

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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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...

Feast of our Lady of La Salette

We not only welcome but live this annual celebration of the Feast of our Lady of La Salette, as a very special gift for our St. James family. La Salette is not new to Danielson. The ministry of La Salette religious in Danielson started in the year 1895. The Blessed Mother's invitation to come closer and receive her Son's compassion, care and love became part of this St. James family.

On September 19, 1846, Mary stood in for her Son, Jesus and spoke to Maximin and Melanie, two shepherd children, interceding for them and for us all. The Queen of Heaven came to us in all simplicity, not to impose her authority but to serve her people by drawing them to be their best Christian selves and become once again a people of faith and fidelity.

Mary at La Salette reminded us of our Christian duties. She deeply lamented the lack of enthusiasm for the gospel that was so prevalent among her people. Prayer and worship are basics for anyone. The more we use the skill, the more proficient we become. The same applies to the spiritual gifts and fruits of the spirit: The more we practice them, the more of them we have...

This year's celebration adds more joy to the life of our parish as we establish the La Salette Laity. We dedicate ourselves to our blessed mother and share her message with everyone and through prayer and support, become partners with the ministry of La Salette religious.

Set aside some time to pray and reflect on the messages of our blessed mother. Learn about her apparition at La Salette. Learn about her tears and the invitation for the conversion of hearts. I welcome all of you to sign up for the classes on first Tuesdays of every month from 6pm to 6.40pm.

As we pray the 9th day of novena to our Lady of La Salette and ask for her maternal care and protection let us be close to her and to her Son, Jesus. Let us believe that the intercession of our blessed mother will be with us in our continued journey of faith.

Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to You.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

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: **October 20th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.**

**VIGIL LIGHTS are burning brightly for...
The Missionaries of La Salette.**

UP-COMING EVENTS – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: November 30, 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)

3rd ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN: October 11, 2025 – 4.30 mass.

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

Schedule for September 27 and September 28, 2025

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Richard Minio Claire Minio	Susan Griffiths Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Ernie Charron	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Sisters	Denis Bessette Peter Gerardi
Lector:	Marshall Hudon	Stephen Houle

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar for the week of 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 26, 2025, the donations have amounted to \$81,807.00.**

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 9/27 – Bev.; 10/11- Eileen

St. James Parishioners and St. James School Parents:

If you would like to receive Weekly Offering envelopes for the coming year of 2026 please let us know. We will be updating our order soon. Please put your name on the envelope and & env. # if you know it. Call the rectory 860 – 774-3900 or fill out form below and drop in collection basket.

Weekly Offering Envelopes

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

MASSES

MONDAY, September 22,

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
9:00AM Lucien Veilleux...25th Wedding Anniversary
...by Margaret & family

TUESDAY, September 23,

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9:00AM Linda Baum...by Paul
9:00AM Vocations to Religious Life

WEDNESDAY, September 24,

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory
9:00AM All Priests, Brothers, Sisters, living & serving
God...by a parishioner

THURSDAY, September 25,

9:00AM Irene O'Hop...101st birthday...by Edwin
9:00AM Rudy, Mario & Esther Desabota...by Anne

FRIDAY September 26,

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
9:00AM Catherine & Joseph Flaherty...by family

SATURDAY, September 27,

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

4:30PM Leonard Zadora...1st Anniversary...by family
4:30PM Pat Hourihan...by Arlene & Becky

SUNDAY, September 28,

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
7:00AM Mary Egan...by the Rzcuidlos
9:00AM John & Dorothy Regan...by family
9:00AM Raymond Methot...by his wife
11:00AM Dan Roberts...by Cindy
11:00AM Eric Estes...Month's Mind...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

In memory of Joseph Horvat...by Delores

In memory of Thomas Alyssa Duncan...by Delores

2025 Masses Available \$10.00 each

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

9AM: 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: 10/05; 10/12; 11/9; 11/16; 11/30; 12/07.

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

WEEKLY OFFERING – 9/14. \$4947.00

Renovation Fund. \$2473.00

**9/21 – School Support; 9/28 – Save Our School;
10/05 – Mission Combined Collection.**

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.

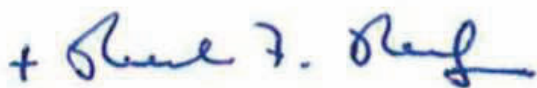
Diocese of Norwich
Letter from Bishop Reidy about the up-coming
Mission Combined Collection October 4-5, 2025.
 October 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 I pray this message finds you well and enjoying the crisp, refreshing days of autumn. I am writing to invite your support for our upcoming **Mission Combined Collection**, which will take place in all parishes during the weekend of **October 4-5, 2025**. This special appeal unites four important national collections of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Through the Mission Combined Collection - supporting the **Church in Latin America, World Mission, Black and Indian Missions**, and **Catholic Home Missions** - we are given a unique opportunity to extend Christ's love and hope to people both near and far. These efforts help our brothers and sisters live with greater dignity, grow in faith, and experience the joy of knowing Jesus. Every personal encounter with Christ begins with the Gospel message, the Word of God, and the living witness of faithful discipleship. Your generosity helps make that encounter possible for those facing economic and political challenges, whether they live in our own country or across the world.

By our Baptism, we are all called to share in the Church's mission and to spread the Gospel as witnesses of Christ's love. While we may not be able to serve personally in remote mission territories or in communities burdened by poverty, our prayers and gifts allow us to be present in spirit, joining with missionaries who bring compassion, hope, and the presence of Jesus to every corner of the world.

