

# 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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**August 20, 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

## 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...

***Faith is great!***

The Gospel passage for this weekend speaks about us having strong faith. It comes down to never giving up for someone you love. Never losing faith. God's mercy and love are available to all who call out to Him in Faith.

Reading the gospel, I thought it is good to share the strong faith of the Canaanite woman, a mother who never gave up. The mother went to Jesus and implored his help. Not once. Not twice. But three times. She wouldn't take no for an answer. Finally, Jesus was so moved by her faith that he couldn't refuse her. And her daughter was healed.

We can only imagine what the mother was going through. The helplessness, and the worry. But this mother had something more powerful. She had faith – faith in someone who was not even a part of her race or religion and He became her last, best hope. This is an inspiration and a lesson for us who sometimes lack faith. Those who may seem to be outside our circle aren't necessarily outside the circle of God. His circle is limitless. And there is always room for more.

What a comfort! All of us, at one time or another, have been "outside the circle." All of us have felt like foreigners: marginalized or isolated – emotionally, spiritually, and physically; uncomfortable, like we don't belong. Like love, faith asks that we surrender ourselves to something we can never fully understand. And it asks us to persevere. If we do that, the result may surprise us. We may find ourselves walking where we've never walked before. We may see life renewed, and hope restored.

Faith requires that we keep walking, even when the wind and waves are against us. Faith demands that we keep pleading, even when God seems to turn away. Faith asks us to wrap our arms around those we love, even when they don't remember who we are.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

**Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

**Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE**

**The feast will be celebrated with 9 days of Novena from September 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. The Novena will be offered after each Mass.**

**On the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the novena, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of La Salette at the 11AM Mass.**

**On Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> after the 11am Mass in the Church Hall there will be a Reception and Religious Appreciation Program to honor the priests, religious and deacons, initiated by the Vocation Committee of our Parish.**

**Please join us in appreciating the great works of our priests, deacons and sisters.**

**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.**

**Vocation Committee Meeting –August 22, at 6PM**

**Parish Council Meeting – September 12, 2023 at 6PM**

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette - September 16 - 24**

**La Salette Feast & Religious Appreciation -**

**September 24, 11AM Mass**

**“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 30th, donations have amounted to \$19,325.00.**  
**Thank you for your continued support, Fr. Roy**

**THE VIGIL LIGHTS...** are burning brightly in prayer for the Departed Souls in Purgatory.

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

The flower arrangement for the week of 8/19 is open to volunteers. The flower donation in honor of our Holy Mother for the week of 8/26 is in honor of Paul Boire in celebration of his 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
 8/19 –Arrangement is open to a volunteer.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**.....8/13.....\$6145.00  
 St. James School Support.....\$2328.00  
 8/20 – St. James School Debt Reduction  
 8/27 – Renovation Fund – Solemn Novena in honor Of Our Lady of La Salette.

**PLEASE NOTE...When preparing your weekly donation envelope, please check off amount enclosed on the front of the envelope. Extremely helpful to our money counter team. Thank You.**

Schedule for August 26 <sup>th</sup> & August 27th		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Richard Minio Claire Minio Valerie Barbeau Lori Beausoleil Volunteer needed (L)	Susan Griffiths Maggie Grenier Julie Dupont (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. John Welch
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Paul Boire Rosalie Boire Laurie Barrette (L)	Denis Bessette Michelle Brady Volunteer Needed (L)

**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

**MASSES**

- MONDAY, August 21, Saint Pius X, Pope**  
 9:00AM Prayers for Vocations  
 9:00AM Robert Gerardi...by Pete Gerardi & family
- TUESDAY, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00AM Rita LeBeau...by estate  
 9:00AM Jeannette Rounds...by estate
- WEDNESDAY, August 23, Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**  
 9:00AM James and Joan Kent...by family  
 9:00AM Vikki Davis... by Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Streb
- THURSDAY, August 24, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**  
 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters  
 9:00AM The Rioux & Monast Families...by estate
- FRIDAY, August 25, Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest**  
 9:00AM Ernest LeBeau...by wife, Arlene  
 9:00AM Jeannette Auger...by estate
- SATURDAY, August 26, BVM**  
 4:30PM Rosanne Lalumiere...by a friend  
 4:30PM Eva Mathewson...by Evelyn Mazzarella  
 4:30PM Norman & Dennis Turcotte...by the Ravenelle family
- SUNDAY, August 27, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family  
 7:00AM Sr. Anila...by Judy & David Rzuclidlo  
 9:00AM The Doyle family...by Kathleen Mulford  
 9:00AM Donald Gingras...by family  
 11:00AM Denise Albetski...by daughter  
 11:00AM Edward Guertin & deceased members of the Cyr family

**LASALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
 In memory of David & Sophie Hovat by son, Joseph  
 In memory of Sadie Mauro  
 In memory of Kristin Federici  
 In memory of Brenda Pelletier

**2023 Masses Available:**

**4:30PM...** 9/30  
**7:00AM...** 10/08; 11/12; 11/19;  
**9:00AM...** 8/16; 8/21; 8/22; 8/23; 8/24; 8/25; 8/28; 8/29; 8/30;  
 9/05/9/06; 9/08; 9/14; 9/26; 9/27; 9/28; 9/29; 10/02; 10/3;  
 10/4; 10/6; 10/9; 10/11; 10/13; 10/16; 10/17; 10/19; 10/23;  
 10/24; 10/27; 10/30; 10/31; 11/1; 11/2; 11/3; 11/6; 11/7; 11/8;  
 11/10; 11/14; 12/4; 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; 12/3; 12/24; 12/31.  
 There are still 9AM Weekday Mass openings available for the 2023 year. Please call the office at 860-774-3900 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.

**EUROPE TOUR** to France, Spain, Portugal, the Vatican, hosted by Rev. Fr. Ben Vinjoe from Our Lady of La Salette Church, Brooklyn, CT. April 22 – May 3, 2024. Contact: Fr. Ben Vinjoe...860-481-2880 Email: bvinjoe@gmail.com

**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 and 8/26 for prayers for vocations will be by Cindy.

**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 an anonymous donor in memory of Fr. John O'Neill. Thank you to all of our donors who have contributed to St. James School.

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

**Diocesan News:**

**PLAN LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY COACH'S WORKSHOP:** Provides leadership in an effort to renew the culture of youth sports. Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>- 10AM-12:30PM Church Hall, Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich or Sunday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 6PM-8:30PM-Gym of St. John's School, Old Saybrook. Register <https://forms.office.com/r/VK4d3K9c2Y>.

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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

**PLANNING A WEDDING...** Arrangements for your marriage should be made with the Church first, as this is the most important part of your wedding day. To secure your wedding date with the church you must first have the initial interview with Fr. Roy Parayil and also have paid the church deposit.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO.....** Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over **\$1,000.00** is given away each week. Plus there are 2 progressive games. Come try your luck! Game sales start at 6PM. All profits benefit St. James School. **Bingo workers are also needed.** Please call Bob Codding @ 860.481.9167

**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 20TH, 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 Galloway	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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