

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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October 5, 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

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860-792-8054

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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...

I am happy to present to you our operating report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

The most important thing that keeps St. James Church strong and united is always our prayer and dedication as one St. James family. Our participation in the Eucharist, Monthly Holy Hour and all the liturgies help us in our spiritual growth and keeps us united in going forward. We had a commendable number of Baptisms, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriages this year. But I am sure we need to grow more. We need to continue to pray that there may be an increase in faith in our parish and school community.

It was not easy to manage St. James Parish and School budget this year. Our parish weekly collection has gone down to around \$20,000 and our fundraisers for the school were down by \$35,000. When I look back to the fiscal ending June 30, 2025, I wondered how that was accomplished. How were we able to manage the combined annual budget of \$2,100,000. I am sure it was through the contributions of many people and the hard work of many to meet our financial responsibilities.

St. James Church raised around \$473,000 this year. Our weekly collections were \$370,000 and the church fundraising for the school was \$103,000. From the \$473,000 we were able to give \$283,000 as subsidy to the school. Most of this money is for tuition assistance and subsidies based on need. There were so many people and groups to thank, and it was a team effort that made it possible. We also gave \$30,284.00 to the A.C.A. (Annual Catholic Appeal) and generously to all the diocesan collections and mission appeals. And as Cathedralricum we gave a check to our diocese for \$18,912.

The Friends of La Salette, Fr. John O'Neill Memorial Fund and Endowment Fund has been very generous to St. James School. The Church fundraisers: (2 Super Raffles (\$38,000), Golf Tournament (\$20,000), Bingo (\$10,000), Sealed Ticket (\$15,000) and 1000 club (\$20,000) made a total of \$103,000 for the school and the. Pourings and Passages bookstore gave \$25,000 to the school. The school fundraisers also made around \$69,600.

I would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to the parish and the school. I love the spirit of generosity in all of you and your sacrifice and dedication for the well-being of St. James. It will always be rewarded.

Looking at the combined budget for 2025 - 26 (\$2,200,000) I believe we should do more. We have a greater responsibility this year to contribute more and to work harder as we also do some major renovations in the church. But I trust, I trust in you dear parishioners and the St. James school families.

Continue with your generous support to St. James. Let's make it happen together.

May God bless us all! **Thank You!**
Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

October 11th, Saturday is the 3rd anniversary of Fr. John O'Neill, M.S.

All are welcome to participate in the 4.30 p.m. mass to pray for Fr. John. Let us not forget the love Fr. John had for the Parish and the School. Let us remember his kindness, positive outgoing personality and his willingness to help others in need and thank God for all the blessings we received through his life and ministry.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

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.

La Salette Laity Classes – Every First Tuesday of the Month at 6PM.

Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month. Next

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

UP-COMING EVENTS – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

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

CONFIRMATION: October 28, 2025 – 7 pm. Bishop

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

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: November 30, 2025, After the 9 am mass.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: December 06, 2025 – 8am to 11am

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – Bus trip to La Salette: December 13, 2025

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers: December 20 - 9am to 12pm.

Schedule for October 11 and October 12, 2025

| | 4:30PM | 7:00AM |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Celebrant: | Fr. Roy Parayil | Fr. Roy Parayil |
| E. Minister: | Sisters | Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier |
| Lector: | Mike Lehman | Susan Griffiths |
| | 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 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.

MASSES

MONDAY, October 6,
Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

9:00AM Linda M. Renaud...by Alice

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory...by a Parishioner

TUESDAY, October 7,
Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

9:00AM Gary Gallow...by his mother, Rita

WEDNESDAY, October 8,

9:00AM Yolda & Skoczylas families...by John

9:00AM For Religious Vocations

THURSDAY, October 9,
Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint John Leonardi, Priest

9:00AM Bob Normandie Sr...by Rose Normandie

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY October 10,

9:00AM Patrick Mathieu...45th Anniversary...by family

9:00AM For the sick of our parish

SATURDAY, October 11,

4:30PM Fr. John O'Neill...by the Sisters

4:30PM Fr. John O'Neill...by the Desaulnier family

4:30PM James Keroack...by Diane

4:30PM Fr. John O'Neill...3rd Anniv...by the Seifermans

SUNDAY, October 12,

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Paul

7:00AM Sheila Manning...by the Rzcuidlos

9:00AM Doris Bernier...1st Anniv...by children and grandchildren

9:00AM Eileen Page...1st Anniversary...by family

9:00AM Francis Barry...by family

11:00AM Tammy Baum...by Paul

11:00AM Bernice & Normand Ravenelle...by Tess

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 – 9/28. \$5193.00

Save Our School \$2752.00

10/05 – Mission Combined Collection;

10/12 - School Support.

VIGIL LIGHTS are burning brightly for...

Peace in our World.

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. **The OCIA is beginning October 7th at 7PM in the church hall.** 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.

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

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Breakfast



Location: St. James
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Sunday, October 5, after
the 7AM and 9AM
Masses

Join us at the Saint James Church Hall!
Breakfast includes Pancakes with Maple
Syrup, Sausage, Juice, and Coffee

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: sjs1000club@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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