

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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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

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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.

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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...**

On September 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

St. Michael the Archangel is often described as a powerful and protective archangel in various religious traditions. His name means "Who is like God" This name reflects his role as a defender of the divine and a warrior against evil forces. In our belief, Michael is seen as the leader of the heavenly armies, fighting against Satan. He is often depicted with a sword and shield, symbolizing his role as a protector and guardian of believers.

Archangel Gabriel is another prominent archangel and the name means "God is my strength." Gabriel is known for delivering important messages from God to humans. Remember the message he gave to Virgin Mary.

Archangel Raphael's name means "God heals" or "Healer of God." He is often associated with healing and guidance. Maybe the most familiar one for us in Danielson. You might still remember the great 'St. Raphael' ministry of Fr. Joseph Whalen. How many people were touched and were healed. Raphael is known as the angel who healed Tobias' blindness and guided him on a journey. This story highlights Raphael's role as a compassionate and caring angel who brings physical and spiritual healing to those in need.

We pray to these Archangels for assistance in times of trouble or when seeking guidance in our lives. We continue to experience the protection that Michael offers, Divine messages that Gabriel brings, and the healing and guidance that Raphael offers. They continue to inspire and provide spiritual comfort to us always.

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate the feast of Guardian angels and they are celestial beings assigned by God to watch over us throughout our lives. Guardian angels are seen as benevolent and caring guides who offer spiritual guidance, protection from harm, and assistance in making moral and righteous choices.

Our guardian angel has its constant presence, offering guidance in our decision-making, protection in times of danger, and solace during difficult moments. It gives us comfort and reassurance, especially in moments of uncertainty or adversity. We are not alone in our life journey and there is a divine presence watching over us.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28**

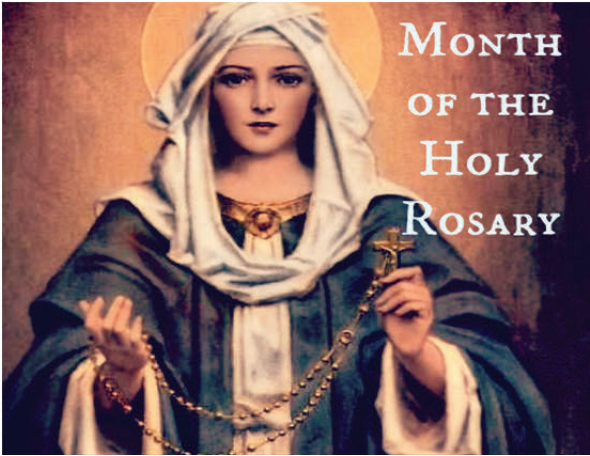
Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11**

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.



**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

October is so special for us as we dedicate the month to our Blessed Mother praying the rosary and celebrating the feast of the Holy Rosary. Let us dedicate our families to our Blessed Mother

**Thank you everyone who made the Religious Appreciation Day a memorable one.**



**Thank you for participating in the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of La Salette.**

**A special thanks to all the members of**

**the vocation committee and all others who supported them in the preparation of the Church Hall.**

**May God Bless you!  
Fr. Roy**

**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.**  
**Vocation Committee Meeting –October 10, 2023 at 6PM**  
**Rosary at 12N - October 14<sup>th</sup> in front of Our Lady near the convent.**  
**Finance Committee Meeting – October 17, 2023 at 6PM**

**“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 Our Holy Mother and the Rosary for the month of October.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

**The flower donation in honor of our Holy Mother for the weeks of October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 7th is open to volunteers. The flower arrangement for the week of October 14<sup>th</sup> is in honor of Raymond & Eileen Duval’s 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....9/24.....\$4480.00**  
**9/24 – S.O.S. Fund.....\$2585.00**  
**10/01 – Cradle Fund**  
**10/08 – Mission Combined Collection**

**Schedule for October 7th and October 8, 2023**

	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Louis LePine Sandra LePinel Phyllis Morrison (L)	John Lupien Susan Griffiths (L)
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. John Welch
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Bev Richardson Adam B. (L)	John Brady Michelle Brady Laurie Barrette (L)

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels**  
 9:00AM Bob Willette...by family  
 9:00AM Souls in Purgatory  
**TUESDAY, October 3,**  
 9:00AM R. Duprey & D. Sweet...by Mary Argo  
 9:00AM Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by estate  
**WEDNESDAY, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi**  
 9:00AM James & Joan Kent...by family  
 9:00AM Peter & Philomena Argo...by daughter  
**THURSDAY, October 5, Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, USA; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**  
 9:00AM For Our Priests...by Cindy Roberts  
 9:00AM John Gallow...by Rita  
**FRIDAY, October 6, Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**  
 9:00AM Monique Marino...4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...by family  
 9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by family  
**SATURDAY, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary**  
 4:30PM Gaetane Bedard...by family  
 4:30PM Norma Cassettari...by Niece  
 4:30PM Robert & Gilberte Beaulieu...  
 by Norman & Jeanne Methot  
**SUNDAY, October 8,**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,**  
 7:00AM Mary Egan...by Judy & David Rzucidlo  
 7:00AM Rita LeBeau...by estate  
 9:00AM **Viola Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary...by family**  
 9:00AM Bruce & Sylvia Bardin...  
 by Marcia & Brian Bardin  
 11:00AM Bernice & Normand Ravenelle...  
 by Tess Goulet  
 11:00AM Robert Gerardi...by Peter Gerardi & family

**LASALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat, by son, Joseph  
 In memory of Loretta Deschenes...by Jo Ann Lemoine

**2023 Masses Available:**

**7:00AM...11/12; 11/19;**  
**9:00AM... 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 27<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 all of our anonymous donors for their generous contributions to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund.  
 We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers) or on the occasion of a happy event; e.g. wedding or anniversary (in lieu of flowers. "Save Our School" envelopes are at the entrances to the church.

**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:** This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. 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

**ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12**  
 Are you interested in a great educational experience for your child?  
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**IMAGINE** a school with convenient before and after school programs...  
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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.

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>.**

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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