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Monday - Friday ---------- 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
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Saturday---------- 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday---------- 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

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Monday - Thursday ---- 10:00 am to 1:30 pm & 4:00 to 7:30 pm
Friday ------ Office Closed Saturday----- 7:30 am to 11:30 pm
E-Mail---------- religioused@stjamesapostle.org

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon & 5:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday - Friday, 7:30 & 9:00 am *(in the Chapel)*

Saturday: 8:00 am *(in the Chapel)*

Recitation of the Rosary:
Weekdays at 8:30 am *(Chapel)*

Miraculous Medal Novena & Mass:
Monday, 7:30 pm *(Chapel)*
Rosary begins at 7:10 pm

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/ MT. CARMEL

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm *(Mass in Polish)*

CONFESSION

St. James The Apostle
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Our Lady Of The Lake/Mt. Carmel
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:00 pm

(or anytime by calling the Parish Office for an appointment)

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday's: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
(Chapel of Life)

SICK CALLS & EMERGENCIES

For those in danger of death or a true serious emergency, call our emergency number, 845-494-6313.

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GIFT SHOP HOURS
Open on Sunday, 8:00 am - 1:15 pm

MISSION STATEMENT: St. James the Apostle and Our Lady of the Lake/Mount Carmel is a Roman Catholic Parish with the Eucharist as the center of its life. Our mission, as disciples of Jesus Christ, is to build up the Kingdom of God by leading, nourishing and serving the community in Word & Sacrament.

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. MARTIN — JULY 12, 2020

Be All That You Can Be! Find your Future in a Smile!

"Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other - it doesn't matter who it is- and that will help you grow up in greater love for each other. (Mother Theresa)

Many Americans are familiar with the "Little Prince", a wonderful book by Antonine de Saint-Exupery. Far fewer are aware of Saint-Exupey's other writings, novels and short stories. St. Exupery was a fighter pilot who fought against the Nazis and was killed in action. Before World War II, he fought in the Spanish Civil War against the Fascists. He wrote a fascinating story based on that experience entitled, "The Smile" (Le Sourirel). It is this story which I'd like to share with you as related by Hanoch McCarty. I believe it is a true story.

He said that he was captured by the enemy and thrown into a jail cell. He was sure that from the contemptuous looks and rough treatment he received from his jailers he would be executed the next day. From here, I'll tell the story as I remember it in my own words. "I was sure that I was to be killed. I became terribly nervous and distraught. I fumbled in my pockets to see if there were any cigarettes which had escaped their search. I found one and because of my shaking hands, I could barely get it to my lips. But I had no matches, they had taken those. I looked at the bars at my jailer. He did not make eye contact with me. After all one does not make eye contact with a thing, a corpse. I called out to him, "have you got a light, por favor? He looked at me, shrugged and came over to light my cigarette. As he came close and lit the match, his eyes inadvertently locked with mine. At that moment I smiled. I don't know why I did that. Perhaps it was nervousness; perhaps it was because when you get close to one and another it is very hard not to smile. In any case, I smiled. In that instant it was as though a spark jumped across the gap between our two hearts, our two human souls. I know he didn't want to, but my smile leaped through the bars and generated a smile on his lips too. He lit my cigarette but stayed near, looking at me directly in the eyes and continuing to smile. I kept smiling at him, now aware of him as a person and not just a jailer. His looking at me seemed to have a new dimension too. "Do you have kids, he asked?" Yes here, I took out my wallet and nervously fumbled for the picture of my family. He too, took out the pictures of his Ninos and began to talk about his plans and hopes for them. My eyes filled with tears. I said that I feared that I'd never see my family again, never have the chance to see them grow up. Tears came to his eyes too. Suddenly, without another word, he unlocked my cell and silently led me out of the jail quietly, and by back routes, out of the town.

My life was saved by a smile. Yes, the smile-the unaffected, unplanned, natural connection between people. I tell this story because I'd like people to consider that underneath all the layers, we construct to protect ourselves, our dignity, our title, our degrees, our status and our need to be seen in certain ways - underneath all that, remains the authentic, essential self. I'm not afraid to call it the soul. I really believe that if that part of you and me could recognize each other, we wouldn't be enemies. We wouldn't have envy or fear.

This summer is an excellent time to begin putting into action the words of Mother Theresa and Hanock McCarthy - "smile"- sometimes it will take some effort but keep in mind the words of Jesus. "Love one another as I have loved you", and that love was as high and as wide as the arms of the cross.

