

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. 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	Augustinian Academy	St. Mary's Rectory	
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Website: www.si-sm.org		January 19, 2025	



January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00SM - James J. McCauley by Biff, Debbie & family

10:00SJ - Jeffery Davis by Peg Shambo

Monday, January 20

9:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

9:30SJ - Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Jack & Julie by Sharon & family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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

2:40-3:00SJ - Rosary

3:00-6:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - John Schreck by Delana Schreck

10:00-11:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 - SCHOOL MASS

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Rick Yarka by Joe & Mary Ann Margrey

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00SJ(ant.) -Patrick Britton by St. James Choir & Director

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

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

10:00SJ - Hudson John Pacella by Kathy & Gail

Calendar of Events:

Jan. 21 - Christian Unity Prayer Service, 7:00pm (UCC)

Jan. 22 - St. James Finance Council Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)

Feb. 1 - CAA GALA, 5:00-10:00pm (Elks Club)

Feb. 4 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Feb.11 - St James Fair Meeting, 6:00pm (CR)

Feb. 12 - Worship/Liturgy Meeting, 3:00pm (CR)

<u>Baptism Classes</u> - 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.

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January 12, 2025 St. James St. Mary's				
Envelopes	\$5,024.00	Envelopes	\$820.00	
Plate	\$486.00	Plate	\$132.50	
TOTAL	\$5,510.00	TOTAL	\$952.50	
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80	
Last Year	\$4,026.00	Last Year	\$783.25	
	THANI	X YOU!		



Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

What is the Biblical background for the Jubilee Year?

The word Jubilee comes from the Hebrew word yobel, which is a ram's horn. This wind instrument is blown to mark the start of a Jubilee Year in the Bible (Leviticus 25:9). In the Bible, the Jubilee Year occurred every 50 years and involved the cancelling of debts, a period of rest for people and the earth, and land being restored to the landless. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus makes clear his own mission is to bring Jubilee. In the synagogue at Nazareth he reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, proclaiming the year of the Lord's favor: "The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the Lord's year of favor." (Luke 4:18-19) After reading, Jesus announces: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus shows us what God's Kingdom of justice, compassion and freedom looks like. He invites us to join him in making it a reality.

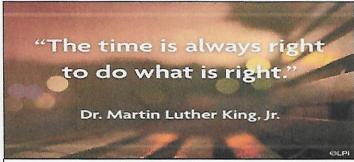
Hey, Crafters! Save the Date!

The Ave Maria Circle is super excited to bring back the Academy Craft Fair on October 25, 2025!

Are you a creative soul? Reserve your space now to showcase your fabulous crafts! Or, if you're feeling generous, you can donate a unique homemade item to the Ave Maria craft table—we'd truly appreciate it.

For more info and to lock in your spot, call Rosey Stevens at 315-874-4277.

Get ready for a day filled with creativity and fun!



Martin Luther King Jr. Day The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025

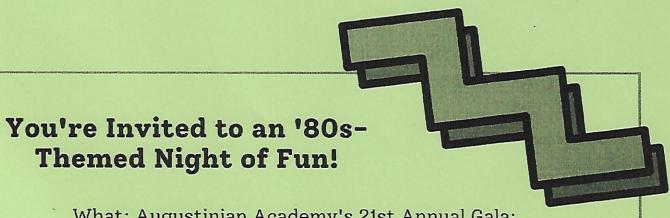
SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAM: A support group for separated or divorced adults

If you or someone you know is separated or divorced and looking for hope and healing, please consider joining us for the Surviving Divorce Program. We are now accepting registrations for sessions held at the Canton location. The sessions will begin the last week in January or as soon as we receive registrations from sufficient participants. Days and times will vary by the scheduling needs of the participants. The facilitator will contact participants to set the dates and times of the meetings. For more information or help with registering, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920. We ask a \$25 donation to cover the cost of materials.

