



### ***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. 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**

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

Phone: 315-493-3224

**NEW Email:**

**[carthagesec@rcdony.org](mailto:carthagesec@rcdony.org)**

**Hours: 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00**

#### **Augustinian Academy**

317 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

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**December 31, 2023**



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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**

4:00SJ(ant.) - Joseph N. & Elizabeth A. Renaud by  
Dick, Elaine & Anne Renaud

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

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

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

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

**New Year's Eve**

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

**Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary,**

**The Holy Mother of God**

8:00SM - Betty Ann Woodard by Ron & Dawn Burns

10:00SJ - For an end to abortion by Buskey family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Roseletta A. Maracle-Vegaalban by Tammy Miller

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**

9:00SM - Claud Lawler by family

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

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Intentions of Fr. Donald Robinson by Connie Randall

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

**FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 - SCHOOL MASS**

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Joyce Becker by CAA Students, Staff & Faculty

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**

7:00SJ - Communion Service followed by Men of Faith

4:00SJ(ant.) - For Living & Deceased Members of  
Ave Maria Circle

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**

8:00SM - Floyd Company by Cliff & Sue Mattis & family

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

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

**Calendar of Events:**

Jan. 4 - K of C Meal/Meeting, 6 & 7pm(CR)

Jan. 6 - Men of Faith, following 7am Communion Service

Jan. 6-7 - Pennies Collections, after Masses

Jan. 6 & 13 - Book Study Discussion Group, 9-10:30am(CR)

Jan. 6 - Ave Maria Epiphany Dinner, after 4pm Mass (Elks Club)

Jan. 14 - K of C Pancake Breakfast, 8am - Noon (CR)

Jan. 20 - Men of Faith, 8:30 (SJ)

Jan. 20 - 1st Reconciliation, 10:00am (SJ)

Feb. 10 - CAA 20th Annual Gala, 5:00pm (Elks Club)

**Weekly Offerings**

**December 17, 2023**

<b><u>St. James</u></b>		<b><u>St. Mary's</u></b>	
Envelopes	\$5,464.01	Envelopes	\$829.32
Plate	\$823.32	Plate	\$65.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,287.33</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$894.57</b>
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	<b>\$4,299.00</b>	Last Year	<b>\$947.00</b>

THANK YOU!

**You're invited!!!**

**What: Augustinian Academy's 20th annual Gala: 'Hula in the Snow'**

**When: Saturday, February 10, 2024 doors open at 5pm.**

**Where: Elks Club, Carthage**

**What: Grab your flower leis and hula skirts and get ready for a fabulous evening of dancing, dining and more at our Luau themed Gala! Dine on a delicious menu with tropical flare. Live Tropical music will be provided by The Patti Stanford Band! Enjoy our silent auction and other raffles. Prizes for best dressed and lots of other surprises throughout the evening.**

**Special pre-sale for parishioners will start Sunday, January 7th after the 10am Mass. Ticket sales for the general public will begin January 15th. Tickets are \$35 each and will also be available for purchase at the school office (315-493-1301). Representatives from the Academy will be selling tickets after St. James Masses Jan 7 (pre-sale), Jan 13/14 (pre-sale), Jan 20/21, Jan 27/28. The last day to purchase tickets is strictly February 2nd.**

**Wednesday Adoration** - We are blessed to have Adoration at St James, every Wednesday from 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

We are currently in need of parishioners willing to make the commitment to keep our Lord company, especially from 4:00pm - 5:00pm and from 5:00pm - 6:00pm.

Our Lord will never be outdone in generosity and is waiting for you. If you can make the commitment to the 4:00pm or the 5:00pm hour, please call, or text, Kathi at 315-783-2230, or call the parish office at 315 493 3224.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Will be on First Friday, January 5 after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

**Retirement Plan for Priests** - Our Priest Christmas Collection will be collected for the priest's religious order to provide for the needs of our retired priests and others who will retire from active ministry in the future. Please be generous to the Priest Christmas Collection and show your appreciation to your Priests through your gift. Thank you so much!

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**Baptism Classes** - To be offered by Deacon Staab, in Community Room, after 10am Masses, on 1st & 3rd Sundays. 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. Mary's News - December 31, 2023**

**Altar & Rosary Society** will **not** hold meetings for January, February or March. Election of new officers will be held in May. We are in need of new membership and volunteers for church cleaners. Speak with any member if you are interested.

To answer a few questions that have been presented to us:  
All mailings for St. Mary's are to be directed to St. James Rectory, 327 West Street, Carthage, NY 13619 or questions directed to the email [carthagesec@rcdony.org](mailto:carthagesec@rcdony.org). The post office box has been closed and all mail needs to be directed to St. James at this time.

The costs of Hosts and Sanctuary candles in memory of loved ones are priced at \$10 each; votive candles are \$4. Requests should be directed to Mary Jane Fleming.

Mass Card requests are to be obtained at St. James rectory.

Many have asked regarding the Heberts return to our area. Check with Mary Jane Fleming on Sunday, she will give you their new address.

### **K of C News: Upcoming events:**

**Jan 4** - K of C meal and meeting, 6&7pm

**Jan 5** - First Friday

**Jan 6** - Men of Faith, following 7am Communion service

**Jan 6&7** - Pennies collections

**Jan 14** - Pancake Breakfast

**Jan 20** - Mens Rosary, 8:30am.

**Charitable and Benevolent Program:** Thank you for your continued support of our C&B program raffle sales and donations. With your help and support, we were able to support St. James', St. Mary's and VEM food pantries for the holidays! We will be handing out family prayer cards at Mass this weekend; please pray for our families!

May you and your families enjoy a blessed New Year.

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

Garry Stevens, Grand Knight

### **Ave Maria Circle Events:**

**1/6/24** - Ave Maria Circle Members are asked to sit together in body at the 4pm Mass. Please sit up front on the left hand side. Our Annual Epiphany dinner will follow Mass at 5pm at the Elks Club. Dinner will be served at 5:45 and is \$20 per person. Please contact Joanne Sligar at 315-493-0169 for reservations prior to **1/1**.

**1/14/24** - Pancake breakfast with K of C

**2/6/24** - 6:30 Monthly meeting, Community Room

We thank all those who worked so hard assembling the advent wreaths, baked for the Candlelight Concert and for the generous donations to VEM for the nursing home.

**Heidi Marshall, President**

**MARY**  
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Do you know of someone who is sick or homebound who would like to have a pastoral visit or receive the Eucharist, or have a bulletin mailed to them?

Name of Sick/Homebound: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Put in collection basket or give to Father



### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT: Single Young Men**

**MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP -**

**FATHER HOWARD VENETTE**

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 from 4 to 5 p.m. on any or all the following Sundays:

January 28;

February 11, 25;

March 10, 24;

April 14, 28, 2024

If interested, register online:

<https://www.rcdony.org/priesthooddiscernment>

### **PLANNED GIVING: What is my tax situation for 2023?**

It is a good time to review your tax situation and decide if making a charitable gift to something you plan on supporting makes more sense doing it before year end. Confer with your accountant to see what is the most advantageous to your situation



### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

On January 1, Feast of Solemnity of Mary, the Church asks us to join in prayer for the World Day of Peace. Beginning in 1967 with Pope Paul VI, each Pope addressed Heads of State and Governments especially, and all people in the world. We are called to create a culture of care as a path to peace, one that will promote justice and peace between individuals, communities, peoples and nations

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
At all times go before us and follow after  
And make us always determined  
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