



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: 2:30 pm – 3:30 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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Hours: 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

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MASS INTENTIONS

August 23, 2026
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

4:00SJ(ant.) - Ellie Cassoni by Annie Rigabar & Rose Ball

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00SM - Virginia Sullivan by Thompson family

10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

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

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Deceased & Living Sisters of St. Joseph by Sr. Suanne

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Intentions of Yvonne Johnson by Sr. Suanne

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - For All the People my sins have hurt during my lifetime
by DMD-S

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

4:00SJ(ant.) - Albert Amin Abbass by family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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

10:00SJ - Carol Lee Bartell Ashcroft by Jim

Calendar of Events:

Aug. 27 - Cemetery Meeting, 5:00pm(CR)

Sep. 1 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Sep. 2 - SM Altar Rosary Meeting, 6:30pm

Oct. 3 - VEM Crop Walk, 9:45am (Church of Nazarene)

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 30 - Sheree

Confession Times - After a trial period, it has been decided to move Confession times back to the original time of 2:30-3:30pm

Augustinian Academy/St. James. 200 Club - Ticket sales after Masses have begun 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!

Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocations Society - On September 22nd, The Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society (DOVS) is sponsoring a Mass, a talk and a free luncheon. Diocesan Director of Vocations, Fr. Matthew Conger, will celebrate Mass and give a talk entitled, Promoting Vocations Is Everyone's Business: What Can I do? All are most welcome to attend! The event will take place at the Church of the Visitation, Norfolk, NY with Mass at 11:00am. Let Connie Randall know by September 17th if you plan to attend via email at connierandall47@yahoo.com or by phone 315-783-0574.

CROP WALK 2026

We need You! It's once again time to join me at the Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, October 3 at 9:45am with your sneakers on. Crop Walk serves Church World Services and our local VEM Food Pantry. We are so blessed that we have 2 Food Pantries. But remember, patrons can only shop once a month. We need you to donate as you always do - so generously, but I need walkers. We need the visibility. I have envelopes and you can walk just a few blocks, half a mile or a mile. No steps are too little. Please call me or just join me on October 3.

Thank you for all you do for the community. God Bless.
Joanne Sligar - 315-778-9554

St. James is soliciting donations to cover the cost of the following items:

1. A cover for the baby grand piano
2. Tuning for the baby grand piano & the upright piano
3. Cushions for patio furniture
4. Refurbishing of Chalice & Patens

If anyone would like to donate toward any of these items, please call the Rectory 315-493-3224

Early Bulletin Submission Due Dates

Bulletin for Sunday, September 13

Bulletin due to SJ Thursday, September 3

Weekly Offerings August 9, 2026

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$2,967.36	Envelopes	\$660.00
Plate	\$1,409.00	Plate	\$477.00
TOTAL	\$4,376.36	TOTAL	\$1,137.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$6,952.10	Last Year	\$1,218.00

THANK YOU!

Weekly Offerings August 16, 2026

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,815.10	Envelopes	\$505.00
Plate	\$606.00	Plate	\$467.31
TOTAL	\$5,421.10	TOTAL	\$972.31
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,612.76	Last Year	\$1,086.50

THANK YOU!

St. Mary's News - August 23, 2026

Tickets for the Fall Raffle are now available. To request additional tickets or to return sold tickets and payments, please contact Mary Jane Fleming at PO Box 103, Copenhagen 13626; 315-688-4464. Tickets may also be returned to Marcia Mundy, PO Box 303, Copenhagen 13626. All sold tickets and collected funds must be returned prior to the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, November 1st. The drawing will take place at the coffee hour after this Mass.

August Cleaner: Mary Jane Fleming

August Linens: Debbie Green

The next Altar and Rosary meeting is Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm. Remember to bring your donation for the Gift Tree we are sponsoring for the Fall Raffle.

Coffee Hour. The next coffee hour is September 6 sponsored by Marianne McLane and Elaine Avallone.

KofC News:Upcoming Dates:

August 23 - Parish Picnic

August 29 - Installation of officers after 4pm Mass.

As September approaches, we will resume our regular monthly activities; more details in next week's bulletin and in your Flocknote emails!

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)

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

OCIA - Is It Time?

If you have thought about becoming Catholic, but didn't know where to start, perhaps it is time you investigate the OCIA. Contact the rectory at 315-493-3212 or email Joe Brosk at nnybrosk@gmail.com

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.



Annual Parish Picnic – St. James & St. Mary's Parishes -

After the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, August 23, all parishioners from St. James and St. Mary's are warmly invited to our annual parish picnic.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to pass, helping create a shared table that reflects our parish families' generosity.

This picnic is a simple, joyful chance to enjoy a Sunday afternoon together, good food, easy fellowship, and time to relax with fellow parishioners. We hope you'll join us and help make the day a welcoming celebration of our parish community. Please call the Parish Office with questions: 315-493-3224

Diocesan Blue Mass: Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the annual **Blue Mass** on **Sunday, September 27, at 2:30 p.m.** at St. Paul's Church, 210 LeRay Street, Black River, NY 13612

The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanksgiving to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women of Fire, EMS, Corrections, Law Enforcement and Communications. First Responders, their families and all the faithful are invited to attend this Sunday celebration. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. Questions can be addressed to Father Chris Carrara, Blue Mass Committee Chair at info@rcdony.org or by phone at 315-393-2920.

HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN 2026 EVENTS TO KICK OFF AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations Begins September 18–20

Bishop Terry R. LaValley is encouraging the promotion of the centuries-old devotion of 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the diocese of Ogdensburg for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. The Highway to Heaven team is sponsoring this traditional "forty-hour period" commemorating our Lord's burial until His resurrection at parishes throughout our diocese. Individuals, families and groups are invited to join us on the Highway to Heaven!

The first stop is: St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg Beginning Friday, September 18 with anticipated Mass at 5 p.m. and followed by Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist continuing through Sunday, September 20, at 10:45 a.m.

During the 40 Hours Devotion, individuals sign up to spend an hour with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. It provides a wonderful opportunity to hear God speaking to your heart, through quiet and community prayers, and unleashes His blessings upon parishes. In communities with increased adoration, vocations increase, which so often spring from faithful Catholic families.

Come and experience new life!

To sign up for a Holy Hour as an individual, family, or group, contact: Deacon Bill O'Brien at 315-528-0461 or billlob315@gmail.com

More locations for the 40 Hours devotion will be announced soon.

For more information about hosting a 40 Hours devotion in your parish, or with any questions, contact: h2hcontinues@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTERS SUMMIT: For All Who Work With MS/HS Youth

First Annual YOUTH MINISTERS SUMMIT: August 28-30

Open to all ADULTS who work with MS/HS aged young people in the diocese! We have Camp Guggenheim booked for the whole weekend, so you can come for a day or retreat the whole time! It will be a time of collaboration, problem-solving, resource sharing, prayer and strategizing for the year.... and, of course, some well-deserved relaxation. Catechists, Confirmation Teachers, Youth Group Leaders, Religion Teachers...if you work with young people, you are invited!

To Register, visit: forms.cloud.microsoft/r/7FNXDbFmVP
Suggested donation of \$25 to help defray the cost of food. Includes all lodging, food and events.

Contact for More Information:

Patrick Looby - **Email:** plooby@rcdony.org

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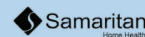


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