

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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*St. James Church is staffed by
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January 1, 2023

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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. Registration forms available on website.

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...

We enter the New Year 2023 with hope and aspirations for a better future. The only way to give God to His people in this world is to allow oneself to be led by the mysterious plan of God as Mary did with openness and with hope. Hope is a high motivator and facilitates success in one's endeavors. Hope is neither an illusion nor wishful thinking. It involves having goals and working towards realizing them. Hope calls for determination and commitment. Hope is the conviction of having a meaningful future despite obstacles and also choosing the path to make that future real.

As we enter another year, I wish that we live with more dedication, more commitment to enjoy more growth and more success come our way. The brightness of the rising sun should spread in our life more positively and bring along more chances to grow in our life. We have to walk a new path of success and work for peace in the world. We have to pray with hope to have a blessed year ahead. Time has come to gear up for new experiences, new challenges and new opportunities.

As one family of St. James, we pray for a blessed New Year. The care of our Holy Mother of God is always with us. It gives us new hope in our lives. As we continue celebrating the joyful occasions let us live with happiness in this New Year and may our Blessed Mother intercede for us. I like to remember you dear friends with gratitude for your love, prayer, support and concern for the St. James family.



I wish you and your families a New Year filled with new hope for the future and pray for a meaningful, comfortable, happy and peaceful life guided by the Holy Spirit all throughout this New Year.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF
GOD****First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27**

The Lord told Aaron to bestow his blessings on the Israelites. God wanted them to know that by invoking his name they would be blessed by him.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Paul describes how through Jesus' birth, we have been delivered from the laws that exiled Gentiles from God's community. Through Jesus, the Gentiles became God's adopted sons and would receive the same blessings that the Jewish converts had been promised.

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus and immediately understood all that they had been told about him. They praised God for what they had seen, and Jesus was given the name that the angel had chosen for him.

**WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A
BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR...**

We would like to extend to all of you our sincere wishes for a blessed 2023. We thank you for all of your kindnesses and support extended to us. Please know that we constantly pray for all you do for St. James and thanks for your cards.

Fr. Roy Parayil, Fr. John Welch, Deacon Rene, and Deacon Joe.

Office of Faith Events: Virtual Project Rachel Rosary...third Thursday of each month at 3PM online with the Office of Faith Events. Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/316zdeG> Meeting number:132 917 2663 Password: Rosary or join by phone: 1-415-655-0001 Access code:132 917 2663.

5th Annual Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote Sunday January 22nd, St. Thomas Aquinas, Storrs at 7PM with reception following the liturgy.

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.

OUR NEXT HOLY HOUR WILL BE MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 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.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for our La Salette Missionaries.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This week’s flower arrangement is donated in memory of Everett O’Keefe, and the Lyons and Dupont families by Tom & Julie Dupont.

Next week’s flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Reginald Chretien by Marguerite Grenier and family.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....12/18.....\$6,342.00

1/8 - Renovation Fund; 1/15 – School Support;

1/22 – St. James School Debt Reduction.

2023 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES... are available for pick up in the Church Basement.

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 Reginald Chretien- Maggie Grenier family.

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.

Schedule for January 7 th and January 8 th	
4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant: Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil

MASSES

MONDAY, January 2, Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

9:00AM Joan Kent...1st Anniversary...by family
9:00AM Wanda Cassettari...
by children, grandchildren & great grandchildren

TUESDAY, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00AM Roland & Lorraine Savoie
by Paul, Deb and Brett Savoie
9:00AM Charles Zachary Whitaker...
by Pam & Charles Ferland

WEDNESDAY, January 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00AM Rene Glaude...1st Anniversary...by family
9:00AM David Chartier...by Rita Gallow

THURSDAY, January 5, Saint John Neumann, Bishop

9:00AM For Our Priests...by Cynthia Roberts
9:00AM Rita LeBeau...by estate

FIRST FRIDAY, January 6, Saint Andre Bessette,

9:00AM Constance Salvas...1st Anniversary...
by family

9.00AM Fr. John O’Neill, M.S.

FIRST SATURDAY, January 7, St Raymond Penafort

4:30PM Theresa Barrette...1st Anniversary...by family
4:30PM Sylvina Lapre...32nd Anniversary...
by the Lapre family

SUNDAY, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00AM Bruce R. Mazzarella...by the Mazzarella family
9:00AM Pauline Carter...by Vance & Joan Carter
9:00AM James & Eileen Montgomery...
60th Wedding Anniversary
11:00AM Raymond Methot...2nd Anniversary...by family

LASALLETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph

2023 Masses Available

4:30PM... 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; 1/22; 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...1/22; 1/29; 2/5; 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

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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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.

