

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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May 19, 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...



The celebration of our birthdays is always a moment of great joy. We have a reason to be happy, to celebrate, and to exchange good wishes because today is the birthday of Holy Mother Church. Pentecost is the celebration of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It marks the beginning of the new covenant, and the birth of the public life of the Church.

Jesus simply appears amid the apostles and Blessed Virgin Mary. They could see him, they could hear him, and they could even touch him. He could simply walk through locked doors. He breathes on and into the disciples the Spirit and the Spirit empowers them. We are familiar with the power of his breathing from the creation story. Here today on this feast of Pentecost the same Jesus breathes the same divine breath. He is breathing in us all, to become the living tabernacles of his presence to the world and the continuation of his mission.

The Holy Spirit transformed the disciples in the most remarkable way. Before Pentecost they were a collection of confused disciples but after Pentecost they were totally changed. The fire of the spirit somehow changed the lives of those disciples. They were filled with the spirit that radiated from them and swept across the world like a tidal wave.

The Holy Spirit transformed the disciples into the body of Christ and the Church was born. The frightened apostles were transformed into preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The Spirit breathed into them the mind of Christ. They received a whole new understanding and became a new creation in Christ. The Holy Spirit wants the same kind of transformation-this time, not in the disciples, but in you and me.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

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: MAY – JUNE - JULY

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

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 & PARISH PICNIC: July 28, 2024 -11.30 am.

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

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for **Fr. John Welch on his birthday (May 14)** and for **Fr. Rene Parent on his ordination Anniversary (May 15)**.

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.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Marian Altar will be donated in memory of Paul A. LeBlanc by family for the week of May 25th.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....5/12.....\$5280.76
 5/19 – Save Our School; 5/26 – Renovation fund

Schedule for May 25th and May 26, 2024		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parentl	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Richard Minio Claire Minio	Susan Griffiths Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Ernie Charron	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. John Welch
E. Minister:	Paul Boire	Denis Bessette
Lector:	Laurie Barrette	Stephen Houle

CAN'T SELL THAT AUTOMOBILE???WHY NOT DONATE IT????
 St. James Parish in Danielson is collecting vehicles. The St. James Organization will give you a written appraisal of your car which may be used as a tax-deductible charitable donation. All monies will be used for the St. James Renovation Fund or for the St. James Scholarship Fund. Inquiries may be made by calling (860) 774-3900 or send fax to (860) 774-4205. Our organization helps you to eliminate the hassle in selling a car and you contribute to a great charity.

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

Diocese of Norwich

The third Tuesday of each month at the Cathedral of St. Patrick following the noon mass, join the Office of Faith Events as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by an abortion and also for an end to abortion. Please join us for this in-person Project Rachel Rosary on Tuesday, May 21st following the noon mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.

VIRTUAL LENTEN MISSION

The Virtual Summer Mission is an opportunity for us to deepen our faith, take time for reflection, and pray. This summer, speakers Bridget Thurston, Carol Butler, and Marianne Nicholas will reflect on how religious art connects us to the divine. The mission will begin on Wednesday, June 5th and continue weekly with the last session on Wednesday, June 19th. To register, contact Marianne at (860)848-2237 ex. 304 or email her at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

MASSES

- MONDAY, May 20,**
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 9:00AM John Gallow...by Rita
 9:00AM Mary Egan...by the David and Judy Rzucidlo
- TUESDAY, May 21,**
St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
 9:00AM Glenn Nicholson...by his wife
 9:00AM Joseph & Virginia Mascollo...by daughter
 9:00AM John E. Lucey...17th Anniversary...
 by the Seiferman family
- WEDNESDAY, May 22, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**
 9:00AM Donna Ducat...1st Anniversary...by family
 9:00AM Phillip Normandie...by Mom
- THURSDAY, May 23,**
 9:00AM Anthony Szimanouskas...by his family
 9:00AM Rink & Lupien families...by Rita Lupien
- FRIDAY, May 24,**
 9:00AM Month's Mind...Rita Levola...by family
 9:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favor received... by Maria Benedeto
- SATURDAY, May 25,**
Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene dePazzi, Virgin; BVM
 4:30PM Armand Labbe Sr...8th Anniversary...by family
 4:30PM Adrienne Cassettari...by cousins
- SUNDAY, May 26,**
The Most Holy Trinity
 7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
 7:00AM Steven J. Weigel...55th Anniversary...
 by Jane, Mary Ann and Robert
- 7:00AM The Caron family...by Pauline
 9:00AM Alphonse & Lillian Bisson...by estate
 9:00AM Bruce & Sylvia Bardin...by family
 11:00AM Russell & Pauline Terwilliger...by family
 11:00AM Charles Stephen Henries III...1st Anniversary
 ...by the Lewis family

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat, by son, Joseph
 In memory of Roland White by the Kimball family
 In memory of Lynne Farsi by the Kimball family
 In memory of Elaine Gabriel by the Kimball family

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** - 6/16; 7/7; 8/18; 9/15; 9/22; 9/29; 9/6; 10/20; 11/3; 11/10; 11/17; 11/24; 12/1; 12/8; 12/22; 12/29
9:00AM – 5/23; 5/28; 5/29; 5/30; 5/31; 6/2; 6/4; 6/6; 6/10; 6/11; 6/14; 6/17; 6/20; 6/21;
11:00AM – 6/2; 6/9; 6/23; 6/30; 7/14; 7/21; 8/4; 8/11; 8/18; 8/25; 9/15; 9/22; 9/29; 10/20; 10/27; 11/3; 11/10

WANTED: Your best recipes for our St. James Community Cookbook! Recipes can be submitted in the collection basket labeled "St. James Cookbook" or emailed to: jsparentgroup@stjamesdanielson.org Recipe books will be available for sale and preorder in late May.

