

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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*St. James Church is staffed by
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October 23, 2022

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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.

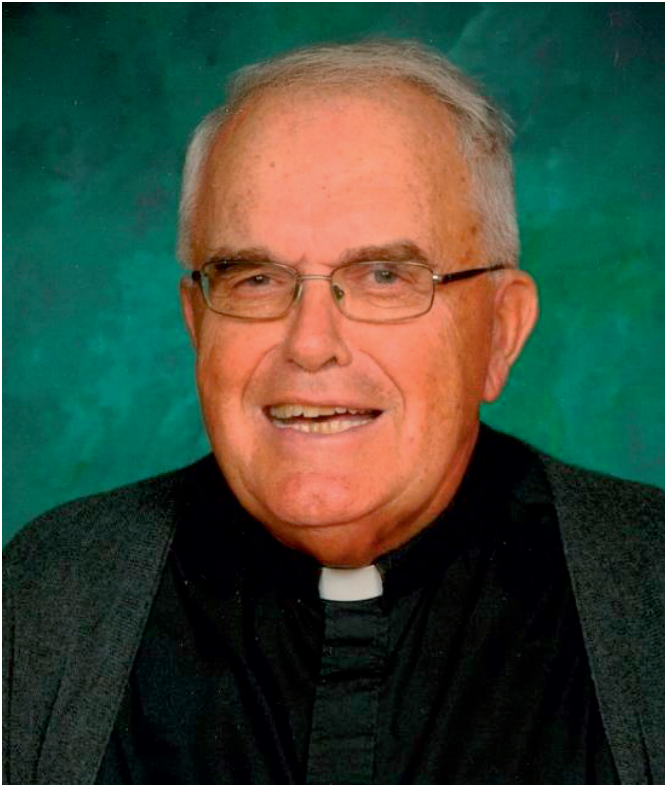
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace ... Amen.



(August 07, 1935 – October 11, 2022)

Obituary for Fr. John J. O'Neill, M.S.
Fr. John J. O'Neill, M.S., pastor of St. James Church in Danielson CT, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 11th at UMass Medical Center in Worcester, MA, after a short illness. With joy he served the people of the parish and many others throughout the area. He was pastor for thirty-one years and was celebrating this year his sixtieth Jubilee year as a priest in the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. Fr. John was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1935, son of the late Eugene J. O'Neill and Anne (Crehan) O'Neill.

He entered the La Salette Novitiate in 1955, professed First Vows in 1956, and Perpetual Vows in 1959, then later ordained to the Diaconate in 1961 and Priesthood in 1962. He received a degree in Liberal Arts, a B.A. in Philosophy and a M.Ed. in Counseling. Fr. John served his religious community and many dioceses in numerous capacities. Among them

are Prefect, Professor, and Sports Director in Altamont, NY; Province Vocation Director; Provincial Communication Director for Public Relations; first Director of the National Center for Church Vocations in Chicago, IL; Superior and Provincial Coordinator of Vocations in Cheshire, CT; elected Provincial Assistant and Vicar in 1976; elected Provincial Superior for three terms 1979 – 1988; and appointed Pastor of St. James Church beginning in 1991 until his recent death.

Fr. John will be remembered for his kindness, positive outgoing personality, his willingness to help others in need, his love for telling stories, his sense of humor, love for people, and passion for sports. He was highly admired and considered one of the great ones.

Fr. John leaves the many people that he served and loved, and his religious brothers in the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, his sisters, Sr. Mary O'Neill, R.S.M., Sr. Ann O'Neill, R.S.M, and Sr. Peggy O'Neill, R.S.M., a sister-in-law Nell O'Neill, and his nephew Ken O'Neill. He is predeceased by his parents, his brother Eugene P. O'Neill, and nephew Eugene M. O'Neill.

A concelebrated Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, October 17, 2022, at St. James Church in Danielson at 10:30am by Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich in the presence of Reverend William Kaliyadan, M.S Provincial Superior of La Salette, his La Salette community, priests, religious, family and friends of Fr. John, and the parishioners of St. James, Danielson. Interment followed in the Holy Cross Cemetery Danielson.

Contributions in his memory may be made to: Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette Retirement Fund, 915 Maple Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114-2330 or St. James School, 120 Water Street, Danielson, CT 06239

Let us continue to pray for Fr. John, that he may find peace with the Lord.

Fr. John, We love you...

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

AN INVITATION TO ALL... who would like to join the Catholic Church or to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion as an Adult or a teenager ages 15 to 17. Contact Bev Richardson, DRE @ 860.792.8054.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR....OUR NEXT HOLY HOUR WILL BE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 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 our "200 Club Patrons" and Fr. John O'Neill, M.S.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Gerald & Rita Goulet by Sue Griffiths. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Richard Grenier – Birthday – by the Grenier family.

