

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...

The time of Passover was near. Jesus journeyed to Jerusalem and entered the synagogue. Merchants crowded the temple selling oxen, sheep, and doves. His Father's house had been desecrated. Deeply troubled, Jesus overturned tables, and drove the merchants out.

How do we understand this gospel passage about the cleansing of the Temple? Filled with zeal for the House of His Father, the Temple, Jesus makes a whip out of some cord and drives out the money changers sitting at their counters for they had turned the Temple into a market place. Had they crossed the line in the Temple courtyard and entered the sacred grounds of the Temple itself turning it into a market place? They disregarded and disrespected the sanctity and sacredness of the Temple which was the House of God His Father.

Jesus Himself the Son of God, the new Temple, demonstrates thus His authority to represent and reveal God's Temple. When asked for a sign to justify His action, Jesus refers to His own Body as the sanctuary which, when destroyed, He would raise up in three days, a veiled reference to His death and resurrection.

I imagine that word of Jesus' actions spread quickly among the people. Perhaps they wondered if he would leave abruptly. Not only did he stay, but he performed more signs and many came to believe in him. That would seem a satisfying ending to the passage. Yet Jesus knew what was in their hearts (in our hearts) and did not trust them. Jesus, consubstantial with the Father, made us; we belong to him. He knows every hair on our heads and thought in our minds.

Lent is a time to do some spiritual spring cleaning. If Jesus were to enter our homes what would He drive away and dispel? We need to clean our homes and our hearts; to drive out zealously all that desecrates them. Our homes are 'domestic churches' and our hearts the 'Temples of God'. It is in our homes and in our hearts that genuine worship takes place; that faith is born and nourished; that we must allow Jesus enter and cleanse us.

Lord, help me to always be kind in thought, word, and deed.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17**

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men."

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday - 9AM
Saturday Vigil ----- 4.30 PM
Sunday ----- 7AM, 9AM & 11AM
Confessions: Every Saturday 3:45PM to 4.15PM
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7PM

PARISH MISSION: "LENT: TURNING TOWARD GRACE"

March 10, 11 and 12 – 7PM - 8PM
 Fr. Ted Brown, M.S, Director, La Salette Retreat Center, Attleboro, MA.

CONFESSIONS:

Every Saturday 3.45PM - 4.15PM
 March 09th, Saturday - 3PM - 4.30PM
 March 23rd, Saturday - 3PM - 4.30PM
 March 25th, Monday - 9.30AM - 12PM

HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass: March 23rd, 4:30PM
Palm Sunday: March 24th at 7AM, 9AM & 11AM
Holy Thursday: March 28,
 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7PM
Good Friday: March 29,
Stations of the Cross - 3PM followed by Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3.30PM
Easter Vigil: March 30, (Holy Saturday) - 8PM
Easter Sunday: March 31st, 7AM, 9AM and 11AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

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 March 18, 2024.

PARISH MISSION: "LENT: TURNING TOWARD GRACE" March 10, 11 and 12, 2024 – 7PM - 8PM

By Fr. Ted Brown, M.S.

Father Ted Brown, M.S., is a La Salette Missionary currently serving as the director of the La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA. He was raised in Boylston, MA, and prior to joining the La Salettes, he worked as a teacher in Worcester. For 27 years, he served as chaplain at Long Island University in Brookville, NY, where he also taught. It was during his time at LIU that he developed a passion for working with the underprivileged. Father Ted appreciates the finer things in life, such as good coffee, jazz music, and warm summer nights.



Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph!

When: March 16, 2024

Where: St. James Church Basement

Time: Following the 4:30 P.M mass

DADS/FAMILIES: Join us as we Honor St. Joseph, the Foster Father of Jesus, carpenter, and Patron of All Fathers!

* All families will enjoy a pizza supper, learn about why you should have St. Joseph in your "tool box" as you raise your family!

*Model your carpentry skills like St. Joseph as you build a wooden craft project with your child! (ALL ARE WELCOME.)

