

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...

“Feast of St. Joseph, the worker”

St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

We celebrated the year 2021 as the “The Year of Saint Joseph”. The year that helped us to reflect more on St. Joseph, the just man, the dreamer, and the silent saint who was the custodian and protector of Jesus and Mary, always doing the will of God.

A just man is one who faithfully does his duties to God, to lawful authorities and to his fellow human beings. Joseph did his duties to God faithfully by obeying God’s laws and his duties to others. Joseph, the dreamer receiving answers to his fervent prayers as dreams. Joseph raised his heart and mind to God in all his needs and dangerous situations in life. And as a silent saint, Joseph always did the will of God and protected and provided for Jesus and Mary.

Pope John Paul II once said, “Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God.”

We know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God.

St. Joseph is the patron of the universal Church, and of fathers, the dying and social justice. Celebrating the feast of St. Joseph, should help us to make a promise to lead saintly lives by becoming faithful in little things, as St. Joseph was and fulfill our commitments.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have “returned to the shepherd.”

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that “Whoever enters through me will be safe.”

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH



St. Joseph, patron of the universal church, watch over the church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son. Amen.

Schedule for May 13th and May 14th		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Claire Minio Richard Minio	Julie Dupont Susan Griffiths (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Paul Boire Rosealie Boire Laurie Barrette (L)	Denis Bessette Maureen Mann Stephen Houle (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 is celebrating the Silver Jubilee (1998-2023) of his Religious Profession on May 1.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT... The weeks of 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 - are open to volunteers for flower arrangements for the Marian Shrine.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....4/16.....\$5,950.00
St. James School.....\$209.00
Second Collection: 4/30 - School Support
5/7 – Seminarian Education Fund.

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 20th 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 coffeeshop 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, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker
9:00AM Souls in Purgatory...by Marcia Bardin
9:00AM James Gilbert...Birthday...by his wife
TUESDAY, May 2, Saint Athanasius, Bishop
9:00AM Peter & Philomena Argo...by daughter, Mary
9:00AM Edmond & Germaine Marois...by estate
WEDNESDAY, May 3, Saints Philip & James, Apostles
9:00AM Elaine Rzeznikiewicz...by John & Rita Burns
9:00AM Jeannette Auger...by estate
THURSDAY, May 4, National Day of Prayer,
9:00AM For our Priests...by Cynthia Roberts
9:00AM Michael B. Guari...30th Anniversary...by his wife and family
FIRST FRIDAY, May 5, Friendship Day
9:00AM Blanche Desaulnier...17th Anniv...by family
9:00AM Roland & Lorraine Savoie...by Paul, Deb, and Brett Savoie

FIRST SATURDAY, May 6,
4:30PM Aida C. Miller...24th Anniv...by daughter, Deeda
4:30PM Gaetane Bedard...by family
SUNDAY, May 7, Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:00AM Robert Normandie, Sr...by wife, Rose & family
7:00AM Sr. Anila...by Judy & David Rzucidlo
9:00AM Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate
9:00AM Helen & Norman Roireau...by family
11:00AM Kevin Mazzarella 8th Anniversary...by family
11:00AM Robert Loïselle Jr...Birthday...by his daughter, Nicole

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son
In memory of Lillian Gray...by David
In memory of Claire Pollard
In memory of Lucien & Lucienne Veilleux...Anniversary...
Love, Margaret

2023 Masses Available:

4:30PM... 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... 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; 12/3; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 12/31. **We are now taking Mass intentions for the 2024 year. 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 4/29 – Cindy; the week of 5/6 - the Ferland family. **Please pray for vocations.**

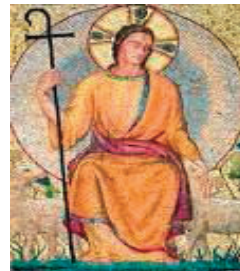
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS...Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ’s 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.

World Day of Prayer



FOR VOCATIONS
April 30, 2023

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

SAVE THE DATE...FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 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
Dana Whitely (860) 864-6233
Michael Panteleakos (860) 455-5210

Here are the Week 8 Holiday Raffle Winners!
 4/2 - \$100 - Mark Goodhall
 4/3 - \$20 - Dawn Burr
 4/4 - \$20 – Rachel Russo 4/7 - \$100 - Nicole Ruoppo
 4/5 - \$20 – Tina Banks 4/8 - \$20 – Louis Bunker
 4/6 - \$100 – Pam Brunet 4/9 - \$250 – Maryann Sasso

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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

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