

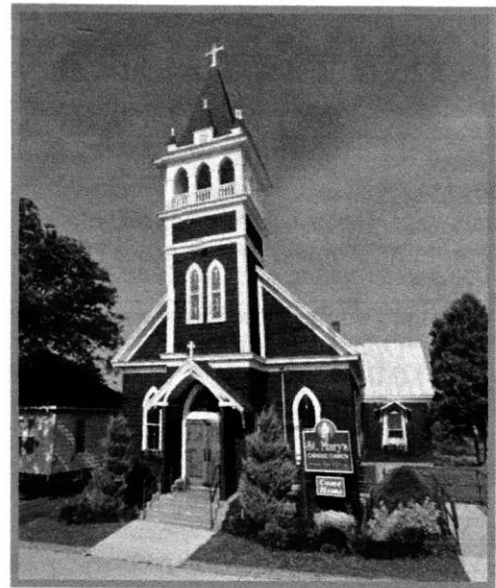
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Sunday Mass Schedule Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.) **Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 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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May 5, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, MAY 4

5:00SJ(ant.) - Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis (USMC)
37th Anniversary by Mom

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes
9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*
10:00SJ - Kim McIlroy by Kathy & Don Latremore
1:00pmSJ - First Holy Communion Mass for the Intentions
of the First Holy Communion Class

MONDAY, MAY 6

5:30SJ - Evelyn LaLonde by Caroline Demers

TUESDAY, MAY 7

12:00SJ - Fr. John Cosmic, 2nd Anniversary by Pastor &
Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

9:00SM- Sadie Liscum - by Trust Fund

THURSDAY, MAY 9

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

FRIDAY, MAY 10

12:00SJ - Mary Heywood by Dave
2:00CC - Richard W. Martin Jr. by Dr. Richard &
Cathy Meagher

SATURDAY, MAY 11

5:00SJ(ant.) - Glenn Sweeney, 5th Anniversary by family

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:00SM - Mary O'Rourke by Daphne Corbett
9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*
10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

Note - There will be a 2pm CC- (Carthage Center for
Rehab & Nursing) Mass on Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 4 - SJ/SM Youth Group, Star Wars, 6pm (CR)
May 4 - First Holy Communion Rehearsal, 6:30pm (SJ)
May 5 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)
May 5 - First Holy Communion Mass, 1pm (SJ)
May 7 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
May 11 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ Church)
May 12 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-noon (CR)
May 16 - Stone Soup Supper, 5-7pm (CR)
May 17 - 17th Annual Family Rosary Crusade, 5:30pm (SJ) Mass
Followed by Exposition and 7 hours of praying the
Rosary
May 21 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)
May 29 - St. James Fair Meeting, 6:30pm (SJ Church)

Fruit of the Vine - Wine Appreciation 101 with winemaker William Ouwelen May 11, 2019, 6:30-8:30pm,

St. Mary Church, 8408 S. Main Street, Evans Mills, NY 13637
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Kareta in the Church office at 315-629-4678

Augustinian Academy School News

May 5, 2019

Congratulations to our First Communion candidates:

Jovanni Barnett	Sebastian Olley
Gabriella Blake	Alexandra Petro
Matthew Clarkson	Dakota Queary
Addison Croft	Makayla Queary
Kayden Croft	Gianna Santos
Jayden Gaines	Bentley Schultheis
Jay Garcia	Danicca Scoville
Nicholas Jones	Kennedy Wilson
Rayni Normand	

Augustinian Academy will be closed on Thursday, May 9th for
NYS Math Scoring.

Our SJVO will host a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on
Wednesday, May 8th. We are grateful for all they do to sup-
port our teachers! We are so blessed!

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUPS

Attention all women! Explore with other like-minded women the
vocations of marriage and consecrated life and how to discern
what God is calling you to be. Women's discernment groups are
forming in three areas of the diocese. For more information, con-
tact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org or at 315-393-2920.

Formation for Ministry - Are you yearning for a deeper rela-
tionship with Jesus Christ? Are you being called to do more in
your Parish? God might be calling you to become a Commis-
sioned Lay Minister. The two year program provides academic,
pastoral and spiritual formation for Catholic adults in developing
their gifts for ministry. Classes begin September 2019 at St. Jo-
seph's, West Chazy and St. Cecilia's, Adams. Information ses-
sions will be announced soon. For more info, contact Cathy Rus-
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officials. Sign up online to receive email alerts at [http://
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Network" logo on the top right corner of page.

St. Mary's News - May 5th

Religious Ed. Class - on Monday, May 6th (last class)

May 7th - Tuesday - Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm. Mem-
bers include: Lucille Shettleton, Joseph Godlewski, Ruth
Brady, Nicole Mangan, Peg Nevills & Brian Thompson

May 9th - Thursday - Altar & Rosary Annual Banquet at the
"Town Talk" at 6pm. \$16 per plate. Guests are invited.
Call Dianne Lawler for reservations by May 2nd
#315 - 493 - 1577. Annual dues will be collected.

