

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 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...

Palm Sunday combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem and the drama of the trial, culminating in crucifixion, death and burial.

With the celebration of Palm Sunday every year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in him, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption.

What is Holy Week? Holy Week is Passing Over. In the Passion narrative we will hear Jesus telling us, just like I passed over from death to life; from cross to resurrection; from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, you have to pass over. So, you put to death your selfishness, envy, jealousy, lies, sins and pass over to love, mercy, compassion, goodness and forgiveness.

At the very beginning of this Holy Week we see Jesus being mocked, tortured, hurt, ridiculed, beaten and killed. We notice his fear in the garden of his agony, and also his willingness to go to the end for what he believes in and sees as his mission in life. We see him on the cross, when he seems to feel neglected by his Father.

What else do we see in the Passion of Jesus? We see the shame and humiliation he endured. Anyone can face similar humiliation and shame but what makes the humiliation of Jesus luminous in the dark is the immense love with which he responded to his tormentors. No one has ever loved more than Jesus. No one can ever love us as much as Jesus has loved us. This week is Holy not because of the shame and humiliation that Jesus endured. This week is Holy because God filled this week with infinite love. Only love can sanctify.

Though we pray and desire for this kind of love, we all struggle to earn it and share it. Learn from Jesus - His generosity is marvelous. Life offers a lot of pain, suffering, hopelessness, misunderstandings, tragedy and so on.... This week, we can bring those wounds to Jesus, and fervently pray for the grace to trust and love. Holiness is a fruit of our endurance and love.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

The Pourings and Passages Book store made a great donation of \$25,000 to the St. James School. Thanks to Mr. James S. Weigel and all the volunteers who wholeheartedly work for our School. May God bless you all!

Schedule for April 8th and April 9th		
	8:00PM	7AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy, Fr. Rene, Fr. John	Fr. Roy Parayil (EM) Julie Dupont
E. Minister:	Claire Minio Richard Minio	Susan Griffiths (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Paul Boire Rosalie Boire Laurie Barrette (L)	Denis Bessette Maureen Mann Stephen Houle (L)

Winners of the St. James School Holiday Raffle for Week #4:

- 3/5 - \$50 - Gwen Wilson
- 3/6 - \$20 - Laure Nelson
- 3/7 - \$20 - Robin Grauer
- 3/8 - \$20 - Jennifer Strimiska
- 3/9 - \$20 - Mark Goodhall
- 3/10 - \$20 - Pedro Correia
- 311 - \$20 - Mellissa Garrity

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday - 9AM
 Saturday Vigil ----- 4:30 PM
 Sunday ----- 7AM, 9AM & 11AM
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Every Saturday 3:45PM
 To 4:15PM.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent:
 Monday, April 3, - 9:30AM – 12:00PM**

Stations of the Cross; Every Friday during Lent at 7PM

HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Palm Sunday: April 2nd, 4:30PM
 Sunday at 7AM, 9AM & 11AM
 Holy Thursday: April 06, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7PM
 Good Friday: April 07, Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3PM
 Good Friday: April 07, Stations of the Cross - 7PM
 Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: April 08, (Holy Saturday) - 8PM
 Easter Sunday: April 09, 7AM, 9AM and 11AM

1. **LAW OF FASTING** = On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. One full meal, two lighter meals, no eating between meals – binds those 19 to 59 years of age
 2. **LAW OF ABSTINENCE** = No meat allowed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of lent. Binds those 14 years and older.

PARISH EVENTS

Wednesday – Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague Every Wednesday at 8:30AM.
 Rosary for Vocations - Tuesdays and Thursdays 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 is April 17, 2023.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for St. James Super Raffle Committee. Thank you for all of your efforts to make it successful.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...
 This week's and next week's flower arrangements are open to volunteers.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....3/19.....\$5463.00
4/2 -Palm Sunday, Rice Bowl & St. James Endowment Fund. For more information about the St. James Endowment Fund letters are in the pews.
2022 Annual Statements will be provided to Weekly Envelope Users upon request. Request can be placed in the collection basket.

Blessing of the Bikes 2023: May 20, 2023, St. John's Church, Plainfield, CT. Registration is 9-11AM. \$15. Rider, \$25. Couples. \$15. BBQ only. Any questions feel free to contact Kevin@Kappy32_1netzero.com 860-428-3817.

