

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...

On September 29th we celebrate the feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. St. Michael, the Archangel, is often portrayed with a sword and shield, symbolizing his role as a protector and guardian of believers. The book of Daniel describes him as the heavenly prince who stands guard over God's people. His name means "Who is like God" This name reflects his role as a defender of the divine and a warrior against evil forces. In our belief, Michael is seen as the leader of the heavenly armies, fighting against Satan.

Archangel Gabriel is another prominent archangel, and the name means "God is my strength." Gabriel is known for communicating important messages from God. Remember the messages he gave to Zachariah about the birth of John the Baptist and to the Virgin Mary about the birth of Jesus.

Archangel Raphael's name means "God heals" or "Healer of God." He is often associated with healing and guidance. Maybe the most familiar one for us in Danielson. You might still remember the great 'St. Raphael' ministry of Fr. Joseph Whalen. How many people were touched and were healed. Raphael is known as the angel who healed Tobias' blindness and guided him on a journey. This story highlights Raphael's role as a compassionate and caring angel who brings physical and spiritual healing to those in need.

We pray to these Archangels for assistance in times of trouble or when seeking guidance in our lives. We continue to experience the protection that Michael offers, Divine messages that Gabriel brings, and the healing and guidance that Raphael offers. They continue to inspire and provide spiritual comfort to us always.

On October 2nd we celebrate the feast of Guardian angels. Each person on earth has a guardian angel who watches over him/her and helps him/her to attain salvation. The Holy Guardian angels are celestial beings assigned by God to watch over us throughout our lives. Guardian angels are seen as caring guides who offer us spiritual guidance, protection from harm, and assistance in making moral and righteous choices.

Our guardian angel has its constant presence, offering guidance in our decision-making, protection in times of danger, and comfort during difficult moments. We are not alone in our life journey - there is a divine presence watching over us.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

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...
Missions around the world.

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

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Schedule for October 4 and October 5, 2025

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Louis LePine Sandra LePine	John Lupien Maureen Mann
Lector:	Ernie Charron	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. John Welch
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Sisters	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	Adam Brindamour	Laurie Barrette

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar for the weeks in October are open. 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 29,

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:00AM John Gallow...by his wife, Rita

9:00AM C. Louise Gates...Get Well Wishes...by a friend

TUESDAY, September 30,

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00AM Tammy Baum...by Paul

9:00AM Vocations to Religious Life

WEDNESDAY, October 1,

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of The Church

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory

9:00AM Louise La Belle...by family

THURSDAY, October 2,

The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00AM Ruth Bonneau...Get Well Wishes...by a friend

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory

FIRST FRIDAY October 3,

9:00AM Sister Doris Gamelin

9:00AM Rene & Dot Beausoleil

FIRST SATURDAY, October 4,

Saint Francis of Assisi

4:30PM David Colli...by family

4:30PM Lucille Farrell...birthday blessings...by family

4:30PM Mr. & Mrs. E. L. La Belle...Wedding Anniv.
Remembrance...by Helene & family

SUNDAY, October 5,

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00AM Mona & Dick Radei & Sr. Cecile LeBeau...
by Jane Radei

7:00AM Richard Chenail II...by family & friends

9:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Bev

9:00AM Lucien Lapalm...by Marcia & Brian Bardin

9:00AM Linda Renaud...by her husband, Robert

11:00AM Gloria Clark...1st Anniversary...by her daughter

11:00AM

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

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

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

WEEKLY OFFERING – 9/21. \$4736.00

School Support. \$2478.00

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.

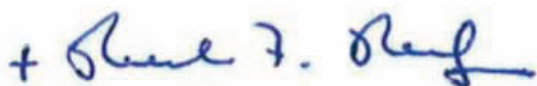
Diocese of Norwich
Letter from Bishop Reidy about the up-coming
Mission Combined Collection October 4-5, 2025.
 October 2025

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 Fall 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. Since 2020 this raffle has proven very successful. We have been able to give our school over \$100,000. The Fall Super Raffle will have the same format as last year's. Prizes will be based off the number of tickets sold. If we sell 200 tickets, we will have prizes of, \$5000, \$2000, \$1000 and two \$500. We will still have our famous 50/50 Raffle as well. The drawing will take place **October 18, 2025** after the 4:30 mass in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

Please send your completed choice back to St. James Parish no later than October 15th

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. ****

Make checks payable to St James

12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT 06239:

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 2026 CLUB

This was the last drawing of the 2024-2025 St. James School 1000 Club. We would like to thank everyone who purchased a membership in support of the school. A special thanks to all of our "sponsors" who signed up additional members and collected their dues. Information about the new 2025-2026 1000 Club will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact us at: ajs1000club@stjamesdanielson.org

Thank you again, Joanne & Kathy. OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL. You can also call the rectory: 860-774-3900.

September 2025

\$1000 Raymond & Paula Brown #60
 \$300 Maria DaSilva #945
 \$200 Annette Ouellette #777
 \$100 Mary Jane Burke #709
 \$50 Deborah Grippo #816
 \$50 Nathan & Mia Bissell #51
 \$25 Charles & Laura Yeager #565
 \$25 Peter Smith #667
 \$25 Matt Desaulnier #501
 \$25 Cory & Jessica Hanley #180

\$20 David & Stacey Smith #456
 \$20 Susan Crowley #65
 \$20 Laurie Barrette #680
 \$20 Anna Regan #595
 \$20 John Regan #236
 \$20 Patricia Magao #216
 \$20 Corey Gaudette #134
 \$20 Andrew & Arielle Zadora #586
 \$20 Leigh & Greg Anderson #363
 \$20 Donna Whittenburg #986

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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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