



St. James

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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. 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 28, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

April 28, 2019
Divine Mercy Sunday

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00SM - David McGraw by Fazio family

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Stanley Campany - 14th Anniversary by family

3:00pmSJ - Divine Mercy Celebration

MONDAY, APRIL 29

5:30SJ - Intentions of Renaud & Paragon families by Dave

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

12:00SJ - Rita Keenan by family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

9:00SM- Fran Hebert by Marion Eisel & family

THURSDAY, MAY 2

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3

9:30SJ - Neil Pierce by CAA faculty, staff & students

2:00HR - Mike Nabywaniec by Jones & Turpin families

SATURDAY, MAY 4

5:00SJ(ant.) - Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis (USMC)
 37th Anniversary by Mom

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Kim McIlroy by Kathy & Don Latremore

Note - There will be a 2pm HR (High Rise) Mass on Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 28 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)

Apr. 28 - Divine Mercy Celebration, 3pm (SJ)

Apr. 29 - Formation for Ministry Class, 6:30pm (CR)

Apr. 30 - SJ/SM Worship Liturgy Meeting, 4pm (SJ-CR)

Apr. 30 - SJ Parish Council Meeting, 7pm (CR)

May 2 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)

May 2 - National Day of Prayer, 7pm (First Baptist Church)

May 4 - SJ/SM Youth Group, Star Wars, 6pm (CR)

May 4 - First Holy Communion rehearsal, 6:30pm (SJ)

May 5 - First Holy Communion, 1pm (SJ)

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

May 11 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ Church)

May 12 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-noon (CR)

May 17 - 17th Annual Family Rosary Crusade, 5:30pm (SJ) Mass
 Followed by 7 hours of Eucharistic adoration, hourly reflections, and praying the Most Holy Rosary.
 Concluded with Benediction at 1am.

Augustinian Academy School News April 28, 2019

Please join us Friday for Mass at 9:30! We look forward to praying with you!

Thank you to all who supported "Purple Up for Military Kids"! All donations will be sent to our deployed family members!

NYS Math Assessments will be given on May 1st and 2nd for students in grades 3 – 8!

Congratulations to our 7th & 8th graders for a "job" well done in the Sassy Shake Diner! Thank you to all who supported them!

St. James Fair - June 20, 21 & 22 - There is a sign-up sheet, for those wishing to volunteer for the 2019 St. James Fair on the tables, in the gathering area. Please help.

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUPS

Attention all women! Explore with other like-minded women the vocations of marriage and consecrated life and how to discern what God is calling you to be. Women's discernment groups are forming in three areas of the diocese. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org or at 315-393-2920.

Formation for Ministry - Are you yearning for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Are you being called to do more in your Parish? God might be calling you to become a Commissioned Lay Minister. The two year program provides academic, pastoral and spiritual formation for Catholic adults in developing their gifts for ministry. Classes begin September 2019 at St. Joseph's, West Chazy and St. Cecilia's, Adams. Information sessions will be announced soon. For more info, contact Cathy Russell, Director - crussell@rcdony.org

SJ/SM Youth Group - Spring is Here! Anyone in need of help weeding, planting flowers or just turning the soil around your loved ones head stones, please contact the rectory or Michelle at 315-484-3170 and leave a message.

Compliments of SJ/SM Youth Group

Next Youth Group event - May 4 in the Community Room
 May the Fourth be with Youth

FAIR MEETING - DATE CHANGE

The date for the St. James Fair Meeting has been changed to **Wednesday, May 29, 2019 @ 6:30pm**. It will be held in the Church.

K of C News - upcoming dates

May 2 - K of C meeting

May 3 - First Friday

May 4&5 - Pennies from Heaven collections

May 11 - Men of Faith

May 12 - Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

Weekly Offerings

April 14, 2019

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,334.00	Envelopes	\$720.00
Plate	\$1,661.00	Plate	\$298.00
TOTAL	\$5,995.00	TOTAL	\$1,018.00
Last Year	\$2,124.00	Last Year	\$0
(Ice Storm)		(No 8am Mass)	

Thank You!

Weekly Offerings

April 21, 2019

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$3,789.00	Envelopes	\$747.00
Plate	\$1,894.00	Plate	\$337.50
TOTAL	\$5,683.00	TOTAL	\$1,084.50
Last Year	\$6,342.00	Last Year	\$1,829.50

Thank You!



From the Pastor:

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday!

On April 30, 2000 Pope John Paul II stated that henceforth in the Universal Church, the 2nd Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast is intended to celebrate and proclaim God's tender mercy, which is available to all who turn to Him with trust. The floodgates of God's mercy are open. God in His great mercy is giving us all the chance to start again. Our parish celebration will be at 3pm today, here at St. James.

