

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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the La Salette Missionaries*

## PASTOR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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**April 14, 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

## St. James School Principal

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...**

St. Peter takes a conciliatory approach in addressing those who crucified Jesus: "You acted out of ignorance." And he offers them the prospect of having their sins wiped away. St. John writes something similar to his Christian community. He takes for granted that they will commit sin, and assures them that they have an advocate, Jesus, who will not only plead their cause but is himself 'expiation' for their sins.

Neither Peter nor John is remotely suggesting that it is all right to sin. Sin can have tremendous power over us. Peter and John were realists. They understood human nature and recognized that sin is a fact of life. They also realized that sin should not lead to despair. Peter knew this from personal experience. He denied Jesus. Afterward he proclaimed him to any who would listen.

Ignorance and doubt are also a fact of life. In Luke's gospel, Jesus has trouble convincing the disciples that it really is he standing there, and finally he proves it by eating baked fish. At the same time he, too, points to the gift of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

When our Blessed Mother appeared at La Salette, she was painfully aware of the reality of sin. Her list of offences is not exhaustive, but enough to indicate the nature of the sins that cause her the deepest concern. But there is no need to despair since there is a turning point in her message: 'a call for conversion'.

The promise that we receive this week is based on the Passion and Resurrection of Christ. That is why Jesus draws attention to his hands and feet, rather than his face, to verify his identity. I think that is why Mary at La Salette wears a large crucifix. He who conquered death can surely conquer sin.

Thanks to Peter and John and Luke that we are reminded this week of another fact of life, which we call hope.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

**Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a**

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

**Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

**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.

**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**

**SPRING CLEAN UP ON CHURCH GROUNDS: 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.**

**APRIL 30, 2024 – 6PM -FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.**

**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)**



**VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Father Roy Parayil in celebration of his Ordination as Priest of 22 years.**

**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.....4/7.....\$6265.00**

**4/14 – Renovation Fund**

**4/21 – Save Our School Collection**

**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 20 and April 21, 2024**

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

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

**The St. James Spring Super Raffle Winners for 2024 are:**

- \$5000 - Joe & Kerri Beaudreault
- \$2000 - Ed & Mary Lou Desaulnier
- \$1000 - Richard Rust
- \$500 - Carrie Beniot
- \$500 - Barbara Quattrocchi
- \$250 - Erwin Sanchez
- \$250 - Valerie Barbeau

**50/50 Winners:**

- \$500- Andrea Sherman
- \$500 - James Mioduszewski

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, April 15,**

- 9:00AM Jeanette Rounds...by estate
- 9:00AM The Rioux & Monast families...by estate

**TUESDAY, April 16,**

- 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
- 9:00AM Veronica Mathurin...by family

**WEDNESDAY, April 17,**

- 9:00AM James & Joan Kent...by family
- 9:00AM Fr. Joseph Whalen

**THURSDAY, April 18,**

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

**FRIDAY, April 19,**

- 9:00AM Catherine Kieltyka...24<sup>th</sup> Anniv...by Lorraine
- 9:00AM Blanche & Edward Desaulnier...by family

**SATURDAY, April 20,**

- 4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family
- 4:30PM Dennis & Wanda Rutkowski...by family

**SUNDAY, April 21,**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**World Day for Prayer for Vocations**

- 7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Paul Grenon
- 7:00AM Barbara & Vincent Pasquale...by Arielle Zadora
- 9:00AM Alphonse Bisson...by estate
- 9:00AM Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by estate
- 11:00AM Joseph A. Pelletier...birthday...by family
- 11:00AM Rina Bisson...5 year Anniv...by Ron Bisson

**LASALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat, by son, Joseph  
In memory of the Lemoine family...by JoAnn

**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 - 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 – 4/28; 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 April 14, the donations have amounted to \$54, 520.00.



**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)

**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)



St. James Parish Coffee Social  
Hosted by the St James  
Knights of Columbus

Sunday April 21st

Please join us after the 7AM and 9AM Mass for Coffee, soft drinks and donuts and breakfast pastries. You are welcome to bring your baked goods to share. You are what make St James Special! We hope to see you there!

**St James Blessing of the Bikes**

Location: Saint James Church, 12 Franklin St, Danielson

Date: Saturday May 11, 20024

Registration 9AM-11AM

Kickstands up and Blessing 11AM

Ride through Northeastern CT finishing up at The Music Lady cafe in Plainfield 2PM-3PM Dinner, DJ, Raffles and Fun. You may join the fun even if you didn't ride.

\$20.00 Single \$30.00 Couples

\$15.00 donation for meal only

Questions Call/Text Kevin @860 428 3817

Trophy for the Club/Group that Brings the Most Bikes

**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

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Mazarella	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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**You can place it in the weekly collection, mail it to the rectory or give it to Kathy Hall. 860 774-7635.**

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 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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