

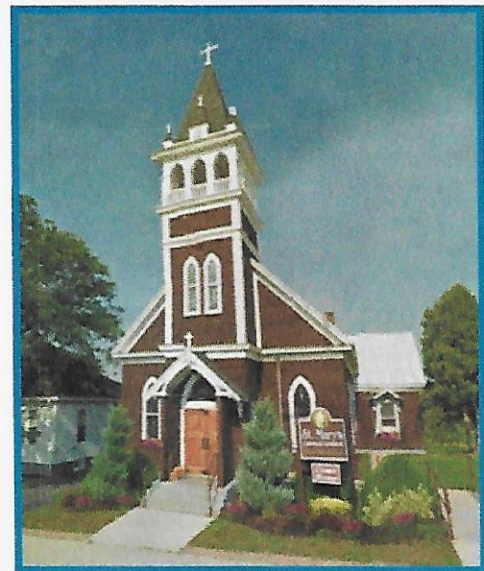
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State Street, Carthage

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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

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March 31, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00pmSJ(ant.) - Easter Vigil Mass for Vocations

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY

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

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

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

Monday, April 1

NO Mass or Communion Service Today

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

9:00SM - *NO Mass or Communion Service Today*

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Patrick Brady by Linda & Mark Keddy/family

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

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - SCHOOL MASS

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Stevens family by Garry & Rosey

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00SM - Bernard Brady - 4 yr. anniversary by family

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

10:00SJ - Wesley Mace by Pops & Nana

3:00pmSJ - Divine Mercy Celebration

NOTE: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday schedule

Calendar of Events:

- Apr. 2 - Ave Maria Circle meeting, 6:30pm (CR)
- Apr. 3 - St. Mary's, Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7:00pm (Church Hall)
- Apr. 4 - KofC Exemplification & meeting, 5:30 & 7:00pm (SJ & CR)
- Apr. 6 - Men of Faith, after 7:00am Mass
- Apr. 13 - Celebration of Marriage Mass/Dinner, 5pm (Elks Club, Carthage)
- Apr. 14 - Pancake Breakfast

Confessions - will be held in the Sacristy during the flu season.

Weekly Offerings March 17, 2024

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,174.00	Envelopes	\$955.00
Plate	\$608.00	Plate	\$105.00
TOTAL	\$5,782.00	TOTAL	\$1,060.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,331.00	Last Year	\$765.00

THANK YOU!

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION:

Don't Wait - Sign Up Today!

Pick your week and sign up today for Summer Camp Guggenheim! THE BEST WEEK OF SUMMER! Returning and new campers are always welcome! Bring a friend.

Registration Deadline: June 1st.

Go to redony.org/youth/camp today! Questions: contact the Youth Office at (315) 393-2920

AVAILABLE SUMMER SESSIONS:

Session 1: June 30 to July 3 (11-13 yr old) \$200.00 per camper
Returning this year: Week 1 a shorter week for 11 - 13 years old looking to "tryout camp" but not ready for a full week. Several campers who joined us last year in week 1 decided to come back for a 2nd week they had so much fun! Give it a try! For 3 days and 3 nights, campers aged 11-13 will dive into fun camp activities and get a glimpse of a full summer camp session. (12- & 13-year-old campers are able to get a double dose of camp this summer and are welcome to return to camp after their Session 1 experience by registering for one of the full camp experiences during our 12-15-year-old Sessions 2-5).

Session 2: July 7 to July 12 (12-15 yrs old) \$425

Session 3: July 14 to July 19 (12-15 yrs old) \$425

Session 4: July 21 to July 26 (12-15 yrs old) \$425

Session 5: July 28 to August 2 (12-15 yrs old) \$425

Sessions 2-5 are designed specifically for 12-15-year-old campers. Each session will offer engaging, age-appropriate fun opportunities for campers to grow in their faith, visit with and make new friends all while soaking up the sun, splashing in the lake and hiking in the mountains.

Session 6: August 4 to August 9 (16-18 yrs old) \$425
Session 6 is for our 16-18 yr old campers and brings camp to the "next level". This weeklong session allows our older teen campers to dive deeper in their faith, while still engaging in the fun and joy that camp brings.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection - supports Christians struggling to make a life and remain in the Holy Land. Funds support parish ministries, religious education and schools and the basic needs of families. Funds also help to preserve sacred shrines and holy sites. **Thank you for your gift.** If you missed the collection, you may still leave your gift in the collection basket.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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.

Church Contributions - 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

Lenten Rice Bowls -Reminder to turn in your Rice Bowls in the collection basket or to the Rectory.

Save The Date - Annual Family Rosary Crusade

Scheduled for Friday, May 10th.
We begin with Mass at 5:15pm and will pray the rosary until 1:00am. Saturday, May 11th.
Please plan to join us, in person, or in spirit.
More details to follow soon.

Save the Dates

St. James - **Confirmation**, May 1, 2024 @ 6:30pm
St. James - **First Holy Communion**, May 5, 2024 @ 10am

Saint James &
Saint Mary's Church

Celebration of Marriage

April 13, 2024



**Blessing of couples at 4pm Mass
Dinner to follow at the Elk's Club
\$25 per person**

**Turkey & Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Vegetable Medley, Dinner Roll & Dessert**

RSVP by 4/1/24

**Heidi Marshall (315) 414-1810 or
Tom Wojcikowski (315) 778-5065**



Pancake Breakfast

To Benefit Augustinian Academy

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00 AM Till 12:00 PM

St. James Community Room, Carthage

MENU

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast,
Ham, Sausage, Baked Goods, Juice, and
Coffee

PRICE

\$9.00 for Adults

\$7.00 for Seniors

\$4.00 for Children under 10

\$27.00 for a Family of 4 or more



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St. Mary's News - March 31, 2024

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary members are looking for assistance for cleaning our church and laundering linens on a weekly bases for the months of March and April. If you are interested please notify Deb Green at 315-688-2685.