Please note... We are in the process of updating our envelope system. If you haven't picked up your 2024 weekly offertory envelopes they are still available at the rectory.

If they are not picked up the system will be updated as inactive and you will not receive weekly offertory envelopes for 2025.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2024 – ST. JAMES CHURCH
(Please add to your calendar)

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)

“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, 590.00.

St. James - Soles of Honor Shoe Drive
Collection Basket in front entrance of the church.

Supporting the Quiet Corner Veterans Support Coalition.

Collecting now thru June 1, 2024. Help us raise funds just by donating gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Please contact: Patti George – text 860-382-3346 or email qcvsc2022@gmail.com.

Sign-Up for the Week of Prayer at Home...
For the week of May25th is offered by Mary & Gina. Please consider signing up. Let us continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

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 _____

Diocesan News:

All women are cordially invited to attend The Norwich Diocese Council of Catholic Women’s 46th Annual Layette at St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St., Middletown, CT. on Sunday, June 2nd from 1pm to 3pm. Items needed are diapers, food, formula, wipes, new baby clothes up to size 3T, blankets, baby items etc. These items will be distributed to the districts of the Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: MARY’S WOMB AS A MODEL FOR SPIRITUAL RRECEPTIVITY MAY22, 2024

This Day of Recollection promises an enriching experience, centered around the remarkable theme: “Mary the First Tabernacle of our God.” Seeking to deepen your connection with God and find inspiration in the extraordinary life of Mary? Look no further! Uncover the depths of Mar’s humanity, and her incredible journey ignite your own spiritual transformation.

Sign up now at enders.is/programs or call 860-536-0565 x0

St. Edmund’s Retreat, 1 Enders Island, Mystic, CT. 06355

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, May 19, 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.

JANUARY 2024 DRAWING

\$1000	Dorothy Maynard	75	\$25	Richard Moore	902	Door Prize:	Joanne Wippert
300	Connor & Harper Depasse	463	\$25	Maureen King	839	Door Prize:	Steve Balick
200	Ronald & Charlotte Litke	47	\$25	Chelsea Nicholson	214		
100	Erin Lamirande	24	\$25	Sean Ferns	48		
50	Ellen & Dustin Wilson	780					
50	Amber Morrell	99					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Pamela & James Tingle	222	Joan & William Duggan	167
Garry Beausoleil	579	Morgan & Trevor Michalski	696
Carol Giambattista	186	Christopher Loomis	563
Marie & Bill O'Connell	361	Sara & Derek Wesolowski	692
Stephanie & James Galloway	80	Lisa Veazie	744

FEBRUARY DRAWING

\$1000	Richard Theriaque	157	\$25	Jim Weigel	460	Door Prize:	Sue Griffiths
300	Joanne Rollins	850	\$25	Colleen & Gari Depasse	923	Door Prize:	Pat Pelletier
200	Danielle & Andy Parden	377	\$25	Scott Nicholson	306		
100	Mary Elena DeLuca	79	\$25	Donnell & Chris Dillon	683		
50	Gary Grenier	258					
50	Donald Costello	447					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Jeremy Nason	420	Gary Baker	246
Nicole & Eric Koziol	471	Katrina Loomis	554
Cynthia Roberts	649	Glenn Balick	476
Marc & Mary Ducat	215	Donna Nason	54
Chris Costello	947	Marilyn Mancini	68

MARCH DRAWING

\$1000.00	Patricia Lehoux	63	\$25	Roxanne & Mark Roireau	896	Door Prize:	Glenn Dubois
300.00	Cheryl Veilleux	790	\$25	Douglas Barrette	370	Door Prize:	Kathy Hall
200.00	Jessica Cory Hanley	180	\$25	Glenn Dubois Sr.	230		
100.00	Jodi & John Mackie	147	\$25	Elaine Lippke	249		
50.00	Henry Belanger	943					
50.00	Linda Therrien	333					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Lisa Preston	490	Richard LaBelle	233
Lisa Skellinger	774	Leo King	752
Debra Bessenaire	18	Maureen Mann	15
Ashley & Ryan Peloquin	532	Emily & Adam Griffiths	666
Kristina Cote	57	Gary Baker	837

APRIL DRAWING

\$1000.00	Henrietta Cyr	376	\$25	Megan Hall	721	Door Prize:	Pat Pelletier
300.00	Neil Wippert	547	\$25	Gloria Nichols	536	Door Prize:	Donna Nason
200.00	Arlene LeBeau	277	\$25	Mary Jane Burke	709		
100.00	Paulette Harwood	873	\$25	Aija & Michael Pelletier	889		
50.00	Paula Antul	499					
50.00	Cecile & Barry Stanzione	619					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Balick Great- Grandkids	832	Mariah & Todd Bertrand	26
Kim Hitchcock	967	Jenn & Galliehue Blevins	419
Gina McNulty	516	Chris Costello	947
Charlotte Doyle	877	Deborah McAteer	628
John Brisson	211	John Capela	874

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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
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 Please consider spending
 a weekend with the LaSallettes.

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