

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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**June 23, 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...***The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

St. John the Baptist: The only Saint in the Church's calendar that has two celebrations: his birth which we celebrate this week on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June and his martyrdom on 29<sup>th</sup> of August.

John the Baptist is a unique and revered figure in Christianity. He is recognized as the forerunner of Christ, tasked with preparing the way for Jesus' ministry. His birth was foretold by the angel Gabriel to his father, Zechariah, who was initially struck mute for doubting the angel's message. This miraculous announcement emphasizes John's divine mission and his role in God's salvific plan.

He was chosen, consecrated and commissioned by God to precede Jesus and prepare the way for the coming of the Savior. Chosen by God before he was born from his mother's womb, he welcomed Jesus as he leapt with joy in the womb of Elizabeth. He preached and proclaimed repentance, calling the people of his time to conversion. The words of John the Baptist echo in our ears: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight."

Liturgically, the feast of St. John's Nativity invites us to reflect on themes of preparation, repentance, and the transformative power of God's promises. John's life and mission call us to turn away from sin and open our hearts to the redeeming grace of Christ.

The celebration of the feast should also serve as a reminder of the vital role we play in God's plan and the importance of faithfulness and humility in our spiritual life. Remember what John tells his disciples: "He must increase, but I must decrease", indicating the coming of the greater light, Jesus Christ.

Free and fearless, John pointed to Jesus and said to his disciples: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". John should be an inspiration to us. Through honoring St. John the Baptist's birth, let us learn the significance of bearing witness to the truth and preparing the way for Christ in the world.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11**

Job, in his suffering, questioned the power of God. The Lord proclaims his power and indicates that even the sea is subject to his will.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

Christ died for all of us that we may live for him. Anyone who believes in Christ enters into new and eternal life.

**Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

During a bad storm, Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be still, and his disciples were quite amazed at his power. Jesus reminds them to trust and have faith, even in times of danger.

**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**

(Please add to your calendar)

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST: June 23, 2024 After 7 and 9 am masses – K of C**

**FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: June 30, 2024 After the 9 am mass. (K of C)**

**FEAST OF ST. JAMES & 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**

**FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: September 29, 2024 After the 9 am mass. (K of C)**

**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)**

**FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: December 29, 2024 After the 9 am mass. (K of C)**

**CLEANING**

**SUMMER CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE): Mid-October. (K of C)**

**CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers: December 21 - 9am to 12pm.**

**BE AN ALTAR SERVER**

If you would like to become a altar server please call the rectory 860-774-3900. Soon there will be an altar server meeting for new altar servers and altar servers already serving at masses.

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Marian Altar for the week of July 6th will be in memory of Richard Grenier donated by the Grenier family.

**Sign-Up for the Week of Prayer at Home...**

**For the week of 6/29 will offered by the Sisters of Adoration. Please consider signing up. Let us continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.**

**THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for St. James School Graduates. Congratulations!**

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....6/16.....\$5806.00**  
**6/23 – Renovation Fund**  
**6/30 – Friends of La Salette**

<b>Schedule for June 29, 2024 and June 30, 2024</b>		
	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Valerie Barbeau Lori Beausoleil	John Lupien
<b>Lector:</b>	Mike Lehman	Julie Dupont
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Bev Richardson Theresa Labbe	John Brady Michelle Brady
<b>Lector:</b>	Adam Brindamour	

**How do I Evangelize?**

Evangelization starts with an invitation. An invitation to coffee, an invitation to prayer, an invitation to your Church, and invitation to a service project, are just a few ways we can begin to evangelize others. Evangelization works when we show others our true, authentic selves. Through our words and actions we can bring Christ "to life" for people in ways we never thought possible. Jesus stated by forming relationships with others and then taught them about his Father. We need to do the same. Love comes first and faith follows.

**Pope Francis's Prayer for the month of June:**

"Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, June 24,**

**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

9:00AM Joseph A. Larrow...by family  
 9:00AM Ruth Olson...4<sup>th</sup> Anniv...by the Seiferman family

**TUESDAY, June 25,**

9:00AM Roderick Marion...by his wife & family  
 9:00AM Arlene Stahecki...by Paul & Deb Tourangeau

**WEDNESDAY, June 26,  
 Saint Romuald, Abbot**

9:00AM Julia Szimanouskas...by her family  
 9:00AM Aldo Cassetari...25<sup>th</sup> Anniv...by children & grandchildren

