

St. James

State Street, Carthage

*Land Deeded by James D. Leray de Chaumont, 1818
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

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

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April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

5:00SJ(ant.) - Kelly Garrison by Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00SM @SJ - Bernard Brady - 1st Anniversary by family

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, APRIL 12

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ - John (Jack) Jones & Julie Turpin by
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Gates

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

12:00SJ - Rev. John J. Cosmic by JoAnn Amaral & family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

9:00SM - Molly Keogh by Mom & Dad

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

9:00SJ - Pamela Shettleton by Jim & Beloved Daughters -
Ashley & Lindsey

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

5:00SJ(ant.) - Cecelia Sobkiewicz - 1yr. Anniversary by
Michele & Erik

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

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

10:00SJ - Sister Angele Ellis, SSJ - 3rd Anniversary by
Richards family

**NOTE - Wednesday - Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday - Mass**

Calendar of Events

- Apr. 12 - 200th Anniversary Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Apr. 13, 20 - Adult Enrichment Series, continues 7pm (CR)
- Apr. 18 - Religious Ed Classes resume, 9 - 9:45am (CAA)
- May 2 - First Eucharist, 1pm (SJ)
- May 15 - First Eucharist, 1pm (SM)

Application Assistance - Do you need help with filling out forms or paperwork for needed services? Contact your local CAA Family Support Coordinator 315-317-0105. Example of forms we can assist with: Housing, Snap- Food Stamps, Medicaid-Temporary Assistance, etc. It is open to everyone and anyone.

Weekly Offerings

March 21, 2021

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,021.00	Envelopes	\$734.00
Plate	\$849.00	Plate	\$175.00
TOTAL	\$5,870.00	TOTAL	\$909.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$2,260.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)	Last Year	\$170.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News April 11, 2021

Augustinian Academy reopens from Spring Break on Monday, April 12th. We look forward to welcoming everyone back!

Penny Wars begins on Monday! In the spirit of collecting Box Tops for Education, the students will be working towards a goal of at least \$500. Each class has a container in their classrooms to begin collecting "loose change." The class raising the most funds will earn a treat, and once the school has met its goal, Fr. Robinson will be given a challenge. Since he has already kissed a pig, been dunked in ice water, and has been slimed, we are looking for a new challenge. Box Tops can still be collected by scanning receipts, but they are not as plentiful as they once were! Let the Penny Wars begin!

The Middle School Science Olympiad Team competes at the State Level on April 17th. Good luck as they compete virtually against teams from across NYS!

The students and staff of Augustinian Academy wish Mr. Perfetto birthday greetings. Mr. Perfetto, an alumni of Augustinian Academy, worked as a Music teacher for many, many years providing Music classes for all grade levels, giving instrumental lessons to students, directing high school plays and concerts, as well as leading a Marching Band.

May he have a healthy & happy Birthday!

St. Mary's News – April 11, 2021

Good News – First Communion for St. Mary's Parish will be on Saturday, May 15th at 1:00pm with Social Distancing and the wearing of the masks.

Food Pantry will be on Wednesday, April 21st from 4-6pm
Blessing Box of food is available daily in front of St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's Church is open for 9:00am Mass on Wednesday and for daily visits for private prayers.

Thanks to all the church cleaners for Easter and to Sarah Drewes for the Floral Arrangements.

God bless.

Weekly Offerings

March 28, 2021

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,149.00	Envelopes	\$1,173.00
Plate	\$766.36	Plate	\$161.50
TOTAL	\$5,915.36	TOTAL	\$1,334.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$6,300.92 (Corona Virus Shut down)	Last Year	\$812.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)

THANK YOU!

Weekly Offerings

April 4, 2021

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$7,319.00	Envelopes	\$960.00
Plate	\$2,370.00	Plate	\$359.50
TOTAL	\$9,689.00	TOTAL	\$1,319.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$10,907.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)	Last Year	\$1,228.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)

THANK YOU!



From the Pastor:

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday!

On April 30, 2000 Pope John Paul II stated that henceforth in the Universal Church, the 2nd Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast is intended to celebrate and proclaim God's tender mercy, which is available to all who turn to Him with trust. The floodgates of God's mercy are open. God in His great mercy is giving us all the chance to start again. Our parish celebration will be at 3pm today, here at St. James.

THANKS to all who helped make our Lenten devotions, Holy Week celebrations and Easter Sunday Masses so spectacular. It was a wonderful season of prayer and penance to the joy of Easter. There are so many people to thank; I am sure I will forget someoneSO, THANKS to one and all.

Congratulations to Levy McLaurin who was received into full communion in the Catholic Church last Saturday evening at the Easter Vigil Mass. We welcome Levy and his beautiful family to the Church. And THANKS to Joseph Brosk, our RCIA Director, who was so instrumental in preparing Levy for his reception into the Church. None of this would have happened without Joe's direction. If you know of someone who might be interested in the RCIA in the future, please see me or Joe.

