

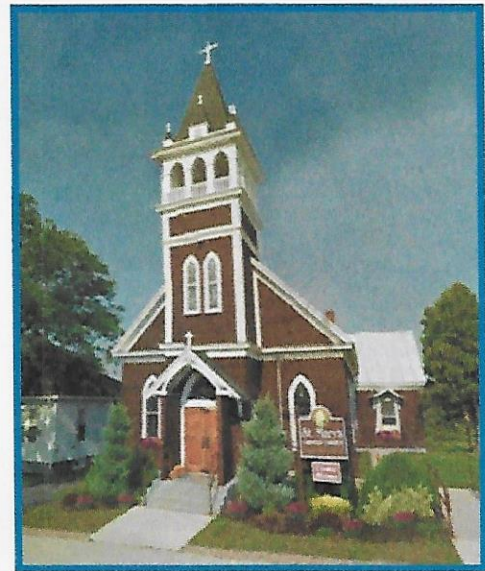
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*First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821*

*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. Todd E. Thibault

**Pastoral Associate:** Deacon Richard J. Staab

**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

**Augustinian Academy:** Sister Suanne Johnson, Principal

**Sunday Mass Schedule**      **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 4:00 pm St. James (ant.)**      **Saturday: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm St. James**

**Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's**      **Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's**

**10:00 am St. James**      **Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact Pastor

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact Rectory

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

**Contact the Rectory anytime**

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# MASS INTENTIONS

April 14, 2024  
Third Sunday of Easter

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

4:00SJ(ant.) - For the intentions of all Married Couples of St. James and St. Mary's

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

8:00SM - Raymond Hebert by Shirley Nevills & family  
9:00SJ - *Rosary*  
10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

**Monday, April 15**

9:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*  
9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

9:00SJ - *Rosary*  
9:30SJ - Fr. John Cosmic by family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

9:00SM - Betty Ann Woodard by Gloria, Floyd Campany & family  
2:40-3:00SJ - *Rosary*  
3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

9:00SJ - *Rosary*  
9:30SJ - Deceased members of Brady & Keddy families by Linda & Mark Keddy & family

10:00-11:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19 - SCHOOL MASS**

9:00SJ - *Rosary*  
9:30SJ - Robert & Marcia Blunden & family by Deacon Richard & Peg Staab

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

4:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

8:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner  
9:00SJ - *Rosary*  
10:00SJ - Dick & Michael Ashcroft by Joe & Kathy

**Calendar of Events:**

Apr. 14 - Pancake Breakfast 8:00-12 noon (CR)  
Apr. 20 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am (SJ)  
Apr. 20 - Benefit Concert for Cancer - 6:30-7:30pm (St. James)  
May 1 - Confirmation, 6:30pm (SJ)  
May 5 - First Holy Communion, 10am (SJ)

**Baptism Classes** - To be offered by Deacon Staab, in Community Room, after 10am Masses, on 1st & 3rd Sundays. If you have a first child that needs to be Baptized, this class is for you. Please call the rectory to register, 315-493-3224.

**Weekly Offerings  
April 7, 2024**

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$6,578.77	Envelopes	\$817.00
Plate	\$836.00	Plate	\$227.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,414.77</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,044.50</b>
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$7,699.00	Last Year	\$1,582.75

THANK YOU!



**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

"Behold, I make all things new."  
(Revelations 21:5) Do you see it?

As you look around today, what is something new happening in the earth? Sometimes it can be very tiny, so look closely. Be amazed at what comes from the sleepy, frozen earth! What new is emerging in your life? Praise God and give thanks!

**SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRRTION:**

**Don't Wait - Sign Up Today!**

Pick your week and sign up today for Summer Camp Guggenheim! THE BEST WEEK OF SUMMER! Returning and new campers are always welcome! Bring a friend. Registration Deadline: June 1st. Go to [rcdony.org/youth/camp](http://rcdony.org/youth/camp) today! Questions: contact the Youth Office at (315) 393-2920

**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: Walking in Faith**

**Attention all middle and high school students!** Join your peers from around the diocese for a fun, faith-filled day with speakers, games, workshops, music and more! The 2024 Youth Rally will be held at Trinity Catholic School, Massena, on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Register at: [www.rcdony.org/newsevents/youth-rally.html](http://www.rcdony.org/newsevents/youth-rally.html) For more information, contact Anita Soltero, Youth Director, 518-310-3669 or [jjgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:jjgrizzuto@rcdony.org)



**MATER DEI COLLEGE FOUNDATION- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:**

**Attention High School Seniors**

The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to Catholics who are currently in their senior year of high school and who currently reside in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and are planning to attend a Catholic college or university in the fall. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship chair, at [vmathews@rcdony.org](mailto:vmathews@rcdony.org). Application deadline is June 1, 2024.

