

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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

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

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

HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...

1. The mind is like a volcano with two vents: destructiveness and creativity.
2. Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement.
3. Knowledge comes from taking things apart but wisdom comes from putting things together.
4. Do more than exist—live.
5. Do more than touch—feel.
6. Do more than look—observe.
7. Do more than read—absorb.
8. Do more than listen—understand.
9. The thing to try when all else fails is again.
10. Determination and perseverance move the world; thinking that others will do it for you is a sure way to fail.
11. Do what you can with what you have, where you are.
12. Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards.
13. Youth is a gift of nature, but age is a work of art.
14. The word "listen" contains the same letters as the word "silent".
15. Digging for facts is much better exercise than jumping to conclusions.
16. Experience is the one thing most of us would be glad to sell for less than we paid for it.
17. Do not stare up the steps to success. Step up the stairs.
18. The only thing achieved in life without effort is failure.
19. Without Faith, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible.
20. You have to know the ropes in order to pull the strings.
21. If you want to keep your feet on the ground, put some responsibility on your shoulders.
22. Cooperation is spelled with two letters—WE.
23. If the ruts are so deep in the road that you're scraping bottom, maybe it's time to try a different road.
24. Never confuse activity with productivity.
25. A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.
26. When you rule your mind, you rule the world.
27. There's a s much risk in doing nothing as in doing something.
28. Chance favors the prepared.
29. It's better to lead than to push.
30. The light of understanding dissolves the phantoms of fear.
31. Often a pat on the back works better than a kick in the pants.
32. Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.
33. What we focus on expands.
34. Change your mind to change your life.
35. There is no failure except in not trying.
36. Minds are like parachutes—they only function when they are open.
37. Never affirm self-limitations.
38. One of the things that has helped me as much as any other is not how long I am going to live, but how much I could do while living.
39. People seldom see the halting and painful steps by which the most insignificant success is achieved.
40. How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these.

DAYDREAM II...Are You God?...On a cold evening during the holiday season, a little boy about six or seven was standing out in front of a store window. The little child had no shoes and his clothes were mere rags. A young woman passing by saw the little boy and could read the longing in his pale blue eyes. She took the child by the hand and led him into the store. There she bought him some new shoes and a complete suit of warm clothing.

They came back outside into the street and the woman said to the child, "Now you can go home and have a very happy holiday." The little boy looked up at her and asked, "Are you God, Ma'am?" She smiled at him and replied, "No son, I'm just one of His children." The little boy then said, "I knew you had to be some relation."

DAYDREAM III...The Dean of Admissions in the School of Agriculture was interviewing a college freshman. "Why have you chosen this career?" he asked. "I dream of making a million dollars in farming, like my father," the student replied. "Your father made a million dollars in farming?" asked the impressed dean. "No," replied the freshman. "But he always dreamed of it."

Some people dream, and never act on their dreams. Their dreams are merely daydreams. Other people follow their dreams. They don't want to die with the music still in them.

An example is Giuseppe Good-for-Nothing. At least that's what his daddy called him. Giuseppe's father worked as a San Francisco fisherman, but Giuseppe got sick even at the smell of fish and sicker every time he rode in the boat. His father expected Giuseppe and his brothers, who loved the fishing business, to follow his career path. He tried to explain to the old man that he could work in the office or repair nets, but his father insisted he was "good for nothing" and booted him off the boat.

Young Giuseppe tried delivering newspapers and shining shoes. He bussed tables in a restaurant. Every dime he earned he gave back to the family. But since he wasn't fishing his father dismissed his efforts, "He's no good-Giuseppe Good-for Nothing."

So Giuseppe started hanging out in the streets where he discovered something: the game of stickball. He was good. His hands and feet were lightning. He found he could hit and run the field with the best of them. Giuseppe decided to follow his dream, and by the time he was finished, he had become the most successful member of his family. Two of his brothers even quit fishing to follow him! And one day his father wept with pride at the accomplishments of his "good-for-nothing" son.

Years later, Giuseppe would say that the day his papa kicked him off the fishing boat for the last time turned out to be the best thing that ever happened to him. And the best thing that ever happened to the country that came to love him; for if Giuseppe had ended up fishing, Joe DiMaggio would never have made it to baseball's Hall of Fame. **Ed.Note:** Who ever said Fr. John "O" would not write about the "Great Yankees."