We expect this event to last about 60-75 minutes.

Sign up here for this new event!

Family Name: _____

Number of people attending: _____

Number of children who will make a craft _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO ST.JAMES SCHOOL, or the church offertory basket by: March 9th to help us order adequate food.

This activity is sponsored by the Vocation Committee.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer in thanksgiving for the Knights of Columbus who provided the successful supper for our parish.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar will be donated in memory of Marguerite Galeneau by Maggie Grenier for the week of March 2nd.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....2/25.....\$4973.00

School Support..... \$2403.50

3/03 – Renovation Fund; 3/10 -Save our School.

The 2023 Annual Statements will be provided to Weekly Envelope Users upon request. The request can be placed in the collection basket or call the rectory - 860-774-3900.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Schedule for March 9th and March 10th, 2024

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Valerie Barbeau Lori Beausoleil	Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Mike Lehman	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Paul Boire	Denis Bessette
Lector:	Laurie Barrette	Stephen Houle

MASSES

MONDAY, March 4, Saint Casimir

9:00AM Priests & Religious...by Cindy

9:00AM Barbara Beausoleil...by her children

TUESDAY, March 5,

9:00AM Sister Martin Rodko, MSMG...

by the Ternowchek family

9:00AM Sr. Doris Gamelin

WEDNESDAY, March 6,

9:00AM Evelyn Chmura...1st Anniversary...by family

9:00AM Fr. Joe Whalen

THURSDAY, March 7

Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs,

9:00AM Roland Gibeault...Birthday...by family

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

FRIDAY, March 8,

Saint John of God, Religious

9:00AM Dan Roberts...by Cindy

9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by estate

SATURDAY, March 9,

Saint Francis of Rome, Religious

4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family

4:30PM Fr. John O'Neill

SUNDAY, March 10,

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00AM Roger Lamontagne...by Pauline

7:00AM Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate

9:00AM Syl Turcotte...by niece, Jo Ann

9:00AM Frances Caron...26th Anniversary...by husband

11:00AM Frank Zak...by a friend

11:00AM Leo & Marion Smith...by family

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

In memory of David & Sophie Horvat, by son, Joseph

In memory of Anne & Charles German...by Delores

In memory of David Marques...by Delores

2024 Masses Available

There are 7AM, 9AM and 11AM Weekend and 9AM Weekday Mass openings available for the 2024 yr. Please call the office at 860-774-3900 or place intentions in the basket at 10.00ea. Mass days available:

7AM – 3/10; 3/17; 3/24; 3/31; 4/07; 4/14; 4/21; 5/5; 5/12; 5/19; 6/2; 6/9; 6/16; 6/30; 7/7; 7/14; 8/4; 8/11; 8/18; 8/25; 9/8; 9/15; 9/22; 9/29

9:00AM – 3/4; 3/5; 3/6; 3/8; 3/11; 3/12; 3/13; 3/14; 3/19; 3/21; 3/22; 3/25; 3/26; 3/27; 3/31; 4/1; 4/2; 4/3; 4/4; 4/5; 4/8; 4/10; 4/11; 4/14; 4/15; 4/16; 4/17; 4/18; 4/21; 4/22; 4/23; 4/24; 4/25; 4/26; 4/28; 4/29; 4/30; 5/1; 5/2; 5/3; 5/6; 5/7; 5/8; 5/9; 5/10; 5/13; 5/14; 5/15; 5/20; 5/22

11:00AM – 3/10; 4/7; 4/14; 4/21; 4/28; 5/5; 5/19; 5/26; 6/2; 6/3; 6/9; 6/23; 6/30; 7/14; 7/21; 8/4; 8/11; 8/18; 8/25; 9/15

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2024 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

SEASON OF LENT: February 14, 2024 – March 31, 2024

Holy Week Celebrations: March 24 to 31, 2024

ITALIAN DINNER: February 24, 2024 – 5.15 pm to 7 pm.

