

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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

MASSES

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.

Feast of our Lady of La Salette

"Come near my children, do not be afraid."

September 19 is a date indelibly engraved in our hearts and minds as it is precisely from there that our journey as La Salette religious and missionaries in the Church began. The Apparition and the message of the Beautiful Lady shaped and nourished the content of the charism of reconciliation that animated and continues to animate the life of La Salette priests and religious. It is always been a reason of joy for us to dedicate ourselves to the Blessed Mother of La Salette.

The apparition of La Salette took place on September 19, 1846. We dedicated our parish, St. James to her 127 years ago. She has guided us well for all these years.

I wish that the celebration of the 176th anniversary of La Salette apparition be a time to assimilate the message of our Blessed Mother and collaborate, in various ways, in the mission of reconciliation.

May this gracious celebration of feast stimulate everyone to live their lives in the dimension of reconciliation in everyday life, with God, with themselves, in the family, in the Church and in the world, strongly urged by Mary's invitation: ***"Well, my children, make this known to all my people...!"*** ***Happy Feast Day!***



Wishing you all a blessed feast of Our Lady of La Salette!

Ninth Day of Novena - Mission

Scripture Says: Then Jesus...said to them..."go, therefore an make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of time: (Matt 28:18 – 20).

Mary Said: "Well my children, you will make this known to all my people."

Meditation: As Mary challenges and encourages us to follow her Son, she reminds us of our mission. We are to bring to the whole world the Good News of Jesus Christ. Marked by his Spirit and consecrated in truth and love, the followers of Jesus work together to advance the Kingdom of God, The "great news" of Mary is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Like Mary, as we hear and bear the Word of God, we carry on the mission of Jesus, the mission entrusted to his apostles and to all the baptized. Such is our mission -- so plain and simple that it was entrusted to two young children on the mountain of La Salette. With maternal concern, the Virgin encourages us one final time: "Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people."

Our Prayer: Mother of the Church, watch over us, your people. Help us who have heard the Word of God to proclaim it in word and deed. As you were filled with the same Spirit and gave birth to the Savior, may we, filled with that same spirit, advance the kingdom of unity and peace for which Jesus gave his life on the cross.

Pray: the Lord's Prayer and Hail Mary.

Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to You.

MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LASALETTE

REMEMBER OUR LADY OF LASALETTE...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 LASALETTE... Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

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.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR...OUR NEXT HOLY HOUR WILL BE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 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... for Our Lady of La Salette.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Antonio Rosa & deceased family members by Rosa Family. Next week's flower arrangement is open to volunteers.

The signup sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers beginning September 2022 to September 10, 2023, is at the main entrance to the Church.

PLEASE NOTE...When preparing your weekly donation envelope, please check off amount enclosed on the front of the envelope. Extremely helpful to our money counter team. Thank You.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....9/4/22\$5,500.00
 Mission Combined.....\$1,619.00
 9/18 S.O.S. - Save our School; 9/25 Super Raffle-October
 9/25 - School Support

IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation, Monday, November 7th at 7PM

Celebrant Schedule September 24, & September 25, 2022

	4:30PM	7AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. Roy Parayil
	9AM	11AM
	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, September 19, Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
- 9:00AM Herbert Richardson...by wife, Bev
 - 9:00AM Barbara Gallant Yolda...11th Anniv...by John
- TUESDAY, September 20, Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyr**
- 9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by husband & family
 - 9:00AM For All Our Parishioners
- WEDNESDAY, September 21, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
- 9:00AM Jacqueline Purger...1st Anniversary
 - 9:00AM Raymond Perreault...Birthday...
by Monique Perreault
- THURSDAY, September 22,**
- 9:00AM Jeannette Renaud...by Estate
 - 9:00AM Gerald A. Archambault...by family
- FRIDAY, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietreicina, Priest**
- 9:00AM Miss Gibbs...by Pamela Ferland
 - 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
- SATURDAY, September 24, BVM**
- 4:30PM Phillip & Claire Edwards...by the Boligan family
 - 4:30PM Richard J. Harrington Jr...by Nancy Giacumbo
- SUNDAY, September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
 - 7:00AM Sheila & Gayle...by Julie Ann Dupont -
Stepmother
 - 9:00AM Dorothy Porter...9th Anniversary...by Clyde &
Barbara Porter
 - 9:00AM Alphonse & Lillian Bisson...by Estate
 - 11:00AM Richard J. Harrington Jr...1st Anniv...by family
 - 11:00AM Irene O'Hop...Birthday...by son, Edwin

