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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...

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

We not only welcome but live this annual celebration of the *Feast of our Lady of La Salette*, as a very special gift for our St. James family. La Salette is not new to Danielson. The ministry of La Salette religious in Danielson started in the year 1895. The Blessed Mother's invitation to come closer and receive her Son's compassion, care and love became part of this St. James family.

On September 19, 1846, Mary stood in for her Son Jesus and spoke to Maximin and Melanie, two shepherd children, interceding for them and for us all. The Queen of Heaven came to us in all simplicity, not to impose her authority but to serve her people by drawing them to be their best Christian selves and become once again a people of faith and fidelity.

What is unique about this apparition is her tears. She cried while she spoke for her son. The children who beheld the Virgin Mary, seated on the stone of the mountain, saw her weeping in profound sorrow, astounded with the bitterest grief and shedding abundant tears. "She cried all the time she spoke to us," the children said.

There was something remarkable about her tears. The tears of the Blessed Virgin did not fall on the ground. They fell upon the crucifix which she carried on her breast, and then they vanished. The tears of Our Lady of La Salette – what a touching and admirable subject of meditation for Mary's people, her children. Nothing in the world is more capable of touching our hearts than tears, because they are the language of afflicted and suffering souls, and this mysterious language is always understood and appreciated. But if tears always have the gift to soften us, they are especially eloquent falling from the eyes of a mother.

The tears asked of us by the Holy Virgin are the tears of the converted heart. O Virgin of La Salette, open our hearts to repentance that we may weep with you over our sins. Your tears will not be lost; they will convert our hearts and turn us back to your Son. As we pray the 9th day of novena to our Lady of La Salette and ask for her maternal care and protection, let us be close to her and 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes "to be freed from this life and to be with Christ," but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?" Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

LET US CELEBRATE**RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DAY**

"Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith." Hebrews 13:7

In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of La Salette on September 24th after the 11am Mass there will be a reception to honor and appreciate the great works of our priests, deacons and sisters in the Church Hall. The Religious Appreciation Program is initiated by the Vocation Committee of our Parish.

All are invited to join to socialize and share the light lunch with our priests, deacons and sisters. Our gathering will help everyone to get to know them better.

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 October 16, 2023.

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 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.

“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 honor of the Feast of our Lady of La Salette.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower donation in honor of our Holy Mother for the week of Sept. 23-24 is open to volunteers.
WEEKLY OFFERING.....9/17.....\$4726.00
 9/17 – School Support.....\$2471.00
 9/24 – S.O.S. – Save Our School
 10/01 – Cradle Fund

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

Schedule for September 30th and October 1, 2023

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Valerie Barbeau Lori Beausoleil Mike Lehman (L)	John Lupien Susan Griffiths (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Adam B. (L)	John Brady Michelle Brady Ernie Charron (L)

MASSES

MONDAY, September 25,

9:00AM Irene O’Hop...Birthday...by her son
 9:00AM Lea Trahan...by family

TUESDAY, September 26, Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

9:00AM Catherine & Joseph Flaherty...by family
 9:00AM Jeanette Black...by Pamela & Charles Ferland

WEDNESDAY, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

9:00AM M/M Ann Marie D. Rivers...by family
 9:00AM The Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, September 28, Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM Fr. John O’Neill

FRIDAY, September 29, Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:00AM John Gallow
 9:00AM Cameron Hibbert...by his Grandparents...
 Roger & Beatrice Rioux

SATURDAY, September 30, Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:30PM Rita LeBeau...by John & Ritzie
 4:30PM Helene Poirier...19th Anniversary...by family
 4:30PM Raymond Methot...by his wife

SUNDAY, October 1,

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Respect for Life Sunday & World Communion Sunday

7:00AM Robert Normandie Sr... by wife, Rose & family
 7:00AM Sr. Anila...by David & Judy Rzucidlo
 9:00AM All Guari Grandchildren...by Grandma
 9:00AM Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate
 11:00AM Dorothy Thomas (Birthday) by the Lapre family
 11:00AM Marie Adams ...80th Birthday...by her sisters
 11:00AM Rose Tutillo...by Fabricio

LASALLETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Hovat by son, Joseph
 In memory of Veronica Mathurin, by Delores
 In memory of William O’Rourke, by Delores
 In memory of Conde Hamlin, by Delores

2023 Masses Available:

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

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

[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 9/24 – Ernie and Diane Charron. 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).

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/)

Diocesan News: The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, September 26th, at 6:30 PM. Bishop Michael R. Cote will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 27th through Sunday, Nov. 5th. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Thank you.



Each year Christians all over the world honor the Patron Saint of animals, St. Francis of Assisi near his Feast Day in October.

Saint James, 12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT **Celebrates this on October 7, 2023** with the Blessing of the Animals.

All are welcome to join with your amazing pets on Saturday October 7, 2023, at 11:00AM. Please arrive at 10:30AM for the Saint James Community Blessing of the Animals. We will also be collecting Pet Food Donations for the Friends Assisi Food Pantry.

This event is free to all. There is complimentary parking. The event will be outside in front of the Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Whiston Knights of Columbus at 860 382 5897

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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.
Open house is scheduled for next Wednesday, September 13th at 6pm.

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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.

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

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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