LENTEN SCHEDULE

N.B. Special Confessions: Sat. March 26, - 2PM to 4:30PM

Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday - 9AM
Saturdays, Special Mass - 12 Noon
Weekend Vigil Mass, Sat. - 4:30PM
Sunday Masses - 7AM, 9AM, & 11AM
Stations of the Cross - Every Friday - 7PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation Every Saturday 3:30PM To 4:15PM

LAW OF FAST = One full meal, two lighter meals, no eating between meals – binds those 18 to 59 years of age.
 ABSTINENCE = No meat allowed. Binds those 14 years and older.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday, April 14, - 7PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday Services, April 15, 3:30PM –
Passion and Death of Our Lord
Good Friday, April 15, - 7PM – Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday, April 16, - 8PM - Easter Vigil
(NO 4:30PM MASS)
Easter Sunday, April 17,
7AM Mass 9AM Mass 11AM Mass
Good Friday, April 19, is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP...is in need of leaders. There is a growing interest in a Young Adult Group at St. James. We would like to focus on ages 18 to 28, but we need leaders! We are looking for 5-6 adults who are strong and willing to lead a group of young adults in their faith. Some things we would like to do with this group are: Meetings likely once a month, Prayer/ meditation, fundraising, giving back to the community, and movie nights. If you are interested in becoming a leader, please contact Dana Normandie 860.377.9444.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR... OUR next holy hour will be on Monday, April 18, from 7PM to 8PM with 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 in Honor of Fr. Roy's Birthday. Blessings on your Birthday!

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Carmen Bestard by Maggie Grenier. Volunteers are welcome for next week's flower arrangement.

The 2022 signup sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers is at the main entrance to the Church. Available Weeks Remaining 4/24; 5/1; 5/8; 5/15; 6/19, 7/3 and 7/24.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....3/13//22,.....\$5,231.00

School Support.....\$1,126.00
3/20 – S.O.S. – Save Our Schools: 3/27 – ACA-Annual Catholic Appeal.

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

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

Celebrant Schedule for April 2 and 3, 2022		
12 NOON	4:30PM	7AM
Celebrant: Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. Tom Sickler	Fr. Roy Parayil
9AM	11AM	
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ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS;...After 2 years of uncertainty, we are planning to resume our Altar Server Ministry. Parents may call the rectory, 860.774.3900 for more details.

CEMETERY NOTICE...Please remove all winter boxes, pots and other decorations from Holy Cross, St. James and St. Joseph's Cemeteries by April 9, 2022. All boxes and decorations left on the lots after this date will be removed and disposed of.

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, March 28,

- 9:00AM Daniel Gagnon...wife, Pam
- 9:00AM Sr. Leons' Continued Recovery...Alice Sears

TUESDAY, March 29,

- 9:00AM John Gallow...by wife, Pam
- 9:00AM Francis Caron...24th Anniv...by Ernie Caron

WEDNESDAY, March 30,

- 9:00AM Kevin Mooney...by family
- 9:00AM Fred, Margaret & Tom Unsworth...
by Mary Morgan & family

THURSDAY, March 31,

- 9:00AM Ann Tracey...Anniv...by the Lapre family
- 9:00AM Jeannette Barrette...by St. James Craft Group

FRIDAY, April 1,

- 9:00AM Matthew Alsfeld...5th anniv...by family
- 9:00AM Rene & Dot Beausoleil...by family

SATURDAY, April 2,

- 12NOON Sister Anila...by Jean Pelletier
- 4:30PM Marie Anctil...by Bev Richardson
- 4:30pm Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family

SUNDAY, April 3,

- 7:00AM Samuel Ternowchek...by his family
- 7:00AM Parishioners
- 9:00AM Ben Desaulnier...family
- 11:00AM Edwin & Irene Ohop by son, Edwin
- 11:00AM The Anger & Birdell Families...by Richard & Vi Anger

LA SALETTE MASSES

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

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 – 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... 4/30; 5/14; 5/28; 6/4; 6/11; 6/25;
 - 7AM... 4/10; 4/24; 5/1; 5/8; 6/5;6/12;6/19; 7/3; 7/10; 7/31;
 - 9AM... 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.

-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. The Briarwood Falls Association in memory of Richard Bianci.

James & Mary Morgan, Patricia Regan, Anne Desabota, Dolores Delude Kimball, Lorraine Balick, Bob & Lucille Farrell, Vance and Jo Ann Carter and Louis & Pauline Trahan in memory of Sister Anila.

