

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.

The Vocation Committee had suggested to have a vocation story of a priest or religious published once a month in the bulletin. And here I am with my vocation story...

“I have come to do your will, O God!” (Hebrews: 10: 07)

Dear parishioners, I am completing three years of ministry, here at St. James, Danielson. I feel happy and privileged to minister to you with Fr. John O’Neill, Fr. John Welch and Fr. Tom Sickler.

I am from Kerala “God’s own Country” (the southern State of India). I come from a family of 5 children (three brothers and a sister). It’s my pleasure to share with you the story of my vocation. I should start by saying that the seed of my vocation to the priesthood was planted by my own family. I still have some vague memories of going to my parish church with my grandmother. I was still a little boy of seven when she was called home by the Heavenly Father. The seed in me continued to grow through the inspiration of my parents, my elder brother, my sister, parish priests and my teachers (religious sisters). I was a dedicated altar server from age ten to fifteen, until I entered La Salette Seminary.

I see it as a grace to have received the call to be a priest. It was not at all easy to leave my family and to live in a new atmosphere, with new faces I had never seen before. The La Salette community was new to the country and we had to face that reality as beginners of La Salette formation in India. It was a time of struggle, hardships, misunderstandings and disagreements, but God was always with me and he strengthened me.

After finishing my college studies I was sent to a different state (Karnataka) in India to complete my Philosophical studies after which I was sent to the Philippines for two years of postulancy and novitiate. The year of postulancy was a time for me to experience the real life of village people. Working with the farmers, fishermen, construction workers and small parish communities were the times I experienced the reality of the lives of poor people. My exposure with the homeless people and the orphan children in the Mother Theresa house in Manila, Philippines was a heart breaking experience. My canonical year of novitiate was a year to prepare myself through prayer, La Salette

formation, charism and spirituality. Then it was back to India to complete my theological studies and diaconate ministry. By the grace of God I was ordained a priest on April 20, 2002 in my home parish at St. Sebastian’s Archi–Episcopal Catholic Church Thazhekad, Kerala.

My first year as a priest was to form the young seminarians who joined the La Salette community after high school. My second year was in a mission diocese, where I ministered for a year of parish experience as pastor. And then, I preached missions for next six months in the United States of America.

The rest of my priestly ministry (2005 – 2019) until my arrival to St. James, Danielson was all in the provincial house of La Salette missionaries in India. There I served in the formation of seminarians, as treasurer of the La Salette missionaries in India, and for the last six years as the provincial superior of La Salette Matha (Mother) Province, India.

It is God who calls us and asks us to follow Him. He calls us when we are still unworthy. He keeps working in us – provided we open ourselves to His Grace. When I look back on the last twenty years of my priesthood, I am delighted and humbled by my experiences. My service to the Lord, my community and to humanity has always been a joy. And my prayer today is to be faithful to Him always until the end of my life.

May God bless us all...! Thank you.
Fr. Roy Parayil, MS.



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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

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.

SJS FALL FESTIVAL...Looking for something fun to do this Fall? This exciting event will be held on **Sunday, November 6th** from **12pm-5pm** at our school. There will be plenty of fun activities for everyone to enjoy, including games, food vendors, craft vendors, and inflatables. Concessions will also be available.

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 Saint James Craft Group and Fr. John O'Neill, M.S.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of **Richard Grenier – Birthday** – by **the Grenier family**. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of **Bernice Choquette** by **Jeff Choquette**.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....10/16/22.....\$5,372.00
School Fund..... 10/16/22.....\$1,682.00
11/6 – Renovation Fund; Military Service; 11/13 – Religious Retirement, Christmas Flowers/Memorial Donations.

