

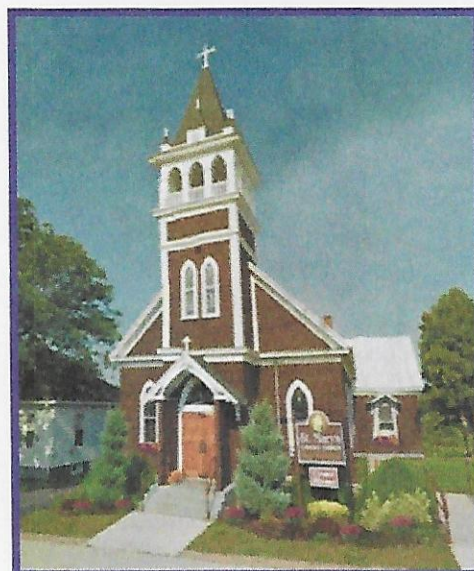
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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821

Present Church Dedicated 1866



St. Mary's

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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

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March 23, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

4:00SJ(ant.) - Charlie Kamide by Dave Kamide & family

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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

10:00SJ - Ella Ryan by Maureen & family

MONDAY, MARCH 24

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

9:30SJ - Gary L. Deskins by Jim & Betty Wilton & family

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Barbie Fryman by Ellie Cassoni & family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

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

12:00 - *SJ hosting VEM Lenten Luncheon - Church of the Nazarene*

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Randy Stevens by Rosey & Garry Stevens

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

10:30 - *Mass at Meadowbrook - Rosemary Brennan by Marilyn Widrick & family*

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

1:00-3:00SJ - *Vietnam Veterans Program*

5:00SJ - *Stations of the Cross*

5:30SJ - Carol Wojcikowski by KofC #291

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8:00SM - Emmett & Anne Fenlon - 40th Anniversary by Brian & Kate Fenlon

10:00SJ - Jeff Davis by KofC #291

7:30pmSJ - IHC Mystery Players

Calendar of Events:

Mar. 24,31, Apr. 14 - Lenten Retreat, St. James, 7:00pm (CR)

Mar. 22-23 - Holyland Artworks, after Masses (CR)

Mar. 25 - Buildings/Grounds Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)

Mar. 26 - SJ Host -Lenten Luncheon, 12 noon, Church of the Nazarene

Mar. 30 - IHC Mystery Players, 7:30pm (SJ)

Mar. 31 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 4:00pm (CR)

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.

Weekly Offerings **March 16, 2025**

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$4,484.00	Envelopes	\$1,175.00
Plate	\$680.00	Plate	\$151.00
TOTAL	\$5,164.00	TOTAL	\$1,326.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,782.00	Last Year	\$1,060.00

THANK YOU!

IHC Mystery Players - Lent calls to mind many ancient traditions in the Catholic Church, one being the Stations of the Cross. The Immaculate Heart Central High School Mystery Players from Watertown, New York, present, in a very creative way, the centuries old stations. Meditation and contemplation on the death and resurrection of Jesus is the central mystery in the prayer life of the Catholic Church. The Mystery plays of the Middle Ages focused on the presentation of this central mystery. Connected to ancient Mystery Plays, the IHC Mystery Players bring the stations to the modern level through the use of special lighting, music, pantomime, and paraliturgical readings. Using the sanctuary of the church as a stage, the Paschal Mystery is recreated in a moving, dramatic presentation. This group has performed extensively throughout New York State, as well as in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Connecticut, and Canada. They will perform in our church on **Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 7:30pm**. We strongly encourage everyone to attend this unique and powerful prayer experience. Please be advised that small children may be frightened due to the nature of the play. Please refrain from taking pictures during the actual event.

Ordination Of Garry Stevens - We are all very excited that Garry Stevens will be Ordained as a Deacon on August 9th this year. St. James and St. Mary's will be holding a congratulatory brunch after Garry's first Mass on August 10th at St. James. More information to follow in the upcoming months about the brunch. A small committee has been formed to plan this celebration. Many of you have asked Garry how you can help celebrate his Ordination. If you are interested in helping, please contact the committee chairs Heidi Marshall, 315-414-1810 or Tom Wojcikowski, 315-778-5065.

