEK: EMILY AND EDWARD HORAN

TIME FOR WAR: A TIME FOR PEACE: PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY CORY JAMES ESPEJO & JASON TERWILLIGER AND TIMOTHY FAY IN AFGHANISTAN.

Ash Wednesday - March 1, 2017

Masses at Saint James the Apostle Church:

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Liturgy of the Word with Ashes:

4:00 PM and 7:30 PM

Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church:

Liturgy of the Word with Ashes - 4:00 PM

Mass in Polish with Ashes – 7:30 PM

Ashes will only be distributed at the times listed. Small packets of Blessed Ashes with Prayers will be available at the exits of the church after all Masses to be used as services for the homebound.

Stations of the Cross

on March 3rd

1:15pm in St. James Church

7:30pm in the Chapel of Life

**First Friday Adoration and Exposition
in the Chapel of Life at 5:00pm on March 3.**

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 14,656.00
GOLD ENVELOPES	\$ 1,612.00

TOTAL	\$ 16,268.00

PARISHPAY FOR JANUARY

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 8,719.33
GOLD ENVELOPES	\$ 590.00

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 7:10pm 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

Are you looking for a unique gift for someone who has everything? Renovata Studios has fabricated a backdrop that adorns the statue of our 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
\$300 for 5 Line Name Plate

Please call Donna in the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to make an appointment.

BONANZA 2017



**Our Bonanza Winners this week are
Regina Odell
Mike and Eileen Kelleher**

Winning tickets will be re-entered for subsequent drawings.

Two tickets will be drawn each week for \$200 prizes until November.

**Additionally, there will be
three \$2,000 prizes drawn:**

- **St. James Feast in July**
- **Parish Dinner Dance in March**
- **Thanksgiving Eve in November**

Feel free to buy the tickets for yourself or your family members; to partner with family and friends; or to sell tickets to your neighbors.

**Extra tickets are available in the
Parish Office and School Office!**

Please fill out the bottom portion of the ticket(s), place it with your \$50 per ticket into the envelope provided and return it in the collection at Mass, by mail, or drop it off at the School or Parish Office.

St. James Youth Ministry is

Calling all Students in Grades 8 to 12

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

All students in Grades 8 – 12 are welcome to join our youth 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. If you have questions contact our Youth Minister, Kristina Iltcheva, at 917-400-2186 or email her at Kristina.iltchev@outlook.com.

**Offerings for the Week of
February 26th to March 4th**



THE **BREAD AND WINE** OFFERED IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS
IN MEMORY OF DAVID MARR
DONATED BY: AMELIA MARR

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURNING IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS
IN MEMORY OF GLEN B. RUIZ
DONATED BY: ALWAYS IN MY THOUGHTS
YOUR BROTHER GARY RUIZ



ST. JAMES PRAYER GROUP

The St. James Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Chapel of Life. Join us for praise and worship through song, a quiet time of scripture reading, 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 the 2nd and 4th Saturday's at 7:00AM in the Carriage House. It is 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.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

The Church is called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life and to promote the culture of life. Life in abundance must be the heart of the new evangelization. Join the Respect Life Group every first Monday of each month at 7:30 for Mass and Novena. The meeting will follow in the Carriage House. Fr. Adolphus will facilitate the meetings.

Unannounced Masses

Deceased

John McBride, Robert McBride, Sr.,
Marie Figeoli, Brian Patrick Lanigan,
Sean O'Dwyer, Antoinette Posillipo

ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM

200 Purchased - 252 Niches Still Available

We have celebrated Mass at the Altar of our Terrace and Columbarium many times. There are 100 niches already 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, please call Donna McCarthy at 845-225-2079 Ext. 105, on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to schedule an appointment.

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.

St. James Children Choir 2017 Schedule

Director: Mrs. Mary Peters
Marypmusic@comcast.net

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 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

mcrawford@stjamescarmel.org

Cursillo Movement

Was part of your New Year's resolution to incorporate a bit more spirituality in your life? 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. Our weekend programs are:

Men's Weekend #213: March 23-26, 2017

Woman's Weekend #215: April 20-23, 2017

Both weekends begin on Thursday evening at 7PM and end on Sunday afternoon. They are given at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappingers Falls. For additional information or to register, please call Don McDonnell at 845-225-8680 or John DeJulio at 914-522-4733.

You are also invited to our Cursillo meetings on every third Friday at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church, lower level meeting room.

REC Weekend- Your Prayers are Needed

Fr. Adolphus Muoghalu, Deacon Art Weiner and Vincent Ricotta are leading a team of parish men on a retreat for inmates at Downstate Correctional Facility. They will be assisted by Al Dumont and Chris McCarthy. The retreat called "Residents Encounter Christ" is scheduled for March 31, April 1st and April 2nd. With the Intercession of your prayers, the teams' preparation will produce spirit-filled meditations that encourage the inmates to set aside the old ways and put on the new trusting way of Jesus Christ.

St. James Altar Rosary Society

All women of St. James & Our Lady of the Lake are invited to learn more about the Altar Rosary's role in our parish. Please join us at our meeting on Thursday, March 9th. We will meet at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of Life for Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. We begin our meeting at 7:30pm in Doherty Hall. Come and hear about our future events. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, please contact Barbara Howard, at [914-980-7122](tel:914-980-7122).

