

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



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## 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.  
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**August 6, 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,

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a significant event celebrated worldwide on August 6th. This solemn occasion commemorates the transfiguration of Jesus Christ on Mount Tabor, as recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The story describes how Jesus, in the presence of his disciples Peter, James, and John, underwent a transformation, with his appearance becoming radiant, and Moses and Elijah appearing beside him. This moment symbolizes the divine nature of Jesus and his role as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets.

The Feast of the Transfiguration holds immense spiritual significance for us, Christians. It serves as a powerful revelation of Jesus' true identity as the Son of God, strengthening our faith and providing reassurance of his divine nature. The event highlights the interconnectedness of the Old and New Testaments, as Moses and Elijah, representing the Law and the Prophets respectively, affirm Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah.

The Feast of the Transfiguration also carries profound spiritual teachings. It serves as a reminder to us to seek transformation and illumination in our own lives, striving to grow closer to God and to reflect His divine light to the world. The radiant transfiguration of Jesus calls upon us to experience a similar transformation in our hearts and minds, transcending earthly concerns and embracing the divine presence in our lives.

The Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord should be a time to reaffirm his divine nature and role as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. As a faith community we commemorate this sacred feast, and are reminded of the divine light that shines within us and are called to reflect this light to the world around us through our actions and devotion to the Lord.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD****First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

**Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19**

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus,

Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.



**Thank you for making our Parish Picnic a big success! A big thank you to all who donated, and participated, set up and tear down, did the amazing cooking, those who brought salads, desserts, and ice cream scoopers too. It was enjoyed by all!**

**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.**

**“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.

**As of July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 donations have amounted a total of \$19, 325.00**

Thank you for your continued support, Fr. Roy

**THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for vocations.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

**The flower arrangement for the week 8/5 will be in memory of Rene Grenier by Marguerite Grenier and family. The flower arrangement for the week of 8/12 will be in Thanksgiving by the Kimballs.**

**8/19 –Arrangement is open to volunteers.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....7/30.....\$4,594.00**

**Renovation Fund.....\$2,294**

**8/6 – St. James Debt Reduction**

**8/13 – School Support**

**Schedule for August 12th and August 13th**

	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Claire Minio	Julie Dupont
	Richard Minio	Maggie Grenier
	Valerie Barbeau	Susan Griffiths (L)
	Lori Beausoleil	
	Volunteer needed (L)	
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. John Welch
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Paul Boire	Denis Bessette
	Rosalie Boire	Maureen Mann
	Laurie Barrette (L)	Stephen Houle (L)

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, August 7, St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest**

9:00AM Roland Gibeault...by Alice Sears

9:00AM Maurice Langevin...by Alice Sears

9:00AM Fr. John O’Neill and Sr. Anila...Birthdays... by the Sisters of Adoration

**TUESDAY, August 8, Saint Dominic, Priest**

9:00AM Jayne Daigle...by Alice Sears

9:00AM Fr. John O’Neill (Papa)...by Alice Sears

**WEDNESDAY, August 9, Saint Teresa Benedicta of The Cross, Virgin and Martyr**

9:00AM Rev. Joseph Whalen...by Seiferman family

9:00AM Bertha Archambeault...by family

**THURSDAY, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory...by family

9:00AM Joseph Le Beau...brother...17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**FRIDAY, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin**

9:00AM Aldo & Wanda Cassettari...Anniversary...

9:00AM Arthur, Marie, & Imelda Brodeur...by estate

**SATURDAY, August 12, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Religious, BVM**

4:30PM Jean Toomey...by Bev Richardson

4:30PM Phyllis Grab 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary...by Linda, Charlie & Michelle

**SUNDAY, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM Lilliam Plankey...by Paul Grenon

7:00AM Mary Egan...by David & Judy Rzucidlo

7:00AM Joseph Woyasz...by family

9:00AM Francis Barry...by his wife, JoAnn

9:00AM Cecile Trahan ...Birthday...by Mark Trahan

9:00AM Priscilla Rumrill...by Mom, Evelyn Barbeau

11:00AM Susan Chartier...Month’s Mind...by family

11:00AM Souls in Purgatory

**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**

**Holy Day of Obligation.....**

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Assumption of our Blessed Mother.**

**Masses are at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 6:00PM.**

**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** -For the week of 8/5 prayers will be offered by Louise Maynard. The week of 8/12 is open to volunteers for prayers for vocations.

**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

**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 of our donors who contribute 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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**CAN'T SELL THAT AUTOMOBILE???WHY NOT DONATE IT????**

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.

**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 \$10.00 for the remaining 2 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, AUGUST 13TH, 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.

**MAY DRAWING**

\$1000	Michelle Weiss	34	\$25	Jean & Jeffery Hemmig	653	Door Prize:	Tammy Miner
300	Stephen Kuszaj	831	\$25	Arielle & Andrew Zadora	586	Door Prize:	Janet Shay
200	Dan Derosiers	124	\$25	Sarah & Will Nattress	802		
100	Brianna Anthony Lepore	685	\$25	Rachel Mayo	876		
50	Kayla & Justin Trant	937					
50	Judy Rzucidlo	662					

**\$20.00 Winners are:**

Karen Toni	561	Jeremy Nason	420
Melissa & Matthew Curry	19	Alison Veazie	655
Amanda Gruslin	390	Robert DeLuca	949
Diane Koivisto	439	Diane Veillette	927
Etta Sorel	582	Janet Shay	132

**JUNE DRAWING**

\$1000	Nancy Arena	723	\$25	Theresa Rzepa	603	Door Prize:	Steve Balick
300	David LaBelle	252	\$25	Mary Morgan	783	Door Prize:	Tammy Miner
200	Pamela Ferron	496	\$25	Bernard Ducat	381		
100	Charlene & Edgar Marshall	143	\$25	Shawn Reilly	365		
50	Linda Reilly	637					
50	Anna, Abigail & Amelia Leiberman	396					

**\$20.00 Winners are:**

Barbara & Clyde Porter	250	Donna Nason	54
Michelle Brown	386	Lisset Peckaitis	751
Stephanie & James Gallow	80	Ryan Harrelle & Jacquelyn Brennan	256
Gloria & Robert Martin	185	Jack Burke	105
Steve & Pat Tetreault	919	Jodi & John Mackie	147

**JULY DRAWING**

\$1000.00	David Breton	961	\$25	Emily & Adam Griffiths	666	Door Prize:	Lucille Kaczor
300.00	Joanne Wippert	746	\$25	Pamela Ferron	864	Door Prize:	Nancy Arena
200.00	Glenn Dubois Jr.	991	\$25	Cynthia L'Heureux	221		
100.00	Tony & Gillian Aguilar	137	\$25	Alicia Hopkins	115		
50.00	Melissa Slater	756					
50.00	Mark Lowell	21					

**\$20.00 Winners are:**

Lorraine Balick	936	Glenn Balick	476
Barbara Jasmin	779	Beverly Spink	531
Norman & Jeanne Methot	627	Brittany Reynolds	441
Ashlee & Ryan Peloquin	532	Henry Belanger	943
Brittany & William Ritter	798	Richard Sears	800

**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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