On March 29 and 30, we have a combined second collection. The **Peter's Pence Collection** assists the Universal Church and Holy See operations. It also enables Pope Francis' charitable efforts which benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society. The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** feeds the hungry, houses and supports displaced refugees and fights some of the ugliest sins around the world. Federal cutbacks are defunding CRS partner programs. Our almsgiving this Lent may be more critical than ever. Please prayerfully consider your gift and learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief and www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Bulletin Info Submission for the Easter Season

Weekend bulletin for Apr. 13 - info due to SJ by Apr. 4

Weekend bulletin for Apr. 20 - info due to SJ by Apr. 10

Garden Club - Someone is needed to take over the organization of the St. James Gardens. If anyone grows annuals or perennials that they would like to donate, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact St. James Rectory 315-493-3224



The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to actively participating Catholics who are currently in their senior year of high school and who currently reside in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and are planning to attend a degree granting college or university in the fall. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rcdony.org. **Application deadline is June 1, 2025.**

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!

**NATIONAL
VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY**
Friday, 28 March 2025



CARTHAGE, NEW YORK

0900 – 1130 BRUNCH at the **CARTHAGE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** – 608 STATE STREET, CARTHAGE NY 13619 (LOCATION CHANGE) (Diagonal to The POST OFFICE)

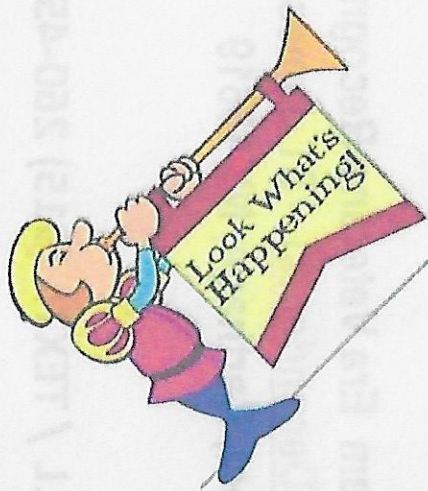
1130 – 1159 - Line Up Vehicles for parade honoring Vietnam Era Veterans (see Parade Route)

1200 – 1240 – Parade Honoring Vietnam Era Veterans

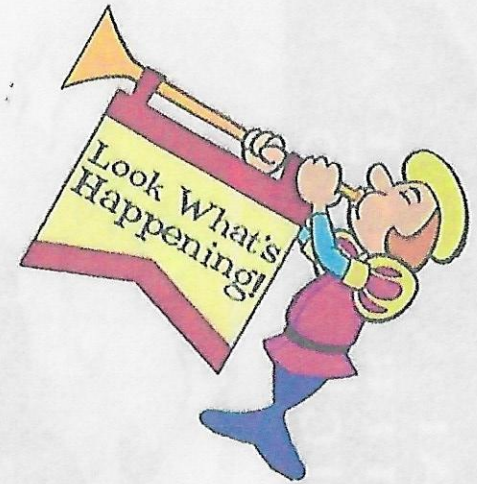
1300 Until Completion - The Official Vietnam Era Veterans Recognition Ceremony (**Living, Dead, Family Members/Decendents**) – ST James Catholic Church
327 West Street, Carthage, NY 13619

**SIGN UP
TODAY!!!!**

CALL / TEXT: (315) 260-4516



WELCOME HOME
VIETNAM ERA VETERANS
FRIDAY, 28 MARCH 2025



0900 – 1130 – Brunch at CARTHAGE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 608 STATE STREET
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1130 – 1159 – Line up in vehicles for parade honoring our Vietnam Era Vets

1200 – 1240 – PARADE HONORING Veterans

1300 until completion - The Official Vietnam Era Veterans (Living, Dead, Family Members) Recognition
Ceremony will be held at the St. James Catholic Church located on 327 West Street Carthage NY 13619

SIGN UP TODAY!!!!

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PHONE: (808) 927-4260

St. Mary's News - March 23, 2025

March - Cleaning = Tara Cooper, Linens=Deb Green
Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30PM in church.
New members always welcomed to join us.

KofC News: - Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5pm during Lent. Congratulations to Brother Knight Gary Workman, for being named Fort Drum Civilian of the Year. His dedication to the Soldiers and Families of Fort Drum is a representation of the values of the Knights of Columbus. Again, Congratulations Gary.

