

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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*St. James Church is staffed by  
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## PASTOR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Rene L. Parent, M.S.

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## SENIOR PRIEST

Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

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**April 9, 2023**

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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (*Emergencies anytime*)

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## 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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## Religious Education Director

Mrs. Bev. Richardson

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## 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. Registration forms available on website.

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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 A PASTOR...**

The mystery of Resurrection implies that all obstacles are removed. There is a new dispensation and we are invited to open our hearts and simply receive. But we are scared and the angels have to reassure us: Fear not. Jesus is risen... you will see him....

Yes, Easter is a time of rejoicing. It's the time that we all experience the peace and joy that the Risen Lord shares and look to the future with Hope.

Easter is the celebration of the light... Jesus the true light enlightens us, leading us; the people of God, from the darkness of evil to the light of grace.

Easter is the celebration of liberty... We who were slaves of sin are being liberated. Through the waters of Baptism we have been set free and led into the promised land of heaven.

Easter is the celebration of life... Through His glorious resurrection, Jesus has shared with us His own life making us co-heirs to heaven. We have been adopted into god's own family.

Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for three reasons: a) The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. b) Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. "I am the Resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies" (Jn 11:25-26).

c) Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows, and tears.

The Resurrection of Jesus also tells us that we don't have to escape pain and death to achieve victory, we have only to remain faithful, good and true inside of them. God's day will come. So we wait in hope for God to do whatever he plans to do. The power of God can remove the stone that covers the tomb. Do not lose hope.

Let us live the lives of Resurrection people.... Be aware of the presence of the Risen Lord with us ..... Radiate the Risen Lord all around us... and ... Share in the power of the Risen Lord.

May the Risen Lord be a living experience in our life, blessing us, strengthening us, inspiring us, guiding us and supporting us!

***Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Easter!***

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."



**A Big Thank you** to Fr. John Welch, Fr. Roy Parayil and Fr. Rene Parent for the prayerful, song- filled Parish Mission that was held March 27, 28 and 29<sup>th</sup>. A wonderful way to enrich our Lent.

**EASTER SEASON PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

Almighty, and ever-living God, we, your Church, celebrate your Son, Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. We pray for those you have raised up for priestly ministry, who share the joy of the resurrection and the living sacrifice of Christ. Bless them with new life as they proclaim the Good News of Christ, our great High Priest. Bestow your Holy Spirit on them, lead us all to follow Christ our Way, our Truth, our Life. Let us join the Angels and Saints around the throne of the Lamb singing Alleluia! Now and for eternity. Hear us as we pray, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

**Schedule for April 15th and April 16th**

	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Rene Parent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Louis Lepine Sandy Lepine Diane Charron	Julie Dupont John Lupienf Ralph Oriola (L)
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Stephen Houle Bev Richardson Adam Brindamour (L)	John Brady Michelle Brady Ty Kamp (L)

**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 Divine Mercy.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**  
**Next week’s flower arrangement is open to volunteers; The week of 4/15 flower arrangement will be donated In thanksgiving by the Kimball family.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....3/27.....\$5,400.00**  
**School Support.....\$1,006.00**  
**4/16 - S.O.S.-Save Our School;**  
**4/23-Novena of Masses – May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>.**  
**4/30 - School Support**  
**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.**

**Winners of the St. James School Holiday Raffle for Week #5:**

- 3/12 - \$50 - Jim Weigel
- 3/13 - \$20 - Lucille Farrell
- 3/14 - \$20 - Keith & Janice Thurlow
- 3/15 - \$20 - Gene Hebert
- 3/16 - \$20 - Richard Anger
- 3/17 - \$100 - Carrie Benoit
- 3/18 - \$20 - Ashley Letourneau

**SOS...SAVE OUR SCHOOL**

**St. James School wishes to thank Elaine Lippke and 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.

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, April 10, within the Octave of Easter**  
 9:00AM Samuel Ternowchek...by his family  
 9:00AM Paul Mondor...by Claire Mondor & the Racicot family

**TUESDAY, April 11, within the Octave of Easter**  
 9:00AM Fr. John O’Neill...by the Sisters of Adoration  
 9:00AM For all of our Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, April 12, within the Octave of Easter**  
 9:00AM James & Joan Kent...by family  
 9:00AM Rudy Desabota...by Anne Desabota

