

ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



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

PASTOR

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MASSES

Saturday Special Mass----- 12 Noon

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

By appointment only, Call the office to make an appointment.

HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...

ST. James at 150 years. When you think of St. James Parish – what do you think? – What comes to mind? The Diocese of Norwich just received our financial & spiritual report for the past year – beginning July 01, 2019 to June 30, 2020. They wanted us to list our assets. Our Parishioners & our Students are our greatest assets. We have multiple buildings – all in good shape. Our school is ready to open for the new school year – following all the Covid-19 regulations. When you think of St. James – what comes to mind? We asked 50 people of wisdom and wit. They gave these answers – The following are a parish listing.

1. They have the best school.
2. They have a great mass schedule.
3. The La Salette have been here for 125 years.
4. People loved the Sisters of St. Joseph and now they love the Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
5. Hospitality is found at St. James and a welcoming spirit too.
6. Thanks to the Trustees, Daine Barrette, and Dolores Delude
7. The very nature of parish life, which today is dominated by parishes that tend to be organizationally complex and multicultural, is dramatically different than it was in the mid-1900s. The nature of parish leadership has changed. Parishioners' attachment to their parishes, including attendance at weekend Mass, has changed. But many things have not changed, including the centrality of the Eucharist to parish life, the efforts of dedicated clergy and lay people to serve God while serving their parishioners, and the attitude of parishioners who recognize that the Church, as a human organization, will make mistakes, but who remain faithful and committed nonetheless.
8. An Emerging Trend – Parish leaders are only now beginning to understand the role that technology plays in their parishioners' lives and how to adapt to it. By now most parishes have recognized the importance of having a website. Parishes will need to utilize the current generation of social media and keep up with rapid advances in the way technology enables their parishioners to communicate. ST. James has a great website. They are working on restoring the live stream masses.
9. Few parishes could operate today without the Professional Laity filling roles such as Principal of Catholic Grammar School, Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister, Music Minister, Pastoral Associate and myriad other ministry roles that were once held by Clergy, Vowed Religious, or Volunteers. There are nearly 40,000 lay ecclesial ministers in parish ministry in the United States today, an increase of more than 80 percent since 1990.
10. Feeding God's poor (Friends of Assisi).
11. St. James has the finest La Salette Lay group – the finest in North America (The Friends of La Salette).
12. The St. James Construction Firm – what a great addition to the parish. Thanks to Louie Trahan, Ernie Charron & Paul Szelag.
13. We have the best ball fields in East Killingly.
14. We have a great Rectory and Convent.
15. In the old days – the answer was a great Bazaar and wonderful Bingo. Now have times changed!
16. Great sermons, variety of good stories.

Then I read the year end report for 2019. It is worth a reprint

17. We now have our own Book Store, **Pourings & Passages** located on Main Street in Danielson. Congrats to Jim Weigel on the fourth Anniversary.
18. The **Friends of St. James** were very generous in our **Year End Giving Program**. Broke every record!!
19. We had 100 baptisms last year.
20. **David St. Martin and James Weigel**, the heart and soul of the **Endowment Committee** remain optimistic. We are at an all-time high.
21. Doesn't **Holy Cross Cemetery** look great? **Thanks to Paul Grenon, Louis Trahan and Kraig Griffin** for a superb job. The Our Lady of Peace statue (Our Lady of La Salette) looks great.
22. Thanks, to all the people who continue the traditional Parish Fund Raisers. (**Bingo and Kathy Hall, 1000 Club - Kathy Hall; the "150 Club" – Aubrie & Kenneth Viera, Lucille Farrell, and Fr. John O'Neill, "200 Club" - Joe & Kerri Beaudreault, and of course Karen & Friends who catered these two great events.**
23. **The St. James Car Donations Project** is flourishing at Sorel's Garage.
24. **The 24th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament** was another huge success. It is one of the best golf tournaments in New England. Thanks to our **Head Pro – Matt Desaulnier**.
25. The best story of 2020 continues to be the generosity of our parishioners.
26. We love the spirit of generosity in administrators, teachers, staff, workers, volunteers, and parishioners.
27. Thanks to **Fr. Tom, Fr. John Welch, Fr. Roy** and our Deacon **Rene Barbeau** for the sharing of their spirit and talents and good words and works to all the people of the parish. Thanks also to our Rectory and Church Staff; **Rene Beausoleil, Lucille Farrell, Sr. Doris Gamelin, Karen Light, Sister Lesley, & Diane Charron, and our money counters, Susanne Auclair, and Helen LaBelle.**
28. I am positive **Linda Joyal and Deacon Rene** join me in similar thank you's for their staff and the hundreds of volunteers that keep St. James School on the high level of excellence that personifies the school on Water Street!!! We would need ten pages to capture the School's stories.
29. a) St. James Church & St. James School were participants in the NESAP Study (Lilly Foundation). How they raise the money, how they spent it and how they teach about money. b) The Study admired the work on the Church Steeples and the sidewalks look terrific.
30. All the Organizations and Committees and Groups really shape the spirit of the parish and school. So thanks to the Pastoral Council, School Board, Home and School Association, the St. James Golf Committee, Liturgy Commission, Religious Education Teachers, Marriage Prep, R.C.I.A., Baptism Prep, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Knights of Columbus, the Trustees, the Altar Boys and Girls, the Music Ministry, the Collection Counters, the Maintenance Group, the Development Committee, the Finance Committee, the Endowment Committee, the St. James Athletic Association, The Friends of La Salette, St. James School Finance Committee, the St. James Alumni Association, Bishop's Appeal Committee, the Craft Group, the Bingo Workers, Sue Griffiths and L' Union St. Jean Baptiste, and the Raffle