MASSES

MONDAY, April 3, of Holy Week
 9:00AM Ben Desaulnier...by family
 9:00AM Grace Davis...by Pamela & Charles Ferland
TUESDAY, April 4, of Holy Week
 9:00AM Denise Albetski...by Helen & Roger Provost
 9:00AM
WEDNESDAY, April 5, of Holy Week
 9:00AM Ella Fortin...by JoAnn & Francis Barry
 9:00AM Edna Lavallee... for Good Health...by family
THURSDAY, April 6, of Holy Week
 7:00PM Mass of The Lord's Last Supper
FIRST FRIDAY, April 7, THE PASSION OF THE LORD
 3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7:00PM Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY, April 8, HOLY SATURDAY
 8:00PM Easter Vigil
SUNDAY, April 9, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 7:00AM Romeo Bernier, Jr...by Paul Grenon
 7:00AM Mary Egan...by David & Judy Rzcuidlo
 9:00AM Francis Barry...by wife & daughters
 9:00AM Maurice Ferland...by M/M Charles Ferland
 11:00AM Jacqueline Caron...by her mother
 11:00AM Richard Ouellette...Birthday...by family

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son
 In memory of Arthur Daigneault... Birthday... Love, Esther
 In memory of Joyce Comire... Birthday... friend, Esther
 In memory of Cecile Lemoine... Birthday... Love, Esther

2023 Masses Available:

4:30PM... 8/26; 9/02; 9/09; 9/23; 9/30; 10/07; 10/28; 12/30
7:00AM... 8/20; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17.
9:00AM... 4/16; 4/30; 6/04; 7/23; 8/06; 8/27; 9/10; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 12/03; 12/10; 12/24.
11:00AM... 4/16; 4/23; 5/28; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/29.

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

SOS...SAVE OUR SCHOOL

St. James School wishes to thank all of our Anonymous Donors for their generous donations to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Fund.

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.

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,

CEMETERY NOTICE...Please remove all winter boxes, pots and other decorations from Holy Cross, St. James and St. Joseph's Cemeteries by April 02, 2023. All boxes and decorations left on the lots after this date will be removed and disposed of.

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;** Week of 4/1 – by the Adoration Sisters. Please pray for vocations.

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 host, 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.

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Diocesan News:

This year, Bishop Cote, D.D., invites you to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 10:30AM.

The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation, The Anointing of the Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church.

As the 2023 Annual Catholic appeal "One Faith, One Family" continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable our ministries to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located at entrances to the church or you may visit: www.norwichdiocesedevelopment or call (860) 886-1928 for alternate ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

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 envelopes

Our New Members of the Parish Council and the Finance Council

Parish Council Members: Laurie Barrette (President), Ernest Charron (Vice-president), Joseph Delaney (Secretary), Deacon Rene Barbeau, Sr. Noble SABS, Dr. Anthony Purcell, Kathleen Chester, Robert Brennan and Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S. (Pastor)

Finance Council Members: Joseph Beaudreault (President), Diane Barrette (Secretary), Deacon Rene Barbeau, Dolores Delude-Kimball, John Boland, Joseph Delaney and. Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S. (Pastor)

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 \$35.00 for the remaining 8 drawings.

MONTHLY AWARDS: \$2, 000.00 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, MARCH 19, 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.

JANUARY DRAWING

\$1000	Pamela Ferron	864	\$25	Robert Willard	196	Door Prize:	Sue Griffiths
300	Melissa & Dana Whiteley	243	\$25	Luke Desaulnier	474	Door Prize:	Joanne Wippert
200	Jenn & Galliehue Blevins	419	\$25	Melissa Johnson	99		
100	Susan Sanborn	412	\$25	Francis Laws	38		
50	Linda Billings	964					
50	Charlene & Edgar Marshall	143					
\$20.00 Winners are:							
	John Farrell	150		Chase Laime	389		
	Jordan Desaulnier	345		Diane Maurais	782		
	Francis Raymond	228		Joyce Chennette	161		
	Meagan Trayner	39		Walter & Linda Dandrow	382		
	Barbara Basley	722		Edwin O'Hop II	4		

FEBRUARY DRAWING

\$1000	Cheryl Dubois	421	\$25	Margaret Thivierge	319	Door Prize:	Glenn Dubois
300	Lynn Smith	840	\$25	Gloria & Robert Martin	185	Door Prize:	Pat Pelletier
200	Deborah Grippo	265	\$25	Mickey Whittenburg	647		
100	Pamela Ferron	339	\$25	Melissa & Kenneth Barnwell	959		
50	Pamela Ferron	549					
50	Josh Cingranelli	417					
\$20.00 Winners are:							
	Norma Panteleakos	268		Beverly Richardson	585		
	Debbie McGarry	268		Dorothy Maynard	75		
	Natalie & Craig Bennett	329		Amy & Brian Sweet	469		
	Deb Parry	22		Dolores Alvarez	59		
	Neil Wippert	547		Amanda Gruslin	640		
				Sarah & Ryan Gagne	289		

REGISTRATION FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB

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

Your choice of number if available _____ (no guarantees)

SPONSORS NAME: _____

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

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