

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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*St. James Church is staffed by
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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...*“Jesus, I trust in You”*

“His mercy endures forever!” God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, in sending His only-begotten Son to become our Savior and Lord through His suffering, death and Resurrection. The Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of the apostles in the early Church. And today His mercy flows into our hearts and continues to strengthen us.

The early Christian community, practiced sharing love, compassion and the mercy of God as Jesus taught. By practicing both corporal and spiritual works of mercy, by obeying God’s Old Testament commandments and focusing on Jesus’ commandment of loving others as He loves us, they taught us the selfless, sacrificial, sharing love.

Loving others as Jesus loves us also demands that we treat others with God’s mercy and compassion. There is a need to accept God’s invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our Christian lives. And there are ways to receive God’s mercy throughout the year: by way of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, by finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The call that we receive on this feast of the Divine Mercy is to surrender ourselves to God to serve those we encounter with love. The living faith which we experience enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each one our loving service.

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) presents it this way: “If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action.”

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**First Reading: Acts 2:42-47**

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ’s resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, “You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed.”

**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 22nd and April 23rd**4:30PM**

Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Valerie Barbeau Joan Cyr Ernie Charron	Susan Griffiths John Lupien Julie Dupont (L)

9:00AM

Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Paul Boire Rosalie Boire Laurie Barrette (L)	Denis Bessette Maureen Mann Ty Kamp (L)

11:00AM

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 Fr. Roy, Fr. Rene and Fr. John in thanksgiving for the beautiful Holy Week Services and Easter Masses.

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.....4/3.....\$6,444.00

St. James School Endowment.....\$6,851.66

Rice Bowl.....\$1,360.00

4/16 - S.O.S.-Save Our School;

4/23-Novena of Masses – May 1st to May 31st.

4/30 - School Support

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.

Week 6 Holiday Raffle winners!

- 19-Mar \$50 Chris Barrette
- 20-Mar \$20 Jeanette Knight
- 21-Mar \$20 Christy Ferland
- 22-Mar \$20 Anne Cote
- 23-Mar \$20 Kristen Houle
- 24-Mar \$20 Meghan Gregoire
- 25-Mar \$20 Diane Koivisto

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.

Sunday, April 16,
3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

MASSES

MONDAY, April 17,

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

9:00AM Month's Mind: Evelyn Chmura...by family

TUESDAY, April 18,

9:00AM Louis Provost...by family

9:00AM Rita LeBeau...by estate

WEDNESDAY, April 19,

9:00AM Blanche & Edward Desaulnier...by Alice Sears

9:00AM Herbert Richardson...by his wife

THURSDAY, April 20,

9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by her husband & family

9:00AM Dennis & Wanda Rutkowski...by family

FRIDAY, April 21, Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00AM The Rioux & Monast Families...by estate

9:00AM Roland & Lorraine Savoie...by Paul, Deb, & Brett Savoie

SATURDAY, April 22,

4:30PM David Chartier...by Rita Gallow

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

4:30PM Guy Laverdiere...by Fernande

SUNDAY, April 23, Third Sunday of Easter

7:00AM Gerry Grenon...26th Anniversary...by family

7:00AM Peter Rzucidlo...by David Rzucidlo

9:00AM Denise Albetki...by daughter

9:00AM Giuseppina Cristofaro...by loved ones

11:00AM Joseph A. Pelletier...Birthday...by family

11:00AM For Our Parishioners

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son

In memory of Cecile Lemoine...Happy Birthday...

Love, JoAnn

2023 Masses Available:

4:30PM... 8/26; 9/02; 9/09; 9/23; 9/30; 10/07; 12/30

7:00AM... 9/10; 9/17; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10.

9:00AM... 4/30; 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

16th 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 4/15 – Grenier and Galarneau family, 4/22 – Rasmasson 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.

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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!

Thank you to our Parish Council and all the volunteers for cleaning our church and to the Sisters for helping to prepare for the Liturgy for Holy Week and Easter.

Blood Drive - Quinebaug Senior Center is co-hosting a blood drive with Creamery Brooklyn Retirement Village at 36 Vina Lane, Brooklyn, on Friday, April 21st 11AM - 5PM. You can register at redcross.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

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 Grippio	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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