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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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860-792-8054

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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...



Meet Fr. Joe Everton, M.S.
La Salette Vocations Coordinator

Becoming a La Salette Missionary is a process of formation and education. The formation process of a La Salette Missionary prepares the person to develop their La Salette identity as one learns the congregations' history, spirituality, and apostolic ministries. A La Salette Missionary's formation is ongoing as we continually grow in our lives and faith.

As a new priest, I am learning how to merge my La Salette identity into the life of the priesthood. I must constantly learn how to live out my vocation to religious life and the priesthood each day. My vocation to the priesthood and religious life is not for myself but for others. Therefore, I must develop an attitude of selflessness as I live out the call of my vocation. Self-giving can seem exhausting, but I receive back what I give to those I serve the care and support I need to rejuvenate me.

The people of the Church love and appreciate their priests. I find the care and support from the people of faith to be a source of encouragement for my vocation. Also, the La Salette community is a supportive source for my vocation. Having a community of brothers who journey alongside each other as we live out the call of our vocation is a gift. We do not have to navigate through life and ministry alone; we help each other sustain our vocational life as we encourage each other within community life to be the people God created us.

In the future, I desire to grow in my identity as a La Salette Missionary and priest. My hope for the next year is to invite others to answer the call of their vocation and accompany them through their discernment. I want to give others the support and encouragement I receive from the people of God and the La Salette community to become the person God has called them to be in this life. To accomplish this task, I seek to follow Pope Francis in his encyclical letter, *Fratelli Tutti* (Brothers and Sisters All), which states how the Church is a home with open doors. “. . . we want to be a Church that serves, that leaves home and goes forth from its places of worship, goes forth from its sacristies, to

accompany life, sustain hope, to be a sign of unity... to build bridges, to break down walls, to sow seeds of reconciliation” (#276).

A tall order for sure, but we do not have to do the work alone. If you feel the calling to serve God and the Church through the reconciling ministry of the La Salette Missionary congregation, please reach out and journey with us at lasalettevocations@gmail.com or www.lasalettevocations.org.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

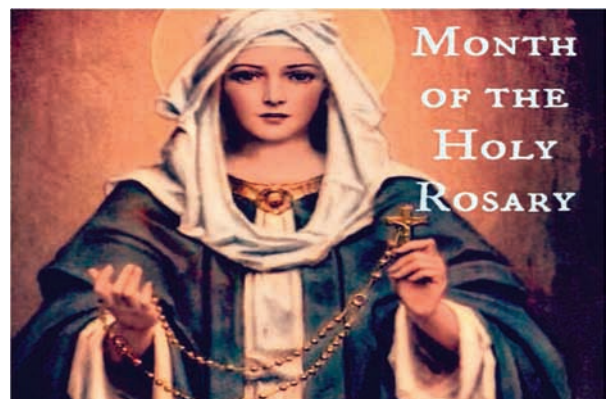
This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to “go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon.” Again, Jesus warns the elders, “the invited are many, the elect are few.”



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

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 Raymond & Eileen Duval for week of 10/14. 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 Louis & Pauline Trahan for their donation in memory of Patrick Hourihan and to 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.

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.

St. James School News:

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

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.

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

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

S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB

October is the time to register for the new 1000 club. There are 12 drawings, October through September. The first drawings are held in November for the months of October and November. Dues are \$5.00 per month or \$60.00 per year. Checks should be made payable to St. James 1000 Club and are tax deductible. After receiving your membership number, that number should be placed on all future checks.

If you are already a member, please consider buying a ticket and sponsoring another member. There are only 1000 tickets sold. Our membership averages 700 members. All proceeds benefit St. James School.

Monthly awards total \$2,000 per month consisting of 20 awards.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! OUR FIRST DRAWING FOR OCT. & NOV. WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 26TH.				
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