

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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April 7, 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

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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...***“Jesus, I trust in You”***

“His mercy endures forever!” God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, in sending His only-begotten Son to become our Savior and Lord through His suffering, death and Resurrection. The Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of the apostles in the early Church. And today His mercy flows into our hearts and continues to strengthen us.

Divine mercy is described as the compassionate and forgiving nature of God towards humanity. It embodies the notion of unconditional love, offering redemption and solace to those who seek it sincerely. God's mercy knows no bounds and is extended to all who sincerely repent and seek forgiveness. This divine compassion is exemplified in the parables of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan, emphasizing forgiveness and the importance of showing mercy towards others.

The early Christian community, practiced sharing love, compassion and the mercy of God as Jesus taught. By practicing both corporal and spiritual works of mercy, by obeying God's Old Testament commandments and focusing on Jesus' commandment of loving others as He loves us, they taught us the selfless, sacrificial, sharing love.

Loving others as Jesus loves us also demands that we treat others with God's mercy and compassion. There is a need to accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our Christian lives. And there are ways to receive God's mercy throughout the year: by way of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, by finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The call that we receive on this feast of the Divine Mercy is to surrender ourselves to God to serve those we encounter with love. The living faith which we experience enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each one our loving service.

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) presents it this way: “If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action.”

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**First Reading: Acts 4:32-35**

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of “one heart and one mind.” They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, “Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.”

**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 St. James Families.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement donation for the Blessed Mother’s Marion Altar is for the Kimball family for the week of 4/14/24. Please consider signing up for a loved one.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....4/1.....\$6127.00

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 13 and April 14, 2024

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

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: May 27, 2024 – 9AM at Holy Cross Cemetery on Maple Street. All are welcome.

MASSES

MONDAY, April 8,
The Annunciation of the Lord
 9:00AM Samuel Ternowchek...by his family
 9:00AM Sister Doris Gamelin
TUESDAY, April 9,
 9:00AM Priests and Religious...by Cindy
 9:00AM Roderick Marion...birthday...by wife & family
WEDNESDAY, April 10,
 9:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
 for Favor received...by Maria Benedetto
 9:00AM Rita LeBeau...by estate
THURSDAY, April 11,
Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
 9:00AM Sr. Anila
 9:00AM Joseph & Doris Mozzer
 ...by Richard & Cheryl Veilleux
FRIDAY, April 12,
 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM Rudy Desabota...by Anne Desabota
SATURDAY, April 13,
Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr
 4:30PM Rene Barbeau...by Paul Grenon
 4:30PM Aida Bissonnette...by the Racicot family
SUNDAY, April 14,
Third Sunday of Easter
 7:00AM Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by family
 7:00AM Vocations
 9:00AM Father John O’Neill...by the Guari family
 9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory...by the Bardin family
 11:00AM Richard Ouellette...by family
 11:00AM Albert & Marguerite Ducat...by family

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 Robert Steffon...by the Kimball family
 In Memory of Joseph Longo Jr....by the Kimball family

2024 Masses Available

There are 7AM, 9AM and 11AM 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 - 4/21; 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 – 4/15; 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 – 4/21; 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

“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 Feb. 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.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS: August 22, 2024 6pm to 7pm. here at St. James with Bishop Cote.

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. For the week of 4/20 – by Cindy. Please consider signing up today.

Diocesan News:

Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life? Join us for a one-day retreat designed to help deepen your faith! Saturday, April 20, 2024, 9 AM -4 PM (lunch included), St. Mary Church Hall, Putnam. Rediscover God’s Unconditional Love, Come to know the Holy Spirit intimately, Learn more about the Holy Spirit’s Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life. Registration in advance is necessary for this event. Register online by emailing manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304. *Sponsored by the Office Faith of Events.*

POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE... is a used book store and coffeehouse 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) God Bless you all! Jim

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

Here's our final list of winners (3/24-3/31)

24-Mar \$100 Jillian Demarco

25-Mar \$20 Kyleen Sidnell

26-Mar \$20 Kat Startz

27-Mar \$20 Melissa Demma

28-Mar \$100 Barbara Marriott

29-Mar \$100 Marion Myre

30-Mar \$20 Dianna Johnson

31-Mar \$250 Kerri Palmer

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 TODAY FOR THE 2024 CLUB

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2024 CLUB. We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School. Please sponsor new members so we can fill the club. Dues are only \$60.00 per year or \$5.00 per month. Tickets are now \$45.00 for the remaining 9 drawings.

MONTHLY AWARDS: \$2,000 in awards are given away each month...20 awards monthly, 240+ chances to win.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please inform Kathy Hall (860)774-7635 of any address changes. Kathy is the “keeper of the records”.

OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON **SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST, AT 8:30AM** IN THE CHURCH HALL.
PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB.

If you have any questions concerning dues etc. Please call Kathy Hall (860) 774-7635.

OCTOBER DRAWING

\$1000	Debra Bessenaire	18	\$25	Nick & Elizabeth Burbine	273	Door Prize:	Michele Masse
300	Katie & Dan Roumbakis	979	\$25	Diane Landers	61	Door Prize:	Michelle Hartwell
200	Linda Therrien	333	\$25	Jaylynn & Jordan McCabe	851		
100	Beverly Spink	531	\$25	JoAnn Fortin	634		
50	Roxanne Roireau	219					
50	Kristina Cote	57					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Margaret Burridge	52	Steve Ballick	21
Robbin Young	718	Paulette Harwood	873
Carol Giambattista	186	Stephen Kuszaj	831
Erin Carragher	497	Robert Dragon	314
Luke Desaulnier	474	Morgan Beaudreault	562

NOVEMBER DRAWING

\$1000	Allyson & Brian Proppe	179	\$25	Adam Griffiths	719	Door Prize:	John Holland
300	Ronald Bisson	1	\$25	Balick Grandchildren	225	Door Prize:	Lucille Kaczor
200	Peter & Lisset Peckaitis	119	\$25	Pat Sargent	28		
100	Barbara Basley	722	\$25	Kylee Mazzarella	957		
50	Cheryl Dubois	123					
50	Ted & Betty Dumaine	25					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Kristen – Stephen Houle	700	Craig Harwood	765
Pam Bulot	924	Mayra & Michael Blanch flower	101
Sarah & Ryan Gagne	289	Gert Blain	72
Michelle Hartwell	733	Alberta Smith	917
Lyndsay & John Baldwin	823	Jennifer Nason	210

DECEMBER DRAWING

\$1000.00	Susan Blasi	13	\$25	Bridget Dubeau	444	Door Prize:	John Lambert
300.00	David Wilterdink	199	\$25	Michelle & Michael Costello	267	Door Prize:	Jason Burgess
200.00	Kristopher Hopkins	343	\$25	Alysha Lord	146		
100.00	Harrison Hanville	192	\$25	Aija & Michael Pelletier	889		
50.00	Douglas Barrette	370					
50.00	Linda Integlia	317					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Madeline & John Chretien	511	Nancy Arena	254
Erik Chester	829	Norman Pelletier	907
Paula Brown	60	Melissa & Eric Kapitulik	356
Ken & Cindy Cardinal	764	Joe & Joyce Fortin	822
Leo King	752	Lara & Charles Del Signore	670

S.J.S A. THOUSAND CLUB

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Your Choice of number if available _____ Sponsor name if applicable _____

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The LaSalette Fathers and Brothers are looking for a few good men to join their Community.

If interested, please call
 Father Roy Parayil M.S., at
860-774-3900 for information.
 Please consider spending
 a weekend with the LaSallettes.

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