(Church Hall, by K of C)

PARISH MISSION: March 10, 11, and 12, 2024 - 7pm to 8pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY – FAMILY EVENT: March 16, 2024 – 5.15

pm to 6.30 pm. (Church Hall, by Vocation Committee)

MARCH FOR LIFE - HARTFORD: March 20, 2024 – Bus leaves

Danielson at 10 am, (Sponsored by K of C)

COFFEE SOCIAL: April 21, 2024 – After the 7 am and 9 am

Masses. (Church Hall, K of C)

CROWNING OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May 5, 2024 – 9 am

Mass, (CCD)

FIRST COMMUNION: May 4, 2024 -11 am.

BLESSING OF THE BIKES: May 11, 2024 -11am (Parking Lot,

KofC)

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: May 18, 2024 -2 pm -4 pm,

(Church Hall, Vocation Committee)

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: May 27, 2024 – 9 am. (Cemetery)

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: June 9, 2024 –Adoration after

11 am mass – 4 pm, Vocation Committee)

FLAG DAY: June 14, 2024 – K of C

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: Every Fifth Sunday after the 9 am

mass. (K of C)

FEAST OF ST. JAMES: July 27-28, 2024

PARISH PICNIC: July 28, 2024 -11.30 am.

LA SALETTE NOVENA AND FEAST: September 14 - 22, 2024

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: October 5, 2024 - 11 am

(Parking Lot, K of C)

2ND ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN: October 11, 2024 - 9 am

mass.

CONFIRMATION: October 28, 2024 – 7 pm. (Bp. Michael

Cote)

CLEANING

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers: March 23 - 9 am to 12pm.

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers: December 21 - 9am to

12pm. **SPRING CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE):** Mid-April. (K of C)

SUMMER CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE): Mid-October. (K of C)

"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 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 February 18th the donations have amounted to \$54,350.00

SIGN-UP- SHEET FOR WEEK OF PRAYER AT HOME

The sign-up sheet for a week of prayer at home for 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. Please consider signing up today. **Week of 3/16-Cindy.**

ACA News:

The final total for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal:

Thank you very much **Saint James Parish,**

Danielson for your generous donations in the amount of **\$32,548.07** which was **88.18%** of your goal.

Throughout 2023 **18.93%** of your parishioners donated and each donation made gave support to the diocesan ministries. We are very happy to report that all the generous donations made to the 2023 brought our total to \$2,626,115.69. While this did fall slightly short of our \$2, 700, 000.00 goal it is truly a testament to all the hard work and generosity that our parish communities continue to show. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day.

Our new 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family" campaign is set to begin, and the first letter should be arriving soon. For more information or to donate, please contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go

online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

St. James School News

Here are the winners from Week 1 of the holiday raffle (2/14-2/17):

14-Feb \$250 Kat Senesi (Valentine's Day drawing)

14-Feb \$100 Beverly Richardson (Ash Wednesday drawing)

15-Feb \$20 Gavin Thuotte

16-Feb \$20 Bobby Alves

17-Feb \$20 Donna Goyette

St. James News:

LOVE LIFE - CHOOSE LIFE:

Connecticut March for Life:



At the Connecticut State Capitol, 210 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, there is a rally at 12:00PM and the March is at 1:00PM. Join us by bus leaving St.

James in Danielson at 10:00AM on Wednesday, March 20th. Cost: \$15.00 per person.

Contact Garry, K of C: 860-617-6082 for any questions and sign-up. There will be mass at St. James on March 20th at 9:00AM before going to the march. Please bring rosaries with you too.

Visit marchforlife.org/Connecticut for more info.

Saint James Spring Super Raffle

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

The Spring Super Raffle is here again. This Spring Super Raffle will take on the same format as last year's raffles. 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 April 6th 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 April 3rd.

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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Father Roy Parayil M.S., at
860-774-3900 for information.
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