

# 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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## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Rene L. Parent, M.S.

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## SENIOR PRIEST

Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

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## DEACON

Rene N. Barbeau, Jr.

**April 23, 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

860-792-8054

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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...**

Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us – that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The blessed Eucharist is contained within the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself. "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."

It was a blessed experience for our children from the CCD and School to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We had 21 communicants upon receiving the guidance from their teachers, prepared themselves for this great event in their life. They prepared themselves through prayers and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and were all excited to receive the Lord and make him part of their lives.

The Holy Eucharist is so important, since it is a reinstating/recalling of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. When we receive the body and blood of Christ we become sons and daughters of Jesus Christ. The one who created the Universe and gave life to the things in the universe comes to us in a piece of bread. The one who changed water into wine, the one who transformed the wine into his own blood comes to us as life. This is what makes Eucharist the heart and strength of all Christians....

In the Gospel of John: 6: 51 we read; "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." What a beautiful way to explain Eucharist and to bring Eucharist into our hearts.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the children on their reception of First Holy Communion and their teachers and parents for their continued support. We have the responsibility to become models to our children..... By our life - explain to them what it means by Eucharist. Help them to keep the light burning in their hearts.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33**

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21**

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

**Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

**DIVINE MERCY EVERYDAY PRAYER**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

<b>Schedule for April 29th and April 30th</b>			
		<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil	
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Claire Minio Richard Minio	John Lupien Julie Dupont (L)	
		<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil	
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Laurie Barrette Bev Richardson Adam Brindamour (L)	John Brady Michelle Brady Ty Kamp Erika Lorange (L)	

**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.



**Congratulations to the First Communicants**

**Parker Barrette,  
Raquel Birron,  
Camden Cardinal,  
Marieigh Garrity,  
Harper Konarski,  
Olivia Marshall,  
Jeffrey McAteer, Andy**

**Odoardi, Blake Palazzi, Emelia Pomfret, Kora Viera, Gabriel Beach, Hailey Burgess, Raylan Desjardins, Joseph Joslyn, Holly Matrone, Ava Michalski, Piper Oleszewski, Benjamin Petrides, Zoe Roumbakis and Gwen Wilson.**

**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 May 15, 2023.**

**THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S who celebrated his 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

**The weeks of 4/22 - 5/13 are open to volunteers for flower arrangements for the Marian Shrine.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....4/11.....\$9,016.00**

**Sick & Retired Priests.....\$2,725.00**

**Second Collection: 4/23 - Novena of Masses – May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. 4/30 - School Support**

**The St James Knights of Columbus will have Complimentary Coffee and Donuts available to all outside the Church after the 9AM and 11AM Masses Sunday April 30th . Please stop by to say hello and spend a little time socializing with your fellow parishioners - hope to see you then!**

**Blessing of the Bikes 2023: May 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, April 24, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest Priest and Martyr**

9:00AM Ann Ternowchek...by her family  
9:00AM Ludivimin Ferland...by Charles & Pamela Ferland

**TUESDAY, April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist**

9:00AM Ernest & Gertrude Gates...by Cindy Bussiere  
9:00AM For All Our Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, April 26,**

9:00AM Judith Olivo...1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary...by family  
9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

**THURSDAY, April 27,**

9:00AM Rene & Dot Beausoleil...estate  
9:00AM Denise Desaulnier Freeland...2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary... by family

**FRIDAY, April 28, Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr, Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest**

9:00AM The Souls in Purgatory  
9:00AM Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by estate

**SATURDAY, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

4:30PM Ella Fortin...Elaine & Norma Panteleakos  
4:30PM Terese Cusson...by Cecile & family

**SUNDAY, April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:00AM Joyce Nadeau...by the Kerr and Despathy Families

7:00AM Sr. Anila...by David & Judy Rzcudlo  
9:00AM Viola Cerreto...Birthday...by Barbara & Clyde Porter

9:00AM Fr. Joseph Whalen...estate  
11:00AM Joseph Grenier...14<sup>th</sup> anniversary...by Wayne and Ann Terwilliger

11:00AM The Frechette Family...by their children

**LASALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son

**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;12/31.  
**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; 12/31.  
**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; 12/31. Please place Mass Intentions for weekdays & weekends 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 also wish to thank Edward & Beverly Dombkowski for their generous donation to the Fr. John O’Neill Memorial 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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO.....**Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over **\$1,000.00** 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**

**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.

**CAN'T SELL THAT AUTOMOBILE???WHY NOT DONATE IT!!!** The St. James Organization will give you a written appraisal of your car which may be used as a tax-deductible, charitable donation. All monies will be used for the St. James Renovation fund or for the St. James Scholarship fund. Inquiries may be made by calling the rectory at 860-774-3900.

**SAVE THE DATE...FRIDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023  
ST. JAMES MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
FOSTER COUNTRY CLUB**

For More Info Please Call...  
Joe Beaudreault (860) 428-0277  
Matt Desaulnier (860) 377-0212  
Jay Long (860) 428-7661  
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**Week 7 Holiday Raffle winners:**

- 3/26 - \$50 - Jessica Wasserman
- 3/27 - \$20 - Tracie Craig
- 3/28 - \$20 - Laure Nelson
- 3/29 - \$20 - Cathy Dunlop
- 3/30 - \$20 - Jacquie Marchesseault
- 3/31 - \$20 - Kerri Williams
- 4/1 - \$20 - Robby Fischer

**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

**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 \$25.00 for the remaining 5 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, MAY 14, 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)

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

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