Guidelines for our Reopening of Sunday Masses in St. James

We have installed the following Covid-19 guidelines to maximize 25% capacity of masses in the church, chapel and gymnasium:

Masses are 8am, 10am, Noon and Mass in Polish at 2pm in St. James Church.

Overflow Masses will be streamed in the school gymnasium at 8am, 10am and Noon, also at 25% capacity. A link to live stream masses is on the first page of our web site. Please subscribe to our YouTube account. Instructions are in our webpage: www.stjamesapostle.org.

1) **Masks** are to be worn into the church, (chapel during weekdays), and gymnasium by all adults and children over 2 years old, during mass, except when receiving Holy Communion. Please sanitize your hands before entering church.

2) We have **NOW** designated that you will **ONLY** be able to enter the church from the back doors in the parking lot area (by the 9/11 Memorial). There will be no other entrances available. This change was made because most of the congregation parks behind the church and it is more conducive for the elderly and handicap to enter. This also helps with seating as you enter the church.

3) **Pews** are assigned either for **FAMILY** or **SINGLES** which you will see indicated on the pews. You are considered a family when 2 or more family members will sit together. There will be ushers helping to seat people so we can maximize our 25% capacity. Please cooperate and allow the ushers to do their job. This will ensure a smooth transition as we are dealing with this pandemic.

4) **During Communion**, ushers will go pew to pew and only allow that pew to get up and receive until there is a 6ft clearance. It is strongly suggested during this transition period that you only receive by the hand. Please open your hands as wide as possible with one hand over the other so the priest or minister can properly place the Eucharist in your palm with the least contact as possible. Do not grab the Eucharist from the priest.

5) **At the end of mass**, all three doors will be opened for easy exiting. Please leave the church immediately after mass and please greet friends outside and not in the church.

We have resumed **weekday masses** Monday through Friday at 7:30AM and 9:00AM and Saturday at 8:00AM. The Parish Office Business Window is open Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday from 8:00AM to 3:00PM.

Thank you for your cooperation in following our guidelines.

Religious Education

St. James / OLL Mt. Carmel

Program Newsletter 7/12/20

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We advise you to read the instructions carefully, as not to overpay!

We are working hard!

We will follow a 25-week schedule from September to April, in line with our 25 session Finding God workbooks for grades 1-8.

We are hoping for classes to be held on site, but are prepared and planning to

launch things online if push comes to shove. Please be aware of this when signing your child up. We will offer religious instruction regardless.

We hope to see you soon, stay well and blessed!

OUR WEBSITE IS LIVE!!

Come check out our new website at:

http://religioused.stjamesapostle.org

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Nicole Kristensen, Director
Linda Tobacco, Assistant
Susan Schwenk, Assistant

On-Line Registration is Available

https://stjamesapostle.churchgiving.com/reled21

Tuition Pricing as of July 1st

$250 One Child

$275 Two Children

$300 Three or More Children

$100 1st Grade ONLY

$30 Communion Fee

$60 Confirmation Fee

Volunteers get a discount! We need catechists, subs, and hall monitors!!

Announced Mass Intentions

St. James the Apostle

Saturday, July 11, 2020
8:00am Theresa Scatola, Daniel Sclafani, Diane O'Brien

Sunday, July 12, 2020
8:00am James Thompson Jr. and Eileen Murphy
10:00am Brendan Murtagh and Francisco DeSousa
12:00pm Linda Byrnes
2:00pm People of St. James & OLL/Mt. Carmel

Monday, July 13, 2020
7:30am Anthony Vignogna
9:00am Mike Farrell
Francis Uss

Tuesday, July 14, 2020
7:30am Bernadette Hughes
9:00am Ralphaela fattori

Wednesday, July 15, 2020
7:30am Grace and Al Lieto
9:00am Maureen Ruane

Thursday, July 16, 2020
7:30am Carmella Mazza
9:00am John Curcio

Friday, July 17, 2020
7:30am Patrick McDonough
9:00am Martin McManus

Saturday, July 18, 2020
8:00am Gloria and Vitorocco Barbaro
Alexander and Livia Bocknik and
Corrine Grates

Sunday, July 19, 2020
8:00am Virgilio J. Dalbon and Ivan Karaga
10:00am Clifford and Louise Oster
12:00pm Andres A. Hernandez Santiago
2:00pm Eileen Murphy

