

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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*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.

**July 9, 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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## 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...*****Congratulations Deacon Joseph Delaney!***

When we look into the history of Permanent Diaconate we see the beginning of the order in Acts of the Apostles (Acts 6: 1-6). Very early in the history of the church, deacons were understood to hold a special place in the community, along with bishops and presbyters. The role of all ordained ministries is to be modeled on the life of Christ, and that of deacons especially was and still is, that of Christ the servant.

The Congregation for the Clergy, for the Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons, no. 23 speaks about the function of the deacon; "The principal function of the deacon, therefore, is to collaborate with the bishop and the priests in exercise of a ministry which is not of their own wisdom but of the Word of God, calling all to conversion and holiness."

Strengthened by sacramental grace, in communion with the bishop and his group of priests they serve in the diaconate of the liturgy, of the word, and of charity to the people of God. It is the duty of the deacon to administer baptism, to be custodian and dispenser of the Eucharist, to assist at and bless marriages in the name of the Church, to bring Viaticum to the dying, to read the Sacred Scripture to the faithful, to instruct and exhort the people, to preside over the worship and prayer of the faithful, to administer sacramentals and to officiate at funeral and burial services.

Yes, the deacons have a greater responsibility of preaching and spreading the Gospel message. Let us pray that Deacon Joe may be mindful of the admonition of Blessed Polycarp: "Be merciful, diligent, walking according to the truth of the Lord, who became the servant of all."

Let me also thank Deacon Joe's parents, wife and children for the great support they have given him in the formation years. I am sure Deacon Joe will be a great asset to the Church and St. James.

***Deacon Joe, wish you all the best in your future ministry.***

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10**

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

**Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30**

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

**Welcome**

*We welcome our new office staff Denise Lewis and Diane Charron*



**Golden Jubilee celebration of  
Fr. Thomas Sickler, M.S.**

Dear Fr. Roy, St. James Parish Staff, and Parishioners... Thank you all for your hospitality and your kindness to me on the occasion of my 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I started as a Deacon at St. James in the summer of 1972.

Know that I am most grateful to all of you. May God bless you all...you are all in my prayers.

Thank you again,  
Fr. Tom Sickler

**Our Lady of La Salette Parish, Brooklyn**

**Adoration of our Lord**

He gave the ultimate sacrifice for us! May we sacrifice one hour a week to be with Him? Visit Him during Eucharistic Adoration. There is always a need for faithful adorers. Please consider committing to a specific hour. Silent Adoration begins at 8.30 am following the 8.00 am Mass on Wednesdays and continues until 6.45 pm. Call the rectory for more information – 860-774-6275

**“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 Lucille Farrell for all of years of service to St. James Church.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

The flower arrangement for our Holy Mother for the week of 7/9 is donated in memory of Richard Grenier by Marguerite and family. The flower arrangement for the week of 7/15 will be donated be for Julie and Tom Dupont in celebration of their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The week of 7/22 the flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Elizabeth Rondeau by family.

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....6/26.....\$5,803.00**

**7/9 – Renovation Fund**

**7/16 – S.O.S. Save Our School**

**Schedule for July 15th and July 16th**

	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Claire Minio Richard Minio	Maggie G. Susan Griffiths (L)

	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Rosalie Boire Paul Boire Laurie Barrette (L)	Denis Bessette Maureen Mann

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, July 10,**

9:00AM Catherine Ondisco...by her family  
9:00AM Fabiola Provost...by family

**TUESDAY, July 11, Saint Benedict, Abbot**

9:00AM Fr. John O’Neill...by the Sisters of Adoration  
9:00AM Wyatt James, Grandson...by family

**WEDNESDAY, July 12,**

9:00AM Henry & Dorothy Rutkowski...by family  
9:00AM James & Joan Kent...by family

**THURSDAY, July 13, Saint Henry**

9:00AM Emond & Germaine Marois...by daughter  
9:00AM Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by estate

**FRIDAY, July 14, Saint Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin**

9:00AM Theresa Larrow...1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary...by family  
9:00AM John Gallow...by Rita

**SATURDAY, July 15, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

4:30PM Rita & Joseph Perry... Memorial...  
by the Lapre family  
4:30PM Terese Cusson...Happy Birthday...  
by sister, Cecile

**SUNDAY, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM Lillian Bisson 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv...by Elaine & Michael Bernier  
7:00AM Mary Egan...by David & Judy Rzucidlo  
9:00AM Donald Pellerin...Birthday...by family  
9:00AM Cynthia Aulie...by John & Rita Burns  
9:00AM Lucien Lapalm...by Marcia & Brian Bardin  
11:00AM Brian LeBeau...by mother, Arlene  
11:00AM Raymond Veillette Jr...by Diane & family

**LASALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
In memory of David & Sophie Hovat by son, Joseph  
In memory of Lucien Desilets  
In memory of Donna Ducat

**2023 Masses Available:**

**4:30PM... 9/30**  
**7:00AM... 9/17; 10/01; 10/08;12/03; 12/10; 12/31**  
**9:00AM... 8/02; 8/11; 8/15; 8/16;8/21; 8/22; 8/23; 8/24; 8/25; 8/28; 8/29; 8/30; 9/05/9/06; 9/08;12/10; 12/31.**  
**11:00AM... 8/13; 9/17; 10/08; 10/29; 11/12; 12/3; 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**

**Please note...Lectors and Altar Servers needed...**

We are in need of Lectors and altar servers for Masses on the weekend. If you are interested please contact one of our priests or deacons or you may call the rectory at 860-774-3900.

**There is an altar server orientation meeting in the church on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.**

**Religious Education Teachers are needed for September 2023 to teach on Sundays. Please contact Bev Richardson 860-630-0593 or call the rectory at 860-774-3900.**

**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 7/8 – vocation prayers are offered by Richard Grenier, Ann, Maggie and family. The week of 7/15 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.

**S.O.S...SAVE OUR SCHOOL**

St. James School wishes to thank Cheryl and Richard Veilleux in memory of Donna Ducat for their generous donation. The school also wishes to thank Margaret Weaver in honor of Fr. Tom’s Jubilee, and Wilfred and Marilyn Streb. Thank you for your donation Ann-Marie and Wayne Terwilliger in memory of Fr. John O’Neill. We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers).

**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...**

July 14, 2023

**Virtual Couples Happy Hour**

The next virtual Couples’ Happy Hour will be Friday, July 14 from 7-8 P.M. Make your couple relationship a priority by joining other couples for an evening that will include a presentation on a topic relevant to today’s couples. Couples will have time to share privately on questions pertinent to the night’s topic. To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net). If you have registered for past Happy Hours, you will automatically receive a link for the July hour.

**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 \$15.00 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, JULY 16TH, 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**

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