Committee. Thanks to all our Sponsors and Benefactors and all who support St. James!

31. **The St. James Craft Group** had another successful fair. Congratulations! Happy 35th anniversary!

32. **Our P.M. Holy Hour** takes place on the **3rd Monday of every Month from 7:00AM to 8:00PM** and it has been very well attended. Plan to attend in 2020.

33. Special Thanks to **Jeff Page Tree Service** for 30 years of loyal faith filled service to St. James. You are the Best. Thanks also to Adam Henry for a job well done.

34. Thanks to all who volunteer for the Religious Education, Confirmation, R.C.I.A. Programs and Baptism Prep, Special thanks to **Bev Richardson, Ray Brien, and Marc & Melanie Kuffrey.**

35. **Twenty-Ninth** Anniversary for the **Friends of Assisi. WOW!**

36. New sidewalks. Wow!

37. Our Parish donated over **\$30,000.00** to the **Annual Catholic Appeal. We exceeded our goal, reaching 101% in 2019.**

38. Thanks to **Fr. John O'Neill, Linda Joyal and Deacon Rene** for having the best school in the Diocese!

39. Three cheers for the **St. James School Committee** that presented our wonderful students with a great face – lift for their school. Congrats to **Linda Joyal, Terry O'Brien, Erwin Sanchez & Kerri Desaulnier.**

40. **Thanks to the La Salette Community,** You served Brooklyn for 82 years and Hampton & St. James for 125 years.

41. **Men and Women's Bible Study Groups** have been terrific.

42. Congrats to our **Teacher of the Year, Kaylie Bissonnette, from St. James School.**

43. Thanks to **Fr. John Welch and Sr. Noble** for organizing the monthly Holy Hour.

44. Bazaar made \$ 44,860.00. Wow! When did we have it?

45. **Mr. Bingo, Al Bissonnette** gave the parish thousands of Volunteer Hours. He put the Bingo Hall on the map. Thanks Al and welcome **Kathy Hall, Bob Coddling, Jane LaFleche** and team. Bingo is now suspended.

46. **St. James School is 146 years old.**

47. Four Cheers for our five Sisters...**Sr. Brigit, Sr. Rani, Sr. Anila, Sr. Noble and Sr. Leons.**

48. **St. James Life Committee.** The **Knights of Columbus** and **St. James Parish** had a **Silver Star Mass.** We told the many visitors we have a wonderful organization at St. James promoting life. **We thank James and Marie Mee** (may they both rest in peace) for being the impetus behind our Committee. The name of the **St. James Life Committee** is called **Our Lady of Nazareth Life Association.**

150th & 125th ST. JAMES CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

The memorials keep coming in. The Friends of La Salette gave a donation of \$10,000 plus in honor of the 125th anniversary of the La Salette Missionaries coming to Danielson and the 150th Anniversary of the St. James Parish. They ask us to please remember the following in prayer.

In memory of Fr. Michael Flanagan, M.S., Fr. Moe Linehan, M.S., Bro. Peter Collins, M.S., Fr. Tom Reilly, M.S., Fr. Jene Barrette, M.S., Fr. Jim Caffrey, M.S., Fr. Emile Dusseault, M.S.,

Fr. Norman Mailloux, M.S., Fr. Richard Boucher, M.S., Fr. Bill Mulcair, M.S., Fr. Roland A. Nadeau's, M.S., Fr. Roland S. Nadeau's, M.S., Fr. Joe Bachand, M.S., Fr. Armand Nadeau, M.S., Fr. Joe Whalen, M.S., Fr. Bishop Daniel Hart., Fr. Jim Weeks, M.S., Fr. Louis Gould, M.S., Fr. Dennis Loomis, M.S., Fr. Donald Baribeau, M.S., Fr. Gerry Boulanger, M.S., Fr. Clovis Socquet, M.S., Fr. S. LeCours., Fr. Hugh Murphy., Bro. Ray Aubin, M.S., Bro. Jerome Letourneau, M.S., Fr. Peter Mc Keown, M.S., Fr. Francis Andrews, M.S., Fr. Joe Markowitz, M.S.

