

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



*St. James Church is staffed by  
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## PASTOR

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**January 31, 2021**

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

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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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## Religious Education Director

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## St. James School Principal

Linda Marie Joyal

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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.

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## WEDDING

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

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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## HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

**DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...**

It all began in 2020. Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds. Maintain social distancing. If you're sick, stay home and self-isolate from others in the household. Wear a mask while out in public. As the first cases of Covid-19 in the USA were confirmed, restaurants, businesses, schools, and churches started shutting down.

The pandemic forced all of us to slow down. Our lives were downsized; our calendars blanked out. Instead of having ten places to go, we had one place to stay. Our priorities were recorded, and we rediscovered that the smallest things have significance. Sharing meals together. Reading books. Watching movies. Playing games. Praying. Listening to music. Families interacting and having time to do fun things together.

It shouldn't take a scare like the coronavirus of 2020 and now 2021 to open our eyes to what matters and who is important to us. It's never about possession of power; it's about people. The experiences we have with our family are invaluable and the lessons far-reaching.

We're all infected with the same needs – love me. Do things with me. Be interested in me. Let's spread that infection to our families and world. It's contagious!

**HELPFUL PRACTICE** – Create Instant Hugs and Listen Time coupons for your children to redeem whenever needed. And give some to the grownups. They need them, too.

Some say “Why me?” Everything was going great and then your routine checkup revealed a suspicious lump. Or you're suddenly left alone when your partner leaves or dies.

We all encounter difficult times, we cry out, “I can't handle this! If you're facing a tough situation, instead of becoming a sole proprietor and going it alone, choose to be a soul partner with God. Run to God and find strength in trying times. Allow God to draw you into a deep, lasting peace and comfort. Don't wait until you've been hit with a tidal wave of heartache and pain.

A partnership with God requires you to check in with him every day and fill him in on the details of your life – the peaceful as well as the painful. When you recognize the consistency of change you can transfer your problems to him through

praying by saying. “Whatever, Lord”: “Whatever finds its way into my life, I believe you will push, pull, tow, drag, or carry me through it all and I will not be defeated.

What matters isn't what happens to you but how you handle it when it hits. Go it alone?

Choose the healthier choice – run to God and transfer your problems to him.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

**Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

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**PARISH EVENTS**

**Holy Hour:** Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 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, for Catholics to return to the Faith.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Communion: St. James School;**  
**Saturday May 1st at 12Noon.**  
**St. James School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass;**  
**Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.**

**VIGIL LIGHTS...** are burning brightly this week for **St. James School.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS**

**This week's** flower arrangement is donated in memory of John & Juile Lyons..., by Juile Ann Dupont

**The signup sheet** for the Marian Shrine Flowers is at the main entrance to the Church.

**WEEKLY OFFERING 1/17/2021** ..... \$3,706.00  
**Second Collection (School Support)**..... \$691.00

**WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES** can be picked up in the Church Hall following all the masses

**Mass Intentions...**

**We are now booking Mass Intentions for 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.

**2021 Masses Available**

**7AM..** 2/28, 3/14, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9 and 5/16.  
**9AM...** 2/28, 3/2, 3/4, 3/5, 3/7, 3/9, 3/10, 3/11, 3/12, 3/14, 3/15, 3/17, 3/21, 3/22, 3/23, 3/24, 3/26, 3/28, 3/29, 4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/6, 4/7, 4/8, 4/9, 4/12, 4/13, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/18, 4/20, 4/22, 4/23, 4/26, 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 4/30, 5/ 3, 5/4, 5/6, 5/7, 5/10, 5/11, 5/12, 5/14, 5/17, 5/18, 5/23, 5/24, 5/25, 5/26, 5/27, 5/28, 5/30 and 5/31  
**11AM...** 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/16, 5/23 and 5/30.  
**4.30PM...** 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 5/15, 5/22 and 5/29.  
**6PM...** 2/17  
**Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket.**  
**Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.**

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, February 01**

9AM George Thivierge, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv..., by Wife, Margaret  
9AM For the Holy Mother Church, by The Sisters

**TUESDAY, February 02, The Presentation of the Lord**

9AM Anna Logee..., by Mom  
9AM George Thivierge, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv..., by Wife, Margaret

**WEDNESDAY, February 03**

9AM Melvin Davis..., by Small Christian Community

**THURSDAY, February 04**

9AM Joseph Kieltyka, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary..., by Lorraine Balick

