

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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*St. James Church is staffed by
the La Salette Missionaries*

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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (*Emergencies anytime*)

MASSES

Saturday Vigil ----- 4:30 pm

Sunday ----- 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Weekdays ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days ----- 7:00, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

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BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

Please call the Rectory to register for the Preparatory Class & Baptism. Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of every month at 12:00 noon.

WEDDING

Call the Rectory at least six months prior to your wedding date. If not confirmed, one year.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 to 4:15 pm in church, or by appointment.

HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...

TWELVE THINGS TO GIVE UP

1. Having the last word.
2. Taking those you love for granted.
3. Worrying about things you cannot change or control.
4. Losing your temper.
5. Trying to be a perfectionist.
6. Patronizing people who work for or with you.
7. Complaining.
8. Carrying grudges.
9. Nagging.
10. Expecting to be bored by any and all lectures, sermons and meetings. (Ed. Note. This doesn't happen at St. James.).
11. Thinking about money.
12. Feeling sorry for yourself.

DAYDREAM II...

Let me share with you one selection from my inspirational thoughts collection...

VALUES

1. The best day – today.
2. The greatest comfort – work well done.
3. The greatest need – common sense.
4. The greatest handicap – fear.
5. The easiest thing to do - find fault.
6. The greatest mistake – giving up.
7. The most useless asset – pride.
8. The best teacher – one who makes you want to learn.
9. The worst bankruptcy – loss of enthusiasm.
10. The meanest feeling – regrets of another's success.
11. The best gift – forgiveness.
12. The greatest moment – death.
13. The greatest knowledge – God.
14. The greatest thing in the world – love.

DAYDREAM III...

1. It's the difference that makes the difference.
2. It's better to know a little about something than a lot about nothing.
3. Jack of all trades, master of none.
4. No good deeds ever go unpunished.
5. A little knowledge is a dangerous

- thing.
 6. Words are easy to spill, but hard to clean up.
 7. Despair and depression must not be allowed to have unchallenged dominance in our minds for they become habit patterns of the most constricting kind.
 8. The day will come when the risk to be closed in a bud will become more painful than the risk it takes to blossom.
 9. It's not what you say that's important, it's what they hear.
 10. When we stop becoming part of life's problems we begin to become part of its answers.
 11. Negative thoughts are breeding grounds for disease. They create dark corners of the mind which fester.
 12. The normal healthy mind reflects itself in a healthy body.
 13. Happiness lies within the reach of those who reach beyond themselves.
 14. Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.
 15. Pride is not found in being the best but in doing your best.
 16. If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.
 17. When you can do the common things of life in an uncommon way you will command the attention of the world.
 18. Good health begins in the mind and starts with the formation of attitudes that promote optimism, wellbeing and enhance the quality of life.
 19. Yesterday I dared to struggle. Today I dared to win.
 20. Ultimately the only power to which man should aspire, is that which he exercises over himself.
- Hard work spotlights the character of people: Some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up.



PARISH EVENTS

**All the events and liturgical services are cancelled until further notice.
Church will be open every day from 8.30 am to 11.30 am for Individual Prayers**

Please visit our Parish Website for further updates: stjameschurchdanielson.com

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat...son, Joseph
In memory of Raymond GendreauWife Pierrette

The Temporary Suspension of the Public Celebration of Mass in the Diocese of Norwich

NORWICH –Bishop Michael R. Cote has mandated that all public celebrations of Mass be temporarily suspended in all churches of the Diocese of Norwich, and continuing until further notice.

Priests will continue to celebrate a daily Mass with no congregation, remembering in prayer all who are affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Bishop has encouraged the Pastors to make provision for the faithful to pray, so individuals can still come and make an Act of Spiritual Communion with the Lord.

Website: www.norwichdiocese.org

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS

Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in honor of Dot Beausoleil's Anniversary; by husband Rene Beausoleil. The Church will be open every day from 8.30 am to 11.30 am if you wish to place your flower arrangement.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

Prayer For The Coronavirus

Dear Lord, we ask for your divine intervention to bring a quick end to this pandemic. Please heal the sick and comfort the grieving. May your peace replace every worried, anxious, and fearful thought.

We ask for strength, protection, and energy for medical professionals, first responders, and emergency workers. We pray for wisdom, knowledge, and guidance for leaders in every arena.

