

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 Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.) Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 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 26, 2020 Third Sunday of Easter

ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID BY FATHER ROBINSON IN PRIVATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- Thomas Carroll by Joanne & Mike Sligar
- Richard Buckingham by family

Monday, April 27

- Rita Keenan by family

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- Stanley Campany - 15th Anniversary by family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

- Georgie Veley by Biff & Debbie Green & family

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

- Carol Ashcroft by Dick & Peg Staab

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 1

- Paul Kowalchyk by CAA Students, Faculty & Staff

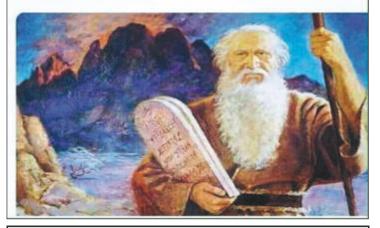
SATURDAY, MAY 2

(ant.) - Marilyn Homan by Annie Rigabar

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- Gloria Baxter by Ruth Brady
- For the People of the Parishes

So technically Moses is the first man to download files from the cloud using a tablet.



Weekly Offerings				
April 19, 2020				
St. James		St. Mary's		
Envelopes	\$3,145.00	Envelopes	\$510.00	
Plate	\$ - 0 -	Plate	\$ - 0 -	
TOTAL	\$3,145.00	TOTAL	\$510.00	
	(Coronavirus)		(Coronavirus)	
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80	
Last Year	\$5,683.00	Last Year	\$1,084.50	
THANK YOU!				

3rd Sunday of Easter/April 26, 2020 SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"God raised this Jesus;

of this we are all witnesses.

Exalted at the right hand of God,

he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father." (Acts 2:32-33a)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel:

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" (Lk 24:34)

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

<u>RICE BOWL REMINDER</u> - It is not too late to turn in your Rice Bowl donations. Please bring them to the Rectory. Thank You.

From the Pastor:

With the extension of the time for social distancing and other health measures during this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, we are all seeking ways to keep ourselves connected although we are unable to physically come together at St. James and St. Mary's. I hope most of you are able to access the videotaped Sunday Masses each weekend. They have been very well received and appreciated by all. Thanks for the positive comments. I have appreciated hearing from you.

Thanks also to all those who have mailed in or delivered your regular offertory envelopes. I am truly grateful for the wonderful response to this original request. I can't tell you how helpful this has been to us. Many, many parishioners have continued to support their parish by continuing their weekly offering, which is the primary source of funding the day-to-day operations of our parishes. We should have enough revenue to get us through the next few weeks. It doesn't look like I will have to sell toilet paper door to door for at least a few more weeks

On another note: I am sorry to say that the Family Rosary Crusade originally scheduled for May 15/16 has been postponed. We hope to be able to have the Crusade later in May when (hopefully) the shut-down will be lifted. I will keep you posted.

My prayer for you this week is: MAKE SURE YOU ARE TESTING POSITIVE FOR FAITH. KEEP A SAFE DISTANE FROM DOUBT. AND ISOLATE YOURSELF FROM UNBELIEF!

Augustinian Academy School News April 26, 2020

Many thanks to everyone who shared Spring Break 2020! It looks like everyone had lots of family fun!

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is open. We are pleased to announce a new tuition assistance program, "Sustaining Hope for the Future" scholarship. Information is available on our website, www.c-augustinian.org, or email mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org. The current scholarship deadline is May 15th, so applications need to be received in the Augustinian Academy office by May 10th for review.

Congratulations to our teachers and parents as they continue to work together with learning-from-home. Everyone is doing an awesome job!

St. Mary's News April 26th

Social Distancing is keeping us apart. Though apart, let us pray for each other's needs and an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reminder: check the parish website sj-sm.org/flock notes for the video-taped Sunday Masses with Fr. Robinson.

I hope you are able to take the time to pray with us each Sunday, viewing the video-taped Sunday Mass with Fr. Robinson. While it's not like praying together in church, it's a blessing.

You can also follow the weekly bulletin on the website and flock notes.

God bless and keep healthy.

Pope Francis Prayer To Protect the World

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Faithful, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger,

O glorious and blessed Virgin.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.







K of C News - Thanks to all who continue to support our churches and school during the pandemic; you are appreciated!

Stay safe and be blessed!

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight



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