May 13th - Monday - St. Peter & Paul's Cemetery Meeting
6:30 pm

May 15th - Wednesday - Food Pantry - 4-6pm

May 16th - Thursday - Finance Council Meeting - 7:00pm -
Members: Biff Green, Joe Godlewski, Lucille Shettleton,
Shirley Bloss and Marcia Mundy.

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One Minute Meditations

St. John Baptist de Rossi

Born in Voltaggio, Italy, St. John Baptist de Rossi was born to devout, middle class parents. Being an excellent student, he was invited to join the Roman College at the age of thirteen! Ten years later, John was ordained a priest. He spent his days serving prisoners, workers, and the patients of the local hospitals and his nights ministering to the poor people of the street. He died of illness, worn out by his labors.



Turn to Mary

During the month of May, we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Turn to her for guidance and protection and she will bring you to her Son: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided."

"His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" (John 2:5).



Add more joy to your life

Joy is more than a feeling - it comes from making choices that are pleasing to God. Try these tips to add joy to your life.

Give three compliments every day. "Like golden apples in silver settings are words spoken at the proper time" (Proverbs 25:11).

Look for the silver lining in every cloud. "Even though you meant harm to me, God meant it for good, to achieve his present end, the survival of many people" (Genesis 50:20).

Make the best of any situation. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

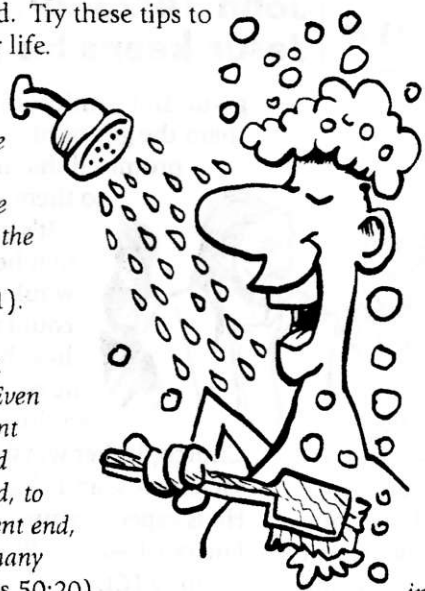
Tip generously, give freely to the needy. "He who confers benefits will be amply enriched, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25).

Say, "thank you," often. "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Sing in the shower. "But I shall sing of your strength, extol your love at dawn, for you are my fortress, my refuge in time of trouble" (Psalm 59:17).

Trust God's judgment more than your own. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

As the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is invoked every time we make the Sign of the Cross. In Baptism, he dwells in our souls and makes us children of God (Romans 8:15). He makes us



Why do Catholics invoke the Holy Spirit?

receptive to God's grace. He also teaches and helps us to pray. He guides and protects us, just as he guides and protects the Church. Through his gifts, he inspires and enables us to do the good we ought to do.

What will you keep after Easter?

Lent is a chance to take a look at our lives, jettison what is bad, and keep what is good beyond the celebration of Easter. What will you keep after the Easter season?

Fasting? Skipping a meal and spending the time in prayer is a great way to prepare for an important decision or a critical task we are about to take on. It's a way of saying, "God's will be done."

Doing more with less? The simplicity of Lent reminds us of how much we have and how little



we really need. Keep going through the closets and bookshelves of your life and give away what you don't absolutely need.

Thinking of others? American Catholics have more than any Catholics in the world today. When we feel hunger or can't buy everything we want, we can think of our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry or needy all the time. Being Catholics unites us to the one Body of Christ no matter where we are.

from Scripture

John 14:23-29, Jesus keeps his promises

This Gospel reading comes from Jesus' Farewell Speech at the Last Supper. After spending three years together, he had to prepare the close-knit group for his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven. Yet, before he ascended, he promised to remain with them always (Matthew 28:20).



guide and comfort them. He gave them the gift of his peace, and he promised that he would return to them.

It's tempting to think that being Catholic would be easier if we could see Jesus and hear his voice. In fact, he continues to be spiritually present in his

Jesus assured his disciples—and us today—that, even though they wouldn't see him, he would continue to be invisibly but powerfully present to them if they kept his word. He and his Father would dwell in them by grace. He would send the Holy Spirit to

Church: in her worship, prayer, sacraments, and charitable outreach. He is especially present in the Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity (CCC, #1374). We don't have to go back in time. We see him at every Mass.

Q & A Can I have a devotion to Mary and still worship God well?

One question frequently asked of Catholics is, "Why do you worship Mary?" In fact, we don't worship Mary. Worship is the adoration we give to



God where we acknowledge him as Creator, Savior, and Lord. Mary is a creature like us. She is not divine, so we can't worship her.

However, we can honor her. She is the Mother of God, since Jesus is God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #495). Secondly, on the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our mother and entrusted us to her care (John 19:26-27). Thirdly, we honor her for the good she did and still does for us, and for her holiness.