Please reverse and minimize the financial devastation that is occurring. Please provide for all who are displaced and in need in any way. We ask for your grace and mercy and for you to do what only you can do. May people look to you to be their source of help, strength, and hope during these uncertain times. In the name of Jesus, we ask these things.

Amen

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET...

In 1933, God gave Sr. Faustina a striking vision of His Mercy. Sister tells us: "I saw a great light, with God the Father in the midst of it. Between this light and the earth I saw Jesus nailed to the Cross and in such a way that God, wanting to look upon the earth, had to look through Our Lord's wounds. And I understood that God blessed the earth for the sake of Jesus." The following day an inner voice taught her to say this prayer on ordinary rosary beads:

"First say one 'Our Father,' 'Hail Mary,' and 'I believe.'

Then on the large beads say the following words:

'Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.'

On the smaller beads you are to say the following words:

'For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.'

In conclusion you are to say these words three times:

'Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.'" Jesus said later to Sr. Faustina: **"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this chaplet even once, will receive grace from My infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy."**



Almighty, and ever-living God, we, your Church, celebrate your Son, Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. We pray for those you have raised up for priestly ministry, who share the joy of the resurrection and the living sacrifice of Christ. Bless them with new life as they proclaim the Good News of Christ, our great High Priest. Bestow your Holy Spirit on them, lead us all to follow Christ our Way, our Truth, our Life. Let us join the Angels and Saints around the throne of the Lamb singing Alleluia! Now and for eternity. Hear us as we pray, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

PLANNING A WEDDING... Arrangements for your marriage should be made with the Church first, as this is the most important part of your wedding day. To secure your wedding date with the church you must first have the initial interview with one of the priests and also have paid the church deposit

CEMETERY NOTICE...

Please remove all winter boxes, pots and other decorations from Holy Cross and St. James Cemetery by April 25th. All boxes and decorations left on the lots after this date will be removed and disposed of.

CAN'T SELL THAT AUTOMOBILE? WHY NOT DONATE IT!

The St. James Organization will give you a written appraisal of your car which may be used as a tax-deductible, charitable donation. All monies will be used for the St. James Renovation fund or for the St. James Scholarship fund. Inquiries may be made by calling the rectory at 860. 774.3900



1969 -1972 he was assigned Assistant at St. James Parish in Danielson, CT.

Father William M. Mulcair, M.S., 86, a Missionary of Our Lady of La Salette, died Sunday, April 12, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. He was born February 12, 1934 in Dagenham (Essex), England. He attended grammar school in England and Ireland and high school at the La Salette Apostolic School in Cesson-Sevigné, France. Father Mulcair made his First Profession on November 1, 1952 and professed his Perpetual Vows on December 23, 1956. He was ordained on May 29, 1965 at the La Salette Shrine Church in Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Father had a B.A. in Philosophy; M.A. in French Literature; M.S. in Marriage and Family Counseling. In addition, Father was a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; certified as a Licensed Practitioner; and received an Honorary Doctor of Humanitarian Services (D.H.S.) at Briarwood College in Southington, CT.

Following his ordination, Father was a Professor at the La Salette Seminary in Altamont, New York. He ministered at Our Lady of Sorrows, Hartford as Assistant and in **1969 he became the Assistant at St. James Parish in Danielson, CT.**

In 1972, Father was elected as a General Assistant for the La Salette General Council in

Rome, Italy. He was also appointed Secretary General. Up on his return to the United States in 1976 he was appointed the Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Holyoke, MA and later Pastor of St. Peter Parish in Dagenham, England. He ministered there until 1983 when he was appointed Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Atlanta, GA. Father Mulcair was also Second Provincial Assistant for the Province in 1977. Father joined the Hartford House community in 1986.

Father Bill was awarded the prestigious Diplomat Status by the American Psychotherapy Association, as well as the Recognition Award for Outstanding Service by the Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Despite his extensive educational background and degrees, Father Mulcair was best known for his quiet and humble manner. His life was focused on helping and serving those less fortunate, as seen in his loving and dedicated work at the Intensive Education Academy, Inc. Through his counseling, he helped many adults and children to grow and become productive members of society.

The funeral of Father William M. Mulcair, M.S. was held on April 15.