ALERT: The St. James Parish Pastoral Council has recommended that video-taping of the Saturday evening anticipated Mass should terminate on May 15. So, please be aware that the last weekend to view a video-taped Mass from St. James will be the weekend of May 15/16. A lengthy discussion was held before this decision was reached. I am very pleased to have offered this opportunity for the past year; it was a wonderful chance for so many people to stay connected to St. James when public worship was not allowed and when people did not feel comfortable in returning to church. I am hopeful that more and more people will be able to come back to St. James, especially now that vaccinations are readily available for us.

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT: I am very happy to announce that the St. James Choir, under the direction of Michael Perfetto will at long last, return to St. James on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. We have missed them so much and we long to be able to experience the choir once again. That is a very important date for another reason. It is the date for the 200th Anniversary May event: Honoring the Augustinians and the Sisters of St. Joseph who have been part of the fabric of the history of St. James for many, many years. The celebration will be held at the 10am Sunday Mass and I am honored to report the Rev. Joseph Genito, OSA will be present to represent the Augustinians and he will preach the homily. The SSJ have also been invited and some of them will also be in attendance. A tree planting in honor of the Sisters will be held following the Mass and a framed print of Our Lady of Good Counsel in honor of the Augustinians, will be placed in the Church. A lawn reception will be enjoyed by all. PLEASE mark your calendar.

Speaking of Mike Perfetto, today is his 80th birthday!!!! A small reception will be held later today but a LARGE parish and community celebration will be held later in the summer when more people feel comfortable to gather. Julie Laureano is the chair of the community celebration. Please watch for more details.

Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me every day. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty!

Servers Needed - Any adult wishing to volunteer to serve for funerals, please contact the rectory (315-493-3224) or Joe Margrey (315-493-1430). Adult servers may also be needed in the future for regular Sunday Mass due to the lack of students volunteering to serve.

St James - St Mary's Cookbook

As part of our 200th Anniversary Celebration we will be publishing a cookbook. We have wonderful cooks in our parishes and look forward to your sharing your culinary skills with our St James/St Mary's family.

All submissions must be to me by April 15, 2021 to be included in the cookbook.

Thank you in advance for participating in this cookbook celebration of our 200 years of service to Our Lord and our community.

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St. James Pastoral Council Meeting March 29, 2021 Summary

In attendance: Fr, Robinson, Barbara Kohler, Mary Ann Margrey, Joseph Margrey, Pat Britton, Darren Bracy, Joanne Norrgard (recording secretary) Absent: Joan Todd, Sr. Annunciata, Judy Nye

Membership: Barbara Kohler and Darren Bracy have each completed 2 terms on Council and will be replaced in spring elections

Spiritual Life & Worship

- Advent and Christmas reviewed; Mass attendance on Christmas Eve was very low
- First Penance celebrated on March 6, 2021; First Eucharist set for May 2, 2021
- Lenten Parish Mission very successful with good attendance; Bill Wegner well received
- Holy Week and Easter discussed

Report from CAA

- Report given by Mary Ann Margrey

Social

- 200th Anniversary Planning – update from Joseph Margrey; next event is Celebration of Children on April 7, 2021

New Business

- Easter Sunday seating concerns discussed; 10am Mass live streamed
- Decision made to terminate video-taping of Masses on Saturday, May 15, 2021
- Father John J. Cosmic estate finally settled; \$21,500 given to both Parish and CAA from Trust Fund
- Church boiler not working and needs replacing; recommendation made to replace with smaller and more efficient one; financing project discussed
- May 23, 2021 – St. James Choir resumes and 200th Anniversary celebration honoring both Augustinians and Sisters of St. Joseph

IN MEMORIAM- For the month of.....**APRIL 2021(SJ&SM)**

Sanctuary Lamp

SJ - In memory of Richard & Alicia Cain
SJ - In memory of Stanley Campany by family
SM -

Mass Candles

SJ -
SM -

Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

SJ -In memory of Carol Lee Bartell Ashcroft by Jim

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In memory of James Cassoni Jr. by family

Altar Breads

SJ - In memory of Betty Steenburgh
SJ - In memory of Ben Renzi by Greg & Margaret Woods
SM -

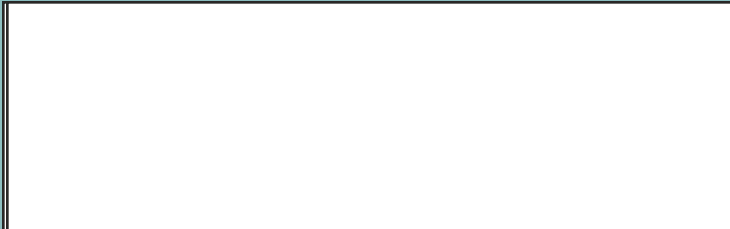
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