

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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September 17, 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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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 month of September is so special to all those who love our Blessed Mother. We celebrated her birthday on the 8th of September, her Most Holy name on the 12th, her Sorrows on the 15th and now we are preparing ourselves for the Feast of our Lady of La Salette with 9 days of Novena. As we pray the special novena from the 16th to the 24th, we should be asking her intercessions in our day-to-day lives.

The message of Blessed Mother at La Salette focuses on the conversion of all humanity to Christ. The "Beautiful Lady" of La Salette implores all people who would listen to "be reconciled to God." This conversion requires daily prayer and frequent reception of the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist.

Mary invites us as she invited Maximin and Melanie saying, "*Come near, my children, be not afraid; I am here to tell you great news.*" *The invitation she gave us was to uplift us to a life of conversion. She cried all the while she spoke about the importance of reconciling to God, to the Nature and to everyone. She asked us to submit ourselves to her Son, Jesus. She told us not to forget the sufferings she has taken to comfort us.*

Do you pray your prayers well, my children? She asked. Then invited them to do them well every day. May be a reminder for all us to look into our own lives to see how we do them.

The Apparition of our Blessed Mother at La Salette on September 19th, 1846 is so inspirational for all those who desire the conversion of their hearts. The final words of our Mother was to make her message known to all her people. We all are entrusted with that invitation to make her message of reconciliation known to all the people of the world.

I pray that this 9 days of novena to our Lady of La Salette help us to be close to our Blessed Mother and through her to her Son, Jesus.

Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to You.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7**

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE**

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

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

On Sept. 24th 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.

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

La Salette Feast & Religious Appreciation -

September 24, 11AM Mass

Vocation Committee Meeting –October 10, 2023 at 6PM

Rosary at 12N - October 14th in front of Our Lady near the convent.

Finance Committee Meeting – October 17, 2023 at 6PM

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

“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 August 30st, donations have amounted to **\$19,425.00**.
 Thank you for your continued support, Fr. Roy

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Vocations.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...
 The flower donation in honor of our Holy Mother for the week of 9/16-17 is donated in memory of the deceased members of D. Kimball.
 The week of Sept. 23-24 is open to volunteers.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....9/10.....\$5206.00
SJS Elementary School Campaign..... \$2395.00
9/17 – School Support
9/24 – S.O.S. – Save Our School

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 September 23rd and September 24, 2023		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Richard Minio Claire Minio Ernie Charron (L)	Susan Griffiths Maggie Grenier Julie Dupont (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy & Fr. John
E. Minister:	Volunteers	Denis Bessette
	Laurie Barrette (L)	Steve Houle (L)

40 Days for Life: September 27th through November 5th – join all Catholics from our Diocese in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

MASSES

MONDAY, September 18,
 9:00AM Month’s Mind... Veronique Mathurin...by family
 9:00AM Janet Barrette... 1st Anniversary...by family
 9:00AM John Christopher Desaulniers... 1st Anniversary by family

TUESDAY, September 19, Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM Fr. John O’Neill...by Paul

WEDNESDAY, September 20, Tae’gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
 9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by husband & family
 9:00AM Herb Richardson...by wife

THURSDAY, September 21, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 9:00AM Guy Laverdiere... 1st Anniversary...by family
 9:00AM Raymond Perreault (Birthday)...by Monique Perreault

FRIDAY, September 22, Native American Day
 9:00AM Gerald Archambault, Sr...by family
 9:00AM Barbara Gallant Yolda... 12th Anniversary... by John

SATURDAY, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 4:30PM Marjorie Harrison... 1st Anniversary...by family
 4:30PM Deborah O’Brien...by the Panteleakos family
 4:30PM Aldo & Wanda Cassettari...by Grandchildren

