

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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

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March 7, 2021

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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... I was listening to Gary O. on W.I.N.Y. as I drove from the Hale Y.M.C.A. to Sorel's Garage.

Gary O. was talking about the Q.V.C.C. Scholarship program that gives away \$140,000 each year to students that apply. I love that program and similar endeavors – as they were the driving force to establish a tuition assistance program for St. James School. We had it in effect for over 20 years but we only went public 8 years ago. We call it the Friends of La Salette and we contribute \$125,000 each year to St. James School. We've been doing it for about 25 years. We also have the St. James Endowment Program and the Diocese of Norwich offers tuition assistance to our St. James School students.

I learned at Boston College and at the University of Missouri that the number one course has to be economics and money. How do small schools like Q.V.C.C. and St. James do it? You have to adjust and adopt. There is a big switch in the U.S.A. Parochial Schools, most research tells us, the local Parish School has become too much for one pastor and one principal to handle and we add at St. James one Deacon. The Deacon (Rene), the principal, Linda Joyal, often talk about the future.

We have been talking about vouchers, and other School choice programs such as tax credit scholarships. St. James School has been in existence for a long, long time (1870). We are blessed to have 194 students – great education, dedication and service – faith formation and mission not maintenance are the keys. But 58 years ago I knew money was the main key – you have to think outside the box and we do it well at St. James. When I talk to other pastors and principals and the superintendent, I say let us count the ways...

- 1) Friends of La Salette
- 2) Endowment Fund
- 3) Sorel Car Sales
- 4) Pourings and Passages
- 5) Friends of Assisi Service
- 6) Street Signs
- 7) Construction Firm
- 8) Works of Art
- 9) Golf Tournaments
- 10) Bingo – Thousand Club
- 11) Craft Sales
- 12) 2nd Collections
- 13) 150 Club – 200 Club
(St. James School has their own list)
- 14) Memorials at a time of a celebration
or to remember the loss of a loved one.

As a long time educator, you need a miracle to keep St. James School not only open but vibrant – the leaders of the pack and a model to be followed. Of course you need money but you need a dedicated principal and staff – a co-operative parish office staff and great volunteers.

I am blessed to have the LaSalette priests – Fr. Roy, Fr. John Welch and Fr. Tom Sickler (known for their great service), the 5 sisters (Sr. Bridget, Sr. Rani, Sr. Noble, Sr. Anila and Sr. Leons) who keep the lights burning brightly at the convent – the St. James office staff (Lucille, Sr. Doris, Sr. Lesley and Diane), the rectory kitchen table where all these great ideas were started. But we need you, all our generous parishioners.

Oh I have so many to thank. We have a Good Team, the Principal, and the Deacon and I thank the Bishop for letting me stay for 30 years.

Here's a note to President Biden – and Governor Lamont. We need help for the future.

Thanks for listening -- Fr. John O'Neill

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men."

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.

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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 Fr. Tom Sickler & Paul Grenon, Happy Birthday!!!

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS

This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Alexa Elizabeth Williams and Scott Walls..., 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 2/21/2021 \$ 6,221.00
Second Collection: Renovation Fund 2/21/2021 \$ 1,081.00

Notice... Pourings and Passages Books Store is 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, March 8

9AM Gerry Salvas..., by Mary Posiadala & family
 9AM Norman & Estelle Hebert..., by Dave Hebert

TUESDAY, March 9

9AM Salvatore & Linda Morreale..., by their friends
 9AM Steven & Kelly Pfau, 14th Wedding Anniv..., by family

WEDNESDAY, March 10

9AM Francis Ferron..., by family
 9AM Alexa Elizabeth Williams & Scott Walls..., by family
 9AM Month's Mind: Shirlene Saucier..., by family

THURSDAY, March 11

9AM James Hicks..., by family
 9AM For the Children & Grandchildren of John & Cheryl..., by family

FRIDAY, March 12

9AM Elaine Rzeznikiewicz..., by Husband, Ed
 9AM Robert, Happy Birthday..., by Concetta & girls

SATURDAY, March 13

12NOON Parishioners
 12NOON Brian Hill..., by Leo Roberts
 4.30PM Dot Beausoleil..., by family
 4.30PM Delvina Larrow, Mother..., by Alice & family
 4.30PM Joseph H. Larrow, Brother..., by Alice & family

SUNDAY, March 14

7AM Edmond & Germaine Marois..., by Estate
 7AM Jeannette Auger..., by Estate
 9AM Dorothy & John Regan..., by family
 9AM Carol Burzycki..., by Melanlea Jimkondratowicz
 11AM Gerald & Irene Bessette..., by Ann & Wayne Terwilliger
 11AM Winona Skawinski..., by Brian & Marcia Barden

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat..., by Son, Joseph
 (2) In honor of St. Anthony

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 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 6/6, 6/13 and 6/27.
9AM... 3/31, 4/7, 4/8, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/22, 4/23, 4/26, 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 4/30, 5/ 3, 5/6, 5/10, 5/11, 5/12, 5/14, 5/17, 5/18, 5/23, 5/24, 5/25, 5/27, 5/28, 5/30, 5/31, 6/3, 6/4, 6/6, 6/7, 6/8, 6/9, 6/13, 6/14, 6/15, 6/16, 6/17, 6/20, 6/25, 6/27, 6/28, 6/29 and 6/30
11AM 3/21, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/16, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20 and 6/27
4.30PM... 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12 and 6/26.
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.
David & Joy Chartier in memory of Ann-Marie Chartier Allen 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.

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 \$35.00 FOR 07 MONTHLY DRAWINGS

THE NEXT DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 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 March 13th & 14th 2021

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



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