

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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**March 24, 2024**

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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

## Religious Education Director

Mrs. Bev. Richardson

860-792-8054

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Elyse McAteer

860-774-3281

## 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...**

Palm Sunday combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering. Jesus is recognized by the crowd as the one who comes in the name of the Lord, before whom they shout 'Hosanna.' Later the crowd clamors for his crucifixion.

By celebrating Palm Sunday every year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in him, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. We begin a week-long journey of reflection, prayer, and renewal leading up to Easter Sunday, the most important feast of the Church.

In the Passion narrative we will hear Jesus telling us, just like I passed over from death to life; from cross to resurrection; from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, you have to pass over. So, you put to death your selfishness, envy, jealousy, lies, sins and pass over to love, mercy, compassion, goodness and forgiveness.

At the very beginning of this Holy Week we see Jesus being mocked, tortured, hurt, ridiculed, beaten and killed. We notice his fear in the garden of his agony, and also his willingness to go to the end for what he believes in and sees as his mission in life.

We see the shame and humiliation Jesus endured. Anyone can face similar humiliation and shame but what makes the humiliation of Jesus luminous in the dark is the immense love with which he responded to his tormentors. No one has ever loved more than Jesus. No one can ever love us as much as Jesus has loved us. This week is Holy not because of the shame and humiliation that Jesus endured. This week is Holy because God filled this week with infinite love. Only love can sanctify.

Though we pray and desire for this kind of love, we all struggle to earn it and share it. Learn from Jesus - His generosity is marvelous. Life offers a lot of pain, suffering, hopelessness, misunderstandings, tragedy and so on.... This week, we can bring those wounds to Jesus, and fervently pray for the grace to trust and love. Holiness is a fruit of our endurance and love.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

Blessed  
is Jesus  
who comes in God's name

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD****First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

**Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47**

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICE**

**Palm Sunday Vigil Mass:** March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30PM

**Palm Sunday:** March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7AM, 9AM & 11AM

**Confessions:** March 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday - 9.30AM - 12PM

**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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.**

**UP-COMING EVENTS: APRIL - MAY**

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** April 07, 2024 – 3 pm.

**SPRING CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE):** Mid-April.

**HOLY HOUR:** April 15, 2024 - 7 pm to 8 pm.

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

**FIRST COMMUNION:** May 4, 2024 -11 am.

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

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

**MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:** May 18, 2024 -2 pm -4 pm,  
(Church Hall)

**HOLY HOUR:** May 20, 2024 - 7 pm to 8 pm.

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

**THE VIGIL LIGHTS...** are burning brightly in prayer for Fr. Roy Parayil on his birthday March 26<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday, Fr. Roy!



### MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

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

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....3/17.....\$ 6, 018.00**

3/24 – Palm Sunday, Rice Bowl, School Endowment  
3/29 – Holy Land – Good Friday; 3/31 – Sick and Infirm Priests

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 30th and March 31st, 2024

	<b>8:00PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy & Fr. John	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Valerie Barbeau Laurie Beausoleil	John Lupien
<b>Lector:</b>	Mike Lehman	Julie Dupont
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. John Welch
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Bev Richardson	John Brady Michelle Brady
<b>Lector:</b>	Adam Brindamour	

### "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

### Diocesan News:

All our parishioners are invited to the consecration of the Chrism and the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich. Bishop Michael R. Cote will celebrate this liturgy. All are invited.

### MASSES

#### MONDAY, March 25, Monday of Holy Week

9:00AM Beverly Bessette & Chace J. Wood...by family  
9:00AM Scott Normandie...by Mom

#### TUESDAY, March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00AM Gerald Archambeault, Jr...by family  
9:00AM Antoinette Baril...by Alice

#### WEDNESDAY, March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00AM James & Joan Kent...by family  
9:00AM Rene & Dot Beausoleil

#### THURSDAY, March 28, Holy Thursday

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

#### FRIDAY, March 29,

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

3:00PM Stations of the Cross - followed by Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:30PM

#### SATURDAY, March 30,

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

8:00PM For our Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, March 31,

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill

7:00AM Sr. Anila

9:00AM Winona Skawinski...by family

9:00AM Sebastian Cerreto...Birthday...

...by Clyde & Barbara Porter

11:00AM Sr. Doris Gamelin...by Marion Muriel

11:00AM Ann Tracey...37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

...by the Lapre family

### LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

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

### 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** – 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** – 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** – 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

### 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

The Pourings and Passages Book store made a donation of \$30,000 to the St. James. Thanks to Mr. James S. Weigel and all the volunteers who wholeheartedly work for our School. May God bless you all!



**UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2024 – ST. JAMES CHURCH**

(Please add to your calendar)

**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)

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN:** October 11, 2024 - 9 am mass.**CONFIRMATION:** October 28, 2024 – 7 pm. (Bp. Michael Cote)**CLEANING****CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers: December 21 - 9am to 12pm.**SUMMER CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE):** Mid-October. (K of C)

**PLANNING A WEDDING...** Arrangements for your marriage should be made with the Church first, as this is the most important part of your wedding day. To secure your wedding date with the church you must first have the initial interview with one of the priests and also have paid the church deposit.

**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.

**Annual Catholic Appeal News:  
2024 ACA**

As the 2024 Annual Catholic appeal "One Faith, One Family" continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable our ministries to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located at entrances to the church or you may visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment) or call (860)886-1928 for alternate ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

**ATTENTION PLEASE...****Please provide your Email address:****St. James Parish is collecting the emails of all the members of the parish.****The goal:****1. To help us inform you of all the special programs of the parish.****2. To send out all important information/notices.****3. To email the online bulletin to all the members of the parish.****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_**Please fill in the form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office.**

**If you have a change of address or phone number, please fill in the form below and place it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office. You can also find the forms at the main entrance to the Church.**

**Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.  
Fr. Roy.**

**PARISH UPDATE FORM****NAME** \_\_\_\_\_**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_**St. James School News**

Week 3 (2/25-3/2) Holiday Raffle winners!

25-Feb \$50 Maria Hernandez

26-Feb \$20 Rudy Desabota

27-Feb \$20 Jim Tingle

28-Feb \$20 Tracy Barry

29-Feb \$20 Tony Thibodeau

1-March \$20 Beverly Richardson

2-March \$20 Kristen DeRobbio

**CEMETERY NOTICE...** Please remove all winter boxes, pots and other decorations from Holy Cross, St. James and St. Joseph's Cemeteries by March 24, 2024. All boxes and decorations left on the lots after this date will be removed and disposed of.

**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 6<sup>th</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 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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