

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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May 14, 2023

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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

Religious Education Director

Mrs. Bev. Richardson

860-792-8054

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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.

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...

The Feast of the Ascension for the year 2023 is celebrated on Thursday, May 18th. The day commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven.

With his return to the Father, Jesus completes his mission on earth. But just before his Ascension, Jesus entrusted to the disciples the mission of preaching the Good News and evangelizing the whole world by bearing witness to him through their lives. It is in his Ascension that we see Jesus entering fully into the life and glory of God.

Why do we climb mountains? Because - Mountains are symbols of 'aboveness' and offer us a lovely metaphor for raising our gaze to higher things.

The Feast of Ascension, invites us to make the shift from seeing Jesus as Man to seeing Jesus as Lord – to move from Jesus to Christ. Christ is the cosmic Jesus, Lord of all creation, present since the foundation of the world. Only such a Christ can dare to use superlatives: all authority; go to all the nations; all the commands; I am with you always. Such a cosmic universality lifts our minds to realities we may never have dreamed of before. He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit

The Ascension of Christ happens 40 days after the Resurrection, showing us where we are headed. Having been redeemed from slavery to sin, we are now to enter the final promise: a definitive share in the glorious life of the Triune God, into which Christ, as the firstborn, has ascended, carrying humanity with him, as a promise and hope for us.

We can confidently bring our doubts, our confusion, and our struggles to the feet of Christ who knows our hearts. He is here, he is gently teaching us his plan, and he is faithful in his promises. Let us learn to trust him more deeply.

May God enlighten the eyes of our mind to see how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers...

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

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 27th and May 28th**4:30PM**

Celebrant: Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister: Valerie Barbeau
 Ernie Charron

7:00AM

Fr. Roy Parayil
 Susan Griffiths
 Julie Dupont(L)

9:00AM

Celebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister: Paul Boire
 Rosalie Boire
 Laurie Barrette(L)

11:00AM

Fr. Rene Parent
 Denis Bessette
 Maureen Mann
 Ty Kamp(L)

Diocese of Norwich Catholic Family Services Annulment Workshop – If you would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process but aren't quite sure what it is or how to go about doing so, consider attending this informational workshop Wednesday, May 24th, from 7 – 8:30PM at St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church Hall, Groton, 69 Long Point Rd., Groton. Rev. Jeffrey Ellis from the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be there to answer questions and explain the numerous aspects of the annulment process. For more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312. Mary-Jo McLaughlin
mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net

"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 – **Starting May 22**, the Fourth Monday 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 14th. Happy Birthday!

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

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The week of 5/20 – the flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Paul A. LeBlanc by family.

The week of 5/27 – the flower arrangement will be donated in Honor of all Military – Living & Deceased by the Boire family.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....4/30.....\$5,742.00

Save Our School.....\$1,972.00

5/14 – La Salette Missionaries & Father's Day Memorial Donation; 5/18 – Ascension of the Lord; 5/21 – Bazaar Friends.

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.

MASSES

MONDAY, May 15, Saint Isidore

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
9:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Paul

TUESDAY, May 16,

9:00AM Month's Mind: Peter Edward Harrelle
9:00AM Ben Desaulnier and Joe Mathieu...
22nd Anniversary...by family

WEDNESDAY, May 17,

9:00AM David Chartier...by Rita Gallow
9:00AM Amber Campbell...by family

**THURSDAY, May 18, The Ascension of the Lord
Saint John 1, Pope and Martyr**

7:00AM Soul's in Purgatory
9:00AM John Gallow
9:00AM Month's Mind: Lori Baribeau
6:00PM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, May 19,

9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by her husband & family
9:00AM Month's Mind: Roland Bernier Jr.

SATURDAY, May 20, Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family
4:30PM Jessica Shuckerow...by Mom & Dad
4:30PM Guy Laverdiere...by Fernande Laverdiere

**SUNDAY, May 21, Ascension Sunday
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

7:00AM Lorene Woyaz...by family
7:00AM Ethel Methot...by family
9:00AM Virginia & Joseph Mascolo...by daughter
9:00AM John E. Lucey...16th Anniversary...
By the Seiferman family
11:00AM Glenn Nicholson...by his wife
11:00AM Denis Albetski...by daughter

LASALLETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son

In memory of Marguerite (Marge) Dupuis...by the Kimballs

2023 Masses Available:

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

7:00AM... 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... 5/23; 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 Patricia Welch for her generous donation in memory of Peter Harrelle.

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 5/13 – The Hart family; the Week of 5/20- the Curran 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 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
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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

Banns of Ordination

The following seminarians will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Saturday, June 3, 2023:

Mr. Julian Cuervo

Mr. Eric Hosmer

Mr. Alexander Pandolfe

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained a deacon, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote
Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360

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May 10th- St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St, Middletown**

May 24th- St. Mary Church, 218 Providence St, Putnam

June 6th- St. Mary of the Visitation Church, 54 Grove St, Clinton

June 13th- 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

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

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