Tax Statements

**Please call the Parish Office if you would like to request a tax statement for 2016.
We will need your Envelope Number.**

Letter from 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 Nico Nunzio Kusterer. I live in Carmel now but I was born and lived in the Pelham Bay section of the Bronx until the 4th grade. I am mostly Italian with a hint of German. I enjoy outdoor activities such as skateboarding, biking and baseball. I like to draw and also to meet up with friends and play video games. I am in the 8th grade and have accomplished being an honor roll student at HH Wells School. Last year I received "Artist of the Quarter" award for my art work.

When I lived in the Bronx, I would attend the Mass at 7:30 am on Sunday mornings with my grandma. No matter what, she didn't miss Mass. She lived around the corner from us and had difficulty walking so I would help her walk. My family lived across the street from St. Theresa Church. I was very young when I began to understand the importance of being Catholic. That time spent with my grandma was our "special time". My grandma had knee replacements and moved to Carmel. Now we all attend Mass at St. James together.

During my eight years of religious education I have learned and understand the importance of religion in my life. I have learned that God is loving and forgiving. It is God who teaches me to forgive and to care about people. However when I see war, violence, hatred and other terrible things that occur in our world, I question why does our loving God let these things happen?

As I mentioned, attending Mass has always been a special time for me and I attend Sunday Mass every week to thank God for all the good things in my life. I pray to God to help people to love so that we can eliminate the hate in the world. I will continue to attend Mass since it has been my routine my whole life.

My parents made the decision for me to receive the sacraments of Baptisms and Communion. To receive the sacrament of Confirmation is my decision to promise to continue being a Catholic. I believe I am prepared for Confirmation because of my eight years of religious education and attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. I look forward to the continued instruction and guest speakers leading up to our special day.

Reasons to Register in the Parish of St. James- OLL/Mt. Carmel

1. Enables you to obtain sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation needed.
2. Enables you or any of your family to become eligible for any of the Seven Sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick).
3. Enables you to have your children registered in our Religious Education Program.
4. Gives you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family.
5. Helps to support the Church. There are several ways to support our parish. You may sign up to use the **Envelope System** for your weekly contributions or **ParishPay** which is an on-line giving system.

To register please come to the Parish Office Monday – Sunday from 9am to 6pm. Call 845-225-2079 Ext. 102 if you have questions.

Sons of Italy - Spaghetti and Meat Ball Dinner VFW Hall - Gleneida Avenue, Carmel

Come and Celebrate St. Joseph Day at the Sons of Italy's spaghetti and meat ball dinner on March 19, 2017 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Enjoy an afternoon of delicious food, music and friendship. Donation is \$15 and the proceeds will go to the Sons of Italy's charities. For more information, contact Janice at 845-519-0516. Sponsored by the Fr. Licata Lodge.

40 Days for Life in Danbury March 1 through April 9

During our prayer & fasting campaign we will call on people of faith in our community to ask the Lord to heal our land. Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, families, & groups all over the world join together in prayer for God's help in healing the pain of women and innocent children at risk of abortion; for men and women suffering the pain of past abortions; for workers at Planned Parenthood facilities and other abortion centers; and for local, regional and national leaders who continue the fight to end abortion. Fast from food. Fast from television. Fast from apathy & indifference. Fast from whatever it is that separates you from God.

40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, peaceful prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 44 Main Street in Danbury. For information, contact: Peg Rozzi at (845) 279-4073 / 40daysforlife.com /Danbury.

From the Parish Nurse February is American Heart Month



Six Steps to a Healthy Heart

When it comes to management and prevention of heart disease, we have no control over heredity, increasing age, gender, or race. There are many choices we make in our life that will have a direct effect on our heart health. Smoking and inactivity are two such choices. High blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, obesity, and diabetes are other risk factors for heart disease that we have some control over but which also require lifestyle changes, monitoring by our physician and possibly adherence to medical treatment.

1. **Don't smoke cigarettes:** This is the best thing you can do for yourself! Tobacco is the single most preventable cause of death in the United States. If you already smoke and cannot quit on your own, get help to quit.

2. **Have your blood pressure checked regularly:** High blood pressure (140/90 or higher), makes your heart work harder, which in turn puts more strain on your arteries and veins.

3. **Read labels:** and make sure you eat foods that are low in saturated fats, trans-fats and cholesterol. Limit your saturated fat intake to 8-10 percent of total calories or less.

4. **Stay physically active:** Any activity that you enjoy and will perform regularly is the best activity for you!

5. **Achieve your proper weight:** Speak to your physician or follow the American Heart Association's guidelines for a balanced diet.

6. **Have regular medical check-ups:** especially if you have a history of heart disease, high blood pressure, or diabetes. Follow doctors' instructions to reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke.

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.

American Heart Association: Controlling your Risk Factors and Six Steps to a Healthy Heart

Information Compiled by: Susan Anello, MS RN

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Readings for This Week - Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, "I will never forget you."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ and the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us.

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. We should not worry about food and clothes, instead we should act as God wants us to and he will help provide for us.

Readings for Next Week – First Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 -This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 - Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 -In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days



Tel: 845 628-6600
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St. James the Apostle Annual Dinner Dance March 24th, 2017 6³⁰ – 11³⁰ pm

\$75 - per person
Unlimited wine & Open bar
Valet Parking



*St. James the Apostle
Annual Dinner Dance
Friday, March 24, 2017*

*6:30 - 11:30 pm
\$75/person*



*Villa Barone Hilltop Manor
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Cocktail Hour 6³⁰ – 7³⁰pm

Dinner 7³⁰ – 11³⁰pm

***** 4 Course Meal *****

***** Open Bar *****

**For Tickets and Information
contact the parish office at
845-225-2079**

**Make checks payable to
St. James the Apostle**