**Save The Date - Annual Family Rosary Crusade**

Scheduled for Friday, May 10th. We begin with Mass at 5:15pm and will pray the rosary until 1:00am. Saturday, May 11th. Please plan to join us, in person, or in spirit. More details to follow soon.

**Save the Dates**

St. James - **Confirmation**, May 1, 2024 @ 6:30pm  
St. James - **First Holy Communion**, May 5, 2024 @ 10am

**Confessions** - will be held in the Sacristy during the flu season.

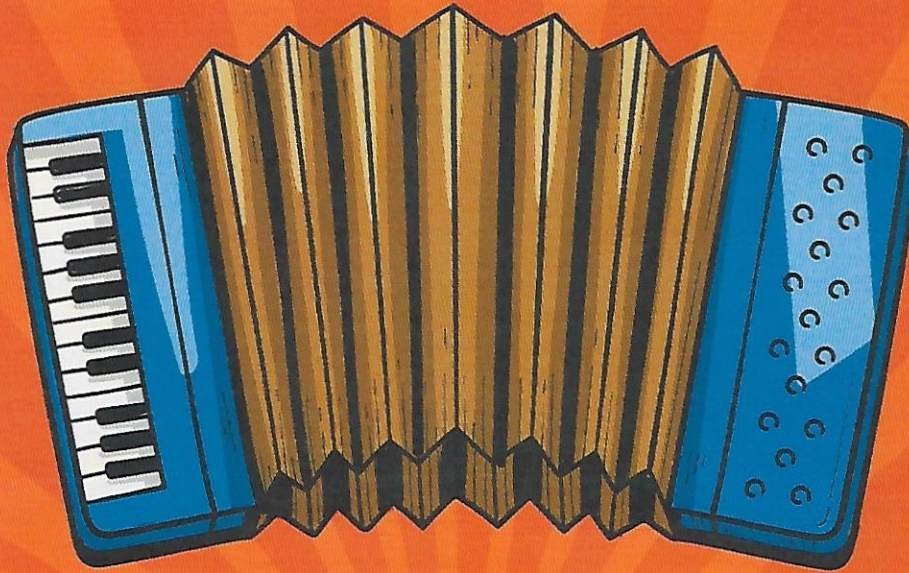
**Time & Talent Survey for St. James & St. Mary's** - It's not too late to turn in a time and talent survey. Even if you already volunteer, please indicate those areas you are volunteering for.

**Beneficial accordion concert for children with cancer  
Saturday, April 20, 2024, 6:30-7:30pm @ St. James**

A young exchange student from Slovakia, currently living in West Carthage, is hosting a concert to help an organization that helps kids with cancer, which has helped him. You may expect a pleasant evening with music from cultures from all over the world.. The entry is donation-based. After the program, there is going to be a bake sale of goods that you can buy. Looking forward to seeing you there!"



LEAGUE  
AGAINST CANCER



### Beneficial ACCORDION concert

Entry is donation based. All the donations will be gifted to a foundation helping children with cancer.

**PROGRAM:** An accordion show with music from



and more!

**BAKE SALE** - little something to snack!

**Lowville Mennonite Church**  
**4/19/2024 - 7:00 - 8:00PM**

**St. James Catholic Church**  
**4/20/2024 - 6:30 - 7:30PM**

### St. Mary's News - April 14, 2024

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank Bethany Freeman, Marie Arsenault and Sarah Drewes for their past leadership as officers of the Society. New officers were elected at our last meeting. They are as follows:

President - Mary Jane Fleming, Vice President - Kate Fenlon, Secretary - Janet Aubin and Treasurer - Dianne Lawler. **Our next meeting is scheduled for Wed. May 1st at 7PM at St. Mary's.**

Topics of discussion will be the meeting schedule, changing of the wording (amending) of some of the bylaws, our May banquet, and updating of our membership list, prayer line and phone line.

