



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. Jaya Kumar Francis, MSC

Pastoral Associates: Deacon Garry H. Stevens

Deacon Richard J. Staab

Augustinian Academy: Sister Suanne Johnson, Principal

Sunday Mass Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 pm St. James (ant.)

**Saturday: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm St. James
Or by appointment**

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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MASS INTENTIONS

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00SM - Ellie Cassoni by Carl & Rita Thesier

10:00SJ - Gina Ashcroft Lawton by Aunt Kathy & Uncle Joe

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

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

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Larry Woodrow by Ablan family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00SM - Intentions of Frank Fazio Sr. by Green family

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Patrick O'Connor by Tim & Marilyn

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Irene Astafan by Deacon Garry & Rosey Stevens

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00amSJ - Communion Service

4:00SJ(ant.) - Ann Hazard by Annie Rigabar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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

10:00SJ - Leonor Iris Runge by Mary Runge

Calendar of Events:

Aug. 1 - KofC Pennies from Heaven, after Masses
Aug. 4 - Eucharistic Minister Training, 6:00pm (SM)
Aug. 5 - St. Mary's Altar Rosary Meeting, 6:30pm
Aug. 23 - St. James & St. Mary's Parish Picnic

Baptism Classes - 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. James Altar Linen Cleaning - Schedule for August
August 2 - Joanne, August 16 - Julie, August 30 - Sheree

Early Bulletin Submission Due Dates

Weekend bulletin for Aug. 16 - info due to SJ by Aug. 7

Weekly Offerings

July 26, 2026

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$4,338.00	Envelopes	\$960.00
Plate	\$719.00	Plate	\$320.50
TOTAL	\$5,057.00	TOTAL	\$1,280.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$4,922.06	Last Year	\$1,831.00

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy - Retired and getting a little bored? Like working with children in small groups? Augustinian Academy has the perfect positions for you for the upcoming school year! We are hiring for the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Science / health middle school teacher (full or part time)
- Substitute teachers

Contact Sr. Suanne at principal@augustinianacademy.org or call the school at 315-769-0190 to apply.

Thank you to all who have helped us to recycle plastic! You have been amazing in your efforts and we thank you so much!! Due to the very large quantity we get and the change of incentives at NexTrex, we have decided to stop collecting the plastic here at school. You can still recycle your plastic at Price Chopper. Their recycling box is by the can recycling. If your bag is too large, leave it beside the box. Once again, thank you for all of your help. Together we recycled more than 2,000 pounds of plastic in a little over two years!

With grateful prayer-
Sister Suanne

Augustinian Academy/St. James. 200 Club - Ticket sales begin this weekend after Masses for the new 200 Club for Augustinian Academy/St. James. For a donation of \$20, you will be entered in a weekly drawing of \$25 for 20 weeks beginning September 13th. The final drawing will be held at a complimentary dinner offered to all ticket holders on Jan. 23, 2027. Additional guests will be \$20. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available beginning August 1st. Contact Mary Ann Margrey (315-493-1430), St. James Rectory Office (315-493-3224), or Augustinian Academy office (315-493-1301). Thank you for your continued support!

Terry Roche prayers - For those who remember the Roche family, they have asked for our prayers for Terry. If you would like to send a card or message, please send to

Mr. Terrance Roche
980 Chestnut Lane, Apt 119
Matthews, SC 28104

The Good Samaritan Society - would like to thank everyone who helped with the Chicken Barbecue, especially the Jason O'Meara family and the Natural Bridge Fire Department who cooked the chicken for us.

We sold out and will be donating the proceeds to the church for the sound system.

A big thank you to everyone who bought tickets to support our church.

Jennifer Richards was our top ticket seller.

Reduced Rectory Office Hours -

Until further notice the St. James Rectory office hours will be reduced. Hours will be :

Monday - Closed

Tuesday-Friday - 10am-2pm

We apologize for the inconvenience.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

St. Mary's News - August 2, 2026

Coffee Hour. Coffee hour sponsored by the Fazio and Castor families will be held after Mass today. All are welcome.

Tickets for the Fall Raffle will be available in early August. The drawing will take place at the November coffee hour.

August Cleaner: Mary Jane Fleming

August Linens: Debbie Green

The next Altar and Rosary meeting is Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 pm

KofC News:Upcoming Dates:

August 1&2 - Pennies collections

August 7 - First Friday

August 23 - Parish Picnic

August 29 - Installation of officers after 4pm Mass

NO Men of Faith August 1.

We congratulate brother knight Parker Richards, who recently attended an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity; welcome Parker! If you are a Catholic gentleman interested in more info about the Knights of Columbus, please feel free to ask a brother knight before or after Mass.