Serving Families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity,
Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle - Upcoming Events:

3/28/25 Ave's Stations of the Cross
4/1/25 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 in CR
4/8/2 White Elephant Auction & Free Dinner (all are invited!)
4/11/25 Ave's Stations of the Cross
Apr. 13 Pancake Breakfast with KofC
May 9 Bake Sale at Carthage Savings & Loan
May 10/11 Bake Sale at Church

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION TUESDAY 4/8/25 6PM

Please join The Ave Maria Circle members for their White Elephant Auction fundraiser. Come for a FREE MEAL consisting of baked ziti, meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, antipasto, delicious homemade desserts & beverages. We will have a live auction as well as a silent auction. Do you have some new or gently used items that you don't have a use for? We would gratefully accept your items to add to our auction. Please contact Heidi to RSVP **no later than 4/1** and for pickup of donated items: 315-414-1810.

Heidi Marshall, President

A Eucharistic Popular Catholicism

The celebration of the Mass is not just something that we do on Sunday mornings; every Catholic is called to consecrate the world to Christ through their lives. It is this vocation to publicly witness to the Lordship of Jesus that is the objective of cultivating a Eucharistic culture in the parish.

We become a Eucharistic people through enculturated reverence in the liturgy and an integral Eucharistic formation of the People of God. A Eucharistic culture must extend outside the walls of the church into the world. Leaving nothing behind from our encounter with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, our sacrifice of praise we offer at Mass, and our contemplation of this mystery of love, we are called into our families, jobs, and neighborhoods to make present Christ's Eucharistic love for the life of the world.

Taken from *Becoming Eucharistic People* by Timothy P. O'Malley



Holy Land Artworks - Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be **on display this weekend after Masses**. Holy Land Bethlehem Artworks is an organization that provides assistance to over 100 suffering families each week. Handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities will make wonderful presents for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations. The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy-Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago. The population in the Holy Land has dropped from over 65% to under 1% just within the last ten years. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.



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February 28, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In this Jubilee 2025 year, we are called in a special way to be Pilgrims of Hope. The Jubilee logo, with its four figures representing all of humanity from the four corners of the earth, reminds us that as pilgrim people, we journey together, united as the Body of Christ, toward Jesus and the eternal life He won for us.

We understand that there are members of the Body of Christ, people joining us as pilgrims on the journey, who experience their pilgrimages in different ways, whether it be communicating in different languages, moving with different levels of mobility or praying and worshipping with the need for adaptations or accommodations. As a unified Body of Christ, we are called to bring Christ, His Church and His sacraments to those fellow pilgrims.

Responding to that call, I'm pleased to announce the formation of a new ministry to serve the deaf members of our diocesan family. Led by Father Fernando Solomon, who has extensive experience ministering in American Sign Language (ASL), this Deaf Ministry hopes to enable members of the deaf community to fully participate in Holy Mass, the sacraments and opportunities for faith formation to individuals who communicate using ASL.

If you are or know an individual who communicates using ASL and would like to participate in the life of the Church in ASL, please reach out to Father Solomon at (315) 769-2469 or fsolomon@rcdony.org to discuss available resources and how we can meet identified needs, and please keep this new and vital ministry, and all those joining us as Pilgrims of Hope, in your prayers.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Terry R. LaValley

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

Lenten Food Cross - The Good Samaritan Society has placed a cross on Mary's Altar with food items needed for the food pantry. If you would like to do your Alms Giving by donating food, please take a paper cross, buy the food item on the cross and return it to the baskets in back of church or the basket outside the Community Room in the basement of church.

We will be giving out our **Easter food baskets on April 12**. If you are unable to attend church at this time and would like to donate, we need the following items:

Mashed Potatoes	Peanut Butter	Jam	Tuna
Canned Tomatoes	Pasta Sauce	Pasta	Cereal
Cake Mix	Frosting	Soup	Beans
Mac & Cheese	Mayo	Mustard	Ketchup
Shampoo	Toothpaste	Bar Soap	

Penance Service at Area Churches

Sunday, March 23, 2025 - St. James, Carthage - 1:30pm

Sunday, March 23, 2025 - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Watertown - 2:00pm

Sunday, March 30, 2025 - St. Martin's, Port Leyden-1:30pm

2025 VEM Lenten Services - Noon Service

March 26 - St. James Catholic Church

April 2 - City of Refuge Church

April 9 - Grace and Truth Community Church

April 16 - Church of the Nazarene

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