LASALLETTE MASSES

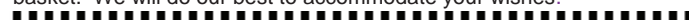
In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph

2022 Masses Available

- 4:30PM...10/29; 12/31
- 7AM... 10/9; 10/16; 11/6; 11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11.
- 9AM... 9/20; 9/23; 9/28; 9/29; 10/03; 10/04; 10/10; 10/13; 10/14; 10/18; 10/23; 10/24; 10/25; 10/30; 11/6; 11/8; 11/14; 11/16; 11/17; 11/18; 11/25; 11/27; 11/28.
- 11AM... 10/2; 10/16; 10/23; 10/30; 11/06; 11/20.

Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00

Mass Intentions...We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2023. 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.



VOCATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

It is God who calls us and asks us to follow Him. He calls us when we are still unworthy. He then keeps working in us – provided we open ourselves to His Grace – to make us worthy of the call that He has gratuitously given to us already.

St. James has a great history of promoting vocations. A few days ago we established a Vocation Committee under the leadership of Deacon Joe Delaney. The first meeting of the committee was a great success. Congratulations to all the members of the committee. As one St. James family, we can do wonders in promoting vocations. The most important thing is to pray for vocations. We humbly request all families to pray for vocations. Set aside a few minutes praying for vocations and inspiring our children at home. Starting in October we will have a sign-up sheet for a week of prayer at home. Those who sign up for the weekly prayer will dedicate themselves by praying the Rosary and Vocation Prayer from Monday through Sunday.

There will be more collaboration with CCD and School children at mass, reviving the ministry of Altar Servers and special adoration for vocations. In addition, we will have special adoration for our CCD children, as well as a group to pray for vocations, In the near future we will add Vocational stories and awareness classes to our plans. Let us hope for the best and collaborate as much as we can to make our St. James family more vibrant and flourishing.

“Lord, inspire us to know you better and open our hearts to listen to your call.”

God Bless You!

Vocation committee.

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.

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

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.

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.

Happy 20th Anniversary to Joe & Kerri Beaudreault from Aunt Alice.

In Memory of the the Mosher & Gallichant Families. Samuel & Mary Porter- Price in memory of Angelo DeGray. Rene & Lynne Comtois, Samuel & Mary Porter-Price, in memory of Alice Comtois. Denise Archambault in memory of Joyce Ricci.

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

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PARISH UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE: The Weekly Offering Envelope list will be submitted to the printer October 1st, for printing of 2023 envelopes. If you wish to have envelopes or change of info please complete form or call the rectory 860.774.3900.

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 envelope

SUPER 50-50 RAFFLE

DATE: August 1, 2022
TO: Friends of St. James
FROM: Fr. John O'Neill MS Pastor, and Joe & Kerri Beaudreault
SUBJECT: **19TH Annual "200 Club" Meeting and much more including St. James Bazaar and Fr. John O'Neill's 31st Anniversary as Pastor and his 60th priestly anniversary,**

The 200 Club Meeting was to be a great fundraiser this year as we wanted to celebrate the 60th priestly Anniversary of Fr. John O'Neill, 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 October 22th after the 4:30PM 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, Fr. John's 31st Anniversary, we are combining three fundraising efforts. 200 Club, Bazaar, and the 30th 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 October 14th.
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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