Gari & Colleen Depasse in memory of Jill Caffrey Walter.

The Briarwood Falls Association in memory of Richard Bianchi.

April & David Walling, Rita LaBelle, Dale Desmarais and Mitchell Parent, in memory of Joan Kent.

Debra Daviau Savoie in memory of Lorraine Savoie.

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?

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

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

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EXPERIENCE ST. JAMES SCHOOL – 860.774.3281

POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE... A used book store and coffeehouse is now open at 103 Main Street, Danielson, CT. Hours of operation are Wednesdays to Saturdays, 10AM to 5PM. The store is closed Sunday to Tuesday, holidays and snowy days. Please patronize, promote and support our bookstore. Net profits benefit St. James School. For more info, please call 860-774-1712, (Wednesdays to Saturdays) or leave a message. God bless you all! Jim,

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.

2022 ANNUAL APPEAL... During this Lenten season, please consider giving from your heart to the "One Faith, One Family," campaign. Joining with your brothers and sisters in Christ to help make a difference across the Diocese. Your contributions to the ACA support our Diocesan ministries, whose programs are available to everyone. Please make your pledge to the 2022 ACA next weekend or visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org for more info.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY... meets every Thursday at 1PM. For more info, please call Bob Codding @ 860.481.9167

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

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.

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

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Check one: I am a new parishioner
 I have an address correction to make
 I would like to receive weekly envelopes

A Letter From the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry...77 Water Street, Danielson, CT

860-774-2310

For I was Hungry and You gave me food.... Matthew25: 35

Dear Father John and St. James Parishioners,
Winter Blessings From the Friend of Assisi

Whose woods these are I think I know. His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here, To watch his woods, fill up with snow.

Hello dear friends and hearty New Englanders! Many of us are gearing up for yet another storm; thinking about shoveling, plowing, salting, provisions, all the practical aspects of living in New England. But then, when the snow settles, in the quiet of the morning, we take a moment and embrace the beauty of the new fallen blanket, covering up dull, brown land and trees.

It gives us great joy to pass out warm blankets, hot soup and bountiful boxes of food that you each have shared with us, along with smiles of encouragement. We especially thank you for your kindness, generous donations of Thanksgiving fixings & donations during food drives, and blankets, food and monetary donations throughout the winter.

Today as we were closing, one of our struggling clients came to see us. We will call her Jessa. Jessa had lost her mittens and knitted hat we had given her. Her flannel shirt was ragged and her leggings were torn. She looked at us with big, dark sad eyes and she looked so very cold. I happened to have an extra warm winter coat in my car and thankfully it fit her perfectly.

With sincere thanks for your kindness,

Jean M. Cyr Director, Melinda D. French Assistant Director, Colleen Brignole Financial Administrator, Karen Walsh Board member, Jane LaFleche Statistician

2022 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB

We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School. Please Sponsor new members so we can fill the club. Dues are only \$5.00 per month. Our third monthly meeting for the new club was held on February 20, 2022

Drawing, February 20, 2022

Table with 4 columns: Amount, Name, Number, Amount, Name, Number. Includes entries like Marie & Erwin Sanchez (203), Rodney Ouellet (731), Sr. Ann O'Neill (765), Kevin Gaudreau (37), Elizabeth Tavernier (749), Sarah & Will Nattress (802), Donna Scott (824), Cheryl Roberts (750), Elizabeth Sears (905), Rosalie Boire (Door Prize), David LaBelle (676), Tammy Miner (Door Prize).

\$20.00 Winners are:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Number, Name, Number. Includes Scott Nicholson (306), John Yolda (53), Matt & Jenn Gilbert (242), Barbara Carter (44), Richard Hall (435), Kathy Brooks (656), Joseph Ashmore (129), Margaret Burrige (52), Robin & George Grauer (296), Christopher Lambert (49).

We Will have our March & April Drawing in April, Date to be announced. If you have any questions concerning dues etc. Please call Kathy Hall (860) 774-7635.

2022 ST. JAMES 1000 CLUB REGISTRATION FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY

Registration form with fields for SPONSORS NAME, NAME, ADDRESS, City / Town, State, Zip code, PHONE, and E-mail. Includes instruction: YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO JOIN THE CLUB



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