St. James Christmas Flower Memorials - 2024			
In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By	In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By
Ablan & Atallah families	N. Al-l	Sprague & McHarg family	David McHarg
Graves & Thoma families	Yvonne Ablan	Shannon Walters	
Laurence, Anna & Dale Dalton	Maureen Walker	Robert/Sarah (Betty) Brown	Bonnie Walters
Janice Dalton Cole		Carl & Kathleeen Norton	
Paul & Martha Dowling		Tom Latham	Anne-Marie Buckley
Homer & Betty Earl	Patricia & Tim Earl	Peggy Thesier	Richard Thesier
Naphan, Duba, Flora Abdoo		Mike Storms	Sue Storms
Abdoo, Jamal, Mike Kamide	Judith Hill	Wilder, Welcker & Huff families	Rosemary Wilder
Ronnie Hill, Marsha Flynn		Anonymous	Bill Burke
Russell & Frances Runkles		Woods, Chase, Cassoni &	
Wilford & Joyce O'Dell	Thomas & Debra Runkles	Ames families	Greg & Margaret Woods
Sara Runkles McIntosh		Ward & Lundy families	Sally Lundy
Stanley & Norma Campany	family	Gary Draper	Joan Draper
Mrs. Elizabeth LaJuett Cassoni	Mr.& Mrs. Brian H.	Audus & Virginia Todd	
Mrs. Enzabeth Lajuett Cassoni	Brennan	Audus & Virginia Todd	Bob & Joan Todd
Jon Burns	Sheila Burns	Ray Hottinger	
Norman & Gertrude Jones	Jones family	James P. Cassoni Jr.	
Calvin Terry		Grace & James Cassoni Sr.	Ellie Cassoni
Charles, Betty &		Charles & Katheryn Ames	
David Steenburgh	D & B Steenburgh	Robert Fausser	Namaand family
Auguste Trepanier		Clyde, Dorothy & Chad Norrgard	Norrgard family
Aldor & Betty Lussier		Herman, Stella, Randy &	
William Carlisle		Jaxon Stevens	Garry & Rosey Stevens
Thomas & Edna Coughlin		Irene Astafan	
Eber & Flora Carlisle	Ann M. Carlisle	Ferris & Bookser families	Robert Bookser
Deceased of Coughlin family	7 mi vi. Carisie	Patrick & Molly	Gay Keogh
Deceased of Carlisle family		Jack & David Jones	Sharon Jones
Deceased of Dobson family		Joe & Joyce Brady	
Joseph & Moneera Solomon	Thomas Solomon	Tom Brady	Mark & Linda Keddy
Chofe & Chofea Solomon		Clarence & Evie Keddy	
Bobby LaPlatney	Robert & Carolynn	Boliver & Campeau families	Paul Campeau family
Barbara, Marylou, Anna May	LaPlatney	Grayson Jude Zehr	Mr. C. Warna Mallace
Wayne Kloster, Reed, Ebersol &		Kimberlee & Shari McIlroy Matthew Vargulick	Mr. G. Wayne McIlroy Mom & Dad
Houppert families	Colleen Reed	Neil & Margaret Segovis	Wolli & Dad
		Alexandra Liberatos	Mike & Kathie Liberatos
Gordon, Harry Sr.	Deanna DeLosh		Wike & Natifie Liberatos
Irene & Harry Jr. DeLosh	Demon I Control	Randi Lynn Newman Brotherton	Cistor Common Juliano
Elizabeth Szalach	Roman L. Szalach Jennifer Putnam	Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph	Sister Suanne Johnson Kenneth Gaines
Betty Putnam Fr. Maroun, Terry Rigabar	Jennier Putham	Phyllis & Brian Gaines Ralph Oakes	Sandy Oakes & family
Ron & Bruce Buckingham		Joseph & Mary Abbass &	Sandy Oakes & failing
Almina & Nicholas Erard		Mary Agnes	
Gordon & Athena Dawes	Bob & Bonnie Hazard	Saide & Mary Ablan	JoAnn Bartlett
Mary Lou Peebles	Boo & Bonne Hazard	Phyllis & Lorne Bartlett	
Bob Hazard Sr.		Deceased members of	
Ron Hill & John Ablan		Patnode, Hoffman &	Thomas Patnode
Mackee & Marcinko families	Mr./Mrs. Milton Mackee	O'Meara families	
Christopher Gamble	Sheri Gamble	Carlton & Candida Pelkey	
James P. Cassoni Jr.	Sherr Gamere	James & Lelia Heagle	Rebecca Heagle
	James & Lucie Cassoni		
Blackburn family	James & Lucie Cassoni	Deceased members of Donald &	John & Mary Astafan
Cassoni family	m' m t	Elizabeth LaBarge	
David & Bessie Turck	Tim Turck	Tehonica & Bailey families	Anonymous
Michael F. Storms	Kelly Bush	Bankard & Inaba families	Mieko & Tom