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 was made in honor of Ed & Mary Lou Desaulnier's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Alice Sears. Thank you to Greyson Cardinal for a donation to St. James Church. Thank you to an Anonymous donor for a donation made to SOS Fund. Thank you for the donation to the SOS Fund made by Jenna LaFleur. Richard & Diane Allen, Carol Marchesseault, Louis & Sandra Lepine, and Robert & Gretchen Chartier in memory of David Chartier. Cheryl & Richard Veilleux in memory of Shawn Lisee.

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.

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

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.

Parishioners' have asked for **FR. TOM SICKLER'S** mailing address. It is **85 New Park Ave., Hartford, CT, 06106-2184.**

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO.....Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over **\$2,000.00** is given away each week. Plus there are 2 progressive games. Come try your luck! Game sales start at 6PM. All profits benefit St. James School. **Bingo workers are also needed.** Please call **Bob Codding @ (860) 481-9167.**

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 FORM

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

I.D.NUMBER IF KNOWN _____

Check one:

----- I am a registered parishioner of St. James

----- I have an address correction to make

----- I am moving from the parish

OFFICE OF FAITH EVENTS—Diocese of Norwich:
Eucharistic Revival – a blessing for all. By the US Catholic Conference of Bishops. Contact: 860-848-2237, ext. 304.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Christmas and Year End Giving is not only a Catholic tradition, but Christmas marks the beginning of the Ultimate Gift, God's gift of His only son, Jesus Christ. Christmas of course, celebrates the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Tradition holds that the three kings or wise men followed the star to bring gifts to the newborn king, beginning a tradition of gift giving to the Christmas season we enjoy each and every year.

But what about the gifts that God has bestowed upon each and every one of us during the year and throughout our lifetimes? We are merely stewards of these gifts. Christmas and years end is a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God of His many blessings at Christmas and years end. A Catholic Gift of Faith.

An Investment in Your Parish

For many years, our Catholic parishes have benefitted from the enormous contributions and dedication of religious men and women (priests, brothers and sisters) who have given their entire lives in the service to parishes, schools, dioceses and many other Church ministries. Now, our Catholic Church and educational ministries are even broader and serve more people than ever before despite the decline in the numbers of religious. Many dedicated lay people now staff these programs and must be compensated with just and living wages. Your Christmas and year end gift is an investment in these quality programs.

Many people enjoy using Christmas and years end as a special time to give to their favorite Catholic institutions. Christmas and year end giving provides many advantages to you, the donor. Many feel St. James is their favorite school. The knowledge that your gift is assisting a favorite Catholic institution, (St. James) and advancing the mission of the Catholic Church here on earth. Celebrate the joy of Christmas by giving in the true spirit of the season. A last reminder to make that special gift or increased gift that you've wanted to make during the year. Most importantly, make a return to God of your blessings at Christmas and assist St. James to attain its spiritual and programmatic goals; serving God's people and His Church here on earth.

Year - End Giving

Thanks for all you do. Every organization has a program called Year End Giving. Most parishes follow this lead. Here at St. James, many people and corporations send us a Christmas Gift. For the past 20 years people have asked us to send them a reminder to remember St. James at Christmas. This year we will be using our bulletin space to say thanks and recommend the following. We will have a second collection at the Christmas Masses. We have the largest attendance of the year and it will help our debt. Some former parishioners continue to remember St. James Parish and St. James School. We could use the extra help at Christmas. We will remember (your loved ones in a Christmas Novena of Masses. (From Christmas to the Epiphany).

Why do we need a year end collection? Each year, St. James School has been short \$75,000.00. This collection will help us break even. For parishioners who contribute every week, this note is just for your information. But there will be a voluntary collection and it will take place on Christmas, a Day of Gifts. It will be the second collection. You may use the Year-End envelopes found at each entrance to the church. Thanks again.

Enclosed is My Year End Donation to St. James

NAME _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

IN MEMORY OF _____ AND _____

2023 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2023 CLUB. We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School. Please sponsor new members so we can fill the club. Dues are only \$60.00 per year or \$5.00 per month. MONTHLY AWARDS: \$2,000 in awards are given away each month...20 awards monthly, 240+ chances to win.

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

OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, January 16th AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL.

PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB.

If you have any questions concerning dues etc. Please call Kathy Hall (860) 774-7635.

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

Your choice of number if available _____ (no guarantees)

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

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

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