

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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May 21, 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 Passover marked the liberation of Israel from slavery in Egypt, the Passion and Resurrection of Christ won for us liberation from slavery to sin. However the Israelites had to travel for 40 long years to finally enter the Promised Land.

We celebrated the Feast of Ascension on last Thursday, the 18th of May, 40 days after the Resurrection. We continue reflecting on Christ's ascension in to heaven and prepare ourselves for the Pentecost. The spirit would soon descend, to accompany us on the journey all the way to where Christ belongs. So, why keep looking up at the sky? Start getting busy living, busy loving, preaching repentance, forgiveness, and hope for all to embrace the journey. Pray for those who live without hope to find hope in God. And, reach out to help someone to ascend from hopelessness to a life of hope.

Daydream... II - Last three years we had the 'Virtual Golf Tournament' and I always asked Fr. John how is it possible to have it virtual? And you know Fr. John made things possible... The generosity you have been showing in the past years were great. The Golf Tournament has been a great Fund raiser for our school. I am happy that after the Covid-19 we are back with our in-person golf tournament.

The success of any fund raisers needs lot of planning and commitment and I am sure the commitment that the Committee, the Sponsors, Friends of this Tourney, the Golfers and Volunteers had for the past 26 years are commendable. I want to appreciate and thank all of you in advance for all that you do for the success of the Tourney.

I also wish all the very best to the golfers as they come to play on Friday, May 26th and praying also for the good weather. May this Tourney be another great **'winner'** for the St. James School.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

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 June 3 and June 4th		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Louis Le Pine Sandra Le Pine Diane Charron	John Lupien Susan Griffiths(L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Stephen Houle Bev Richardson Adam Brindamour(L)	John Brady Michelle Brady Erika Lorange(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.

“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 June 19th, 2023.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Fr. John Welch and the celebration of 63 years a priest since his ordination on May 28, 1960. Please pray for Fr. Welch and his surgery and recovery.

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.....5/07.....\$6,185.00
The Diocesan Seminarian Fund.....\$1,146.00
5/21 – Bazaar Friends; 5/28 – Renovation Fund.

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, May 22, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
 9:00AM Cecile Trahan...1st Anniversary...by family
 9:00AM Jeannette Fox...by Charles & Pamela Ferland
TUESDAY, May 23,
 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM Elizabeth Smith...by Fernande Laverdiere
 9:00AM Thomas M. McDougall...by his wife
WEDNESDAY, May 24,
 9:00AM Anthony Szimanouskas...by his family
 9:00AM John & Beatrice Gallow...by Rita
THURSDAY, May 25, Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest And Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi, Virgin
 9:00AM Russell & Pauline Terwilliger...by Wayne & Ann
 9:00AM Antoinette Hourihan...by Arline & Patrick Hourihan

FRIDAY, May 26, Saint Philip Neri, Priest
 9:00AM Joseph Stack...by Bev Richardson
 9:00AM Father John O’Neill...by all the golfers on his favorite event.

SATURDAY, May 27, Saint Augustine of Canterbury; Bishop
 4:30PM Joyce Perreault...3rd Anniv...by niece, Deeda
 4:30PM Armand Labbe, Sr...by family

SUNDAY, May 28, Pentecost Sunday
 7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
 7:00AM The Caron Family...by Pauline
 9:00AM Steven Weigel...by James, MaryAnn & Robert
 9:00AM Cecile Trahan...First Anniv...by Mark Trahan
 11:00AM Lori Baribeau...by a friend
 11:00AM Leola Aubin...by the Pellerin family
 11:00AM Roxanne & Timothy Spaulding ...6th Anniv... by their mother

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son
 In memory of Izola Joly...Birthday...by niece, Margaret

2023 Masses Available:

4:30PM... 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; 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 Aida Bissonnette for her generous donation in memory of Charlene Waller and Wilfred Racicot, Louis & Pauline Trahan in memory Deborah Brown, Jennifer Strmiska and Joyce Chandler in memory of Wilfred O. Racicot, and Patricia Welch for her generous donation in memory of Peter Harrelle and Richard L. Moore in memory of Charlene D. Moore. We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers). 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 5/20- the Curran Family; the week of 5/27 - Cindy 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
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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 Pandolfi

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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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The Alzheimer Association's Eastern Region Director of Education and Outreach

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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