

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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June 4, 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

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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...

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Three in one.

It is hard to grasp this doctrine when we say 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, who is God, taught it clearly. **Love** is at the heart of the Trinity. St. Augustine says “The Father is the Lover, the Son is the Beloved and the Holy Spirit is the Love”.

Each of the three persons of the Holy Trinity is an eternal water wheel of love constantly receiving and constantly pouring out. This dynamic of the Holy Trinity must shape our community. We receive from one another in our emptiness and give to one another in our fullness. We empty ourselves to receive, we receive to empty ourselves. In our unique and personal way we build community by loving one another and fostering a spiritual communion in an abiding relationship of unconditional love.

The Holy Trinity is a mystery of love and a central mystery of our Christian Faith. It is the mystery of God in himself and the source of all other mysteries. The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal.

In Old Testament - There are only vague and hidden references to the Trinity. But the New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity. a) At the Annunciation, God the Father sends His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her, and God the Son becomes incarnate in her womb. b) At the baptism of Jesus, when the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, the Father’s Voice is heard, and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove. c) At the Ascension, Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

In John’s Gospel, chapters 15–18, we have a detailed account of Jesus’ teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God...
Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he “gave his only son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

Schedule for June 10th and June 11th		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Claire Minio Richard Minio Erika Lorange (L)	Maggie G. Susan Griffiths (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Rosalie Boire Paul Boire Laurie Barrette (L)	Denis Bessette Maureen Mann Steve Houle (L)

**The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
The Annual Parish Mission Appeal –June 10&11.**



The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, “Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,” echo Jesus’ Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always

been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 30 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Tanzania, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God’s reconciling message to the poor.

Fr. John Welch wishes to thank everyone for all the thoughts and prayers for him for his continued recovery.



“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

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 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’s continued recovery.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...
 The week of 6/3 – the flower arrangement donation is open to volunteers. The week of 6/10 Flowers will be donated In Memory Of Anna Rosa & deceased family members by the Rosa family

WEEKLY OFFERING.....5/21.....\$5,772.00
6/4 – School Support; 6/11 – La Salette Mission Appeal.



OUR LADY OF LASALETTE... Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

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, June 5, Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
 9:00AM Lucille Tetreault...3rd Anniversary...by family
 9:00AM Month’s Mind: Joy Chartier, by family
TUESDAY, June 6, Saint Norbert, Bishop
 9:00AM C. R. Guari...by family
 9:00AM Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by estate
WEDNESDAY, June 7,
 9:00AM Rita LeBeau...by estate
 9:00AM Fr. John Welch...for a speedy recovery...
 by Alice Sears

THURSDAY, June 8,
 9:00AM Jeannette Rounds...by estate
 9:00AM Roland & Lorraine Savoie...by Paul, Deb and Brett Savoie

FRIDAY, June 9, Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
 9:00AM Joe & Isabella Yolda...by John
 9:00AM The Rioux & Monast families...by estate

SATURDAY, June 10, Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:30PM Marty Willett...by Bev Richardson
 4:30PM Wanda Cassettari...by grandchildren
 4:30PM Carmelo & Concetta Minio...by Richard & Claire

SUNDAY, June 11, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:00AM Albert Grenon...by Paul Grenon
 7:00AM Mary Egan...by David & Judy Rzucidlo
 9:00AM Alice Comtois...1st Anniversary...by family
 9:00AM Donald Ravenelle...by his niece, JoAnn
 11:00AM Yvette Pelletier...14th Anniversary...by family
 11:00AM Fr. John O’Neill...by the Sisters of Adoration

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Hovat by son, Joseph
 For Blair Cook by David
 For Fr. John Welch for a speedy recovery...by Alice Sears

2023 Masses Available:

4:30PM... 9/23; 9/30; 10/07; 12/30
7:00AM... 9/10; 9/17; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 11/05;
9:00AM... 6/5; 6/6; 6/7; 6/8; 6/9; 6/12; 6/13; 6/14; 6/15; 6/16;
 7/3; 7/4; 7/5; 7/11; 8/02; 8/04; 8/11; 8/14; 8/15; 8/16; 8/17;
 8/18; 8/21; 8/22; 8/23; 8/24; 8/25; 8/28; 8/29; 8/30; 9/05/9/06;
 9/08; 10/08; 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

S.O.S...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).

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE NEWS...

We are expanding our Vocations committee. Please consider serving the Parish by joining in prayer and planning activities for vocations. Contact our deacon candidate, Joe Delaney, the coordinator at 860-319-9536.

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 6/10 – the Charron family; the week of 6/17 – is open to volunteers.

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.

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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

Diocesan 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-June 8th, BIC will meet Virtually from 7pm – 7:45pm. In June, Deacon Ron Freedman 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 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

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 \$20.00 for the remaining 4 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, JUNE 18TH, 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.

MARCH DRAWING

\$1000	Kathy Hall	433	\$25	Lucille Bernier	12	Door Prize:	Janet Shay
300	Heather & Daniel Cregg	240	\$25	Joseph Ashmore	23	Door Prize:	Tammy Miner
200	Connor & Harper Depasse	463	\$25	Valerie Barbeau	766		
100	Cheryl Roberts	750	\$25	Barbara Barrette	968		
50	Amanda & Ryan Lajoie	253					
50	Jean George Pelletier	580					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Gary Baker	246	Joan Daignan	742
Diane Landers	61	Barbara & Clyde Porter	250
Kerri & Joe Beaudreault	5	Cathleen Dunlop	432
Kathleen Gerardi	861	Jessica & Steven Pereira	364
Dorothea Couto	372	Rita LaBelle	346

APRIL DRAWING

\$1000	David LaBelle	676	\$25	Sheri & Joe Montecalvo	577	Door Prize:	Joanne Wippert
300	Ron & Charlotte Litke	47	\$25	John & Joan Lambert	153	Door Prize:	Joan Lambert
200	Mickey Whittenburg	647	\$25	Chris & Missy Mailhot	698		
100	Donna Chevrette	489	\$25	Richard Theriaque	157		
50	Kim & Richard Brooks	178					
50	Joan Fortin	634					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Margaret Burridge	200	Daniel Kimball	944
Patti Noren	891	Nancy Cole	589
Sarah & William Nattress	587	Diana Sorel	97
Kristen Langlois	428	Richard La Belle	461
Robert Dragon	314	Bob & Lucille Farrell	736

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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