

ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



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

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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...**TWELVE THINGS TO GIVE UP FOR LENT**

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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT****First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15**

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

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PARISH EVENTS

Holy Hour: Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, March 15th, 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.

VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly this week for the R.C.I.A. Program.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS

This week's flower arrangement will be donated by Susan Griffiths.

Next week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Robert LeBlanc..., by the family

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

2020 Annual Statements will be provided to Weekly Envelope Users upon request. Request can be placed in the collection basket.

WEEKLY OFFERING 2/07/2021 \$4,607 .00
Second Collection (Save Our School)..... \$1,250 .00

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 grand reopening is Thursday, April 1st at 10am. Please join us as we continue to support St. James School.

IMPORTANT DATES

1ST Communion: St. James School;
 Saturday May 1st at 12Noon.
1ST Communion: Religious Education:
 Saturday June 5th at 12 Noon.
St. James School 8th Grade Graduation Mass;
 Friday, June 4th at 6PM.

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.**

MASSES

MONDAY, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter

9AM Elwin & Kathryn Morgan..., by family
 9AM Charles J. Seiferman, 53rd Anniv..., By Tom Seiferman

TUESDAY, February 23

9AM Ferdinand Parent..., by family
 9AM Ferdinand Lambert, 1st Anniversary..., by family

WEDNESDAY, February 24

9AM Joseph Kieltyka, 50th Anniv..., by Lorraine Balick
 9AM Anna Gallant..., by her Eucharistic Adoration friends

THURSDAY, February 25

9AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9AM Mary Perry..., by Mary Morgan

FRIDAY, February 26

9AM The Regan family..., by family
 9AM George P. Leavens, Birthday..., by Theresa & family
 9AM Debra Bernier..., by Linda Pacheco

SATURDAY, February 27

12NOON Leonide & Ciara Tetreault...,
 by Richard & Claire Minio

12NOON Jack LaGarde..., by Wife, Lorraine

4.30PM Parishioners

4.30PM Evelyn Larrow..., by Alice & family

SUNDAY, February 28

7AM John Gallow..., by Wife, Rita

7AM Month's Mind: Lillian Guimont

9AM Dennis Magao, 3rd Anniv..., bt Dane & Sarah Normandie

9AM Mary Egan..., by Vance & Joan Carter

11AM Sandy Lee..., by family

11AM The LaFave & Zadora Families..., by family

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

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

In memory of Robert (Bibba) Martin

In memory of Elizabeth (Beth) Freethy

In memory of Ray Veillette Jr. Birthday wishes,

Love, Diane & family

In memory of Mary Veillette, 16th Anniv..., Love, Diane & family

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... 3/14, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9 and 5/16.

9AM... 3/15, 3/22, 3/23, 3/24, 3/26, 3/29, 3/31, 4/6, 4/7, 4/8, 4/9, 4/13, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/18, 4/22, 4/23, 4/26, 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 4/30, 5/3, 5/4, 5/6, 5/10, 5/11, 5/12, 5/13, 5/14, 5/17, 5/18, 5/23, 5/24, 5/25, 5/26, 5/27, 5/28, 5/30 and 5/31

11AM... 3/21, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/16, and 5/30.

4.30PM... 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 5/22 and 5/29.

Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket.

Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.

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.**

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday - 9AM
 Special Mass on all Saturdays ----- 12Noon
 Saturday Vigil ----- 4.30 PM
 Sunday ----- 7AM, 9AM & 11AM
 Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 March 27th, Saturday -- 3.30PM to 4.15PM
 March 29th, Monday ---- 9.30AM to 12PM
 Stations of the Cross; Every Friday during Lent at 1PM

HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Palm Sunday: March 28, Saturday at 12Noon and 4.30PM,
 Sunday at 7AM, 9AM & 11AM
 Holy Thursday: April 01, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7PM
 Good Friday: April 02;
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3PM
 Good Friday: April 02, Stations of the Cross - 7PM
 Easter Vigil in the Holy Night:
 April 03, (Holy Saturday) - 8PM
 Easter Sunday: April 04, 7AM, 9AM and 11AM

1. **LAW OF FASTING** = On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. One full meal, two lighter meals, no eating between meals – binds those 19 to 59 years of age
 2. **LAW OF ABSTINENCE** = No meat allowed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of lent. Binds those 14 years and older

---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.
Marguerite Grenier and Delores Delude in memory of Eugene P. O'Neill.
Esther Daigneault in memory of Patrick Dragon.
Denise and Gary Wolak and Denise Archambault in memory of Gloria Cristina.
We also wish to thank Beverly Richardson for her generous donation in memory of Herbert Richardson.

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.

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: _____

The St. James Thousand Club Winners Sunday, December 20, 2020. We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School.

Drawing, December 20,

\$1000 Sharon & Adam Lachendro	471	\$25 Jim Weigel	460
300 Jackie Pellerin	197	\$25 Richard LaBelle	233
200 Cheryl Dubois	123	\$25 Tom Dupont	757
100 Nina Coutras	108	\$25 M/M Edward Burns	245
50 Gary & Darlene Pelletier	552	Door Prize: Pat Pelletier	
50 Bruce & Michelle Melnick	793	Door Prize: Joan Lambert	

\$20.00 Winners are:

Francine Lee	414
Ben & Bethany Dauphinais	281
Kathy & Gerry Chester	650
Peter Gerardi	377
Glynis Teator	144
Rochelle Alix	675
Gary Beausoleil	579
Kristen & Stephen Houle	700
Kevin Nicholson	16
Carrie & Stephen Bauch	939

Drawing, January 17, 2021

\$1000 Rudy Rondeau	244	\$25 Sheri Brady	410
300 Carl Knittel	805	\$25 Christine Weiss Ventura	354
200 Dale Dauphinais	626	\$25 Marg Harrison	481
100 Sue Crowley	65	\$25 Melanien Kondratowicz	422
50 Alison Veazie	655	Door Prize: Janet Shay	
50 Eugene Wildes	424	Door Prize: Rosalie Boire	

\$20.00 Winners are:

Frank Hegedus	919
Ron & Kelly Pelletier	380
Margaret Thivierge	319
Nicolas & Samantha Deojay	40
Richard Rust	871
Lori Wright	640
Dorothea Couto	372
Pamela Ferron	14
Rita Gallow	58
Donna Coderre	98

Schedule for February 27th & 28th 2021

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

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 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 March 20th 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 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. ****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 March 15th.
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.