

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. 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

St. James Rectory

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

Phone: 315-493-3224

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carthagesec@rcdony.org

Hours: 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

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April 20, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00pmSJ(ant.) - Easter Vigil Mass for Vocations

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00SM - For the People & Benefactors of St. Mary's & St. James

10:00SJ - For the People & Benefactors of St. James & St. Mary's

MONDAY, APRIL 21

9:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Jeffery Davis by Jim & Betty Wilton

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

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

2:40-3:00SJ - *Rosary*

3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Emily Ross by Mike & Joanne Sligar

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Joseph Shambo Jr. by Mom & family

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:00SM - Clifford Mattis by Matthew & Erin Fazio

10:00SJ - Richard Buckingham by family

Calendar of Events:

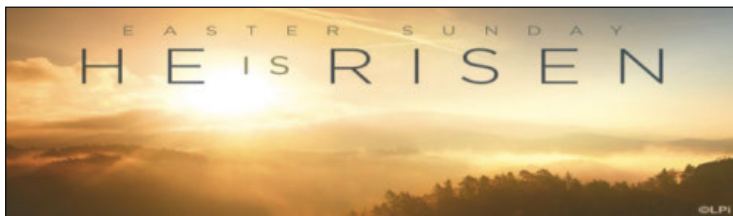
Apr. 30 - St. James Finance Council Meeting, 6:30pm (Rectory)

May 4 - First Holy Communion, 10:00am (St. James)

May 6 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

May 7 - St. Mary's Altar Rosary Meeting, 6:30pm (St. Mary's)

May 16 - Rosary Crusade, 5:15pm Mass (SJ) - Followed by
Praying the Rosary until 1:00am May 17th



Weekly Offerings

April 6, 2025

| <u>St. James</u> | | <u>St. Mary's</u> | |
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| Envelopes | \$5,318.00 | Envelopes | \$795.00 |
| Plate | \$811.75 | Plate | \$182.50 |
| TOTAL | \$6,129.75 | TOTAL | \$977.50 |
| Weekly Need to Meet Budget | \$9,938.07 | Weekly Need to Meet Budget | \$1,754.80 |
| Last Year | \$7,414.77 | Last Year | \$1,044.50 |

THANK YOU!

Uplift Your Priest - We are so blessed with the gifts and ministries of Bishop Terry LaValley and his priests in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Their ministries extend outward to the people they serve through the celebration of the sacraments, visiting the sick, encouraging families and young people in their faith, and more. During the week of **April 27-May 4**, we celebrate "Uplift Your Priest" to affirm and encourage your priests.

Some of ideas to honor them:

Call, text, or email your pastor and priests in the parish

Offer special prayers or have a Mass offered for their intentions

Send a Gift Card from Amazon or a restaurant

Send financial support to the parish, if able

Drop off or have dinner or lunch delivered

The Vatican wants to hear from you! - The Pax Christi New England Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons is conducting a survey of North American Catholics for their thoughts about nuclear weapons. Please take a few minutes to complete and submit this survey by **April 17, 2025** here:

<https://tinyurl.com/msujhc4n>. The results will be sent to the Vatican and shared widely. Thank you for your help!

JEFFERSON-LEWIS COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTER GATHERING:

The Commissioned Lay Ministry Association of the Jefferson-Lewis Deanery Presents:

Living Stones: "Jubilee Year- Rediscover Hope"

When: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Where: St. Anthony's Church, Watertown, NY

Time: Welcoming Remarks 5:15 p.m.-Mass at 5:30 p.m.,

Dinner Immediately Following & Concluding with the Program.

Cost: \$10.00 per person if attending dinner, no charge if registering for the program only.

Mass will be followed by dinner and the evening will conclude with our program led by Father Garry Giroux.

His presentation "...As We Await the Blessed Hope..."

Register: <https://www.rcdony.org/clm-event>

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: "HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN":

Get Ready for a Day of Miracles, Prayer, and Hope!

Register Now for this Free Event April 26, 2025; 9 am - 3 pm

Come for part of the day or spend the whole day!***

St. Agnes Church and School, Lake Placid

On April 26 (the Saturday after Easter and the eve of Bl. Carlo Acutis's canonization), you are invited to pray with our Eucharistic Lord with Catholics from around our diocese, explore the exhibit of Eucharistic miracles that Bl. Carlo created, and join Bishop LaValley for a special Holy Hour of Hope, including a procession with Jesus among the faithful and consecration of the Diocese of Ogdensburg to the Eucharist.

Bl. Carlo said, "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." Called "Apostle of the Eucharist," "God's Influencer," and "the Patron Saint of the Internet," Carlo is the first millennial saint. His devotion to the Eucharist led him to create a website to track Eucharistic Miracles. You are invited to behold this exhibit which has travelled around the globe.

There will also be opportunities for attending Holy Mass, inspiring talks, and all day Adoration and Confession. This event is for whole families and includes an interactive exhibit, prayer, fellowship, and an opportunity to serve.

The event schedule, prayer resources, and more information may be found on the Jubilee page of the Diocesan website at <https://www.rcdony.org/jubilee2h>

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.