Celebrants for St. James the Apostle Church

	July 12, 2020	July 19, 2020
8:00am	Fr. Tveit	Msgr. Martin
10:00am	Msgr. Martin	Msgr. Marchtelli
12:00pm	Msgr. Marchitelli	Fr. Tveit
2:00pm	Fr. Kurpios	Fr. Kurpios

To Everything There Is A Season And A Time For Every Purpose Under Heaven

A Time To Be Born: Those who were Baptized:
Lexi Marie Sinclair

A Time To Heal: Those Who Are Ill:
Terry Seigel, Jim Schwenk

A Time To Die: Those Who Have Died: Marrianne Smith, Robert Vettermam, Harry Jamin

A Time To Love: United in Matrimony:

Banns of Marriage:
Dane Perez and Sarina Vasta

A Time For War: A Time For Peace: Please pray for all those in the armed forces and their families.

The Parish Office is Open

The Parish Office is opened for normal business from Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. To ensure that we meet distance regulations, we will utilize the Office Window for business (i.e. requests for Mass Cards, copies of sacramental certificates, obtaining candles and other clerical requests). You must wear a mask at the window and at all times while in the building.

To minimize time, we have developed several request forms that you can fill-in while waiting your turn. The forms are located on the wall to the right of the window.

Should you need to speak to one of the priests, you will be escorted into the office and meet with the priest there.

Our **2021 Mass Book** is open. Each family is **limited** to only **6 masses**: **three (3) weekend masses and three (3) weekday masses. You are limited to (3) 9:00am masses but may have (6) 7:30am masses**. We are limiting masses because this past February (2020) we ran out of weekend masses for the remainder of the year and had only a few of 9:00am. We hope to avoid having a lack of Masses for 2021 by setting this limit.

Welcome to the Parish of St. James and Our Lady Of The Lake / Mount Carmel

Thank you for joining in our Eucharistic celebration. Welcome if you are a visitor. We are glad that you are with us today and hope that you will find nourishment for your faith and life here. If you have recently moved into our Parish, please introduce yourself to the priests, deacons and parish staff. Please come to the Parish Office Window at St. James Church Office to register. Our Parish currently has 4,700 registered families and we would be happy to have you join our growing parish family.

St. Sebastian's Columbarium and Terrace

A Columbarium is a Latin word, which describes a collection of niches to house urns containing cremated human remains. The niches are inscribed with the person's name and dates of birth and death. They are constructed to serve as permanent resting places for your loved ones in a "churchyard" setting.

The price of a niche is $2,500, which allows you to inter the cremains of two people. To date we have celebrated 141 internment services at the Altar of our Terrace and Columbarium. To date we have sold 303 Niches and have 149 Niches available for purchase.

If you have been thinking of purchasing a niche, please email Donna McCarthy at donna.mccarthy@stjamesapostle.org. She will call you and schedule an appointment to meet with you.

Bonanza 2020

The next drawing will be on The Feast Day of St. James the Apostle, July 25, 2020

The Prize will be $2,000.

If you would to be included in the next drawing, and do not have a ticket, please come to the School or Parish Office to purchase a ticket.

Tickets are $50.00 each. Weekly drawings for one $200 winner will resume when school reopens in September.

There will also be a $2,000 Drawing at the Thanksgiving Eve Mass in November

Weekly Memorial Donations

July 11 to 17, 2020

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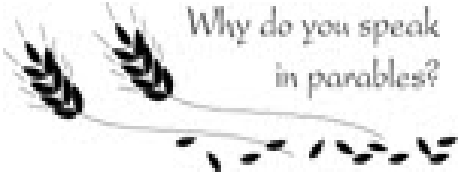

St. James the Apostle School – Principal's Corner

Now Accepting Registrations - 2020-2021 School Year

Registrations are currently being accepted for Grades PreK through 8th Grade. ***Class sizes are small. Limited availability.*** *If you have any questions or would like to speak directly with our Principal, Mrs. Crawford, please feel free to contact us at (845) 225-9365 x119. Take a moment and visit our social media (listed below).*

Visit our ***YouTube Channel*** *for a* ***Virtual Tour*** *of* ***St. James the Apostle School***
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Our School Website *>* *www.stjamescarmel.org*
Our home page will give you access to ***Registration Information*** *and so much more!*

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Article 53 – 07.12.2020

Readings for This week

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 - Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23 - Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 - Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

Readings for Next week

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 - This passage addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27 - Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 - According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.

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Thank you so much for your support! Our Moms and Moms-to-Be and their Babies and Families are so incredibly grateful for all your help, as are we!

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