



## *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**

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**April 21, 2024**

# MASS INTENTIONS

April 21, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

**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

**Monday, April 22**

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

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Joseph Shambo Jr. by family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

9:00SM - Betty Ann Woodard by Marion Eisel & family

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

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Christopher L. Cole by Uncle William Monnat

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Eben & Rose Cook by a parishioner

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

4:00SJ (ant.) - Richard Buckingham by family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

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

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

10:00SJ - David & John West by Joe & Kathy

**Calendar of Events:**

Apr. 20 - Benefit Concert for Cancer - 6:30-7:30pm (St. James)

May 1 - Confirmation, 6:30pm (SJ)

May 1 - St. Mary's Altar/Rosary Meeting, 7:00pm (Church Hall)

May 5 - First Holy Communion, 10am (SJ)

May 6 - Good Samaritans Meeting, 4pm (CR)

May 7 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30 (CR)

May 10 - Rosary Crusade, 5:15pm Mass

**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 14, 2024

| St. James                         |                   | St. Mary's                        |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes                         | \$4,534.00        | Envelopes                         | \$1,170.00        |
| Plate                             | \$1,297.54        | Plate                             | \$141.75          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>\$5,831.54</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>\$1,311.75</b> |
| <b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b> | <b>\$9,938.07</b> | <b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b> | <b>\$1,754.80</b> |
| Last Year                         | \$5,144.35        | Last Year                         | \$1,390.50        |

THANK YOU!

**Protecting God's Children for Adults**

New Virtus Training Session

**04/24/2024 - 6:00 PM**

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church (Watertown)

Robert Uttendorfsky

**GOOD SAMARITANS SAY "THANK YOU"**

The Good Samaritan Society would like to thank everyone for the great response they made to our Lenten Food Cross. With your help we were able to help 50 families with their Easter Dinner and additional groceries.

We would also like to thank all the people who gave their time to pack the baskets.

Easter Baskets were also made for our shut-ins that Sister Annunciata visits weekly.

Our Parish is to be commended for sharing its time and treasures with others.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



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**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.

**Many thanks to the Celebration of Marriage committees**

(the Knights of Columbus and Ave Maria Circle) for honoring us as the couple married the longest (65 years). It was a wonderfully memorable evening - Frank & Yolanda Skvorak



**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!"

### St. Mary's News - April 21, 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: Attention :**

Brother Knights: if you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact Tom Wojcikowski or myself as we prepare our incoming slate of officers for the 2024-25 Columbian Year.

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

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

**May 1** - Confirmation reception, CR following confirmation at 6:30pm

**May 5** - First Communion reception following 10am Mass

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

**May 10** - Rosary Crusade - Aves 8-9pm

**May 12** - Pancake Breakfast with K of C

Thank you to the Ave Maria Circle and Knights of Columbus members serving as the Celebration of Marriage Committee members. Your hard work and dedication in planning and hosting such a beautiful event is truly appreciated.

Heidi Marshall, President

**Healing Retreat for Women** - Our Lady of the Rosary Healing Retreat for Women will be held from October 10-13, 2024 at Wadhams Hall in Ogdensburg. Spend a long weekend in prayer and fellowship with our retreat presenters affiliated with the Pope John Paul II Healing Center. The cost is \$275/person which includes all meals and lodging. (\$100 deposit is due at the time of registration with the balance of \$175 due by 9/30) For a registration form, full bios of the retreat team, schedule and further details please visit <https://www.rcdony.org/ourlady>. Any questions, please contact Kathleen Nichols at 518-651-6895.

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

**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.

### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT-VIRTUAL MEETING: MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP – VIRTUAL MEETING WITH FATHER HOWARD VENETTE**

Are you a single Catholic man of high school age or older who is hearing the Lord's call to the Priesthood? You are invited to virtually join fellow discerners and Father Howard Venette from 4 to 5 p.m. on the following Sunday:

**April 28, 2024**

If interested, register online: <https://www.rcdony.org/priesthooddiscernment>



**On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, 2024**, the Church celebrates the 61st Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest"

(Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Pope Francis offered the following summary of our Christian vocation in his message for the Vocations Day of Prayer by saying "Our life finds fulfillment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty, and peace, wherever we find ourselves."

Please Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. We are especially grateful for our Bishop Terry LaValley, priests, deacons and consecrated men and women who are serving in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

### **SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRTRION:**

#### **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



### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

As we celebrate this Easter season that promises new life for all of creation, the theme of Earth Day on April 22: Planet vs. Plastics challenges us to do something to protect and heal God's creation. Plastics can affect our health as well as the environment. Take a look around your bathroom, kitchen, cleaning closet and garden shed and see what items in plastic containers could you substitute with other bio-gradable containers.



### **Vocation Prayer**



Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give the parents faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood and religious life. Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

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St. James Community Room  
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