**THURSDAY, April 13, within the Octave of Easter**  
 9:00AM For our Priests...by Cynthia Roberts

**FRIDAY, April 14, within the Octave of Easter**  
 9:00AM Jeanette Rounds...by estate  
 9:00AM Sister Martin Rodko, MSMG...by the Ternowchek family

**SATURDAY, April 15, within the Octave of Easter**  
 4:30PM Rene Barbeau Sr...by Paul Grenon  
 4:30PM Norman Emond...5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...by his wife

**SUNDAY, April 16, Second Sunday of Easter or (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**  
 7:00AM Reginald Cretien...by Marguerite Grenier & family  
 7:00AM Norman Barrette...by family  
 9:00AM William Reddick...by Pamela & Charles Ferland  
 9:00AM Pamela Cohen...Month’s Mind...by Mary Morgan  
 11:00AM Albert & Marguerite Ducat...by family  
 11:00AM Mark & Judy Daigneault...by the Preston family

**3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet LASALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son  
 In memory of Kazen Gumula...by daughter, Diane & family

**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; 9/10; 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...** 4/30; 6/04; 8/06; 8/27; 9/10; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 12/03; 12/10; 12/24.  
**11:00AM...** 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; 11/5; 11/12; 11/19.

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

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

**Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of**



**mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, “Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified.”**

**St. James Church will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on April**

**16<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM.**



**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; 4/8 – Barbara La Tour; 4/15 – Grenier and Galarneau family. 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.

**ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12**  
Are you interested in a great educational experience for your child?  
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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](http://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

**Thank you to our Parish Council and all the volunteers for cleaning our church in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.**

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**Easter Message 2023**

My dear sisters and brothers in the Lord,

A truly blessed and happy Easter to you all!

The events leading up to Easter parallel our own lives. The Cross is ever present as we carry numerous daily burdens that, at times, cause us to fall under their weight. The victory of Jesus' Resurrection shows us that God shares our life, that He helps us to carry our burdens, and that He raises us up to the newness of life. The arms of Jesus' Cross stretch out to embrace us in His triumph over sin and death. Our failures, our suffering, our addictions, our sins all fade before the awesome power of Jesus' Cross – no longer a sign of death but one of victory and hope!

On Easter, we gather in our churches because we know the need for the Good News of God's love and mercy. It is Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection that we celebrate in the Eucharist. Here we enter into this mystery of our faith! Our celebration of Holy Mass awakens in us the Eucharistic presence of the Risen Lord as often as we celebrate it. We participate at Mass because we hunger for the new life that He alone can give—the pardon for our offences, the healing that comes from His love, and the nourishment that we need for the life that He shares with us so freely and abundantly.

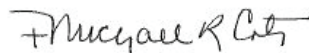
In the Easter liturgy, in the Renewal of our Baptismal Promises, we reaffirm our commitment to reject sin and to serve God faithfully. The priest sprinkles the faithful with the newly blessed Easter Water recalling our Baptism when, by the grace of that Sacrament, God cleansed us of sin, filled us with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and gave us the dignity of His sons and daughters. On Easter, we renew our pledge to turn away from evil and to embrace the way, the truth, and the life God gives us in Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior.

The Renewal of our Baptismal Promises is much more than a ceremony – much more is required of us than that. The renewal is our pledge to live God's love faithfully in our daily lives. It is our promise that we shall not put aside the Easter message of Jesus' Resurrection. It is our commitment to live, to love, and to serve as Jesus did. We renew the grace of Baptism when we allow His merciful love to change our hearts and, when, in our words and deeds, we bring His love and peace to others.

Easter celebrates the great truth that we are forever changed, forever made new through the transformative power of the Resurrection. And so, we must begin the celebration of Easter by participating at Mass. The doors of our parish churches are open in welcome to all as we celebrate this great event of our faith as a community of believers. With the Father's love, I welcome you to Mass on Easter and I greet you with the peace of the Risen Christ. With faith and hope, we continue our prayers for peace, for an end to war, and for our servicemen and women serving throughout the world. We pray also for all those who suffer from violence and who long for peace and for a new life. This Easter, through the triumph won for us by the Lord, may everyone's hope for new life be fulfilled through us who continue to minister in Christ's name.

Together we celebrate Easter as a new beginning of our life in God and we rejoice in the radiance of that new dawn of this Easter day that will never again see darkness. Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



MOST REVEREND MICHAEL R. COTE, D.D  
. Bishop of Norwich

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