

# 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.

**June 25, 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...

**Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination**  
**Fr. Tom Sickler, M.S.**

Jubilee is a time to thank God for all the blessings received. It is a time to celebrate with gratitude and joy at the wonderful ways the Lord has guided us. To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us. And today we thank God with Fr. Tom for what he has been in spreading the message of reconciliation and serving the people of God.

Fr. John O'Neill always talked about the forthcoming Golden Jubilee of Fr. Tom at our kitchen table. And we were all waiting for that day. I am sure Fr. John will be happy that we are here celebrating the Jubilee, with much happiness. When I invited Fr. Tom to come to St. James to celebrate his jubilee, I could see the joy of his heart in his happy face. He said it all in one short sentence: "I would love to". I believe that says it all; the love he has for St. James.

50 years ago on June 16, 1973 Fr. Tom Sickler was ordained a Priest at St. Joseph Church in Fitchburg, Mass. The priestly ministry he began in St. Joseph parish, Fitchburg was extended to the parishes in Nashua, NH, Hartford, CT, Jewett City, CT Westfield, MA and Danielson, CT. He also served as pastor of St. Joseph Church in Fitchburg, MA and of Our Lady of La Salette Church in Brooklyn, CT.

The first time I met Fr. Tom was in 2004, while I was doing the mission appeal. At one of my visits to Danielson, Fr. John took me to Fitchburg, where Fr. Tom was the Pastor. I remember the day quite well spending time in the rectory and having our meal together.

In his letter to the Romans St. Paul writes; "Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life". Fr. Tom followed these words as a La Salette religious missionary priest and brought grace and life to the people whom he served.

This is a special day. No one but you Fr. Tom can say what this day means to you. I am sure that you are delighted. Your family, community, friends and the parishioners of St. James are praying with you to offer a special "thanks" to God for the blessings of the past 50 years.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15**

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

**Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33**

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

## *Golden Jubilee Celebration*

Parishioners are cordially invited to join  
**Rev. Thomas Sickler, M.S.**  
 as he celebrates fifty years of priesthood.

Jubilee Mass at 11 a.m.  
 Sunday, June 25, 2023 - St. James Church,  
 Danielson CT  
 Followed by a Luncheon at 12.15 p.m. in St.  
 James School Gymnasium.

### **Banns of Ordination**

The following men will be called to the  
 Order of Permanent Deacon on Saturday, July 8, 2023:

Mr. Joseph Delaney  
 Mr. Mark Desrosiers  
 Mr. Christopher Hammond  
 Mr. David Imhof  
 Mr. Ronald Krystofik

Should you know of any reason why these men should  
 not be ordained Permanent Deacons  
 please write to:

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



**A RETIREMENT NOTICE...from Lucille Farrell**  
 It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served so many of our parishioners over the past 32 years. Personally, for me, my position as Office/Finance Manager became a ministry to serve all of you. I feel so blessed to have had such an opportunity. As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, the time has come for me to retire and spend more time with my loving husband and family.

I leave this position with a very heavy heart and thank all of you who have supported me in so many ways over the last three decades, especially, Fr. John O'Neill, Fr. Roy Parayil, Fr. Rene Parent, Fr. John Welch, Fr. Tom Sickler, Deacon Rene Barbeau and all of our wonderful volunteers.

May God Bless You All!

P.S. It is my request to have no farewell parties.

Donations can be made to the Fr. John Memorial Fund for St. James School or the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry in my honor if you so desire. Amen.

**"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 – Fourth Monday of every Month at 7PM in the Church Hall.**

**Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month.**

**Our next Holy Hour is July 17, 2023.**

**THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Fr. Thomas Sickler as we celebrate his Jubilee Celebration of 50 yrs. as a priest. Wishing Fr. Rene Parent a Happy Birthday on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

**The week of 6/24 – The flower donation will be in memory of Paul Bransfield by his sister, Rosalie. The week of 7/01 is open to volunteers.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....6/12.....\$5,667.00**

**6/25 – Friends of La Salette.**

**7/2 – School Support**

**Schedule for July 1st and July 2nd**

	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Sandra Lepine Louis Lepine Ralph Oriola(L)	John Lupien Susan Griffiths(L)
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Stephen Houle Bev Richardson Adam Brindamour(L)	MichelleBrady John Brady

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, June 26,**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters  
 9:00AM Deb Lapointe...by husband

**TUESDAY, June 27, Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Louise LaBelle...1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary...by family  
 9:00AM Raymond Balick...by his wife

**WEDNESDAY, June 28, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

9:00AM Communion Service (no Mass)

**THURSDAY, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

9:00AM Elizabeth Smith...by Fernande Laverdiere  
 9:00AM Joe Stack...by family

**FRIDAY, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

9:00AM Joy Chartier...by Rita Gallow  
 9:00AM Arthur, Marie, & Imelda Brodeur...by estate

**SATURDAY, July 1, Saint Junipero Serra, Priest, BVM**

4:30PM Gaetane Bedard...by family  
 4:30PM Edwin Grab 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv....by Linda, Charlie & Michelle

**SUNDAY, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM Robert Normandie Sr...by his wife & family  
 7:00AM Sr. Anila...by Judy & David Rzucidlo  
 9:00AM Maurice Labreque...by family  
 9:00AM Francis Barry...by the Barry family  
 11:00AM Christopher Carter...by Patricia Steen  
 11:00AM Carol Spaulding...Birthday... by his wife

**LASALLETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

In memory of David & Sophie Hovat by son, Joseph

**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... 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 Aida Bissonnette, Carol A. Marchesseault, Richard & Diane Allen, Pauline M. Caron and Roland & Judith Duprey for their generous donations in memory of Joy Chartier. We also want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Walter R. Payant, Jr. for their generous donation in memory of Peter Riel. We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers).

**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 6/24 – prayer is offered by Cindy. The week of 7/01 – 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.**

**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

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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....**

**ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION** –All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2023 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, **September 10, 2023, at 2 P.M.** Registration is required. To do so, send the following information: **husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish** to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or email at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net). The deadline for registering is **Monday, August 14. This is a firm date, so please register early.** Couples may also email a **recent digital photo** of themselves in a **jpeg format** to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

**Diocesan News:** 2023 ACA update: As of May 31, 2023, Saint James Parish, Danielson has donated **\$27,735.32** or **75.14%** of its goal, and **17.43%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith, One Family”, or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org). **Thank you to everyone for your support!**

**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)

**SPONSORS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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