



St. James

State Street, Carthage

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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



St. Mary's

NYS Rt. 12, Copenhagen

*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890
Present Church Dedicated 1902*

We are two diverse communities of faith who are united in bringing the Gospel into the daily lives of all who worship with us. We stand together with all people, especially the poor and the alienated, as a sign of God's universal love for all people. We extend a warm welcome to all and hope that you will find the parishes of St. James and St. Mary's places where faith can be nourished.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Donald A. Robinson

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab

Pastoral Associates: Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ, Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

Augustinian Academy: Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's

10:00 am St. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm St. James

Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the Rectory anytime

St. James Rectory

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November 29, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

**PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY
ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH
ABOUT 100 PEOPLE**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:00SJ(ant.) - Ilene Giovo by John & Cheryl

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Abdoo & Jamal Kamide by Ronnie & Judy

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

5:30SJ - Leona Moore by Woods & Norrgard families

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

12:00SJ - Terry Rigabar by Mom

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tynor

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00SJ - **Communion Service Today**

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30SJ - Ron Novak by Sr. Flavia, SCC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00SM @SJ - Bernard Brady by James Whitehouse

10:00SJ - Ronald Zehr by family

NOTE - Eucharistic Adoration now on Wednesdays at SJ
Thursday - Communion Service

Calendar of Events -

- Nov. 28-29 - Pick up Advent Wreaths after Masses
- Nov. 30 - 200th Anniv. **Sub Committee** Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Dec. 1 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CAA)
- Dec. 1,8,15,22 - Advent Adult Ed Classes, 7pm (CR)
- Dec. 3 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Dec. 6 - Religious Ed classes, 9-9:45am (CAA)
- Dec. 7 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Dec. 7 - 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Dec. 12 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -

Will be on First Friday, December 4 after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

REMINDER - Confessions on First Friday are at 8:45am.

Weekly Offerings

November 15, 2020

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,005.00	Envelopes	\$816.00
Plate	\$319.00	Plate	\$201.00
TOTAL	\$4,324.00	TOTAL	\$1,017.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,028.08	Last Year	\$1,140.00

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News November 29, 2020

Our Pre-K through second graders will be visited by Tweeter on Wednesday. This BOCES program has Tweeter bringing a message about anti-bullying. It is a wonderful reminder to the children to treat others the way they would like to be treated.

Congratulations to Ben Clarkson who won first place in the VFW Post 7227 Patriot's Pen Essay contest. His essay has been forwarded to the District 4 Scholarship Chairman. Good luck, Ben!

Augustinian Academy will have dismissal at 12:30 on Wednesday due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Join us for First Friday Mass on Dec. 4th. Come pray with us as we celebrate the beginning of Advent.

St. Mary's News – November 29th

Religious Education Program –Congratulations to Mrs. Dianne Lawler (Gr. 1) & Mrs. Mary Jane Fleming (Gr. 2) who have prepared students to receive their First Holy Communion for over 15 years. They are retiring from the program. We thank them for their delicious goodies to energize the students for class. God bless them & their families.

Parents wishing to have religious education for their children have received materials to study at home.

Please call 315 – 688 – 2683 if you would like to develop your child's faith formation during this challenging time

Fall Raffle – Congratulations to all the winners. Thanks to all who supported the raffle in many ways especially buying & selling tickets.

Remember we're all winners because we all worked together.

Food Pantry Donations – Thanks to:

Father John J. Cosmic Carthage Council No. 291 KofC - \$500
St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society \$200

Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a "Coat Drive" for gently used coats for men, women and children.

For information: Contact Debbie Green at 315 – 688- 2685... Helping lots of folks!

St. Mary's Church is open for the Wednesday Weekday Mass at 9:00am. Please spread the "Good News". Masks & Social Distancing. Thanks to all who clean the church.

Enjoy the day with a grateful heart midst the struggle.

St. James 200th Anniversary

You're Invited

An Evening of Celebration

New Year's Eve

December 31, 2020

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Augustinian Academy Gym

\$75 per couple

\$40 individual

Tickets can be purchased through the rectory

Or reservations can be made on website sj-sm.org

Tickets must be purchased by December 21 or until sold out
Dinner will include buffet featuring Prime Rib or Chicken provided by Zero Dock Street

This semi-formal event will kick-off a year of celebration and will feature music, trivia, and entertainment.

Masks and temperature screening will be required.



From the Pastor:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Today we begin the beautiful season of ADVENT and a brand new Church Year. As consumerism seems to preoccupy our culture, the Advent Season in the Church seeks to bring us back to the "reason for the season." Advent is a wake-up call to the world. Advent's message is a counter-cultural plea to engage in the deeper meaning of the season. And so we are entering another Advent, a season of grace when God invites us to journey deeper into his love and his presence. Over the next 4 weeks, you'll find numerous opportunities to connect with the Lord, whether it is at Mass, in prayer, or in your encounters with other people. Make the most of them. Ask yourself: What can my family and I do this Advent to prepare our hearts and souls for the birth of our Savior?

