

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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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

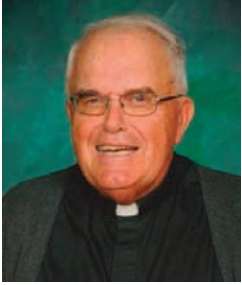
Call the Rectory at least six months prior to your wedding date. If not confirmed, one year.

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...

It has been a year (October 11, 2022) since the passing of Fr. John O'Neill, M.S. a dedicated La Salette Religious Priest who is remembered for his kindness, positive outgoing personality and his willingness to help others in need. He was highly admired and considered one of the great

ones in his love for telling stories, his sense of humor, love for people, and passion for sports. Fr. John found the joy of his religious life and priesthood in preaching the Gospel. He witnessed the La Salette identity and Charism in the places he served and lived a life of Reconciler.

You all might remember the stories that Fr. John shared for 31 years. And it might come to you at this moment as we remember and pray for him. I can only imagine Fr. John sharing the same stories with many good hearted ones in heaven.

Memories with Fr. John... The first time I met Fr. John was in June 2004. He was so welcoming and I enjoyed my stay at my very first visit. You can imagine how many visits I made to the community in Danielson during my 4 months of stay in Hartford; and it was not less than six. The friendship that I cherished with Fr. John continued all through the years. After Christmas 2004 he made his first visit to India and I was privileged to be his driver. He was thrilled to visit the members of our community, our formation houses, school, the Adoration sister's communities and different tourist destinations. I still remember taking him to the place where St. Thomas landed, to see the elephants, the famous waterfall, and spending a day and night in the house boat. I am sure he enjoyed his visit and kept the Indian La Salette community close to his heart.

I can never forget the support Fr. John gave to the Indian La Salette community from 2002 to his passing in 2022. Each time I made my visit to the country, I took time to visit Danielson and kept that friendship and that relation with India going. No wonder Fr. John asked me if I could come over here to support the ministries of the North American Province and to be here in Danielson.

We can never forget Fr. John. The love he had for the Parish and the School will always remain with us. He will be there guiding us as an angel. Fr. John we love you. We pray for you, that you may continue to find peace with the Lord.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

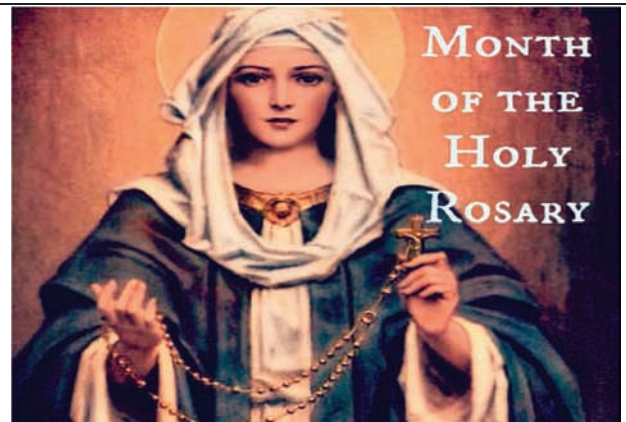
This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.



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

Best wishes to Sr. Sherin as she takes up her new assignment in Baltimore, Maryland. St. James parish is so grateful for all that you did for us. May God bless you and be with you in your new ministry.

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 14th 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 memory of Fr. John O’Neill. May he rest in peace in the Lord.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower donation in honor of our Holy Mother for the week of October 7th is open to volunteers. The flower arrangement for the week of October 14th is in honor of Raymond & Eileen Duval’s 61st Anniversary.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....10/01.....\$5431.00
Cradle Fund.....\$1768.00
10/8 – Mission Combined Collection
10/15 – School Support Collection

Schedule for October 14th and October 15, 2023

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Ernie Charron Diane Charron Phyllis Morrison (L)	John Dupont Julie Dupont Ralph Oriola (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Joe	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Adam B. (L)	John Brady Michelle Brady Laurie Barrette (L)

MASSES

MONDAY, October 9, Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest Columbus Day

9:00AM Rioux & Monast Families...by estate
9:00AM Jeannette Auger...by estate

TUESDAY, October 10,

9:00AM Patrick Mathieu, 43rd Anniversary...by family
9:00AM Fr. John O’Neill...by Sisters of Adoration

WEDNESDAY, October 11, Saint John XXIII, Pope

9:00AM Special Mass for Fr. John O’Neill
9:00AM Rev. John O’Neill 1st Anniversary...
by the Seiferman family

THURSDAY, October 12,

9:00AM Ernest & Gertrude Gates...by Cindy Bussierre
9:00AM Rev. John O’Neill, 1st Anniversary...by family

FRIDAY, October 13,

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory
9:00AM For the Unborn

SATURDAY, October 14, Saint Callistus, I, Pope and Martyr; BVM

4:30PM Ed Hamel...by Theresa Labbe
4:30PM James & Anita Kerouack...by Diane

SUNDAY, October 15, Laity Sunday

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,

7:00AM Fr. John O’Neill...by Paul
7:00AM Elwin & Katheryn Morgan...by family
7:00AM Dr. Fred & Ruth McCready...
by Julie Ann Dupont

9:00AM Francis Barry...by his wife & daughter
9:00AM Rose & Alphonse Picard...
by Marcia & Brian Bardin

11:00AM Louise Pickett...by family
11:00AM Irene La Fave...by family
11:00AM Anger & Berdell Families...
by Richard & Vi Anger

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat, by son, Joseph
In memory of Joe Daigneault...Wedding Anniv. by Esther
In memory of Cecile & Clarence Lemoine...Wedding Anniv.
by daughter, Esther

2023 Masses Available:

7:00AM...11/12; 11/19;
9:00AM... 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 and openings for the 2024 yr. Please call the office at 860-774-3900 or place intentions in the basket at 10.00ea.

[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. 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.

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.

The Pop 4 Kids fundraiser raised \$11,710 for our school. In addition to this profit, students will receive individual prizes for their fundraising efforts at the Day of Awesomeness on October 17th. What a great way to kick off the year.

The Fall Super Raffle flier went home on Tuesday. 100% of the tickets sold go directly to each family's development credit. There are BIG cash prizes. All efforts to sell tickets are greatly appreciated.

Picture Day is coming... October 18th. This is a dress down day for students.

Thank you and God Bless,
Mrs. McAteer

Elyse McAteer

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Diocesan News:

The 13th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner, celebrating Catholic education in the diocese honoring Sister Mary Cabrini S.C.M.C. – Sacred Heart School, Taftville, LTC Larry Fitzgerald – Sacred Heart School, Groton/Saint John Paul II Catholic School, Middletown, and Jayne Anne Vitale – Xavier High School, Middletown, Will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 4:00PM for cocktail hour and 5:00PM for dinner at the Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station 55 Bridge Rd. Haddam, CT. To purchase tickets please contact Gina Foster at 86-886-1928 ext. 115, gfoster@norwichdiocese.net

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.

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



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