God is not jealous of our devotion to Mary, just as an artist wouldn't be jealous if his greatest masterpieces were praised. Turning to Mary for her intercession isn't a problem either. Mary's role (and ours) is to help get us to Heaven, which is exactly what God wants, too. Be rest assured, Mary always leads us to her Son, Jesus.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (1917): The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal and asked that they pray the Rosary for peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

May 15 – St. Isidore the Farmer (1170). Born in Madrid to a poor farming family, he married St. Mary de la Cabeza and worked for a wealthy landowner. He spent many hours in prayer and caring for the sick and poor. It is said his food baskets were never empty.

May 25 – Pope St. Gregory VII (1085). Pope Gregory worked to eliminate corruption in the Church and defended it from attacks on its authority. For this he suffered and died in exile.

May 30 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven.

Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.



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From the Pastor:

Today is First Eucharist Day at St. James.

The names of the First Communion students are printed in today's bulletin. Congratulations to all our students who have been working so hard to prepare for this special day. We hope they will come often to the altar of the Lord to be spiritually fed.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we will be remembering and honoring all of our mothers (living and deceased) next weekend. When you come in to Mass next week end, you will find a Mother's Day Prayer card in the pew. Please write the name of your mother on the card and the cards will be collected after the all-important 2nd collection for Catholic Charities. The prayer cards will be brought forward in the Offertory procession and we will pray for all of our mothers during the Eucharistic Prayer

The Public Policy Committee is trying to increase membership in the Catholic Action Network (CAN). We will have a sign-up event this weekend. CAN postcards will be given to parishioners today; please fill them out and put the completed cards either in the collection basket or in the receptacle in the Gathering Area. The cards will be forwarded to Catholic Charities in Ogdensburg.

Something to ponder: Why are church people so kind, polite, and sweet-spirited – until you try to sit in their pew?

St. James Fair - June 20, 21 & 22

There is a sign-up sheet, for those wishing to volunteer for the 2019 St. James Fair on the tables, in the gathering area. Please help.

ALTAR SERVER GATHERING: Come and Join Us

Where: St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

When: August 16, 2019

Start: 10:00am Registration and Cathedral Tours

Register: with Fr. Don Robinson by August 9, 2019:

K of C News - Men of the Parish, please join us for Men of Faith on Saturday, May 11 at 8:30am for prayer, reflection, coffee and doughnuts. We also have our pancake breakfast on Mother's Day and our Rosary Crusade on Friday, May 17. Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

17th Annual Family Rosary Crusade

Please join in praying, on Friday, May 17 at the 17th Annual Family Rosary Crusade at St. James Minor in Carthage, NY. The event begins with 5:30 Mass followed by seven hours of praying the Rosary in honor of OUR LADY's 7 Sorrows. Come for one or more hours. For those who stay to pray the Rosary at ST. JAMES for at least 3 hours (in honor of Our Lord's Passion), they will receive a print of this year's painting: 'The Key - a tribute to Padre Pio'. However, for those who can't join the Crusade physically, please join your prayers spiritually from wherever you are.

(For more information you may wish to check out the parish website: catholicsofcarthagecopenhagen.org OR event organizer/artist Bob Renaud's site: bobrenaudart.com)

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020 - Next year prepare for Easter by walking in the footsteps of Jesus! JOIN FR. CHRIS LOOBY ON A LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND March 23-31 2020! What better to prepare for Easter than to spend the days leading up to it walking in the Footsteps of Jesus. Our visit will include Bethlehem where Jesus was born, Nazareth where he grew up, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem and much more! Prices are \$3,899 for a double, \$4,699 for a single, \$3,869 for a triple. For more information please contact Mary McIntosh at Watertown AAA at (315) 558-6372.

"Feed My Lambs...tend My sheep." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or Fr. Doug Lucia (315-386-2543) dlucia@rcdony.org

From the CD's in back of Church

Lectio Prayer

In this informative presentation, Dr. Tim Gray, Augustine Institute President, shares how *Lectio Prayer* enables you to enter into a dialogue with God. This prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture is a proven means to encounter God in daily life and will benefit those new to prayer and the more experienced alike.

This talk was formerly titled *Lectio Divina*

Parishioner Comments

"The most excellent explanation of *Lectio Divina* that I have ever heard. Do you want to really connect with God? Then listen to this talk!"

Julie - Bluffton, SC

Dr. Gray was really impressive and moving with his knowledge and passion. The topic is great and life changing.

Albert - Oxford, MS

IN MEMORIAM-For the month of ... **May, 2019(SJ&SM)**

Sanctuary Lamp

SJ - In memory of Stanley Campany by family

SJ - In memory of Christopher Paragon by Margaret & Greg

SM - In memory of Jim & Grace Cassoni by Ellie

Mass Candles

SJ -

SM -

Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

SJ- In memory of Sarah Brown & Hattie Latremore by Bonnie, Kathleen & Don

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis (USMC) 37th Anniversary by Mom

Altar Breads

SJ -

SJ -

SM -

Parish Update

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