St. James Christmas Memorials - 2024 (continued)			
In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By	In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By
Joseph Shambo Sr. Joseph Shambo Jr.	Shambo family	Sligar/Fleming families Paragon/DeCilles families	Joanne & Mike Sligar
Jim Reape	Anonymous	Christopher	
Bob & Beryl Hutchins Dwight Hutchins		Gerard Crawford Randi Brotherton	Ian/Andrianna Crawford
Marge & Carl Price	Robert/Brenda Hutchins	Gary McBride	Greg McBride
Peter Filippi & Beverly Typhair		Kenneth & Ella Ryan John & Vilma Geng	
Terry L. Rigabar W. L. Rigabar Bruce Buckingham	Anna Rigabar	Steve & Alice Geng Irene Moeller Margaret Munson	Maureen/Douglas Steria
Bette Shampine Pat Britton Alvin & Erma Boliver		All aborted babies Suffering Souls in Purgatory Ashcroft, Buskey, West &	Kathi & Dave Buskey
Jerry & Edith Sweeney Eddie Boliver	Sharon Sweeney	Jakobowski families Rita & Jim Ashcroft	
Joseph & Ida Priore		Olive & Lester West	Kathryn West
Regina Simmons	Jeff & Deb Kepler	Jack, Doris & Mark McKenna	Kathleen Tyler
George Kepler		Mealus & Meagher families	J. Richard Meagher
Charles Cooney Kenneth Ball Buckingham family	Rose Ball	John & Mary Hastings Francis & Eileen Margrey Albert Lazore	Margrey family
Paul Storms	Greta Storms	Anonymous	Jeffery & Denise Grill
George & Marie McBride	Grow Bronnis	Anonymous	Brian & Betty O'Connor

St. Mary's Christmas Memorials - 2024			
In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By	In Memory or Intentions Of	Requested By
Anna Dicob	Raymond Dicob	Thomas Jewett &	
Baker family	Michael Baker	Thomas Jewett II	Tara-Cooper family
Francis (Bill) Sheehan	Edith Sheehan	Linda Jewett	rara-Cooper family
Frego family	Helen Taylor	Shawn Cooper	
Deceased members of	Carl & Rita Thesier	Herb & Shirley St. Louis	
Thesier & Buchal families	Call & Rita Thesler	Richard & Doris Crane	Dankona Cuana
Anonymous	James Marshall	Dick Crane	Barbara Crane
Mulvaney & Swain families	Sue Swain	Bruce Stephenson	
Father Andrew Mulvaney	Sue Swam	Frank Nevills	Shirley Nevills
Deceased members of		Joe & Mary Godlewski	Joseph Godlewski
Fenlon/Treacy &	Brian & Kate Fenlon	Betty Woodard	
Feeney/Benton families		Tom Carroll	
Charlie & T.C. Burdick	Mary Ann Vaughn	AJ & Margaret Fleming	Fleming family
Annette Newman	Brian Thompson	Phil & Helen Carroll	
Hebert & Lawler families	Dianne Lawler	Tom & Sharon Fleming	
Herb & Shirley St. Louis &	Duane/Janette St. Louis	Deceased members of	A
family	Duant/Janette St. Louis	Green & Doyle families	Anonymous



What: Augustinian Academy's 21st Annual Gala:

"RETRO REWIND- AN '80S NIGHT TO REMEMBER!"

When: Saturday, February 1st, 2025 - Doors open at 5 PM Where: Elks Club, Carthage

Get ready to party like it's the 1980s! Grab your neon colors, scrunchies, and leg warmers, and join us for a totally awesome night filled with dancing, dining, and fun at this year's Gala!

What's Happening: Delicious meal including appetizers with an 80s flair, mouth-watering main course and of course a huge dessert bar! Live 80s dance music by Bridget Austin. Silent auctions, raffles, and tons of prizes - including for the most radical 80s-inspired outfits! And more! You won't want to miss out on the surprise fun we've got in store!

Ticket Info:

Ticket sales start January 11th.

Tickets are just \$40 each and can be purchased at the school office (315-493-1301), after Masses throughout January or online using the QR code below-

The last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, Jan. 26th Let's make this night totally tubular as we come together in support of Augustinian Academy!!!



