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***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

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April 27, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

April 27, 2025
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

3:00pmSJ - **Divine Mercy Celebration**

MONDAY, APRIL 28

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

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Gloria Bray by Tamy Bodle

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00SM - John & Grace Drewes by Marion Eisel

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 1

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Jeffery Davis by Mom, Dad, Derek & Chris

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

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 2 - SCHOOL MASS

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Fred Cole by Jim & Darcy Cole

10:15-7:00amSJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

SATURDAY, MAY 3

7:15amSJ - *Communion Service followed by Men of Faith*

4:00SJ(ant.) - Shannon Walters - 5th Anniv. by Her Loving Family

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - FIRST EUCHARIST

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

10:00SJ - Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis (USMC)) - 43rd Anniv. by Mom

Calendar of Events:

Apr. 27 - Divine Mercy Celebration, 3:00pm (St. James)
Apr. 30 - St. James Finance Council Meeting, 6:30pm (Rector)
May 1 - KofC Meal & Meeting, 6:00pm & 7:00pm (CR)
May 3 - Men of Faith, after 7:00am Communion Service
May 3/4 - Pennies from Heaven Collection, (after Masses)
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)



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA @LPI

Weekly Offerings April 13, 2025

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,809.00	Envelopes	\$1,130.00
Plate	\$753.00	Plate	\$235.55
TOTAL	\$6,562.00	TOTAL	\$1,365.55
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,831.54	Last Year	\$1,311.75

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

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 pm-Mass at 5:30 pm

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 Pontifical Good Friday Collection - supports Christians struggling to make a life and remain in the Holy Land. Gifts support parish ministries, religious education and schools and the basic needs of families through the Franciscans Friars overseeing sacred shrines and holy sites. **Thank you for your gift.** If you missed the collection, you may still leave your gift in the collection basket.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT: Discernment is a call, listen with others. It is a journey of faith, traveling with companions. 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 join fellow discerners and Father Howard Venette for the following gatherings from 10 am-1 pm
Lunch will be provided.

To attend a session with Father Venette, please register on-line.
<https://www.rcdony.org/priesthooddiscernment>

St. Mary's Church, Canton - May 3, 2025. For more information contact: Father Howard Venette - hvenette@rcdony.org

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be on **First Friday, May 2** after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

Weekly Offerings April 20, 2025

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$3,187.00	Envelopes	\$855.00
Plate	\$1,515.71	Plate	\$302.00
TOTAL	\$4,702.71	TOTAL	\$1,157.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,375.27	Last Year	\$738.00

THANK YOU!

St. Mary's News - April 27, 2025

Altar & Rosary Updates:

Coffee Hour for May 4th will be sponsored by the Bloss and Lawler families.

Cleaner for May is Deb Green, Linens: Ruth Brady
We will be participating in the Rosary Crusade at St. James.
Our appointed time is 7:20pm. Please be at church by 7PM.

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: Upcoming dates:

May 1 - KofC meal and meeting, 6&7pm

May 2 - First Friday

May 3 - Men of Faith after 7am Communion service

May 3&4 - Pennies collections

May 11 - Pancake Breakfast with Ave Maria Circle and Mother's Day

May 16 - Rosary Crusade

May 17 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am

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

Our White Elephant Auction and dinner event was a huge success! Thank you so much to all who donated to the event, to those who helped prepare and supply the abundant free meal to the attendees and to all who attended and bid on our items! My Ave sisters spent countless hours preparing for, putting on and cleaning up after this event. I thank you all for helping support such a worthy cause!

Heidi Marshall, President

Pilgrimage to France – Visit the impressive, restored Notre Dame Cathedral; the shrine at Lourdes where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared, plus Normandy and many other sites.

Hosted by Father Don Robinson, November 10-20, 2025; only \$3,999. For more information contact 315-408-0858 or donrob4@twcny.rr.com.

Great Minds discuss ideas,
Average minds discuss events,
Small minds discuss people.

Eleanor Roosevelt

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.

The Catholic communities of St. James in Carthage and St. Mary's in Copenhagen welcome our newest brothers & sisters in faith: Lee Birch, Amanda Birch, Caiden Birch, Garrett Barney & Madison Morgan.

May the blessings of this Easter Vigil remain with you as you continue your journey in the Catholic faith. Peace be with you. He is risen! Alleluia!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL: May 11, 2025

The 2025 Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal will be held in our parishes on the Weekend of May 10 and 11. Your past support of this has helped us to respond to critical needs and to be a shining light and a beacon of hope to the most vulnerable members of our North-Country communities. May is the month of renewal and under the dedicated leadership of Father Scott Seymour, Catholic Charities is renewing its 106-year commitment in the midst of these challenging times. Your financial support will have a long and lasting impact and make a significant difference on the work ahead. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded that we are all pilgrims on a journey, and we do not journey alone. Catholic Charities is there to share the journey. Your generous support of this year's Mother's Day Appeal will help us to be that beacon of light and hope for others throughout our Diocese.

Please Make Checks payable to "Catholic Charities"



Prayer at the Passing of Pope Francis

Dear God,

We thank You for the years of service Pope Francis gave to our Church: his encyclicals, his prayers, his pilgrimages, his work for a brighter tomorrow. May his life and service remind us of our ultimate goal — You and You alone. Amen.

Spring Bake Sale - A spring bake sale, sponsored by the **Ave Maria Circle** will be held at the Carthage Savings Bank, May 9, 2025 from 9:00am -2:00pm. Extra baked goods will be sold at Church after the weekend Masses on May 10 & 11. Proceeds will be used to assist with various parish and community activities. Please stop by and buy some goodies. The Aves appreciate your support!

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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