St. Mary's News - April 13, 2025

Altar & Rosary Updates:

Cleaner for the month of April - Kate Fenlon

Linens - Sue Mattis

Sunday Rosary Recitations, Leaders for May: (7:35 AM)

May 4th - Deb Green

May 11th - Margaret Rice

May 18th - MJ Fleming

May 25th - Dawn Burns

Next meeting is scheduled for May 7th at 6:30 PM in church. All are welcome to attend.

KofC News:

April 20 - Easter Sunday

He is Risen! On behalf of my brother knights, I would like to wish you and your families a very happy and blessed Easter!

Serving Families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity,
Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle - Upcoming Events:

May 4 - First Communion Reception following 10am Mass

May 6 - Ave Meeting 6:30pm CR

May 9 - Bake Sale at Carthage Savings & Loan

May 10 & 11 - Bake Sale at Church

May 11 - Pancake Breakfast with KofC

Heidi Marshall, President

Lenten Rice Bowls -Reminder to turn in your Rice Bowls in the collection basket or to the Rectory.

The Eucharistic Family

1. The family is a place of Eucharistic memory.

It is within the family that the liturgical feasts of the Church become part of daily life. In my family, we commonly remember the lives of the saints as part of our day-to-day experience. Sundays are savored as the family spends time together in holy leisure. We make pink cakes for Gaudete and Laetare Sundays, and we fast together on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by eating tomato soup and a bit of bread for dinner. The mystery of Christ's life is no longer an abstraction but lived in the flesh-and-blood ways that are normal to families.

2.. Families pray together.

It is important in our family that we have created a separate space for prayer, full of icons and candles for the sake of our common worship. Yes, we go to Sunday Mass. Sometimes, we go on week-days too. But what happens in Mass does not stay there. We raise our voices to God each night as we sing hymns and psalms of praise. We mark liturgical time in these prayers, changing what we say and sing as the seasons of the Church year move along. We bless one another.

3. We practice in daily family life all the dispositions necessary for Eucharistic worship of God.

We forgive one another transgressions both large and small. Each day around the dinner table we share what we are grateful for. We practice hospitality, welcoming friends, neighbors, and my students into our home. Not only do we cultivate these dispositions, but we talk about why they are important to us. Parents are the first catechists of their children, not because they are necessarily explaining every doctrine to their children. Rather, they are the first catechists because they explain why the mystery of Christ's life is so important to the culture of the family.

Taken from *Becoming Eucharistic People* by Timothy P. O'Malley



Easter 2025

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The tomb was empty. The news is literally earth-shattering! The implications are mind-blowing! Jesus Christ has risen from the dead! He who once lived among us, suffered the agony of the cross, and died, is dead no more. Alleluia! Yes, Alleluia!

The Resurrection is not just a belief that we pull out at Easter or a comforting doctrine we console ourselves with at a time of death. It is a whole way of life that begins with our baptism and is sustained by our gathering in faith with the risen Christ as a Eucharistic people. It is a way of life in which we try to keep ourselves aware of His Presence in us in all we say and do throughout the week.

With the resurrection of Jesus, the Lord draws all of us after Him into the new light of the resurrection as He conquers all darkness. God rose from the dead so that our lives would be undying. That's why we remain hope-filled through the joys and sorrows of daily living. This Jubilee Year of Hope is so timely as we struggle through so many challenges in our world today.

Mary Magdalene shares this good news with Jesus' closest friends. Her profession of faith has become our commitment of life. Especially during this Jubilee Year of Hope, we seek a renewed determination to share the news that Mary Magdalene first witnessed. What we believe and our witness to that belief hinges on the great Easter Mystery we celebrate this day. Today we rededicate ourselves to living the Easter faith in union with our Risen Lord so we may one day come to share fully in His Risen life.

Today, our nation and our Church thirst for Resurrection evidence in you and in me. I pray that we may more fully live our baptismal promises: *Lord, gift me with the courage, the love and the energy of Mary Magdalene, who was the first witness to others of your resurrection. Never let fear of ridicule or rejection, a lukewarm faith or laziness stop me from living openly and sharing warmly the Good News that Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for me, rose from the dead.*

Rejoice in the hope and peace that our Risen Savior has won for us. A blessed Easter to you and your family! "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" After all, we are Christ-led, Christ-fed and Hope-filled!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

Save the Date - This year the **St. James Fair** will be June 26,27,28. Beginning in June, we will be collecting jewelry, jewelry boxes and plants. Please call Joanne Sligar - 315-493-0169 or 315-778-9554.

SAVE THE DATE - Annual Rosary Crusade-Friday, May 16th - we will begin with Mass at 5:15pm and pray the rosary until 1:00am Saturday, May 17th.

This is a grace filled opportunity with the Blessed Sacrament exposed through out the evening.

Anyone praying for three hours or more, will, receive a copy of a painting generously donated by Nichol Mangan.

If you are interested in committing to lead a time slot, or contributing a snack, please call or text Kathi at 315 783 2230.

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