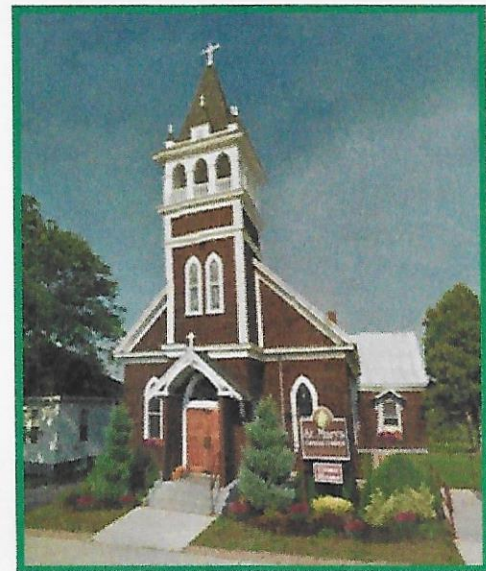


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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



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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MASS INTENTIONS

September 8, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00SM - Betty Ann Woodard by Ken Gaines & family

10:00SJ - Mary Ames by Jim & Lucie Cassoni & family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Daniel Jones by Jack Jones family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00SM - Leward Lucia by Fr. Todd Thibault

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Edward Mullen by Deacon Richard & Peg Staab

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Kay Van Norton Poche by Michele/Rick Buckingham

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:00SJ(ant.) - Margaret & Neil Segovis & Randi Newman Brotherton by their daughters

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00SM - Betty Ann Woodard by Roger & Marcia Mundy

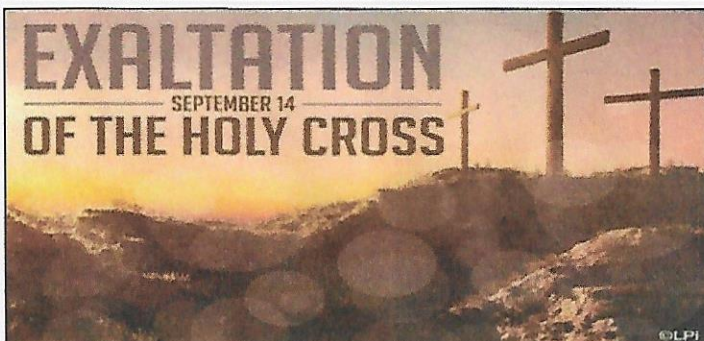
10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

Calendar of Events:

Sept. 8 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 - noon (CR)
 Sept. 10 - SJ Buildings & Grounds Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)
 Sept. 12 - Stone Soup Supper, 4:30pm (pick up CR)
 Sept. 18 - SJ Finance Council Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)
 Sept. 21 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am (SJ)
 Sept. 22 - St. James & St. Mary's Parish Picnic

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.

Lost and Found - One earring was found in St. James Church during the week of August 11, 2024. Please call the rectory to claim it. 315-493-3224



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT AT THE GUGGENHEIM LODGE:

Save the Date and Help Plan

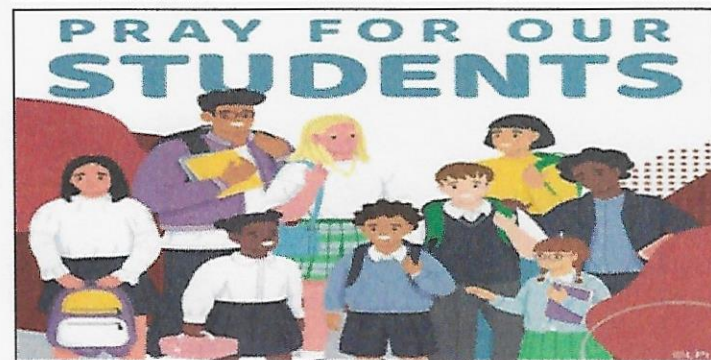
We have reserved the Guggenheim Lodge from **September 20-22** for the Diocesan Young Adult Retreat. Save the dates so you can join us for this weekend retreat to pray and gather in community with other young adults while enjoying the peace and beauty of Saranac Lake and the Adirondacks. We need your help! If you would like to help plan the details for the retreat and are a young adult in your 20s or 30s, contact Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org

High School Leadership Weekend Sept. 20 – 22nd 2024

at Camp Guggenheim in Saranac Lake:

Register before Sept. 18th at: rcdony.org/leadership
 All students in grades 9 – 12 may join us for an action-packed weekend with fun, friends, leadership workshops and moving prayer experiences. Cost is 95.00 and includes all meals, snacks and lodging. Check in 6:30 p.m. Friday, depart 2 p.m. Sunday.

Contact Anita Soltero at asoltero@rcdony.org or call (315) 393-2920 with questions.



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH LAY ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

The Sisters of St. Josephs are offering a Lay Associate Program once a month to learn about the spirituality, the chiasm, mission of the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph, to pray together, and to discuss ways to deepen one's spiritual life. The group is open to men and women and will be held at the following areas.

- September 7th (1pm.) at St. Patrick's Center in Colton
- September 8th (2:30 pm.) at John XXIII Newman Center in Plattsburgh
- September 22nd (2 pm.) at St. Patrick's Center in Watertown

If you are interested, please contact Sister Mary Eamon (smelyngssj@yahoo.com) or Sister Bethany srbethssj@gmail.com or call 315-782-3460.

Blue Mass - Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the annual **Blue Mass on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 2:30 pm** at St. Mary's Church, 66 Court Steet, Canton, NY. The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanksgiving to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women of Fire, EMS, Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Communications. First Responders, their families, and all the faithful are invited to attend this Sunday celebration. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. Questions can be addressed to Father Chris Carrara, Blue Mass Committee Chair at info@rcdony.org or by phone at 315-393-2920.