Please remember that Mass Cards, Hosts, and candle requests are handled at St. James rectory only. We no longer have a person in residence at St. Mary's. Call 315-493-3224.

Reminder to Altar & Rosary Members: We will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, April 3, 7:00pm** to discuss the new slate of officers/ activities/ and new membership

KofC News: He is risen! On behalf of my brother knights, may you be blessed with a safe and happy Easter!

Upcoming dates:

Apr. 4 - Exemplanation and meeting, 5:30 and 7:00pm

Apr. 5 - First Friday

Apr. 6 - Men of Faith after 7am communion service

Apr. 6&7 - Pennies collections

Apr. 13 - Celebration of Marriage, 4pm Mass followed by dinner at Elks Lodge

Apr. 14 - Pancake Breakfast

Apr. 20 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am.

Again, Happy Easter!

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Garry Stevens, Grand Knight.

Celebration of Marriage - The Knights of Columbus and the Ave Maria Circle warmly invite the married couples of Saint James and Saint Mary's to join us for a Celebration of Marriage Mass and Dinner Reception on April 13, 2024. We will commence with a Mass at 4 PM, followed by a delightful dinner at the Carthage Elks Club. The evening will start with a cocktail hour at 5 PM, transitioning to a buffet dinner at 5:45 PM. Attendance for the dinner is priced at \$25 per person or \$50 per couple.

We also welcome individuals whose spouses have passed away to celebrate the love and commitment that remains. To confirm your attendance, please RSVP to Tom Wojcikowski at 315-778-5065 or Heidi Marshall at 315-414-1810 **by April 1.**

As a tribute to the couples attending, we kindly ask you to bring a framed wedding photo. These photos will be displayed during the event as a celebration of the beautiful journeys and bonds among our community's couples. Please bring your framed photo to any of the Masses on March 23, 24, 31, or April 6 and 7 if you wish to contribute to this heartfelt display. Let's gather together to honor the sacred bonds of marriage within our community.

Ave Maria Circle News:

Apr 2 - Monthly meeting CR, 6:30pm

Apr 3 - Last Celebration of marriage committee meeting, CAA, 6pm

April 14 - Pancake Breakfast with K of C

We welcome new members, always!

Heidi Marshall, President

Universal Church Directories - has contacted St. James Church wanting to do a parish directory for us. Each family photographed will receive a full-color directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait. No pressure sales are guaranteed. If there is enough interest we will have them come. If interested, Please drop a note in the collection basket, **or** email: carthagesec@rcdony.org **or** call 315-493-3224 to let us know. Thank you.



Easter 2024

"I am the resurrection and the life, the one who believes in me, though he or she die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Yes, the Lord has risen! Satan did all he could to break down the love, courage, and fidelity of our Savior. Evil unleashed its arsenal of hatred, injustice, humiliation, and pain. Evil fought a bloody fight, but the Son of God rose victorious. That means absolutely everything for you and me!

The resurrection is the sacred stamp that validates everything Jesus did and said: His claim to be God's Son; His insistence of authority to forgive sin; His universal call to abandon self-centeredness for love of God and neighbor as the path to true happiness and everlasting peace; and His promise to send the Holy Spirit for guidance to His Mystical Body, our Church.

Jesus was not one more person who finished last, one more dreamer whose dreams were squelched by the harsh reality of life on this earth. Jesus Christ has risen! Jesus' victory over evil and lies; over injustice and suffering is total and irreversible. In the face of over twenty centuries filled with a steady stream of saints, no reasonable person can deny it.

Let there be no mistake. Evil still wanders about. However, we remain ever vigilant and grateful for the gifts of the Spirit on our earthly journeys. We share this Good News and express our resurrection joy, even amid today's trials and tribulation. Christ's victory over sin and death causes us to always be hope-filled pilgrims of faith because we are Christ-led and Christ-fed.

Alleluia!! Blessed Easter to you and your loved ones!
Alleluia!!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Terry R. LaValley

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
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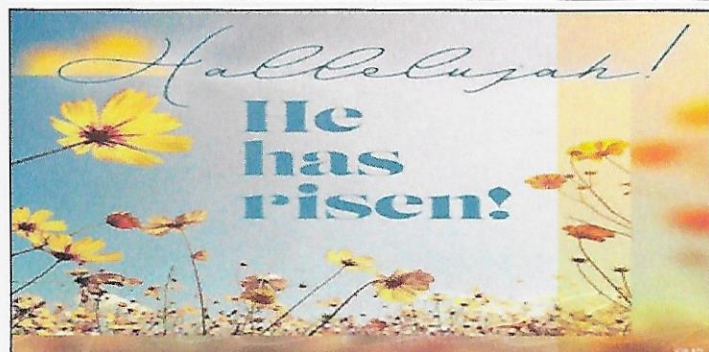
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See bulletin boards for more information.

HEALING MASS: Divine Mercy Sunday in Potsdam

Bishop LaValley will preside at a Healing Mass for those who have been hurt by the Church. All are welcome. The Healing Mass will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Potsdam



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