

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...

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life."

God had compassion on his people, but they ignored his kindness and suffered the consequences. Even then, he did not abandon them altogether, he brought them back to their homeland. John says that God showed his love for the world by sending Jesus, so that we might have eternal life; this fits together perfectly with Paul's words about the richness of God's mercy and the free gift of salvation. As St. Paul says, even when we were dead in our transgressions, God still had great love for us.

"God loves each one of us as though we are the only one to be loved" (St. Augustine). He pours his infinite love into our littleness; his infinite power into our weakness; his infinite wisdom into our foolishness; his infinite holiness into our sinfulness. Saint or sinner God loves us. "It is when we deserve love least that God loves us most!" Our spiritual life will change not when we know how much we love God but when we experience how much He loves us.

When we accept God's love, we experience eternal life. When we refuse God's love, we are sadly passing sentence on ourselves like the person who shuts the windows and draws the curtains preferring to remain in darkness when the sun is shining brightly outside.

God asks only that we love him back accordingly. This is a form of submission at a deeper level to grace. Think of the scene of the Annunciation, where Mary, full of grace, says: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to your word." The desire to do God's will makes it easy to submit to it.

God has poured out his grace upon us. We joyfully draw near to him of all good gifts in the spiritual practices we take up in this season. Let us allow God who is madly in love with us, touch and transform our lives during this holy season of lent.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

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

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 Vocation Committee members who are preparing for the Feast of St. Joseph.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement donations for the Blessed Mother's is open to volunteers.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....3/03.....\$6416.00

Renovation Fund..... \$3290.00

3/10 -Save our School; 3/10-17-ACA

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.

Schedule for March 16th and March 17th, 2024

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Ernie Charron Diane Charron	John Lupien Julie Dupont
Lector:	Phyllis Morrison	Ralph Oriola
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	Adam Brindamour	

MASSES

MONDAY, March 11, Parish Mission- 7-8PM

9:00AM James Hicks...by Sandra

9:00AM For Our Priests

TUESDAY, March 12, Parish Mission – 7-8PM

9:00AM Kevin Mooney...by family

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, March 13,

9:00AM Delvina Larrow...by family

9:00AM Sr. Doris Gamelin

THURSDAY, March 14,

9:00AM Fr. John O'Neill

9:00AM Deceased members of the Gallow family
...by Rita

FRIDAY, March 15,

9:00AM Robert Langevin...by family

9:00AM Eugene Laime...by his wife

SATURDAY, March 16,

4:30PM Fr. John O'Neill

4:30PM Gerald & Irene Bessette

...by the Terwilliger family

**SUNDAY, March 17,
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Paul Grenon

7:00AM Peace in our world

9:00AM Alphonse & Lillian Bisson...by family

9:00AM Catherine & Joseph Flaherty...by family

9:00AM Irene & Edward Stack...by Bev

11:00AM Doris Larrow...by Alice & family

11:00AM Maurice Renaud...by family

11:00AM Month's Mind: Lynn Champoux...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.**

Annual Catholic Appeal News:

2024 ACA Launch/Video Weekend: - March 9/10

Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries that are supported through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Today, we will watch a heartfelt message from Bishop Cote thanking you for your prayers and kindness during last year's successful campaign. Over the next week, as you reflect on your many blessings, please remember God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. We thank you for any sacrificial offering that you can make. Please bring your completed ACA gift/pledge envelopes to church next weekend or if you have not received one, you may find one at St. James Church.

St. James School News

Here are the winners for the Week 2 Holiday Raffle (2/18-2/24):

18-Feb \$50 Tony Mazza
19-Feb \$100 Debbie Dugas
20-Feb \$20 Erica Barbeau
21-Feb \$20 Linda Integlia
22-Feb \$20 Pamela Tingle
23-Feb \$20 Andrea Phillips
24-Feb \$20 Steven Balick

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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860-774-3900 for information.
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