**THURSDAY, June 27,**

**Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Raymond Balick...by his wife  
 9:00AM Allen Hill...by family

**FRIDAY, June 28,**

**Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters  
 9:00AM For the Sick of our Parish

**SATURDAY, June 29,**

**Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles**

4:30PM Dave LaFrance...by the Charron family  
 4:30PM The Kuszaj family...by Patricia, Barbara & Michael

**SUNDAY, June 30,**

**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family  
 7:00AM Irwin Wishnow...by David Rzucidlo  
 9:00AM Viola Cerreto...8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...by Clyde & Barbara Porter  
 9:00AM Fr. Joseph Whalen  
 11:00AM Jeanette Auger...by estate  
 11:00AM Rioux & Monast families...by estate

**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** - 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** – 6/17; 6/20; 6/23; 6/27; 6/28; 7/01; 7/03; 7/04; 7/05; 7/08; 7/09; 7/10; 7/11; 7/12; 7/15; 7/16; 7/17; 7/18  
**11:00AM** – 6/23; 6/30; 8/4; 8/18; 9/15; 9/29; 10/27; 11/3; 12/01; 12/29

**Wednesday Night Bingo...Every Wednesday night**

in the church hall. Over \$1,000.00 is given away each week. Plus there are 2 progressive games. Come try your luck! Game sales start at 6PM. All profits benefit St. James School. Bingo workers are also needed. Please call Bob Codding @ 860-481-9167.



**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.

**"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 June 9, 2024, the donations have amounted to \$57,825.00.

Diocesan News:

2024 ACA update: As of June 3, 2024, Saint James Parish, Danielson has donated \$28,224.44 or 78.74% of its goal, and 14.63% of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2024. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org). Thank you to everyone for your support!

Heather D. Harris  
Campaign Manager

**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.

**Banns of Ordination**

The following deacons will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 29, 2024:

Reverend Mr. Eric Carl Hosmer  
Reverend Mr. Julian Felipe Cuervo Lozada  
Reverend Mr. Alexander James Pandolfe

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,**  
Bishop of Norwich  
201 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360

**S.O.S. Save our School...**

St. James School wishes to thank all of our donors for their generous contributions to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund.

We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers) or on the occasion of a happy event; e.g. wedding or anniversary (in lieu of flowers). "Save Our School" envelopes are at the entrances to the church.

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**PARISH UPDATE FORM**

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS PRAYER**

Dear Lord Jesus, when I reflect on your hardships in your earthly ministry and in Your Passion, I can well imagine your deep sorrow over the hardness of heart you witnessed from others and how you might well feel that even to this day. As I carry my own crosses, let me not lose faith or harden my heart but rather seek to gladden Your Sacred Heart by offering up my troubles to you on the cross at Calvary and in loving obedience to Your Divine Will. When I receive you, Body Blood Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist, fill my heart with compassion both for You and for my neighbor, so that I may give you some comfort and solace in your Sacred Heart! Amen


**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



**Knights of Columbus Council #2883**

**Location: St. James Church Hall, 12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT  
Sunday, June 23, after the 7AM and 9AM Masses**


*Come join us for Join in the Saint James Church Hall! Breakfast includes Pancakes with Maple Syrup, Sausage, Juice and Coffee  
Adults and Children ages 12 and older- \$8; Children ages 5-12- \$5; Under 5 years old- Free  
Take-out also available- \$8 per meal  
Proceeds to Benefit the Parish Community*

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**  
2024 Year of the Eucharist

National Pilgrimage – 4 routes crossing our nation gathering at National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024 in Indiana

**MAKE THIS DAY YOUR local PILGRIMAGE DAY of PRAYER**  
July 14, 2024  
At  
Immaculate Conception Center  
600 Liberty Hwy - Putnam, CT



**For those able to arrive earlier:**  
11:00 Sunday Liturgy – Fr. Kaz Chwalek, MIC (from Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge)  
Choir - Chesterton Academy, Warwick RI

12:00 Lunch – BYO – outside tables or in hall

**SCHEDULE - DAY OF PRAYER**

1:00 Rosary procession to Fatima / Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
To intercede for the grace for the revival of faith in the United States

2:00 Reflection „I am with you always“ – Fr. Kaz Chwalek, MIC (Cross garden)

2:30 Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Adoration site (from chapel to cross garden)  
Opening hymn and prayer followed by silent adoration & opportunity for confession

3:00 Divine Mercy chaplet – followed by silent Adoration

3:45 Praise and worship – music/hymns - Worcester Diocese Cursillo music group

4:00 Benediction and recession of Blessed Sacrament

Fellowship – book table, tour of facility/grounds

**BYO** a lawn chair, brown bag lunch/snacks.  
**RSVP** to help prepare grounds properly: [admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org](mailto:admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org)

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