Much like last year during Advent, we would like to have an Adult Enrichment Program. So, during each of the Tuesdays of Advent – beginning this Tuesday, December 1 at 7pm, in the Community Room – we will offer a program entitled The Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary. This video Bible series and discussion will help us understand better the important role that the Blessed Mother played in the whole of salvation history. Do something different this Advent Season – something spiritual that will prepare you to celebrate again the birth of Jesus in your life! Perhaps you are not able to come to all 4 sessions; perhaps you can attend only a few. That would be great if you could do that. Please consider this important invitation to you and yours.

Because of the above, the Ave Maria Circle meeting that evening will be in the school beginning at 6pm. Please enter using parking lot side door - the first classroom on your right.

A few weeks ago when we celebrated All Souls Day here at St. James and St. Mary's, I read the names of all the deceased from our parishes since last November 2. I omitted one of the names: Barbara Clark from St. James died on June 13 and we also want to remember her in prayer. Barbara was the sister of Carolyn LaPlatney. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord. Therefore, 38 people died from St. James since last All Souls Day and 11 people died from St. Mary's.

We have another new Commandment to add to the 10 we are all familiar with. Last week, I gave you No.11. Here is No. 12: Thou shall not go out without wearing a mask.

K of C News: Upcoming dates:

- Dec 3 - K of C meeting, 7pm
- Dec 4 - First Friday
- Dec 5&6 - "Pennies" collections
- Dec 12 - Men of Faith, 8:30am
- Dec 13 - Keep Christ in Christmas 50/50 raffle drawing, 10:00am Mass.

May you enjoy a blessed season of Advent!
Brian Thompson, Grand Knight

Bulletin Info Submission For Holiday Season

- Weekend bulletin for Dec. 6 - info due to SJ by Nov. 30
- Weekend bulletin for Dec. 13 - info due to SJ by Dec. 4
- Weekend bulletin for Dec. 20 - info due to SJ by Dec 10
- Weekend bulletin for Dec. 27 - info due to SJ by Dec. 16
- Weekend bulletin for Jan. 3 - info due to SJ by Dec. 22

Do you know of someone who is sick or homebound who would like to have a pastoral visit or receive the Eucharist?

Name of Sick/Homebound: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Put in collection basket or give to Father

St. James 200th Anniversary Planning Committee November 16, 2020 Meeting

Summary

In attendance: Fr. Robinson, Nick Hanno, Lori Hanno, Kathy Smith, Jennifer Richards, Chuck Richards, Jeanne Parks, Nikki Murphy, Michele Buckingham, Tammy Charette, Carol Workman, Joanne Sligar, Mary Ann Margrey, Joseph Margrey, Todd Norrgard, Joanne Norrgard (recording secretary)

January - New Year's Eve Opening Celebration /Banquet

- Sub-Committee meeting regularly
- Chairs: Margreys, Hannos, Norrgards, Wojcikowskis
- Zero Dock Street will cater
- Invitation ready to go
- COVID-19 will restrict numbers, etc.

February – Celebration of Marriage

- Chair: Tammy Charette & Co
- "Dinner for 2"
- Display of wedding photos; renewal of vows

March – Parish Mission

- March 21-24
- Pastor in charge

April – Celebrating Children of St. James

- Spring Break – April 5-9

May – Honor Sisters of St. Joseph & Augustinians

- Tree Planting – parishioner has offered to donate trees
- Dates discussed – May 16 or 23

June – St. James Fair

- Dates needed

July – Taste of St. James Cookbook

- Chair: Jane Reape
- Information distributed

August – St. James Parish Picnic

- Ave Maria Circle & K of C

September – Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop

October – Celebration of Harvest

- Chair: Lori Hanno

November – Time to Give Thanks

- Chair: Yvonne Ablan

December – St. James Festival of Trees

- Chair: Kathy Smith & Bill Reynolds
- CAA Classes and community businesses and organizations to decorate trees
- Judging and prizes

Todd Norrgard- volunteered to update History of St. James narrative

TIPS FOR KEEPING THE LIGHT OF FAITH ALIVE IN YOUR HOME: SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS AVAILABLE

The Department of Faith Formation offers ideas for at-home catechesis

"Tips for Keeping the Light of Faith Alive in Your Home" are posted weekly on the Diocese of Ogdensburg's Facebook page by the Department of Faith Formation to give parents and catechists ideas to keep catechism going in the home. The graphics are now available to download on the Faith Formation page at <https://www.rcdony.org/ff.html>

Ushers Needed - Anyone interested in assisting with Usher duties for the Christmas Masses please contact Joe Margrey at (315) 493-1430 or email him at jmargrey1@yahoo.com. There will be a meeting and short training session in early December, date and time is yet to be determined.

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