We are still encouraging more of our young ladies to join us. Call 315-688-4464 to chat with MJ, or speak with any of our current members.

### **KofC News: Upcoming dates:**

**Apr 13** - Celebration of Marriage, 4pm Mass followed by dinner at Elks Lodge

**Apr 14** - Pancake Breakfast

**Apr 20** - Mens Rosary, 8:30am

**Attention:** Brother Knights: if you are interested in serving as an officer for the coming year, please contact Tom Wojcikowski or myself as we prepare our incoming slate of officers.

We will be selling raffle tickets after Mass & during our Pancake Breakfast on behalf of the Bishop Brzana Chapter of the KofC, who support charitable efforts in the Diocese.

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity.  
Garry Stevens, Grand Knight

### **Ave Maria Circle News:**

**April 14** - Pancake Breakfast with K of C

**May 1** - Confirmation reception, 7pm

**May 5** - Bake for First Communion

**May 7** - Monthly meeting 6:30pm, CR

Heidi Marshall, President

**Universal Church Directories** - has contacted St. James Church wanting to do a parish directory for us. Each family photographed will receive a full-color directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait. No pressure sales are guaranteed. If there is enough interest we will have them come. If interested, Please drop a note in the collection basket, or email: [carthagesec@rcdony.org](mailto:carthagesec@rcdony.org) or call 315-493-3224 to let us know. Thank you.

**Altar Linen Cleaning** - help is needed to wash and fold altar linens, once per month. If interested please call Julie Lau-reano - 315-777-0472

**IN MEMORIAM-** For the month of.....April 2024 (SJ&SM)

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

SJ - In Memory of Norma & Stanley Campany by family

SJ - In Memory of James Wood by family

SM -

### **Mass Candles**

SJ - In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory by friends

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 the Souls in Purgatory by friends

SJ - In Memory of Shirley Bowman by Greg & Margaret

SM - In Memory of Bernard Brady by Brady family



April 2,2024

Dear Friends,

I hope you had a fruitful Lent and a Blessed Easter. I wish to update you on the status of the Diocesan reorganization case. The Diocese continues to carry on our mission in the ordinary course. Parishes also continue their programs and activities.

As you know, all State court lawsuits against the diocese, parishes, schools and other Catholic entities are stayed. This gives us the opportunity to settle the lawsuits on a global basis. As I previously reported to you, the bankruptcy judge has ordered that all contested issues, including the CVA lawsuits pending, be resolved through mediations.

Judge Christopher Sontchi has been appointed mediator, due to the withdrawal of Judge Zive for personal reasons. We met with Judge Sontchi on February 20,2024 to deal with preliminary matters. Mediations will resume April 9th and 10th. The bar date has past, we are currently facing 123 unique claims of abuse. In our negotiations we desire to fairly compensate survivors of abuse and to continue our mission as a diocese. We ask you to pray for timely and fair compensation to survivors and our continued ministry to the people of the North Country.

Our attorneys have worked hard to get us to the negotiation table. Their work has brought all the necessary parties into the negotiations, including the diocese, parishes, schools, other Catholic entities, and our insurers. Although parishes, schools and other Catholic entities are not part of the reorganization case directly, they will be required to contribute to the settlement with the abuse survivors. Our resolution with abuse survivors will include settlement of CVA lawsuits faced by the parish, schools and other Catholic entities and afford them protection against liability for any claims that exist prior to the filing of the reorganization case.

I again ask your prayers as we draw closer to a just and expeditious resolution of all these matters. We are committed to compensating victims of sexual abuse. We need to keep them uppermost in our thoughts and prayers. As you know, we will celebrate a special Healing Mass at St. Mary's Church in Potsdam on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th at 2:30pm. We are also committed to continuing our mission as a diocese and meeting the needs of our people throughout the North Country. Thank you for your prayerful support. May God bless you, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*Terry R. LaValley*

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**Bereavement Committee** - Is looking for new members to assist with helping families of the deceased, plan for their funeral. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please call the St. James Rectory 315-493-3224.

**To Report Abuse** - If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator, Terriane Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; [terrianeyanulavich@yahoo.com](mailto:terrianeyanulavich@yahoo.com)

Phone: 518-358-3145, Ext. 7179 days; 518-569-0612 evenings; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) Phone: 315-393-2920 ext. 1340.

**If you have a complaint** of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** at 800-276-1562 or [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org)

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