9AM Joan Tice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary..., by Tom Seiferman

**FRIDAY, February 05, Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**

9AM William & Rita Condon..., by Mary Morgan  
9AM Laurel Ducat, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**SATURDAY, February 06, Saint Paul Miki & Companions**

12NOON Parishioners  
4.30PM Rev. Joseph G. Finnerty, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...,  
by Tom Seiferman

**SUNDAY, February 07**

7AM Garry Bouthillier..., by family  
7AM Pomelia Bouthillier..., by family  
9AM Daniel Ferron..., by Wife, Pam  
9AM William & Lucille Richmond..., by family  
11AM Madeline & John Dooley..., Welshman family  
11AM Edward Delsignore..., by family  
11AM Eileen Bulmer..., by family

**LA SALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat..., by Son, Joseph  
(5) In memory of Louise Labrecque..., by Georgette Donlon  
In memory of Lucien Velleux- Birthday..., by Jackie Lanoie  
In memory of Lucien Velleux- 16<sup>th</sup> Anniv..., by Jackie Lanoie  
In memory of Izola Joly..., by Jackie Lanoie

**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 to 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.**

**2021 Calendars...** Have you picked up your St. James 2021 Calendar? Please take one home. They can be found at the entrances to the Church. **Sincere thanks to Steven W. Farner, owner of Smith & Walker Funeral Home, and Gagnon and Costello Funeral Home** for supplying St. James Church with Calendars

**ST. MICHAEL PRAYER**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

**ELEVENTH ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE...The Friends of Assisi are collecting new blankets till February 21<sup>ST</sup>. NEW blankets may be brought to the church or the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry on Water Street. 860-774-2310.**

**“Blessed are the Merciful” Mat. 5:7**

**---SOS...SAVE OUR SCHOOL---**

St. James School wishes to thank the following for their generous donations to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund. **M/M Joseph Dudek, Jeffrey & Carolyn Otto in memory of Frank Juber and all our anonymous Donors.**

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.

**ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12**

Are you interested in a great educational experience for your child?

**IMAGINE** a school where no grade has more than 30 students...

**IMAGINE** a school where you have the opportunity to know the names of all the children in your child’s class, and their parents...

**IMAGINE** a school where the values of RESPECT & COMMUNITY SERVICE are part of the curriculum...

**IMAGINE** a school where athletic programs and other extra-curricular activities thrive...

**IMAGINE** a school with a focus on religious education...

**IMAGINE** a school with convenient before and after school programs...

**IMAGINE** this school is only minutes away in Danielson  
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**Notice... Pourings and Passages Books Store** is moving to a new location. We will remain open at our current location (183 Main Street) through Saturdays, February 27th. The Store will be closed in March to facilitate our move to 103 Main Street (formerly the Trinket Shoppe). Our grant reopening is Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am. Please join us as we continue to support St. James School.

**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.

**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

**PARISHIONER REGISTRATION: IF you are new to the Parish or have not yet registered we welcome you. Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket so our records can be updated.**

**PARISH UPDATE FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

I.D.NUMBER IF KNOWN \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

---- I am a registered parishioner of St. James

---- I have an address correction to make

---- I am moving from the parish

**2021 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB REGISTRATION**

**BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY, ONLY \$40.00 FOR 08 MONTHLY DRAWINGS**

THE NEXT DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL. PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB!

**REGISTRATION FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB**

Your choice of number if available \_\_\_\_\_ (no guarantees)

SPONSORS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO JOIN THE CLUB**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town State Zip code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Schedule for February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2021**

	<b>12 NOON</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
	<b>9AM</b>	<b>11AM</b>	
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Tom Sickler	Fr. Tom Sickler	

**SUPER 50-50 RAFFLE**

DATE: January 1, 2021  
TO: Friends of St. James  
FROM: Fr. John O'Neill MS Pastor, Joe & Kerri Beaudreault and Lucille Farrell  
SUBJECT: **The Annual "150 Club" Meeting in a new format for Super Raffle.**

The 150 Club Meeting was to be a great fundraiser this year as we wanted to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> 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 March 20<sup>th</sup> after the 12NOON Mass 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St James Church, we are combining three fundraising efforts. 200 Club, Bazaar, and 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*\*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.**

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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 March 15<sup>th</sup>.  
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.



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If interested, please call  
Father John O'Neill M.S., at  
860-774-3900 for information.  
Please consider spending  
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