THANKS to all who helped make our Lenten devotions, Holy Week celebrations and Easter Sunday Masses so spectacular. It was a wonderful season of prayer and penance to the joy of Easter. There are so many people to thank: the Sisters of St. Joseph; all those involved in parish ministries including Mike Perfetto, our organist and choir director, the choir, the lectors and Eucharistic ministers, ushers; Joseph Brosk and the RCIA Team; Joseph Margrey and Nick Olley, and our wonderful altar servers; those who decorated our churches so beautifully; the leaders of prayer for the Stations of the Cross and all those great cooks who made delicious soups each Friday for our Soup Suppers which were a big hit. Thanks to all the parish staff who tried to keep me on the "straight and narrow". To anyone I might have forgotten, a double Thanks to you!

Congratulations to those who were received into the Roman Catholic Church at the St. James Easter Vigil: David Jobson and Makayla Huddleston. David and Kay worked very hard to prepare for this special moment in their spiritual lives and we warmly welcome them to the faith community. I also want to thank Joseph Brosk, our RCIA director, for his dedicated service to this important program at St. James. He spends many hours teaching and forming our candidates for full reception into the Church. Also, I extend a hearty thanks to Anna Runge for assisting him these past few years. She has been a valuable assistant and guide. If you know of someone who might be interested in the RCIA in the future, please see me or Joe.

Have you picked up your new copy of the WORD AMONG US? It is a great free booklet offering you the scripture readings and a meditation for all the days of the Easter Season. As you know, the Easter Season lasts 50 days and it is a beautiful time in our Church year.

Last week Jeff Kepler and I met with Scott Lupini from Lupini Construction, Utica to map out a plan to continue the exterior renovation at St. James. We are in the process of assessing costs and projected tower work to determine the scope of the spring/summer restoration. I will keep you posted.

Thursday, May 2 is the National Day of Prayer. Can you think of anything we need in our country right now more than prayer? Please join me and the other area clergy at 7pm on May 2nd at the First Baptist Church.

A sign from God: Come work for the Lord. The work is hard; the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world!

MUSIC NOTES - Our Family Choir welcomes 2 new instrumentalists: Christiane Bowman - Flute & Bass Flute and Konrad Wojcikowski - Stand-up Electric Bass.

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon, religious sister or in the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or Fr. Doug Lucia (315-386-2543) dlucia@rcdony.org

St. Mary's News - April 28th

Thank you to all who helped to prepare for and participated in the Easter Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church which brought many blessings to us.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered time, talent & donations, in assisting the Mangan Family to plan a successful Maple Run & Pancake Breakfast to benefit St. Mary's Parish.

Religious Ed. Classes on Monday, April 29th and May 6th (last class)

May 2nd - Thursday - 7:30 pm - The Ecumenical National Day of Prayer Service will be held at the United Church of Copenhagen, 9761 St. Route 12, Copenhagen! All are welcome! Questions??? Contact : Carolyn Fanning.

May 5th - Sunday - Coffee & Donuts after Mass thanks to Janet & Kate Aubin

May 7th - Tuesday - Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm. Members include: Lucille Shettleton, Joseph Godlewski, Ruth Brady, Nicole Mangan, Peg Nevills & Brian Thompson

May 9th - Thursday - Altar & Rosary Annual Banquet at the "Town Talk" at 6pm. \$16 per plate. Guests are invited. Call Dianne Lawler for reservations by May 2nd #315 - 493 - 1577. Annual dues will be collected.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020 - Next year prepare for Easter by walking in the footsteps of Jesus! JOIN FR. CHRIS LOOBY ON A LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND March 23-31 2020! What better to prepare for Easter than to spend the days leading up to it walking in the Footsteps of Jesus. Our visit will include Bethlehem where Jesus was born, Nazareth where he grew up, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem and much more! Prices are \$3,899 for a double, \$4,699 for a single, \$3,869 for a triple. For more information please contact Mary McIntosh at Watertown AAA at (315) 558-6372.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Will be on First Friday, May 3 after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday. **REMINDER** - Confessions on First Friday are at 8:45am.

Fruit of the Vine - Wine Appreciation 101 with winemaker William Ouweleen May 11, 2019, 6:30-8:30pm

St. Mary Church, 8408 S. Main Street, Evans Mills, NY 13637
Join us for a priceless and fun wine education experience. Check-in is 6:30-6:45pm. Program starts promptly at 6:45pm, event ends at 8:30pm. Premium Finger Lakes wines hand-crafted by O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards will be served.

For tickets and more info, please call
Kareta in the Church office at 315-629-4678

RICE BOWL REMINDER - It is not too late to turn in your Rice Bowl donations. Thank You.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP - As we celebrate God's mercy to us on Mercy Sunday, we are called to extend His mercy to others through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In 2016 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Francis proposed that the works of mercy include 'care for our common home.' "It is not about changing the world tomorrow, it's about changing ourselves and how we look at the world...It requires simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness and makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world."

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