

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



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

## PASTOR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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## SENIOR PRIEST

Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

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## DEACON

Rene N. Barbeau, Jr.

**November 27, 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

## Religious Education Director

Mrs. Bev. Richardson

860-792-8054

## 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 Pastor

The season of advent is a time of preparation for Christmas. The whole season of Advent gives great hope for our lives: It is a time of joyful and spiritual expectation, and season of grace that invites us to examine the way we live our lives and to prepare ourselves to receive the Messiah.

Advent is a constant reminder to us just like an alarm clock - We hear cries "Awake! Arise!" The season of Advent stresses the necessity for awakening and arising. It is a time of fervent preparation in prayer and sacrifice. It is a season of self-awareness. It is a time when we await the child Jesus into our broken world once again.

Advent is about letting Jesus come to us. We do the letting and Jesus does the coming. Advent is a time to see our life for what it is and to acknowledge our failures.

The season of Advent opens up a series of promises and contains powerful images that remind us of God's unconditional love and challenges us to wake up from our sleep.

Our main focus at this season should be on the mystery of incarnation, the concrete act of God's Love. The season is divided into two parts: In the first, we prepare for the future coming of Jesus and in the second part we recall a historical coming. The pilgrim Church journeys between this twofold coming of Jesus. During this journey, the Church goes through a threefold experience of loneliness, hope and watchful waiting. Even in situations of crisis and struggles we have to believe that another world is possible. It is only who can see the invisible can do the impossible. We should have a deep sense of security and assurance during our journey of faith, a journey towards a new world of love, joy and peace.

As we begin the season let us open our hearts to experience the love of God and pray that we may have the courage to cast off the darkness of our lives and put on Christ the only reality needed for our lives. *Let us 'Watch! Be prepared! And be on our guard!'*

Wishing you all a Blessed Season of Advent!

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

November 08, 2022

*Reverend Roy Parayil, M.S.  
Saint James Church  
12 Franklin Street  
Danielson, CT 06239*

*In this official way, I entrust to you, the one nominated by the Provincial Superior of the Missionaries of La Salette, the pastoral service of God's holy people as Pastor of St. James Parish in Danielson, Connecticut. Your appointment is effective immediately.*

*Please be sure that you are in my prayers.  
God bless you and your priestly ministry.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Michael R. Cote  
Bishop of Norwich.*

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

#### Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

#### Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

### 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**

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THE MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> IS CANCELLED.  
OUR NEXT HOLY HOUR WILL BE MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023, 7PM - 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.

**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.

**THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Fr. Roy on retreat.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS...** This week's flower arrangement is donated in Thanksgiving by the Kimball family. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Laura Grenier by Marguerite Grenier and family.

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....11/13/22.....\$6,032.00**  
**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.....11/13/22.....\$879.00**  
**MILITARY COLLECTION.....11/13/22.....\$1,260.00**  
**11/27 – Year End Collection; 12/4 – School Support**

**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 Cindy Roberts.

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**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.

**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.

**Priest's Convocation:**

Notice: Fr. Roy will be attending a Priest's Retreat, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, Newport, R.I. There will be 9:00AM Masses on those days.

**MASSES**

- MONDAY, November 28,**  
9:00AM Tessie Kruchinsky...by family  
9:00AM Au Sacre Couer...by Theresa Rousseau
- TUESDAY, November 29,**  
9:00AM Jeannette Renaud...by estate  
9:00AM Norma L. Cassettari...by nieces & nephews
- WEDNESDAY, November 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle**  
9:00AM Catherine & Joseph Flaherty...by family  
9:00AM Jeannette Renaud...by estate
- THURSDAY, December 1,**  
9:00AM For Our Priests...by Cindy Roberts  
9:00AM Sr. Anila...by Sisters of Adoration
- FIRST FRIDAY, December 2,**  
9:00AM Kevin Mooney...13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...by family  
9:00AM Rita Mc Cormack...Anniv...by the Lapre family
- FIRST SATURDAY, December 3, Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**  
4:30PM Aida C. Miller...Birthday...by daughter, Deeda  
4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family  
4:30PM Donald Ravenelle...by family
- SUNDAY, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent**  
7:00AM For Favors Rendered...by Theresa Rousseau  
7:00AM Edmond & Germaine Marois...by family  
9:00AM Edwin & Irene O'Hop...by son, Edwin  
9:00AM Joan Kent...by family  
11:00AM The Anger & Berdell Families...  
by Richard & Vi Anger  
11:00AM Edmond, Theresa & Richard Simoneau...  
by family

**LASALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph  
In memory of Thomas Donlon...by wife, Georgette  
In memory of Cousin Phyllis Chatell...by JoAnn

**2023 Masses Available**

4:30PM... 1/28; 2/25; 3/11; 3/25; 4/22; 4/29: 5/20: 6/3; 6/10; 6/17; 7/8; 7/15; 7/22; 7/29.  
7AM... 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30.  
9AM... 1/22; 1/29; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26 11AM...1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/5; 2/19; 2/26; 3/5; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/2; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30. 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.

**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 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.

**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

**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

**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. A donation to St. James Assistance Scholarship fund was made by Jenna LaFleur. Vance & Joan Carter, Gari & Colleen Depasse & Anne Desabota, Alice Sears in memory of Papa John, Diane Bates, Lorraine Balick, Steven Balick, Louise and Donald Costello, Georgette Donlon, Paul Grenon & Barbara Carter, Regina Morgan, Dave & Joy Chartier, and Margaret Weaver, Cheryl & Richard Veilleux, Richard & Claire Minio, Rosanna Deaume, Wayne & Ann-Marie Terwilliger, Louis & Sandra Lepine, in memory of Fr. John O'Neill. 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.

**On November 7<sup>th</sup> Father Brian Romanowski Confirmed 36 wonderful young men and women. For all these graces and so many more we give thanks to God.**

**Confirmed: Saint James Parish**

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|------------------|---------------------|
| Evan Anderson    | Gavin Bessenaire    |
| Samantha Bourque | Christopher Comtois |
| Jacob Cozza      | Tiernan Curran      |
| Owen Hamilton    | Emerson Joly        |
| Avery Kuchy      | Adam Klosowski      |
| Madison La Valle | Isabel Miner        |
| Alex Murdock     | Mackenzie Pothier   |
| David Sumner     | Catrina Turgeon     |

**Confirmed: Saint James RCIA**

- Aaron Dionne    Kristen Kozey    Alexis Lane

**Confirmed: Saint James School**

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| Hayden Allard   | Hunter Allard        |
| Sidney Anderson | Brenna Baribeau      |
| Lillian Beach   | Vivian Bibeau        |
| Allison Camara  | Brayden Deffley      |
| Joseph Gould    | Michael Fabiano, Jr. |
| Ty Grudzien     | Alexander Haggerty   |
| Emma Long       | Joseph Mackie        |
| Emily Peckaitis | Ella Pereira         |
| Ryleigh Zachow  |                      |



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**Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training**

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.**

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, **Praesidium**, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, **Called to Protect**.

The in person **Called to Protect** training classes have been postponed until further notice. **Praesidium** on line is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the **OSE**.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishoners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact the **Child Advocate** at your parish or school office in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

*Our children's safety is the responsibility of all Catholics.*

**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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3. \$ 200.00	3. \$ 20.00
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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>TH</sup>.**

Your Choice of number if available\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor name if applicable\_\_\_\_\_

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