

# 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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## DEACONS

Rene N. Barbeau, Jr.  
Joseph Delaney

**July 30, 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...**

Dear Parishioners,

This is a great occasion for us to celebrate the feast of St. James, our patron and our eagerly awaited parish picnic that brings together the entire parish community for a day of joyous fellowship. The picnic serves as a delightful celebration of togetherness and shared values. We gather to enjoy a variety of activities and delicious food. It fosters a sense of belonging and strengthens the bonds among the members of our parish community.

The importance of the parish picnic extends beyond its festive atmosphere. It plays an essential role in building a closely-knit community, where people of all ages come together to forge lasting connections. I would like to see our parish building up that understanding, enhancing social life and the spirit of unity and compassion in our parish.

Our parish has a long history of 153 years of its existence. It is good to know a little bit of the history of our parish. The first resident priest (Rev. Michael McCabe) arrived in Danielson in 1850 and offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the first time in Danielson at a private residence. The new priest who was assigned built a church and the rectory in Moosup and his successor took up the residency in there, which made Danielson a mission of Moosup.

Rev. James A. Princen took up the residence in Danielson and on the first day of September 1869 St. James parish was re-established (in the official records of the diocese 1870). La Salette Missionaries from France took over St. James Parish on December 08 in 1895. Rev. Clovis M. Socquet, M.S the first La Salette to be assigned as pastor of St. James. Rev. C.P. Bedard and Rev. Pierre Roux, M.S assisting in the parish as curates.

In 1900, fifty years after the arrival of the first resident priest in Danielson; the new completely organized parish of St. James, with its new church was in place.

**Wishing you all a very happy feast of St. James!  
May he intercede for us all!**

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**

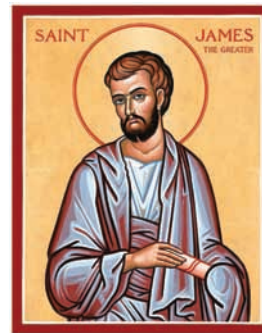
Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

**Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30**

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52**

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.



**In celebration of the feast of St. James, the Patron of our Parish, after the 11 AM Mass our Parish community will have a Parish picnic on the church premises.**

**St. James the Apostle,  
Pray for us!**

**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 21, 2023.**



**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 St. James Parish.

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

The flower arrangement donated for the week of 7/29 is in honor of David & Sue Griffiths 53rd Wedding Anniversary. The flower arrangement for the week 8/5 will be in memory of Rene Grenier by Marguerite Grenier and family.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**.....7/22.....\$5096.00  
 7/30 – Renovation Fund  
 8/6 – St. James Debt Reduction

<b>Schedule for August 5<sup>th</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Louis LePine Sandra LePine Ernie Charron Diane Charron Volunteer needed (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>	Bev Richardson Stephen Houle Volunteer needed (L)	John Brady Michelle Brady Volunteer needed (L)

**MASSES**

- MONDAY, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**  
 9:00AM Doris Whitaker...by Charles & Pamela Ferland  
 9:00AM
- TUESDAY, August 1, St. Alphonsus, Liguore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 9:00AM Julia Szimanouskas...by her family  
 9:00AM Jean Toomey...by family
- WEDNESDAY, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**  
 9:00AM Charlene Moore...Birthday...by Richard  
 9:00AM Roger Provost...praying for God’s healing power...by family
- THURSDAY, August 3,**  
 9:00AM For Our Priests...by Cynthia Roberts  
 9:00AM Raymond Balick...3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary...by his wife and family
- FRIDAY, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest**  
 9:00AM Roland and Lorraine Savoie...by Paul, Deb, & Brett Savoie  
 9:00AM Edward and Amanda Methot ...by Norman and Jeanne Methot
- SATURDAY, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; BVM**  
 4:30PM Gaetane Bedard...by family  
 4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family  
 4:30PM Dolores Delude...Thank you...by the Sisters of Adoration.
- SUNDAY, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
 7:00AM Fr. John O’Neill...by Paul  
 7:00AM Robert Normandie, Sr...by his wife, Rose and family  
 9:00AM Lillian and Alphonse Bisson...by estate  
 9:00AM Alma Albetski...by Linda Clark  
 11:00AM James Gilbert...4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...by his wife  
 11:00AM Judy Daigneault...by Lisa and David Preston

**LASALETTE 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... 10/08**  
**9:00AM... 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; 12/11; 12/13; 12/14; 12/15; 12/28; 12/29; 2/31.**  
**11:00AM... 8/13; 9/17; 10/08; 10/29; 11/12; 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 7/29 prayers are offered by Cindy. For the week of 8/5 prayers will be offered by 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 all our donors to the Save our School fund. 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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St. James Parish in Danielson is collecting vehicles. 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 (860) 774-3900 or send fax to (860) 774-4205. Our organization helps you to eliminate the hassle in selling a car and you contribute to a great charity.

**POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE...** A used book store and coffeeshop 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...** The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, August 5 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

**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)

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

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