

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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**August 24, 2025**

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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

Catherine Reed

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.

*Greetings and Warm Welcome\*\**

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you back to a new school year. It brings immense joy to reunite with our returning students and to welcome new faces into our St. James family. I am confident that, together, we will continue to create an environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and personally. I look forward to witnessing the growth, accomplishments, and contributions of our students as responsible individuals.

Dear parents, this school year should become a year of opportunities for your children to explore, learn, and develop. I am sure that our faculty members are committed to providing a well-rounded education that prepares your children for the journey ahead. At St. James, we have a nurturing environment essential for the complete development of your children. We make sure that every child receives the support they need.

St. James celebrates the uniqueness that each student brings to the school, and we have a committed staff to foster an inclusive atmosphere where all children feel valued, respected, and understood. As we embark on this new school year, I am sure the staff in our school will join me in letting you know that we consider it a privilege to play a role in your child's educational journey. Educating is not a job for any of us, but a responsibility!

Dear students, I welcome you as you begin this exciting journey of a new school year! Remember that the new year brings fresh opportunities to challenge yourselves, set meaningful goals and strengthen your dreams. Be kind and do your best every day, each effort you make contributes to your future. As you walk through our doors, embrace the challenges and discoveries that lie ahead, for they are the steppingstones to your growth. As we begin this journey together, know that your teachers and school community are here to guide and support you. I pray that this school year brings growth and success for all.

Together, as parents, teachers, and students, let us create a vibrant and enriching experience that lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning. Let us work hand in hand to ensure this year is one of growth, friendship, and meaningful accomplishments.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21**

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

**Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

**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 every Wednesday night**  
**Men's Bible Study – Fourth Monday of every Month at 7PM in the Church Hall.**

**Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month. Next Holy Hour: September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.**

**VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Students, Parents and Staff of St. James School.**

**UP-COMING EVENTS – ST. JAMES CHURCH**

(Please add to your calendar)

**FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: August 31, 2025, After the 9 am mass.**

**LA SALETTE NOVENA AND FEAST: September 13 - 21, 2025**

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: October 4, 2025 - 11 am**  
(Parking Lot, K of C)

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN: October 11, 2025 – 4.30 mass.**

**CONFIRMATION: October 28, 2025 – 7 pm. Bishop Reidy**

## Schedule for August 30 and August 31, 2025

	4:30PM	7:00AM
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Rene Parrent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Sisters	John Lupien Maureen Mann
<b>Lector:</b>	Mike Lehman	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
<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	Laurie Barrette

**MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar for the week of 8/16 is by the Sisters of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 8/23 – by Bev; 9/20 – Sisters of Adoration. Please consider having an arrangement for Our Blessed Mother's Altar in memory of a loved one.

**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 August 12, 2025, the donations have amounted to \$81,787.00.

**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. Please consider signing up. The week of 8/30 – Lisa; 9/13 – Cindy; 9/27 – Bev.

**Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!**

On Sunday, August 17, 2025, Cullen Nauroth and Roman Nauroth, sons of Nicholas & Cassandra Nauroth, were baptized. Madelyn Markley, daughter of Joe & Chloe Markley was also baptized on August 17<sup>th</sup>. May the love & grace of God always be with these children. Congratulations!

**MASSES****MONDAY, August 25,  
Saint Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory  
9:00AM The sick of our parish

**TUESDAY, August 26,**

9:00AM Doris Gamelin  
9:00AM Rita Le Beau...by family

**WEDNESDAY, August 27,  
Saint Monica**

9:00AM Pat Dayahan, Gene Obispan & family...  
by Gary Arpin  
9:00AM Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by estate

**THURSDAY, August 28,  
Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Lauren Alexander...1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary...by family  
9:00AM Peace in our world

**FRIDAY August 29,  
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters  
9:00AM Vocations to Religious Life

**SATURDAY, August 30,**

4:30PM Patricia Sayles...3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary...by family  
4:30PM Aldo Cassetari...by daughter

**SUNDAY, August 31,  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM Patricia & Michael Thomas Dupont...  
by family  
7:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Arpin & family 32-34 Anniv. by Gary  
9:00AM Roland & Lorraine Savoie...by Paul, Deb & Brett  
9:00AM Jeannette Auger...by estate  
11:00AM James Gilbert...by family  
11:00AM Clara Greene...by family  
11:00AM Joseph & Yvette Pelletier...Wedding Anniv...  
by family

**LASALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat, by son, Joseph  
In memory of Lawrence & Gloria Clark and Edmond and  
Agnes Lefrancois...by daughter

**2025 Masses Available \$10.00 each**

**7AM:** 9/21; 10/05; 10/19; 10/26; 11/09; 11/16; 11/23; 11/30;  
12/07; 12/14.

**9AM:** 9/04; 9/08; 9/09; 9/10; 9/11; 9/12; 9/17; 9/18; 9/19;  
9/23; 9/24; 9/28; 9/29; 9/30; 10/01; 10/02; 10/03; 10/06;  
10/08; 10/09; 10/10; 10/13; 10/14; 10/16; 10/17; 10/21; 10/22;  
10/23; 10/30; 10/31; 11/03; 11/04; 11/06; 11/07; 11/10; 11/12;  
11/13; 11/14; 11/17; 11/18; 11/19; 11/21; 11/25; 11/28; 12/01;  
**11AM:** 9/14; 9/21; 9/28; 10/05; 10/12; 11/9; 11/16; 11/30;  
12/07.

**4:30PM:** 8/30; 9/13; 10/04; 10/25; 11/01; 11/08; 11/15; 11/22;  
12/20; 12/27.

**WEEKLY OFFERING TOTAL . . . .8/10. . . . \$5139.00**

8/17 Weekly Offering Total – See Next week's bulletin  
8/24 – Renovation Fund; 8/31 – National Combined  
Collection & Solemn Novena/Our Lady of La Salette

**POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE... Best of  
Connecticut 2025 Winners - CT**

We are so thrilled and grateful to be voted the Best Used Book Store in Connecticut Insider Magazine's Annual "Best of" edition. We couldn't have done it without the amazing support we get from all of you- so thank you! God Bless you all! Jim



Diocesan News...

August 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well, enjoying the blessings of summer. I am writing to invite you to participate in the upcoming *National Combined Collection*, which will be held in our parishes on the weekend of **August 30 & 31, 2025**. This annual collection supports several important initiatives: the **Catholic Communications Campaign**, the **Retirement Fund for Religious**, **Catholic University of America**, and **Peter's Pence**.

As St. Luke reminds us, *"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."* (Luke 6:38). I encourage you to reflect on these words as you prayerfully consider your support for those in need both here at home and around the world.

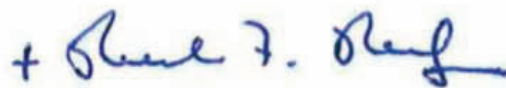
The **Catholic Communications Campaign** helps bring the message of the Gospel to people across the U.S. and beyond. Half of the funds raised stay right here in the Diocese of Norwich, supporting local projects like the *Four County Catholic*. Your contribution helps expand access to faith-filled media and encourages deeper spiritual connection.

The **Retirement Fund for Religious** supports the aging members of religious orders—sisters, brothers, and priests—who have devoted their lives to serving the Church. Many of them now face challenges due to inadequate retirement funding and rising health care costs. Your generosity provides critical resources for their medical care, housing, and daily needs.

Your gift to **Catholic University of America**, the only university in the U.S. established by the country's bishops and chartered by the Vatican, supports the education and formation of future leaders—lay, religious, and clergy—rooted in Catholic tradition.

Finally, the **Peter's Pence** portion of this collection helps our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, to carry out the mission of the Church, keeping it strong and able to extend a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in need.

As always, I thank you for your generous support of your parish and for considering a gift to this vital collection. You remain in my prayers with deep gratitude. In Christ's peace,



Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy  
Bishop of Norwich

**ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12**

Are you interested in a great educational experience for your child?

**IMAGINE** a school where no grade has more than 30 students...

**IMAGINE** a school where you have the opportunity to know the names of all the children in your child's class, and their parents...