We remember the Sisters of St. Joseph – Sr. Isabelle, Sr. Adele, Sr. Ernestine, Sr. Ethel.

Included also in memory are Ray Balick, Gerry Grenon, Gerard Gorman, Dan Ferron, Madeline Wells, Eugene & Anne O'Neill, Nancy M Bernier, Rene Barbeau Sr., Lillian Barbeau, Anthony Morabito and Elaine Morabito.

These are the memories for the St. James Heavenly Hall of Fame. Your memorials are most welcome. Please put their names in an envelope and drop them off in Church or mail to 12, Franklin Street.

**Thank you,
Fr. John J O'Neill, M.S.**

**St. James Church 150th Anniversary
Novena of Masses**

PLEASE REMEMBER _____
Deceased _____ or Living _____ So that He/She may share in the Spiritual Benefits in this Church in observance of our 150th Anniversary. Please place this in Church Envelope.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

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HOLY HOUR...Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, September 21st, from 7PM to 8PM with the rosary at 6:40PM. In Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus freely gives us the graces we need in our lives. The graces we need for our families, vocations, jobs, special intentions, for the sick, for our church and school, decrease in crime, for Catholics to return to the Faith.

The signup sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers beginning September 12, 2020 to September 04, 2021, is at the main entrance to the Church.

MASSES

Masses scheduled for the Weekend of, May 30 & 31 will be celebrated on September 12 & 13.

MONDAY, September 07

9AM Deceased members of the Dymek – Rutkowski & Guari Families..., by the family
 9AM Robert Langevin..., by Wife, Susan

TUESDAY, September 08, Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

9AM Jane Daigle..., by Alice Sears

WEDNESDAY, September 09, St. Peter Claver

9AM Loretta Hegedus, Birthday..., by family
 9AM Leonard Lefevre, 1st Anniversay..., by family

THURSDAY, September 10

9AM In honor of Greg..., by Mom

FRIDAY, September 11

9AM Maria & Herman Koehl and Theo Altdorf., by family
 9AM Laura Krug..., by Son, Joshua

SATURDAY, September 12

12 NOON Parishioners
 4.30PM Dorothy Beausoleil..., by family
 4.30PM Sheila Bonneville..., Mother-in law, Theresa Parent & family
 4.30PM Raymond Perreault..., by Wife & family
 4.30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj..., by family

SUNDAY, September 13

7AM Edmond & Germaine Marois..., Estate
 9AM David & Stephanie Mulford..., by Jack & Mary Jane Burke
 9AM Raymond L. Bernier..., by Wife & family
 9AM Jack Ferns, 19th Anniversary..., by family
 11AM Raymond Rohrig, Wedding Anniversary..., by Wife, Georgette
 11AM Mary Elizabeth Gauthier, (6months Anniversary)..., by sister, Dorothy Lapre
 11AM Marie Labelle..., by family
 11AM Louise Fedkenheuer, 22nd Anniv & Josephine Rich, 53rd Anniv..., by Marie Paulina

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat..., by Son, Joseph

-----SOS...SAVE OUR SCHOOL...
St. James School wishes to thank Chris & Karen Brown, Troy & Debbie Malloef, Bob & Lucille Farrell, Ken & Cathy Mapp, Roger & Helen Provost, Jim & Helen Adams, Michael Smith, Chris Berris, Michael Lajeunesse, Louis & Pauline Trahan, Paul Grenon, David & Jane Simao, Gari & Colleen Depasse, Rita LaBelle, Donna Salmon, Daniel & Dolores Delude-Kimball, Larry Malizia, Prudence Marchesseault, Roland & Donna Coderre, Richard & Claire Minio, Sr, Ernie Caron and Rene Beausoleil for their donations to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund in memory of Raymond Balick.
 We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers) or on the occasion of a happy event; e.g. wedding or anniversary (in lieu of flowers).
"Save Our School", envelopes are at the entrances to the church.

Mass Intentions...

We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2020 & 2021, if you wish to schedule a Mass Please write out all the names of your loved ones and put these names and your **phone number**, with a check in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes.

2020 Masses Available

7AM... 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 12/20 and 12/27
9AM... 9/02, 9/04, 9/24, 10/18, 10/19, 10/23, 10/25, 11/11, 11/18, 11/19, 12/10, 12/11, 12/29 and 12/30
Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.

Second Collection

National Combined Collection – for the Retirement Fund for Religious, Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications Campaign, and Peter’s pence will take place in our parish this week - the weekend of September 05 & 06.