Save the Date - Carthage VEM Crop Walk

Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 10am.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

PULLED PORK DINNER TAKEOUT

**Includes pulled pork sandwich,
salt potatoes, baked beans,
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Saturday, September 28th**

For tickets, contact

**Janet Aubin at 315-771-9467,
Michelle Castor at 315-408-4825,
or Barb Crane at 315-778-9296**

St. Mary's News - September 8, 2024

September church cleaning and linens will be done by MJ Fleming, Janet Aubin and Barb Crane.

Our Turkey Supper Raffle Fundraiser is in the organization stage. Please be generous with ticket sales when you receive them. As you know this is our big fundraiser each year. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

KofC News: Upcoming dates:

Sep 8 - Pancake Breakfast
Sep 21 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am
Sep 22 - Parish Picnic

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

Ave Maria Circle News:

9/22/24 - Parish Picnic following the 10am Mass,
Parish grounds

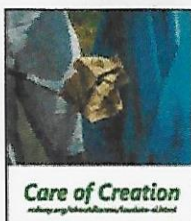
Heidi Marshall
President

New Virtus Training Sessions Protecting God's Children for Adults

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
09/09/2024	10:00 AM	St. James Minor Church (Carthage)
09/12/2024	6:00 PM	St. James Minor Church (Carthage)
09/24/2024	5:30 PM	St. James School (Gouverneur)

Join us for the St. James & St. Mary's Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 22, after Mass!

Mark your calendars and get ready for a day of joy and Parish spirit. Feast on mouth-watering hamburgers, sizzling hot dogs, and a delightful array of scrumptious foods and desserts. Kids will have a blast with fun-filled games, and there's excitement in store for everyone! Serving starts at 12 noon in the church parking lot. Please bring a dish to pass. Don't miss out on this cherished Parish event! Sponsored by the Ave Maria Circle and the Knights of Columbus.



ENVIROMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Creation Tip: Up the Stream....

Our streams contain trash, tires and pollutants. All of these can kill fish, plant life and even pollute our drinking water. Consider bringing along a trash bag and gloves to your favorite beach or stream this summer to collect trash and you may save a life.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg - is seeking a **Director of Youth Ministry/Coordinator of Campus Ministry**. The position is responsible for the planning and implementation of the diocesan youth program. The position will also provide support, direction and motivation for campus ministers at each campus ministry location. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic. Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree with extensive experience in the fields of religious education and faith formation, successful experience as youth minister, knowledge of current catechetical documents, familiarity with the characteristics of youth's personal, spiritual and emotional development, proven interpersonal skills and competency in administration and the use of technology. Salary: \$48,500 - \$60,000. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail ksnover@rcdony.org.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) -Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic, or were baptized Catholic and need to receive some of the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact the Rectory at (315) 493-3212.

The Period of Inquiry is now open, as the RCIA becomes the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). This year's OCIA Team includes Joe Brosk, Melissa Warnock and Gary Stevens.

During this Period of Inquiry no formal commitment is needed. We will discuss your faith journey & situation, as well as what is involved in the process. The sessions will begin in mid September and conclude with the reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil, April 19, 2025

As a part of the DPAO Annual Concert Series - they will be hosting the area's premier Christian Rock show on Friday September 20th at 7:00 pm at the Watertown fairgrounds outdoors.

Many local churches have had an overwhelming interest in this upcoming concert. This interest has prompted them to offer a bulk purchase option to area-wide church organizations.

Ticket prices to the public in two specific pricing ranges: Reserved at \$55.00 and General Admission at \$35.00

They will bundle their ticket price with an offer of a discounted ticket price to all church organizations with the purchase of a minimum of 10 tickets in either pricing category. The package price of:

Reserved is \$40, and a General Admission ticket is \$ 20.00.

Casting Crowns is a legendary Contemporary Christian Music band. They have sold millions of records worldwide and are among the few American bands invited to perform in North Korea. Several of their hit songs have recently crossed over into mainstream Contemporary Rock.

If you are interested in going please call the rectory 315-493-3224 or sign up in back of church. If there is enough interest we can then get the discounted ticket price.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Please use the sign up sheet in back of church or call the Rectory (315-493-3224) to sign up for grades 1st - 7th.



The gift of faith is given to us so that, by word and example, we may become witnesses before others. - St. John Paul II.... The **2024 Bishop's Fund Appeal** is kicking off in September as you may have received or will be receiving a letter from Bishop

Terry R. LaValley. Your support to the Bishop's Fund Appeal will enable the Diocese to provide the vital ministries and programs that a parish could not provide on their own. By giving to the Bishop's Fund Appeal, you can help make a significant and dramatic impact on families and individuals in our community. You can go to the following link to view the Bishop's Fund Appeal video and learn more about the ministries it supports - [Bishop's Fund Appeal \(rcdony.org\)](http://Bishop's Fund Appeal (rcdony.org))

The Sacred Heart Foundation's 51st Annual Scholarship Benefit Dinner

- is Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown, NY. Fr. Matthew Conger will be the Guest Speaker. Fr. Matt is the Parochial Vicar with the Blessed Sacrament Parish which includes: St. Patrick, St. Anthony and Holy Family. He was also appointed by Bishop LaValley to be the Associate Director of Vocations and was recently appointed to the rank of Captain with the Jefferson County Sherriff's Office. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling 315-782-3344 or email: officemanager@sacredheartfoundation.com. Tickets are also available from the Board Members and members of the Honorary Council. Thank you for helping us to support financial assistance to Missionaries of the Sacred Heart seminarians studying to be priests and brothers around the world.

If you have any questions please call.

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