

# 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.

**May 7, 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...**

Mother's Day is just around the corner and I hope you all are preparing an extraordinary event to show your love and appreciation for the special lady in your life. This should be a perfect day of celebration dedicated to honoring your mom and all the extraordinary women in your life.

The month of May we dedicate to our Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven, providing an opportunity to focus on our relationship with the Holy Mother of Christ. We each relate to Our Holy Mother Mary differently because we relate to our earthly mothers in unique ways. As our mother, Mary has much to teach us and endless love to give.

There are three feasts of Mary we celebrate this month - on May 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, On May 24<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast of Mary Help of Christians and on May 31<sup>st</sup> the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

While dying on the cross for us, Jesus Christ did not forget us or his mother. He tells Mother Mary in John 19:26, "Woman, here is your son." In the next verse, Jesus tells the disciple John, "Here is your mother." Since the time of the apostles and early church fathers, Catholics have believed that this passage is not merely Jesus making sure someone is taking care of His mother. That practicality would've been arranged much earlier, having known His time was coming, or been taken care of afterward by His devoted followers, who would not abandon her. This exchange means Jesus gave us His mother as our mother and us to her as her children.

Let's not neglect this momentous gift of maternal love. We might have varying relationships with her, but we should all seek strong connections with her.

Yes, this month of May is special to all of us and so show your mom, grandma, aunt, or any other special lady in your life how much she means to you.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 6:1-7**

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

**Gospel: John 14:1-12**

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

**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.

<b>Schedule for May 20th and May 21st</b>		
	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Louis LePine Sandra LePine Diane Charron	Julie Dupont John Lupien Susan Griffiths(L)
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Stephen Houle 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.

**“Fr. John O’Neill Memorial Fund”**

Dear Parishioners and friends,

We all know the love Fr. John O’Neill, M.S. had for St. James School. The School had a place in his heart and he dedicated his life for the betterment of the school.

To honor Fr. John and for the continuous support of the school we have started a fund called, “Fr. John O’Neill Memorial Fund”. A new account has been opened for this special purpose. All those who would like to support St. James School please make your check payable to St. James Church and in the memo; please specify – Fr. John O’Neill Memorial Fund.

Thank you for your continued support, Fr. Roy

**Altar Servers**

**Notice:** To Parents of the Altar server... we are planning to have a practice for all the altar servers to engage them better in the celebration of the Eucharist. Please call the rectory and leave your home phone number so that we can contact you.

**Cleaning the Church**

Sign-up sheet for cleaning the church - We are looking for volunteers to clean the church every other week, on Saturdays. If you can spend some time to prepare the house of the Lord, you’re most welcome. The sign-up sheet is at the main entrance to the Church.

**Sacristan**

St. James Parish is looking for a dedicated part-time sacristan: If interested please contact the office: 860-774-3900.

**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. John Welch in celebration of his birthday on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday!**

**The vigil candles are also burning brightly for Fr. Rene Parent on his 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of his ordination on May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

**The weeks of 5/6 & 5/13 - are open to volunteers for flower arrangements for the Marian Shrine. The week of 5/20 – the flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Paul A. LeBlanc by family.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....4/23.....\$5,437.00**

**5/7 – Seminarian Education Fund.**

**5/14 – La Salette Missionaries**

**5/14 – Father’s Day Memorial Fund**

**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.**

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, May 8,**

9:00AM Stanley Kendzierski...by family

9:00AM Claire Charron...by family

**TUESDAY, May 9,**

9:00AM Margaret Holland...9 yr. Anniv...by John Holland

9:00AM Peter & Marie Klotz...by estate

**WEDNESDAY, May 10, St. John Avila, Priest and Doctor Of the Church; USA: Saint Damiende Veuster, Priest**

9:00AM Irene & Edwin O’Hop...Anniversary...by son

9:00AM James & Joan Kent...by family

**THURSDAY, May 11,**

9:00AM Fr. John O’Neill...by Sisters of Adoration

9:00AM Month’s Mind: Lori Baribeau

**FRIDAY, May 12, Saints Nereus & Achilleus,**

**Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr**

9:00AM John Masse...by his wife

9:00AM Jacques Rousseau...birthday...by Theresa

**SATURDAY, May 13,**

4:30PM Ernest & Irene Meunier...Memorial Anniversary

4:30PM Jessica Shuckerow...9 year Anniv...Birthday...  
By Mom & Dad

**SUNDAY, May 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7:00AM Norman Grenon...by Paul Grenon

7:00AM Irene O’Hop...by son, Ed

9:00AM Francis Barry...by wife, JoAnn

9:00AM Sebastian Cerreto...8<sup>th</sup> Anniv...by Clyde &  
Barbara Porter

11:00AM Jacqueline Caron...44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...by family

11:00AM Aldo Cassettari...by children, great &  
grandchildren

**LASALLETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son

In memory of Lucienne Veilleux...Birthday, Love, Margaret

In memory of Robert (“Bobby”) Szklarz...by the Kimballs

**2023 Masses Available:**

**4:30PM... 9/09; 9/23; 9/30; 10/07; 12/30**

**7:00AM... 5/18; 9/10; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/31.**

**9:00AM... 5/8; 5/9; 5/16; 5/18; 5/19; 5/23; 5/25; 5/29; 5/30; 5/31; 6/5; 6/6; 6/7; 6/8; 6/9; 6/12; 6/13; 6/14; 6/15; 6/16; 6/19; 6/20; 6/21; 6/28; 6/29; 6/30; 7/3; 7/4; 7/5; 7/13; 7/21; 7/26; 7/27; 7/31; 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... 7/09; 7/16; 7/30; 8/13; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/29; 11/12; 12/3; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 12/31.**

**There are still 9AM Weekday Mass openings available for the 2023 year. Please call or place intentions in the basket.**

**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.



**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;** The week of 5/6 - the Ferland family; the week of 5/13 – The Hart 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  
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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

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**OFFICE OF FAITH – DIOCESE OF NORWICH NEWS: MEN'S FAITH GROUP- BROTHERS IN CHRIST**  
*Brothers in Christ* is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. BIC fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site. Thursday-May 11<sup>th</sup>, BIC will meet Virtually from 7pm – 7:45pm. In May, Fr. Jacob Ramos will be the speaker. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by email Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net) or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.

**Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia-Related Illness & Aging: Healthy Brain and Healthy Body**

***Sponsored by the Caregiver Spirituality Ministry-Office of Faith Events***

**Please join us for a morning of information and sharing- 9am-12pm!**

**\*Refreshments provided\***

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The Alzheimer Association's Eastern Region Director of Education and Outreach  
May 10<sup>th</sup>- St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St, Middletown**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>- St. Mary Church, 218 Providence St, Putnam**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>- St. Mary of the Visitation Church, 54 Grove St, Clinton**

**June 13<sup>th</sup>- St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, Groton Long Point Rd, Groton**

**Please call to register at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or register online at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)**

**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					
<b>\$20.00 Winners are:</b>							
	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					
<b>\$20.00 Winners are:</b>							
	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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