**IMAGINE** a school where the values of **RESPECT & COMMUNITY SERVICE** are part of the curriculum...

**IMAGINE** a school where athletic programs and other extra-curricular activities thrive...

**IMAGINE** a school with a focus on religious education...

**IMAGINE** a school with convenient before and after school programs...

**IMAGINE** this school is only minutes away in Danielson  
**EXPERIENCE ST. JAMES SCHOOL – 860.774.3281**

**SJS Teaching Vacancies**

St. James School is seeking to fill the following vacancies for the 2025 – 2026 school year:

**\*\*After-school Program Aide\*\***

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

**\*\*Substitute Teachers\*\***

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

Applications and references accepted by Email to:  
Catherine Reed, Principal

Send to: [c.reed@stjamesdanielson.org](mailto:c.reed@stjamesdanielson.org)

Visit [NorwichDiocese.org/Employment](http://NorwichDiocese.org/Employment) to view all of the open jobs in the diocese.

**2025 ACA update:** As of August 4, 2025, **Saint James Parish, Danielson** has donated **\$30,284.73** or **85.52%** of its goal, and **17.23%** 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, 2025. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2025 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!**

**Religious Education news: RCIA/OCIA**

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin in October. We welcome all who would like to know more about their faith to come to our OCIA classes. We welcome all baptized Catholics who have not received the first Holy Communion or the sacrament of Confirmation to be a part of this program to join our classes. Contact: Bev Richardson at 860-630-0593. Please announce who you are and leave your phone number.

Catholic Elementary School Collection  
"Faith for the Future"

August 2025

Dear Parishioners:

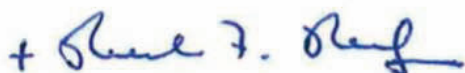
I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful spring and shared the excitement of welcoming Pope Leo XIV, the first American pope. I write to you today to ask for your help with our upcoming Catholic Elementary School Collection, appropriately titled "Faith for the Future" to be held September 6/7. Since the future lies in the hands of our children, I hope that each of you will prayerfully consider donating to this important collection. Our schools rely on all of us for financial support to continue exceptional faith-based education.

As Dr. Gail Kingston, our Superintendent of Schools has said, "The generous financial support from the Faith for the Future Campaign (in-pew collection) has been essential to sustain our diocesan elementary schools. The mission of our schools is to educate students in a faith-based Catholic environment that instills respect, academic excellence, inclusivity, and morality. This educational experience gives students the opportunity to become good Catholics and upstanding citizens, as they actively participate in their church communities and minister to the needy. Thank you for your generosity."

Please know that money received in parishes with schools and parishes yoked with parishes with schools shall be given directly to the affiliated parish school. All monies collected in the Middletown deanery shall be given directly to St. John Paul II School. All other monies collected will be sent to the Diocesan Finance Office and, with my approval, disbursed in accordance with each school's need.

Together, we have the duty to give our children the best foundation possible, so they leave our schools educated, polite, respectful, and faithful young adults. It is vital that we do everything we are able, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to keep our schools strong and able to fulfill their sacred mission. I thank you in advance for your kindness and shall keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy  
Bishop of Norwich

**SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2025 CLUB**

**SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2025 CLUB.** We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School. Please sponsor new members so we can fill the club. **OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL.** Kathy Chester and JoAnne Wippert are in charge of records for the club. You can call the rectory: 860-774-3900 or email: [sjs1000club@stjamesdanielson.org](mailto:sjs1000club@stjamesdanielson.org).

**AUGUST 2025 WINNERS:**

\$1000.00	Christopher & Kayla Dumas	818	<b>\$25.00 Winners are:</b>		
300.00	James Ducat	485	\$25	Steven Thomas	528
200.00	Christine Hinds	235	\$25	Joel Ratel	383
100.00	Tracie Craig	813	\$25	Brian & Allyson Proppe	179
			\$25	Jake Beaudreault	748
\$50.00	Bruce Bousquet	144			
50.00	Rita La Belle	796			

**Door Prize:** Glenn Dubois  
John Lambert

**\$20 Winners are:**

Susan Rousseau	407
Keith Thurlow	41
Nick Mazzarella	541
Scott & Danielle Corneau	183
Joan & John Lambert	153

**\$20.00 Winners:**

Sharon Bousquet	341
Michelle Lehoux	643
Ed Perry	570
Derek & Korey Seney	107
Gary Baker	246

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