# St. James Church

## 12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



August 27, 2023

*St. James Church is staffed by the La Salette Missionaries* 

**PASTOR** Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Rene L. Parent, M.S.

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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

**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.

## 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...

## Greeting and Warm Welcome\*\*

#### Dear Parents and Students,

As the new school year dawns upon us, I extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you. It brings us immense joy to reunite with our returning students and to welcome new faces into our St. James family. I hope this year will be filled with growth, learning, and wonderful experiences for all.

Dear parents, this school year should become a year of opportunities for your children to explore, learn, and develop. I am sure that our faculty members are committed to providing a wellrounded education that prepares your children for the journey ahead. At St. James, we have a nurturing environment essential for the holistic development of your children. We make sure that every child receives the support they need. Our doors are always open to address your concerns, answer your questions, and work together to create a positive learning experience.

St. James celebrates the uniqueness that each student brings to the school and we have a committed staff to foster an inclusive atmosphere where all children feel valued, respected, and understood. As we embark on this new school year, I am sure the staff in our school will join me in letting you know that we consider it a privilege to play a role in your child's educational journey. Together, as parents, teachers, and students, we will create a vibrant and enriching experience that lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning. Let us work hand in hand to ensure this year is one of friendship. growth. and meaningful accomplishments.

Dear students, I welcome you as you begin this exciting journey of new school year! Whether you're stepping into our halls for the first time or returning as familiar faces, we're thrilled to have you here.

As you walk through our doors, embrace the challenges and discoveries that lie ahead, for they are the stepping stones to your growth. Let kindness and determination guide you through this remarkable journey. Make sure that your friendships are forged, dreams are nurtured, and passions are ignited.

#### **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

#### Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

#### Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."



#### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

The feast will be celebrated with 9 days of Novena from September 16th – 24<sup>th</sup>. The Novena will be offered atthe 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 September 18, 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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER**  $10^{TH}$ .

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

For Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed on October 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a Confirmation Retreat on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:45PM – 5:15PM. Register for the retreat by September 10<sup>th</sup> with your name, address, and phone # to reledstjames@yahoo.com

**Religious Education Teachers and Aides** 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.

**ON OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 12 Noon...** A ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED IN FRONT OF OUR LADY NEAR THE CONVENT. ALL ARE WELCOME TO PRAY THE ROSARY.

## "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 students of St. James School.

#### **MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

Of Our Lady of La Salette.

#### 9/3 – National Combined Collection/ Super Raffle

**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.

**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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#### 2023 Masses Available:

<u>7:00AM</u>...10/08; 11/12; 11/19; <u>9:00AM</u>...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.

#### <u>11:00AM</u>...12/31.

There are still 9AM <u>Weekday</u> 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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

**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 9/2 for prayers for vocations will be by Paul Boire. Please consider signing up.

**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 <u>https://forms.office.com/r/VK4d3K9c2Y</u>.

#### **ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12**

Are you interested in a great educational experience for your child?

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- <u>IMAGINE</u> a school where you have the opportunity to know the names of all the children in your child's class, and their parents...

IMAGINE a school where the values of RESPECT & COMMUNITY SERVICE are part of the curriculum...

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- <u>IMAGINE</u> a school with convenient before and after school programs...

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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.

#### 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:** 

#### PARENT LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY WORKSHOP: This

workshop takes parents through a program designed to help them partner with coaches in the development of their Child and empowers them to create a better youth sports culture. 2 upcoming workshops: Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 9:30AM in the Hall of the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich or Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:00PM in the Gym of St. John's School, Old Saybrook. To Register go to: https://forms.office.com/r/VK4d3K9c2Y SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO......Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over <u>\$1,000.00</u> 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.

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