

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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## PASTOR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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Rev. Rene L. Parent, M.S.

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Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

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**July 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

## 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...****“My Lord and My God”**

On July 3<sup>rd</sup> we celebrated the feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle to India. The feast of St. Thomas is one of the most important feasts among the Catholics in India. His wonderful profession of faith, “My Lord and My God” is the clearest declaration of Jesus’ divinity in the Holy Scriptures.

St. Thomas, often known as "Doubting Thomas," but he was equally courageous, willing to stand by Jesus in dangerous times. He relentlessly sought the truth. Like an innocent child, he constantly asked questions. He wanted to believe for himself since faith for Thomas was so personal. We could be people brought up in a Catholic home, receiving good example from our parents and grandparents and been given a sound Catholic education. But faith is personal. No one can believe for me. One of the reasons why we sense a crisis of faith today is because faith has not been personalized and interiorized. Indeed, only such faith grows and matures.

Thomas traveled to India, where he established a Christian community, known as the Saint Thomas Christians. Thomas’ Faith culminated in his self-surrender to Jesus, his heroic mission to India in A.D. 52, his fearless preaching, and the powerful testimony given by his martyrdom in A.D. 72. His presence is “*the cornerstone*” of Christians and their Faith in India.

Thomas’ tomb has become a significant pilgrimage site for Christians, and it stands as a testament to his enduring legacy and the early roots of Christianity in India. His journey to India represents the spread of Christianity beyond the Roman Empire and highlights the diverse ways in which the message of Jesus was received and adapted by different cultures. His story serves as a reminder of the transformative power of faith and the importance of missionary work in the history of Christianity.

Faith culminating in self-surrender to God leads us to the service of our fellow-human beings. Living Faith enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render each one loving service. The call for us today is to grow in the living and dynamic faith of St. Thomas. It becomes possible by knowing and experiencing Jesus personally, by strengthening our Faith by the power of the Holy Spirit and by sharing in the Divine Life of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, “My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness.” Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a**

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

**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)

**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.



Our Parish community will have a Parish picnic right after the 11AM Mass on Sunday, July 28th on the church premises.

Bring salads, desserts or other potluck dishes. We will also arrange Drinks, hamburgers/hot dogs. Join us for the celebration of St. James, it is always a joy to celebrate as one St. James family.

**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- SHEET FOR WEEK OF PRAYER AT HOME**

The sign-up sheet for a week of prayer at home for vocations is at the main entrance of the church. 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. **PRAYER AT HOME** – The week of prayer for July 20<sup>th</sup> is by Cindy and July 27<sup>th</sup> by the Sisters of Adoration.

**THE VIGIL LIGHTS...** are burning brightly in prayer for **Fr. Rene Parent on his July 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday and Fr. John Welch celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Religious Profession July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES: Please...** remember to complete the envelope with amount you are giving. It's a big help to our Money Counters.  
7/07 – School Support; 714 – Renovation Fund

<u>Schedule for July 13, 2024 and July 14, 2024</u>		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Valerie Barbeau Lori Beausoleil	Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier
<b>Lector:</b>	Mike Lehman	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. John Welch
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Paul Boire	Denis Bessette
<b>Lector:</b>	Laurie Barrette	Stephen Houle

**Religious Education Teachers** are needed for September 2024 – 2025 year to teach on Sundays. Please contact Bev Richardson 860-792-8054 or 860-630-0593 or call the rectory at 860-774-3900.

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, July 8,**

9:00AM Jamie Caron...31<sup>st</sup> Anniiv...by his Dad, Ernie  
9:00AM For the Sick of our Parish

**TUESDAY, July 9,**

**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters  
9:00AM Wyatt James...by family

**WEDNESDAY, July 10,**

9:00AM St. James families  
9:00AM Peace in our World

**THURSDAY, July 11, Saint Benedict, Abbot**

9:00AM Fr. John O'Neill  
9:00AM Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, July 12,**

9:00AM Patrick & Michael Dragon...by Mom & Dad  
9:00AM For Vocations

**SATURDAY, July 13, Saint Henry, BVM**

4:30PM Frank Zak...by a friend  
4:30PM Maria Lucchesi...by the Panteleakos family

**SUNDAY, July 14,**

**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM Lorina Grenon...by Paul and family  
7:00AM Sr. Anila...by the Rzcuidlo family  
9:00AM Cynthia Aulie...by John & Rita  
9:00AM Leonard & Alice Jewell...by the Bardin family  
11:00AM Robert Gerardi...by Kathy & Peter Gerardi  
11:00AM Marlene Adams...1<sup>st</sup> Anniv...by Norma Bowen & Deborah Grippo

**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 - 9/22; 9/29; 11/3**

**9:00AM – 7/08; 7/09; 7/10; 7/11; 7/12; 7/15; 7/16; 7/17; 7/18; 7/21; 7/22; 7/23; 7/24; 7/26; 7/28; 7/30; 7/31; 8/01; 8/02; 8/09; 8/12; 8/13; 8/14; 8/15; 8/16; 8/19; 8/20; 8/21; 8/23; 8/25; 8/26; 8/27; 8/28; 8/29; 8/30; 9/01**  
**11:00AM – 8/4; 8/18; 9/29; 11/3; 12/01**

**Diocese of Norwich - Catholic Family Services**

**Marriage Encounter Experience** ~ Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a non-residential two-day experience **August 2-4** at St. Mary Church, Portland, CT. Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Over the course of the experience three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. To apply, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447.

Mary-Jo McLaughlin  
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Diocese of Norwich 860-848-2237 X312  
[mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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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MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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

**School Principal Vacancy:**

*Do you or does someone you know have a passion for educational leadership?*

**St. James School in Danielson, CT is seeking candidates to apply!**

Applicants must possess their 092 administrative certificate or equivalent certification. Please submit a cover letter, resume and 3 letters of recommendation to Dr. Gail Kingston, Superintendent of Schools:

[superintendentso@norwichdiocesee.net](mailto:superintendentso@norwichdiocesee.net)

**SJS Teaching Vacancies**

St. James School is seeking to fill the following vacancies:

**\*\*Preschool Teacher\*\***

**\*\*Grade 2 Teacher\*\***

**\*\*Computer Teacher (part-time)\*\***

**\*\*Music Teacher (part-time)\*\***

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and 2 letters of recommendation to:

Elyse McAteer, Principal

[e.mcateer@stjamesdanielson.org](mailto:e.mcateer@stjamesdanielson.org)

**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, June 21, 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.

**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	62
John Brisson	211	John Capela	874



**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.**

If interested, please call  
 Father Roy Parayil M.S., at  
**860-774-3900** for information.  
 Please consider spending  
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