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity,
Ray Bodle, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle - Upcoming Events:

8/23 Parish Picnic

9/1 Monthly meeting, 6:30pm, CR (potluck)

Thank you so much to those who helped make the Welcome Dinner for Father Jaya such a special occasion. Your hard work is truly appreciated and valued. We hope to see you at our first meeting back after the summer on 9/1 which will be a potluck supper.

Heidi Marshall

President , Ave Maria Circle

St. James - would like to thank Mr. Ralph Lenz for his most generous donation of the baby grand piano to St. James Church. It will be put to good use.



BREAKTHROUGH HEALING WORKSHOP FOR ALL FAMILIES: Cape Vincent

Save the date

August 6 – 8, 2026

Breakthrough Healing Workshop

St. Vincent of Paul

1626 Kanady Street, Cape Vincent, New York

Are you longing for deeper healing, freedom, and peace in your life? Join Patrick and Joy Campbell, Benedictine Oblates, from the Cross of St. Benedict Society and Joyful Hope.

The Breakthrough Healing Workshop is a powerful time of testimony, teaching, and prayer ministry to help you overcome spiritual obstacles. Heals past wounds and encounter God's restoring love. Feel free to invite a friend and seek healing and hope. With Diocesan approval thru an invitation from Father Ray. All family members are welcome.

Schedule:

August 6-7 (Thursday and Friday) 5:30 to 9 PM

August 8 (Saturday) 10 AM to 3 PM.

To register for the event you can email your name, address, phone and Parish you attend to bhwjhdioogd@gmail.com or call/text Mary at 315 486-7967. Or you can scan the QR code and it will take you directly to the registration page to sign up.



Missionaries of the Sacred Heart - will be celebrating 150 years of service in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. In Thanksgiving, a celebration of the Missionaries anniversary will be held August 2, 2026, at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Watertown, 11am. All are welcome!

Mission Cooperative Appeal - August 8–9, 2026

On the weekend of **August 8–9**, we will welcome **Rev. Tojo Chacko**, a missionary priest from the **Heralds of Good News – Mother Teresa Province, India**, who will speak at all Masses about the missionary work of his community.

The **Heralds of Good News** is a Missionary Society of Apostolic Life founded in the Diocese of Eluru, India, on October 14, 1984, and became an Institute of Pontifical Right on May 5, 1999. The Society is dedicated to promoting priestly vocations, forming seminarians, and providing missionary priests to dioceses in India and throughout the world that face a shortage of clergy.

Today, the Mother Teresa Province has **70 priests** and **40 seminarians** in formation. Its missionaries serve in **nine missions dioceses in India** and in **six countries**: Australia, Canada, Italy, New Zealand, and the United States. Inspired by **St. Teresa of Kolkata**, they strive to proclaim the Gospel with apostolic availability, generosity, and compassionate service to the poor and those most in need.

Following Fr. Tojo's missionary appeal, **a special second collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal will be taken on the weekend of August 8–9**. Your generous support will help provide priestly formation, missionary outreach, and pastoral care in areas where the Church continues to grow despite limited resources.

Please keep Fr. Tojo and all missionaries in your prayers, and thank you for your generous support of the Church's missionary work.

Sacristans Needed

A Quiet, Beautiful Ministry of Service

St. James & St. Mary's is seeking new **Sacristans** to help prepare the sacred space for Mass, a quiet, beautiful ministry that supports the heart of our worship. Sacristans serve behind the scenes with care and reverence, ensuring that vessels, linens, and the sanctuary itself are ready so the liturgy can unfold smoothly and prayerfully. Their hidden work allows the whole community to encounter Christ with dignity, making this role both profoundly meaningful and absolutely vital to parish life. If you feel drawn to this peaceful ministry of service, consider learning about training or exploring volunteering. **Contact the Rectory for more information: 315-493-3224**

Eucharistic Minister Training – Tuesday, August 4, 2026

As we prepare to once again share the Precious Blood at Mass, Father Jaya warmly invites all current Eucharistic Ministers, as well as any parishioner who feels called to begin this ministry, to a brief training and refresher session. We will gather at 6:00pm on **Tuesday, August 4 at St. Mary's**.

This session will provide practical instruction for new ministers and serve as a helpful review for those already serving. All parishioners are welcome to attend and deepen their understanding of the profound gift we share in the Eucharist and the reverent service it calls forth.

Becoming a Eucharistic Minister is a simple, powerful way to serve; it deepens love for the Eucharist, supports the prayerful flow of Mass, and helps the community encounter Christ with reverence. It's a humble, joyful ministry that strengthens both personal faith and parish life.

If you have not attended the training class at St. James you are highly encouraged to attend this training at St. Mary's

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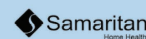


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