Celebrant Schedule November 5, & November 6, 2022

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

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 31,

9:00AM Muriel T. Walker...1st Anniversary...by family
 9:00AM Samuel & Ann Ternowchek...by family

TUESDAY, November 1, All Saints

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill
 9:00AM Jacqueline Walker...1st Anniversary...by family
 9:00AM Departed Sisters of the Adoration Sisters
 6:00PM John Morrison...by R/B Phyllis and family

WEDNESDAY, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day),

9:00AM Joan Kent...by family
 9:00AM Deceased members of Dymek, Rutkowski & Guari families

THURSDAY, November 3, Saint Martin de Porres,

Religious

9:00AM Jeannette Renaud...by estate
 9:00AM For Our Priests...by Cindy Roberts

FIRST FRIDAY, Nov. 4, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00AM Theresa Dubreuil...Anniversary...by Lapre family
 9:00AM Etienne LaBelle...by family

FIRST SATURDAY, November 5, BVM

4:30PM Raymond Perreault...3rd Anniversary...
 by Monique Perreault

4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family

SUNDAY, Nov 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Mary Egan...by Dave & Judy Rzucidlo
 7:00AM Month's Mind: Robert Emond...by family
 9:00AM Edwin & Irene O'Hop...by son, Edwin
 9:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory...
 by Marcia Barden

11:00AM Shirley Grenier...30th Anniversary...
 by Ann & Wayne Terwilliger

11:00AM Carroll Spaulding...10th Anniversary...by wife

LASALETTE MASSES

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

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 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 Marcia Bardin.

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.

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

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL2022... the Rossi Foundation and the Padre Pio Foundation of America have generously agreed to match 50% of every new donation that the ACA receives between September 12, 2022, through December 15, 2022. Please consider a donation if you have not already donated.

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. Alice Sears in memory of Papa John, Dave & Joy Chartier, and Margaret Weaver in memory of Fr. John O’Neill.

Cindy Roberts in memory Fr. LeCours.

David & Joy Chartier in memory of Alice Comtois, and Marjorie Harrison. 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

FOOD PANTRY NEWS -Thanksgiving Registration:

Registration for Thanksgiving 2022 will take place @ the Killingly Library, Friday Nov. 4th, 9:00am -11:30am.

Last name: A-L (9:00-10:15), L-Z (10:15- 11:15) *Please bring current proof of address for Killingly/ Brooklyn area and ID for all family members.

Thank you & God Bless {860-774-2310}

directorfoodpantry@gmail.com

Jean Cyr

Director, Assisi Food Pantry

FRIENDS OF ASSISI FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE WILL BE HELD:

SATURDAY, NOV. 19TH - 10:00AM – 4:00PM AT 77 WATER STREET.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20TH - 12:00 – 4:00PM 77 WATER STREET.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 4:00PM –6:00PM AT ST. JAMES GYM (OUTSIDE)

JEAN M. CYR, DIRECTOR
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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

S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB

October is the time to register for the new 1000 club. There are 12 drawings, October through September. The first drawings are held in November for the months of October and November. Dues are \$5.00 per month or \$60.00 per year. Checks should be made payable to St. James 1000 Club and are tax deductible. After receiving your membership number, that number should be placed on all future checks.

If you are already a member, please consider buying a ticket and sponsoring another member. There are only 1000 tickets sold. Our membership averages 700 members. All proceeds benefit St. James School.

Monthly awards total \$2,000 per month consisting of 20 awards.

Member	Sponsor
1. \$1,000.00	1. \$100.00
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4. \$ 100.00	4. \$ 10.00
5. \$ 50.00	5. \$ 5.00
6. \$ 50.00	6. \$ 5.00

7 thru 12 \$ 25.00 each

11 thru 20 \$ 20.00 each

Sponsors receive 10% of the first through six awards. This is in addition to the regular awards. You do not need a sponsor to join. Sponsors are those who sign up a NEW member and are responsible for collecting their dues. A person must be a member before he/she can sponsor anyone. Two people cannot sponsor each other.

An application for membership is at the bottom of this paper or information can be written on a plain piece of paper with your check. Please include name, address, phone number and email address. If you request a number and it is available, I'll try to accommodate you. If you do not pay the entire \$60.00 with your first payment, please send additional payments on time before the next drawing. When sending in money, please put it in an envelope marked 1000 club. **You can place it in the weekly collection, mail it to the rectory or give it to me directly (Kathy Hall 860 774-7635).** Drawings are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 8:30 in the church hall. We welcome your attendance at these drawings.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! OUR FIRST DRAWING FOR OCT. & NOV. WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 27TH.

Your Choice of number if available_____ Sponsor name if applicable_____

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