Next week's **second collection will be for the Diocesan mission appeal: The collection will be sent to St. Joseph Charity Institute – Adaikalapuram in the Diocese of Thoothukudi, India.**

WEEKLY OFFERING.....10/09/22.....\$5,472.00
Mission Combined Collection..10/09/22...\$1,100.00

Celebrant Schedule October 29, & October 30, 2022

	4:30PM	7AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
	9AM	11AM
	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation, Monday, November 7th at 7PM

MASSES

MONDAY, October 24, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
9:00AM Jacques Rousseau...by Theresa Rousseau
9:00AM Month's Mind: John Christopher Desaulniers...
By family

TUESDAY, October 25,
9:00AM Sophie Zawacki...11th Anniversary...by family
9:00AM Edward Rzeznikiewicz...by children

WEDNESDAY, October 26,
9:00AM Alice Coddling...by family
9:00AM Joan Kent...by family

THURSDAY, October 27,
9:00AM Jeannette Renaud
9:00AM Jack LaGarde...by wife, Lorraine

FRIDAY, October 28, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
9:00AM Ethel Coddling...by Roberta & Samantha
9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

SATURDAY, October 29, BVM
4:30PM Melba & Arimede Lucchesi...by Grandchildren
4:30PM Concetta & Carmela Minio...by Richard & Claire

SUNDAY, October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM In honor of St. Anthony for item found
7:00AM Henry Methot...23rd Anniversary...by family
9:00AM Ben Desaulnier...29th Anniversary...by family
9:00AM Romeo Bernier, Jr. ...by Ed & Maddie
Golembiewski

11:00AM Louise Fedkenheuer...by family
11:00AM Month's Mind: Marjorie Harrison...by family

LASALLETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph
In memory Arthur R. Daigneault, Wedding Anniv., Love, Esther
In Memory of James Gambardella...by Del
In Memory of Muriel, Theresa & Steve...by Former Colleagues

2023 Masses Available

4:30PM... 1/21; 1/28; 2/11; 2/18; 2/25; 3/11; 3/18; 3/25; 4/15; 4/22; 4/29

7AM... 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16

9AM... 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26

11AM... 1/1; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/5; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/5; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/2; 4/9.

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.



SIGN-UP- SHEET FOR WEEK OF PRAYER AT HOME

The sign-up sheet for a week of prayer at home for vocations beginning October 2, 2022 is at the main entrance of the church.

We humbly request all families to pray for vocations. Set aside a few minutes praying for vocations and inspiring our children at home. Please sign-up for a week of prayer. Those who sign up for the weekly prayer will dedicate themselves by praying the Rosary and Vocation Prayer from Sunday through Saturday. Let us continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

PRAYER AT HOME; This week’s Prayer will be offered by Tammy Stachura.

La Salette Vocations office presents an online "Come and Click" on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 7.30 PM EST, via Zoom. This event is designed to offer information in a discussion format to men who are interested in finding out more about the Missionaries of La Salette and the discernment process. Registration is required. Email - lsvocations@gmail.com

There is a Vocation and La Salette kiosk at the main entrance to the church. You are welcome to take pamphlets and books home for reading.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE...This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 28th through Nov. 6th. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil. Thank you.

A Special Thank You...to **Paul Szelag** for the construction of the **Vocation/ La Salette** kiosk in the main entrance of the church.

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.

Louis & Pauline Trahan , Irene Profetto, David & Joy Chartier; Nancy Bernier and Cheryl & Richard Veilleux in memory of Romeo Bernier, Jr.

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

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

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.

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

2023 THOUSAND CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

MONTHLY AWARDS: \$2,000 in awards are given away each month...20 awards monthly, 240+ chances to win. You do not have to be present at the drawings to win the regular prizes.

Prize 1 - \$1,000.00 (Sponsor wins \$100)

Prize 2 - \$300.00 (Sponsor wins \$30)

Prize 3 \$200.00(Sponsor wins \$20)

Prize 4 - \$100.00 (sponsor wins \$10)

Prize 5 & 6 50.00 (Sponsor wins \$5)

Prizes 7 thru 10 \$25.00

Prizes 11 thru 20 - \$20.00

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please inform Kathy Hall (860)774-7635 of any address changes. Kathy is the "keeper of the records".

SPONSORS: Sponsors receive 10% of the first through sixth awards, this is in addition to the regular Awards. Sponsors are those who sign up a new member and are responsible for collecting dues if the member chooses to pay monthly. A person CANNOT sponsor him/herself. Two people CANNOT sponsor each other. We encourage sponsors to attend The drawings to pick up membership cards and/or winnings for the people they Have sponsored.

DRAWINGS: Drawings are held on the third Sunday of each month at 8:30AM in the Church Hall.

We welcome your attendance at these drawings. Two \$10.00 door prizes are given away at each drawing. Only those present are eligible to win.

S.J.S.A. 2023 THOUSAND CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

TICKETS ARE \$60.00 FOR 12 DRAWINGS.

CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE: ST. JAMES 1000 CLUB.

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB

Your choice of number if available_____ (no guarantees)

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Please Print YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO JOIN THE CLUB

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