

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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July 23, 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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Mrs. Bev. Richardson

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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 Feast of St. James the Apostle, celebrated on July 25th, holds great significance in the Catholic Church. St. James, also known as James the Greater, was one of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus Christ. He was a close companion of Jesus and witnessed several important events, such as the Transfiguration and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The feast commemorates St. James' martyrdom and his important role in spreading the teachings of Jesus. According to tradition, St. James preached in various regions, including Spain, and became the patron saint of Spain. This led to the veneration of St. James and the establishment of the renowned pilgrimage route known as the *Camino de Santiago*, which attracts countless pilgrims to this day.

The Feast of St. James is an occasion for Catholics to reflect on his life, teachings, and ultimate sacrifice. It serves as a reminder of the call to discipleship and the challenges faced by early Christians. St. James' steadfast commitment to his faith and his willingness to endure persecution inspire believers to remain steadfast in their own spiritual journey and to proclaim the message of Christ fearlessly.

In addition to its spiritual significance, the feast has cultural and historical importance, particularly in Spain. It brings together pilgrims from all walks of life, fostering a sense of community and unity among believers.

Overall, the Feast of St. James the Apostle holds immense importance in the Catholic Church. It serves as a day to honor a faithful apostle, a martyr, and a patron saint, while also providing an opportunity for believers to renew their commitment to Christ and draw inspiration from St. James' example of faith, courage, and devotion.

Our parish will be celebrating the feast St. James, our patron on Sunday, the July 30th. Let us continue to pray through his intercession that we may become true disciples.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

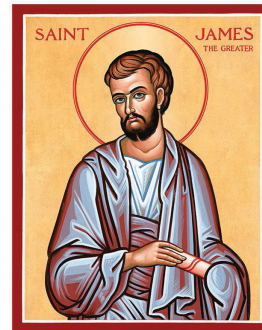
This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.



July 25th is the feast of St. James, the Patron of our Parish. We are celebrating the solemn feast of St. James on Sunday, July 30th at the 11AM Mass.

St. James the Apostle, Pray for us!

Our Parish community will have a Parish picnic right after the



11AM Mass on Sunday, July 30th on the church premises.

Bring salads, desserts or other potluck dishes. We will also arrange Drinks, hamburgers/hot dogs. Join us for the celebration of St. James, it is always a joy to celebrate as one St. James family.

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 August 14, 2023.

Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, July 25th 6PM at the Rectory.



Deacon Joe Delaney with Bishop Michael Cote and other newly ordained deacons at the Cathedral.

“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

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for the Altar Servers of our Parish.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for our Holy Mother for the week of 7/22 is donated in memory of Elizabeth Rondeau by family. The flower arrangement that will be donated the week of 7/29 will be in honor of David & Sue Griffiths 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....7/10.....\$4,611.00

Renovation Fund.....7/10.....\$1,908.00

7/23 – La Salette Seminararians

7/30 – Renovation Fund

Schedule for July 29th and July 30th

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Louis LePine Sandra LePine Ernie Charron Diane Charron Volunteer needed (L)	John Lupien Julie Dupont (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Laurie Barrette Volunteer needed (L)	John Brady Michelle Brady Volunteer needed (L)

MASSES

MONDAY, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhulf, Priest

9:00AM Catherine & Joseph Flaherty...by family
9:00AM Uncle Norman Turcotte..by Rita & John Burns

TUESDAY, July 25, Saint James, Apostle

9:00AM Norman Turcotte...by John & Rita Burns
9:00AM W. William Olson Jr....3rd Anniversary...
by the Seiferman family

WEDNESDAY, July 26, Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00AM Richard & Charlotte Bussiere...by daughter, Cindy
9:00AM Theresa & Joseph Mondor...by family

THURSDAY, July 27,

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
9:00AM Joy Chartier...by Rita Gallow

FRIDAY, July 28,

9:00AM Albina Hoppe, Anita Shippee & family...
by Alice Sears
9:00AM Emond and Germaine Marois...by estate

SATURDAY, July 29, Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

4:30PM Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Seiferman ...61st Anniv...
by family
4:30PM Melba & Arimede Lucchesi...
by Norma Panteleakos

SUNDAY, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Julia Weigel...James, Mary Ann & Robert
7:00AM Sr. Anila...by Judy & David Rzucidlo
9:00AM Girard Lapre...30th Anniv ...by the Lapre family
9:00AM Barbara Beausoleil...by her children
9:00AM Chris Fedkenheuer...by family
11:00AM Thomas Goulet...7th Anniv...by Tess Goulet
11:00AM Charlene D. Moore...by Richard Moore
11:00AM Maureen Adams...by Deborah and Norman Bowen

LASALLETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

In memory of David & Sophie Hovat by son, Joseph

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; 12/11; 12/13; 12/14; 12/15; 12/17; 12/28; 12/29; 2/31.

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

Religious Education Teachers are needed for September 2023 – 2024 year to teach on Sundays. Please contact Bev Richardson 860-792-8054 or 860-630-0593 or call the rectory at 860-774-3900.

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.

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 7/22 is open to volunteers. The week of 7/29 prayers are offered by Cindy. For the week of 8/5 prayers will be offered by Rene Grenier and Louise Maynard.

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.

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

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 and any anonymous donors. We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers).

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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

Diocesan News...

July 29; Young Adult Hike and Mass

The Young Adult Ministry of the Blessed Sacrament Parish based in Rockville and Tolland is hosting a Hike & Mass on July 29th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Case Mountain Park in Manchester, CT; we invite all young adults to join us! We will complete a short hike through the park and have Mass at the summit with our clergy. Please RSVP by visiting our website or by emailing yam@cath-comm.org.

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 Burr ridge	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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