

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...

He is Risen, Alleluiah!

Easter is a time of rejoicing. It's the time that we all experience the peace and joy that the Risen Lord shares and looks to the future with Hope.

If we are the people of the Resurrection and new life, do we tend to be sad people? We can be negative and critical and discouraged by concentrating on all the bad things that happens in life, and forget that Easter was the completion of Good Friday. Easter should be the fundamental attitude of our lives, rather than suffering. Too often we criticize others instead of praising them. We worry about all the bad things they do. We often live our lives in frustrated dreams and hopes, instead of being happy about all the good things. We can list all the faults of others. We worry about so many things and we find too few things to be happy about. We should live in the joy and hope of Easter. We should meet each day with a smile. We should not wake up each morning worried about what is going to happen in the coming day.

The Resurrection of Jesus gives us reason to hope. He died and He rose. Even more, Jesus has given us a share in that risen life. For in baptism we died with Him in sin and selfishness and rose with Him to goodness and grace. The Resurrection is our goal for heaven, our final homeland.

The mystery of Jesus' resurrection is so fundamental that it is not easy to express in words what it means to us. The beloved disciple, John, entered the tomb, saw and believed. In that emptiness he experienced the deepest possible faith. His goal from then on was to help others to experience the same. The responsibility that lies on us this Easter is the same: Proclaim the faith we have received.

The Resurrection of Jesus also tells us that we don't have to escape pain and death to achieve victory, we have only to remain faithful. God's day will come. So we wait in hope for God to do whatever he plans to do. The power of God can remove the stone that covers the tomb. Do not lose hope.

Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Easter!

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus'

**EASTER SEASON PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

Almighty, and ever-living God, we, your Church, celebrate your Son, Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. We pray for those you have raised up for priestly ministry, who share the joy of the resurrection and the living sacrifice of Christ. Bless them with new life as they proclaim the Good News of Christ, our great High Priest. Bestow your Holy Spirit on them, lead us all to follow Christ our Way, our Truth, our Life. Let us join the Angels and Saints around the throne of the Lamb singing Alleluia! Now and for eternity. Hear us as we pray, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Divine Mercy Sunday **focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.**

As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

St. James Church will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on April 7th at 3 PM.



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 our Church and Church Hall Clean-up crew.
Thank you!

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

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

WEEKLY OFFERING.....3/24.....\$6441.00

4/7 – Mother's Day Memorial Donation

4/14 – Renovation Fund

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 April 6 and April 7, 2024

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy
E. Minister:	Louis LePine Sandra LePine	John Lupien
Lector:	Phyllis Morrison	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Jonn Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	Adam Brindamour	

MASSES**MONDAY, April 1,****Monday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00AM Fr. John O'Neill

9:00AM Matthew Alsfeld...7th Anniversary
...by the Seiferman family

TUESDAY, April 2,**Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

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

9:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favor received
...by Maria Benedetto

WEDNESDAY, April 3,**Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00AM Ben Desaulnier...by family

9:00AM Sr. Doris Gamelin

THURSDAY, April 4,**Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00AM Wilfred "O" Racicot,...1st Anniversary...by family

9:00AM For the Sick in our Parish

FRIDAY, April 5,**Friday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory

9:00AM Charles Seiferman...56th Anniversary
...by the Seiferman family

SATURDAY, April 6,**Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

4:30PM Frank Labbe...2nd Anniversary...by family

4:30PM Aida Bissonette...by the Racicot family

SUNDAY, April 7,**Second Sunday of Easter**

7:00AM Jacqueline Caron...by her mother

7:00AM Mona & Dick Radei & Sister Cecile Lebeau

9:00AM Francis Barry...by wife and daughter

9:00AM John Gallow...by Rita

9:00AM Claire Grant ...by the LaPre family

11:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

11:00AM Roger Champoux...Birthday
...by his wife & children

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

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

In Memory of George Thivierge...by his wife & children

In Memory of M/M Lucien Veilleux

...by Margaret & family

In Memory of M/M George Thivierge Sr

... by Margaret & family

In Memory of Izola, Lorraine & Roland Joly

... by Margaret

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 - 4/14; 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 – 4/8; 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 – 4/14; 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

Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, 52 West Town St, Norwichtown. There is no fee, but registration is required by April 26. A light lunch will be included. To register contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

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 5 (3/10-3/16) Holiday Raffle winners!

Sunday	10-Mar	\$50 Lynn Bourque
Monday	11-Mar	\$20 Kate Slingo
Tuesday	12-Mar	\$20 Robert Garrepy
Wednesday	13-Mar	\$20 Donna Wihlttenburg
Thursday	14-Mar	\$20 James Nunes
Friday	15-Mar	\$20 Allyson Proppe
Saturday	16-Mar	\$20 Anne Desabota

"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

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)

2ND 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)

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.

Diocesan News:

Bereavement Support for Mothers ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a day of support, reflection, and loving remembrance of 'A Child Who Was to Be,' a time of prayer and support for mothers who have lost a child to an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death on **Saturday, May 4** from 9 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. at

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

CEMETERY NOTICE...Please remove all winter boxes, pots and other decorations from Holy Cross, St. James and St. Joseph's Cemeteries. All boxes and decorations left on the lots 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 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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and Brothers are looking
for a few good men to
join their Community.**
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860-774-3900 for information.
Please consider spending
a weekend with the LaSallettes.

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