I would ask you to prayerfully consider donating to the Mission Combined Collection. Please use the gift envelopes you have received (extras available in your church) and return them in collection basket during Mass the weekend of **October 4-5, 2025**. I am deeply grateful for your generosity. Together, we continue Christ's mission and share His love with those most in need. May God bless you abundantly and watch over all whom you hold dear.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy
 Bishop of Norwich

La Salette Classes – Registration Form

NAME:-----

EMAIL:-----

PHONE NUMBER:-----

“La Salette Laity”

On September 19, 1846, Mary at La Salette reminded us of our Christian duties. She deeply lamented the lack of enthusiasm for the gospel that was so prevalent among her people. And invited us to conversion through prayer, penance and zeal.

In the Jubilee year 2000, Pope John Paul II acknowledged the significance of the apparition in promoting faith and devotion and emphasized the call to conversion and reconciliation as central messages. He supported the relevance of La Salette messages in our spiritual life by highlighting the importance of prayer and encouraged the faithful to reflect on the social and moral issues raised by the vision. And finally, he recognized Mary as a mediator and intercessor in the messages of La Salette.

Dear parishioners and friends, you have been very close to La Salette missionaries for the past 130 years since our arrival at St. James. The La Salette missionaries from France started our ministries at Danielson in 1895; 25 years after the establishment of St. James Parish.

La Salette missionaries all over the world have priests, brothers, sisters and La Salette Laity/Associates ministering to the spiritual needs of the faithful. Wherever the missions are established, the missionaries always had a support team called La Salette laity or associates working with them. Years ago, Fr. John O'Neill, M.S. established a group called “Friends of La Salette” at St. James. The group was very dedicated and supported our ministries. But all other La Salette parishes had a group called La Salette Laity. To unify with the formal name used in North America, starting this September the group will be called “La Salette Laity”.

I know that some of you are not familiar with the La Salette missionaries. But I believe everyone in the parish and school should know about the missionaries who dedicated their lives for this St. James Parish and School and their missions all over the world.

Starting this October, we are establishing the La Salette Laity in our parish. The plan is to have classes on the La Salette apparition, history, foundation, message and spirituality every month till next September in 2026. The goal is to form the members and establish a dedicated group of La Salette Laity who are close to our blessed mother and supports the La Salette missionaries and their missions through prayer.

All are welcome to join and learn more about our Blessed Mother and her message at La Salette. Please fill in the form to register your name. The classes will be held on 1st Tuesdays of every month, 6pm to 6.40pm.

Thank you, Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

Saint James Spring Super Raffle

To: Friends of St James

From: Fr Roy Parayil, M.S., Joe & Kerri Beaudreault

Subject: Annual Super Raffle In honor of Fr John O'Neill, M.S.

The Fall Super Raffle is here again. This Fall Super Raffle will take on the same format as last year's raffles. We will base the prizes off the number of tickets sold. If 200 tickets are sold, we will have prizes of \$5000, 2000, 1000, 500, and 500. As a bonus we will have an additional two more prizes at \$250 each. If we sell less than the 200 tickets, we will still give away 50% of the collected proceeds to our winners. If we sell more than 200 tickets prizes will increase based on our 50% margin. We will still have our famous 50/50 raffle as well. Those tickets will be sold at \$10 each or six for \$50. We will have two 50/50 pots with two winners. The drawing will take place on October 12th after the 4:30 Mass in the Church Hall.

All proceeds will be used for our tuition assistance program. Your name or business name will be placed into our drawing. The more tickets you have, the more times your name will be placed into the drawing. Please send your completed choice back to St. James Parish no later than October 9th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mark your choice below:

- _____ Pastor Circle \$1000 (Ten Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
 _____ Principal Circle \$750 (Seven Tickets for the grand prizes and Seven 50/50 Tickets)
 _____ Deacon's Circle \$500 (Five Tickets for the grand prizes and Five 50/50 Tickets)
 _____ Board of Directors Circle \$250 (Two Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
 _____ Patrons Circle \$100 (One Ticket for the grand prizes)
 _____ Students Circle \$50 (Six 50/50 Tickets)
 _____ Benefactors Circle \$10 (50/50 Tickets)

** Please include another piece of paper if you have multiple names you wish to have on your tickets. **

12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT 06239 Make checks payable St James

Thank you again for supporting St James School.

Any questions or concerns please contact Joe & Kerri Beaudreault or St James Rectory.

Joe # 860-428-0277 Kerri # 860-377-0214 St James Rectory# 860-774-3900

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 21ST, 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.

AUGUST 2025 WINNERS:

\$1000.00	Christopher & Kayla Dumas	818
300.00	James Ducat	485
200.00	Christine Hinds	235
100.00	Tracie Craig	813

\$50.00	Bruce Bousquet	144
\$50.00	Rita La Belle	796

\$20 Winners are:

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

\$25.00 Winners are:

\$25	Steven Thomas	528
\$25	Joel Ratel	383
\$25	Brian & Allyson Proppe	179
\$25	Jake Beaudreault	748

Door Prize: Glenn Dubois
John Lambert**\$20.00 Winners:**

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

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and Brothers are looking
for a few good men to
join their Community.**
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Father Roy Parayil M.S., at
860-774-3900 for information.
Please consider spending
a weekend with the LaSallettes.

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