

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



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

## PASTOR

Rev. John J. O'Neill, M.S.

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## SENIOR PRIESTS

Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

Rev. Thomas Sickler, M.S.

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## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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## DEACON

Rene N. Barbeau, Jr.

**February 20, 2022**

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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

Mrs. Bev. Richardson

860-792-8054

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## St. James School Principal

Elyse McAteer

860-774-3281

## 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

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

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## 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), and the principal, Elyse McAteer 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 213 students – great education, dedication and service – faith formation and mission not maintenance are the keys. But 60 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) 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections
- 13) 150 Club – 200 Club -Super 50/50 Raffle (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 La Salette priests – Fr. Roy, Fr. John Welch and Fr. Tom Sickler (known for their great service), the 4 sisters (Sr. Brigit, Sr. Noble, Sr. Leons and Sr. Anila; May Sr. Anila rest in peace) who keep the lights burning brightly at the convent, the St. James office staff (Lucille, 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

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**Sr. Anila Puthanthara SABS, 39, of St. Joseph Convent, Danielson** passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 7, 2022. She was born in Kerala, India on August 07, 1982, daughter of Kuriakose Puthanthara and Claramma Kuriakose. She has an elder sister and her husband, and a younger brother and his wife, and three Nieces and two Nephews.

Sr. Anila was a member of the Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS). She made her 1<sup>st</sup> Profession as a Religious on October 2, 2004 and her Final Profession on September 21, 2010.

She was a Registered Nurse by Profession and arrived in the United States for her ministry, in May 2014. Since her arrival here in Danielson, she was working in the St. Joseph's Living Center, in Windham, CT. Sister Anila had a heart that loved, a mind that reflected, sympathy that understood. She loved the ocean, flowers, music and had a cheering smile all the time she spoke with people...

**We**, the Adoration Sisters would like to express our sincere gratitude to 'Big' Father John, 'Little' Fr. John, Fr. Roy, Fr. Tom, Deacon Rene ('Little brother'), the parish staff, and all you dear parishioners of St. James who supported us and stayed one with us as a family at this most difficult time. Your prayers and presence meant a lot to us...

**Let us continue to pray for the departed soul of Sr. Anila**

**Thanking you and Keeping you all in our prayers,**

Sisters, Noble, Brigit and Leons  
St. Joseph's Convent, Danielson

**Please visit the parish website:**  
[stjameschurchdanielson.com](http://stjameschurchdanielson.com) to view the funeral mass and service...

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38
Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR...Our next holy hour will be on Monday, February 21, 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 vocations, jobs, special intentions, for the sick, for our church and school, for Catholics to return to the Faith.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS...are burning brightly in prayer for Sister Anila.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... Volunteers are welcome for This week's flower arrangement. Next Week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Robert LeBlanc by his family. The 2022 signup sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers is at the main entrance to the Church. Available Weeks Remaining 3/20/22; 4/3; 4/24; 5/1; 5/8; 5/15; 6/19, 7/3 and 7/24.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....2/6/2022.....\$8,624.00
2/20 - Renovation Fund; 2/27 - School Support/ Easter Flowers
3/2 - Ash Wednesday;

2021 Annual Statements will be provided to Weekly Envelope Users upon request. Request can be placed in the collection basket.

2022 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES...can be picked up at the main entrances to the church. If you do not have envelopes and would like them there is a sign-up sheet and blank boxes available for 2022..

PLEASE NOTE...The rectory office is closed on Monday. Office hours are 8:30AM to 3:30PM Tuesday thru Friday. Emergencies any time.

Table with 3 columns: Time (12 NOON, 4:30PM, 7AM, 9AM, 11AM) and Celebrant (Fr. John O'Neill, Fr. John Welch, Fr. Roy Parayil, Fr. Roy Parayil, Fr. Tom Sickler)

PARISH EVENTS
Wednesday - Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague
Every Wednesday at 8:30AM
Wednesday - Bingo in the Church Hall at 7PM
Men's Bible Study - The Fourth Tuesday, of every Month at 7PM in the church hall.
Holy Hour - Every Third Monday of the Month

- MASSES
MONDAY, February 21, Saint Peter Damain, 9:00AM Robert Langevin...by Susan Langevin
9:00AM Sharon Davignon...by Bob & Ann Marie Dragon
TUESDAY, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
9:00AM John & Beatrice Gallow by Rita
9:00AM Sr.Priscilla Paradis... the Small Christian Community
WEDNESDAY, February 23, Saint Polycarp, Bishop
9:00AM Joan Kent...by family
9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
THURSDAY, February 24,
9:00AM Jeannette Renaud...by Estele
9:00AM Month's Mind...Vito Leo...by family
FRIDAY, February 25,
9:00AM Daniel Gagnon...by wife, Pam
9:00AM Souls in Purgatory...Marcia Bardin
SATURDAY, February 26,
12NOON Debra Bernier...by Linda Pacheco
12NOON Frances Ferron...by her family
4:30PM Jean Plantier...by Henry & family
4:30PM Jeremy Gagnon...by the Ternowchek family
SUNDAY, February 27,
7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
7:00AM Evelyn Larrow...by family
9:00AM Jack LaGarde...by wife, Lorraine
9:00AM Mary & Stanley Panek...by Terri Cedlo
11:00AM Robert J. Gerardi...by Carleen & Jim Fiore
11:00AM Charlie Laprade...by Art Laprade

LA SALETTE MASSES
In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph
In memory of Veronica Gumula, Birthday Wishes, Love, Daughter, Diane & Grandchildren
In memory of Ray Veillette, Jr. Birthday Wishes Love, your wife, Diane & Children
In memory of Mary Veillette...17th anniversary... With Love, Diane & Grandchildren

Mass Intentions...We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2022. 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.

2022 Masses Available
12 NOON - 3/5; 3/12; 3/26; 4/2; 4/9, 4/23; 4/30; 5/7; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/4; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/2;
4:30PM... 3/12; 3/26; 4/2; 4/30; 5/14; 5/28; 6/4; 6/11; 6/25;
7AM... 4/3; 4/10; 4/24; 5/1; 5/8; 6/5;6/12;6/19; 7/3; 7/10; 7/31;
9AM... 3/7; 2/8; 3/10; 3/11; 3/15; 3/17; 3/21; 3/22; 3/23; 3/28; 3/29; 3/30; 3/31; 4/1; 4/4; 4/5; 4/6; 4/7; 4/8; 4/11; 4/12; 4/22; 4/26; 4/28;
11AM... 4/13; 4/20; 4/27; 5/3; 5/10; 5/17; 5/26; 5/28; 5/29; 6/1;
Please place Mass intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.

**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

**---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.**

**Paul & Rosalie Boire, Gerald & Kathy Chester, in memory of Theresa Barrette.**

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

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS...**Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice. Bless St. James parish by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to listen to Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord... Amen. Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL...**

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.

**MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE...** true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary. Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your son. Having done so much for your children, you will not now abandon us. Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude. **VIRGIN OF RECONCILIATION...**do not reject our prayers but intercede for us, obtain for us, the grace to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by living a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his Cross. Amen. **OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE...**Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO.....**Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over **\$2,000.00** is given away each week. Plus there are 2 progressive games. Come try your luck! Game sales start at 6PM. All profits benefit St. James School. **Bingo workers are also needed. Please call Bob Codding @ (860) 774-1780.**

**2022 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 20, 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City / Town State Zip code**

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

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**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

**ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12**  
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**SUPER 50-50 RAFFLE – DRAWING WILL BE ON MARCH 19, AT 12:30 IN THE CHURCH HALL**

DATE: February 3, 2022  
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 19<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 16<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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