175th ANNIVERSARY OF LA SALETTE APPARITION (1846 -2021)
Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of La Salette, appeared to two children (Maximin & Melanie) on the top of a mountain in the Alps of southeastern France, near the hamlet of La Salette on September 19, 1846. She invited them saying, “Come to me, my children. Do not be afraid. I am here to tell something of the greatest importance.”
The first of the series of apparitions which include those of Lourdes and Fatima, her message was an invitation to live the message of her Son, Jesus. Her message was concluded with the words: “Well, my children, make this known to all my people.”
Mary’s apparition at La Salette is a modern day reminder of an ancient truth; that Mary constantly intercedes for us before God; that she is the Reconciler of Sinners, calling us back to the message and way of her Son, Jesus.

September, 2020 to September, 2021, we will be celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the La Salette Apparition with a Solemn Novena at all the Masses from September 11th to September 19th.

PRAYER FOR THE MARIAN YEAR 2020-2021

O Mary, Mother of Reconciliation, in this time of celebration we rejoice that:
The Father asked you to carry out his plan of Salvation,
The Son chose you to be his Mother and his First Disciple,
The Holy Spirit fashioned you into his living temple, our sister in faith.

At La Salette, with abundant tears of mercy, you spoke the two poor children in their own language and urged us to share your message of peace and hope with needy people of every culture and nation. Pray for us to your loving Son that we may draw all your people closer to him.
Amen.

Schedule for September 12th and September 13th, 2020

	12 NOON	4:30PM	7AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John O’Neill	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
	9AM	11AM	
Celebrant:	Fr. Tom Sickler	Fr. Tom Sickler	

SUPER 50-50 RAFFLE

DATE: August 1, 2020
TO: Friends of St. James
FROM: Fr. John O'Neill MS Pastor, and Joe & Kerri Beaudreault
SUBJECT: **17TH Annual "200 Club" Meeting and much more Including St. James Bazaar and St. James Church 150th Anniversary and Celebration.**

The 200 Club Meeting was to be a great fundraiser this year as we wanted to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St James Church at this wonderful gathering. State regulations do not permit us to have our annual dinner. Instead we will have a "Super Raffle." This is how it will work.... If we sell 200 tickets, we will have the usual prizes. \$5000, 2000, 1000, 500, and 500. As a bonus we will have an additional two more prizes at 250 each. If we sell less than the 200 tickets, we will still give away 50% of the collected proceeds to our winners. If we sell more than 200 tickets prizes will increase based on our 50% margin. The raffle will take place on October 18th at 8:30am in the Church Hall. We will still have our famous 50/50 raffle as well. Those tickets will be sold at \$10 each or six for \$50. We will have two 50/50 pots with two winners.

This year, the 150th Anniversary of St James Church, we are combining three fundraising efforts. 200 Club, Bazaar, and 150th Anniversary. We invite you to become a St James Patron. The normal fee is \$100, and you will be eligible for one of the top seven prizes with your ticket. This new fundraising effort will take on a new format:

1. Pastors Circle \$1000 (10 tickets for the grand prizes and 10 tickets for the 50/50 raffle)
2. Principal Circle \$750 (7 tickets for the grand prizes and 7 tickets for the 50/50 raffle)
3. Deacon's Circle \$500 (5 tickets for the grand prizes and 5 tickets for the 50/50 raffle)
4. Board of Directors Circle \$250 (2 tickets for the grand prizes and 10 tickets for the 50/50 raffle)
5. Patron's Circle \$100 (1 ticket for the grand prizes)
6. Student Circle \$50 (Six 50/50 raffle tickets)
7. Benefactor's Circle \$10 (50/50 raffle ticket)

All proceeds will be used for our tuition assistance program. We thank you for remembering our St James Parish and School. The Spiritual Celebration of St James Church 150th Anniversary will take place at all the masses the weekend of December 5th and 6th.

****No ticket numbers will be assigned this year. Your name or business name will be placed into our drawing. The more tickets you have, the more times your name will be placed into the drawing.**

Please complete your sponsorship.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mark your choices below:

- _____ **Pastor Circle** \$1000 (Ten Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ **Principal Circle** \$750 (Seven Tickets for the grand prizes and Seven 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ **Deacon's Circle** \$500 (Five Tickets for the grand prizes and Five 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ **Board of Directors Circle** \$250 (Two Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ **Patrons Circle** \$100 (One Ticket for the grand prizes)
- _____ **Students Circle** \$50 (Six 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ **Benefactors Circle** \$10 (50/50 Tickets)

Please send this form along with your payment back to Saint James Parish no later than October 14th.
12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT 06239

Make checks payable: St James Church

****Please include another piece of paper if you have multiple names you wish to have on your tickets.**

Thank you again for supporting St James Parish and School.

Any questions or concerns please contact Joe & Kerri Beaudreault or Lucille at St James Rectory.

Joe # 860-428-0277 Kerri # 860-377-0214 Lucille # 860-774-3900