SUNDAY, September 24, TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
 7:00AM Mary Egan...by Judy & David Rzucidlo
 7:00AM Raymond Methot...by his wife
 9:00AM Denise Albetski...by daughter
 9:00AM Dorothy Porter... 10th Anniversary... by Barbara and Clyde Porter
 11:00AM Herbert Richardson...by his wife
 11:00AM Gilberte Beaulieu...by daughter, Jeanne

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Hovat by son, Joseph
 In memory of Michael Spayer...by cousins
 In memory of Anna May Charles...by neighbors (living) Rona Livernoche...by Jo Ann Lemoine (living) Ginny Livernoche...by Jo Ann Lemoine

2023 Masses Available:

7:00AM...10/08; 11/12; 11/19;
9:00AM... 9/26; 9/27; 9/28; 9/29; 10/02; 10/3; 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- (All Saints Day); 11/2; 11/3; 11/7; 11/8; 11/10; 11/14; 11/15; 11/16; 11/20; 11/22; 11/24; 11/28; 11/29; 12/4; 12/11; 12/13; 12/14; 12/15; 12/28; 12/29; 12/31.
11:00AM...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

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 prayer for 9/16 - will be offered by Cindy. 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 Rose Normandie for her generous contribution in memory of Gabe Pellitier. 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).

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: ARRAY OF HOPE AWAKENING HEARTS - AN EVENING OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE – A MUSICAL MULTIMEDIA EXPERIENCE CONCERT – OCTOBER 14, 2023 AT 7:00pm – THE GARDE ARTS CENTER 325 STATE STREET, NEW LONDON, CT. CALL: 866-444-7373EXT 1 OR SCAN THE QR CODE OR GOTO: [HTTPS://GARDEARTS.ORG/EVENTS/ARRAY-OF-HOPE/](https://gardearts.org/events/array-of-hope/)

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St. James School News:
The October 6th First Friday mass has been moved to October 11th. We will be celebrating the one-year anniversary of Fr. John's passing. Mass will be at 9am. All are welcome to attend.
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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.

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

Saint James Fall Super Raffle

To: Friends of St James
From: Fr Roy Parayil, M.S, Joe & Kerri Beaudreault
Subject: Annual Super Raffle In honor of Fr John O’Neill, M.S

The Fall Super Raffle is here again. This Fall Super Raffle will take on the same format as last year’s raffle. We will base the prizes off the number of tickets sold. If 200 tickets are sold, we will have prizes of \$5000, 2000, 1000, 500, and 500. As a bonus we will have an additional two more prizes at \$250 each. If we sell less than the 200 tickets, we will still give away 50% of the collected proceeds to our winners. If we sell more than 200 tickets prizes will increase based on our 50% margin. We will still have our famous 50/50 raffle as well. Those tickets will be sold at \$10 each or six for \$50. We will have two 50/50 pots with two winners. The drawing will take place on October 21st after the 4:30 Mass in the Church Hall.

All proceeds will be used for our tuition assistance program. Your name or business name will be placed into our drawing. The more tickets you have, the more times your name will be placed into the drawing. **Please send your completed choice back to St. James Parish no later than October 18th.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mark your choice below:

- ___Pastor Circle \$1000 (Ten Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
- ___Principal Circle \$750 (Seven Tickets for the grand prizes and Seven 50/50 Tickets)
- ___Deacon's Circle \$500 (Five Tickets for the grand prizes and Five 50/50 Tickets)
- ___Board of Directors Circle \$250 (Two Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets) ___Patrons Circle \$100 (One Ticket for the grand prizes)
- ___Students Circle \$50 (Six 50/50 Tickets)
- ___Benefactors Circle \$10 (50/50 Tickets)

**** Please include another piece of paper if you have multiple names you wish to have on your tickets. ****
12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT 06239 Make checks payable: St James Church

Thank you again for supporting St James Parish and School.
Any questions or concerns please contact Joe & Kerri Beaudreault or St James Rectory.
Joe # 860-428-0277 Kerri # 860-377-0214 St James Rectory# 860-774-3900



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