St. Mary's News - January 19, 2025

Reminder to Altar & Rosary Members:

No meeting for Jan, Feb or March. If you have an issue, please let MJ Fleming know. We will be using our membership calling list to circulate information.

KofC News: - Augustinian Academy's Winter Gala is **February 1st!** Tickets are available at school and after Masses. Come celebrate with us and support our school!

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle Upcoming Events:

2/4/25 - Monthly meeting, CR, 6:30 PM

2/9/25 - Pancake breakfast with KofC

New members always welcomed!

Heidi Marshall President



Care of Creation

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARSHIP:

What positive change will you make in the world this year? How can you improve the lives of other people and help our planet through simple and doable actions? Be specific and share one of your goals with a friend.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT: updated schedule 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 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

To attend a session with Father Venette, please register online. https://www.rcdony.org/priesthooddiscernment

St. Mary's Church, Canton - January 25, 2025 March 22, 2025

May 3, 2025.
For more information contact: Father Howard Venette hvenette@rcdony.org

<u>Church Contributions</u> - If you would like a copy of your church contributions for the past year, please call the parish office and a copy will be mailed to you for tax purposes. 315-493-3224

<u>Volunteers are needed</u> - to clean the St. James Rectory, twice a month. General cleaning, dust and vacuum. Please call the Rectory - 315-493-3224

<u>Christian Unity Service</u> - VEM will be hosting a Christian Unity Service Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at United Community Church (UCC) at 7:00pm. All Faiths are welcome to participate in this National Day of Prayer.

Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

() New registration

) Check for incorrect address or phone number

() Send offertory envelopes

() Moving away from parish Thank you for helping us keep our records updated!



January 26, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On Halloween, youngsters come to our homes clad in all sorts of creative costumes looking for treats. Once they have received their goods, should they forget, their parents often ask them the question: "What do you say?" and they respond: "Thank you!" I couldn't help but think that these words seem to have been forgotten by many of us today. I am reminded that the psalmist cries out: For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation. (Psalm 139: 13-14)

We have, in so many ways, forgotten how to say 'thank you' because, perhaps, we no longer consider human life to be a *wonder-filled* gift. If I don't embrace human life as a gift, then I need not treat it with any special respect, let alone a sense of gratitude. The body becomes merely an object that I can do with as I please. The philosophy that results: "My life is my life-period. I am not beholden to anyone for it. It's my right to do with it as I see fit."

Just a few verses further on, we hear the psalmist say: O search me, God, and know my heart. O test me and know my thoughts. See that I follow not the wrong path and lead me in the path of life eternal. The psalmist knows that he doesn't have all the answers, but seeks the Lord's constant guidance so that the wrong way is never taken. Sometimes we think we know better. The guidance and direction offered by God's laws are ignored, even ridiculed.

For many, the teachings of Christ are unknown or irrelevant. A tragic result: the spread of the Culture of Death. Today, in too many ways, we find ourselves deeply imbedded in the Culture of Death where the very fabric of our family is coming unwoven. Issues of life mean everything to the family. If human life has no value, the family suffers immeasurably.

So, what do we do? Throw in the towel? Ours is an urgent moral challenge. We have been changed by our culture too much, and we have changed it not enough. We must be about the business of informing and forming our consciences based on the Gospel and Church teaching. It's not a question of when the Church will "get with it" and change. It's a question of when our culture will "get with it" and change, particularly when it comes to attitudes that continue to feed our culture of death and the destruction of the family.

The Church of the North Country continues to accept our responsibility to promote a Culture of Life in a resistant society. For the last several years, here in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, a special *Respect Life Collection* is taken up to support our diocesan Respect Life efforts. Colleen and John Miner, from our Diocesan Respect Office, faithfully coordinate the steps we need to take in promoting and protecting the dignity and worth of every human life.

As we begin this New Year, the Jubilee of Hope, I ask you to please consider supporting the efforts our diocese makes in promoting the Culture of Life. These include, most recently, helping five Gabriel Projects. Needed help was offered to Heart Well Homestead, Plattsburgh Pregnancy Center, Walking with Moms in Need, Birthright, Liferight, Light of Truth Radio and the diocesan Natural Family Planning and Family Life Office efforts.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of the 2025 Respect Life Collection and for all your efforts to build a Culture of Life by changing hearts and minds.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley Bishop of Ogdensburg



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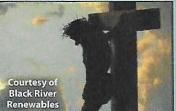
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