

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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Mrs. Bev. Richardson

860-792-8054

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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...

October 28 will be a great day for our parish as 30 of our youth from the parish and school receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our beloved bishop, Richard Reidy will be back to our parish 'to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation'. Do you know how important this Sacrament is and how holy we become by receiving this Sacrament?

The Sacrament of Confirmation helps in marking a significant step in our faith journey. The anointing with the chrism oil and the laying on of hands at the confirmation is a symbol of the Holy Spirit coming down upon each person, empowering them with strength and grace. The sacrament signifies the deepening of one's commitment to faith and the Church. It is a moment when we affirm the vows made at our baptism, taking on the responsibility of our faith and becoming full members of the Church community.

The Holy Spirit: the third person of the Blessed Trinity comes down and dwells in us. It is seen as a way for us to be more deeply connected with the Holy Spirit, receiving the gifts and fruits of the Spirit to lead a more Christ-like life. When we live with the gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord) in our life, we produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control).

Let us pray that our children be filled with the Holy Spirit and become active participants in the Church's mission, spreading the message of love, compassion, and faith to the world. And pray a short prayer each day to the Holy Spirit for his help and guidance in their journey of life.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...II

Dear parishioners and friends,

Thank you for your love and support that you give to our parish. As all of you have seen, we are making some major renovations to the church. We had some issues with the structure of the church, and we are almost done with replacing the soft bricks and re-pointing the church. It was an immediate need to complete before the start of the winter. We are also hoping to finish with the sealing of the bricks before the winter.

Another major project is to paint the inside of the Church. The last major renovation and painting of the

church was done in 1997. You can see some parts peeling off and the repairs are to be done soon.

The Parish council and the Finance council have been discussing the matter, and so necessarily the hope is to do it in the spring or before Holy Week and Easter, 2026. I had invited 4 church painting companies to come and give us an estimate. We will soon receive the estimates and will go through the Diocese for approval.

I believe that you all understand the importance of keeping our church safe and beautiful and will be cooperating generously. For this reason, you are invited to make any special amount for these renovations; checks payable to *St. James Church*. For the next few months our monthly second collection for the "Renovation Fund" will also be for this special project. Whatever you give from your means and generosity, God will notice and bless you and your family abundantly.

Thank you for your continued support...

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S. (Pastor)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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 at 6:30PM.
 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: **November 17th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.**

UP-COMING EVENTS – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

CONFIRMATION: October 28, 2025 – 7 pm. Bishop Reidy
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.
CHRISTMAS MASSES: December 24th – 4.00pm, 5.15pm and 10pm, December 25th 7am, 9am and 11am.

Schedule for November 1 and November 2, 2025

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

VIGIL LIGHTS are burning brightly for our Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed Oct. 28th at 7PM. Pray the rosary for peace throughout the month of October.

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar for the weeks in November are open. Please consider having an arrangement for Our Blessed Mother's Altar in memory of a loved one.

VENERATION OF SAINTS' RELICS

On November 1st St. James Parish will offer



an opportunity to venerate the 'Relics of Saints' from 4.00pm, Saturday to 12.30pm Sunday, November 2nd.

Please use this graceful moments to ask the special intercessions of the saints and receive their special blessings.

MASSES**MONDAY, October 27,**

9:00AM Alice Coddington...by family
 9:00AM Kathy Leveille...by Mary Morgan

TUESDAY, October 28,**Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM Ethel Coddington...by Roberta & Samantha
 7:00PM Confirmation with Bishop Reidy

WEDNESDAY, October 29,

9:00AM Linda M. Renaud...by Alice
 9:00AM Louise La Belle...by family

THURSDAY, October 30,

9:00AM Thomas Donlon...by his wife
 9:00AM Wayne Brown...birthday...by family

FRIDAY October 31,

9:00AM Unity, Peace and Love...by a parishioner
 9:00AM Claire Gregoire...by family
 9:00AM Pat Hourihan...by Arlene & Becky

SATURDAY, November 1,**ALL SAINTS**

4:30PM Peter Marchesseault...by his sons
 4:30PM Vance Carter...by Madeleine, Godmother
 4:30PM Shirley Grenier...33rd Anniv...by Ann & Wayne Terwilliger

SUNDAY, November 2,**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)****National Awareness Vocations Week begins**

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Paul
 7:00AM Mona & Dick Radei and Sr. Cecil LeBeau...
 By Jane Radei
 9:00AM Ted Bernier...by Nancy Bernier
 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM John Burns...by Cecile & Dennis
 11:00AM John Gallow Jr...by his wife, Rita
 11:00AM Deceased members of Dymek, Rutkowski and Guari families...by the Guari family
 11:00AM Bob Dragon...by Sandy Hearn & 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:** 11/09; 11/16; 11/23; 11/30; 12/07; 12/14.**9AM:** 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: 11/9; 11/16; 11/30; 12/07.**4:30PM:** 11/01; 11/08; 11/15; 11/22; 12/20; 12/27.**WEEKLY OFFERING – 10/19 -See Next week's bulletin****10/26 – St. James School Debt; Fuel / Heat****11/01 – All Saints; 11/02 – All Souls**

CEMETERY NOTICE... Please remove all summer boxes, pots and other summer decorations from Holy Cross, St. James and St. Joseph's cemeteries by November 30th

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 October 16, 2025, the donations have amounted to \$82,247.00.

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 11/01 – Sisters of Adoration.

S.O.S. Save of 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.

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.

October 18, 2025 - Super Raffle Winners are:

\$5000 - Emily Griffiths

\$2000 - Ronald Halinski

\$1000 – Winner donated back to school.

\$500 - Paul Tetreault

\$500 - Norman Sorel

50/50 Winner: \$500 – Winner donated back to school.

Thank you to all who participated in this raffle.

JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The ACA located in Norwich is in need of an Administrative Assistant Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm and Friday, 8:30 am -12:30 pm. We are looking for a person with excellent customer service experience who is skilled in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Constant Contact and comfortable with limited database work. The successful applicant will be detailed oriented, self-motivated and a collaborative team member. For consideration, please email your cover letter and resume to Heather Harris, Campaign Manager,

REJOICE IN HOPE

"THE NIGHT IS FAR GONE, THE DAY IS AT HAND"

La Salette Christmas Festival of Lights

Though the world is filled with beauty, we also carry the weight of uncertainty, division, and weariness. And yet, Christmas arrives, quietly and powerfully, with St. Paul's invitation: "*Rejoice in hope*" (Rom 12:12). This hope isn't rooted in our circumstances, but in God's promise made flesh in Christ, our hope, light and peace.



St. James Parish is organizing a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, in this "Jubilee Year of Hope"

Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025.

Time: Bus leaves St. James Parking lot at 2pm and returns at 8pm. (Limited seats only)

What you pay: \$25 per person No Entry fee!

Last date to register: December 7, 2025.

Food & Snacks will be available for purchase at La Salette Cafeteria.

Special Attractions: Display of over a Million Christmas Lights, La Salette National Shrine, La Salette Facsimile, Rosary Pond, Chapel of Lights, Gift Shop, Judea, Jerusalem, and Galilee at the Time of Jesus and International Crèche Museum - North America's largest, with 2000 Nativity scenes from more than 100 countries.

BUS TRIP TO LA SALETTE SHRINE "FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS"
947 PARK STREET, ATTLEBORO, MA

Please call the parish (860 774 3900) or School office (860 774 3281) to Register or fill this form and place it in the collection basket.

NAME _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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 6:30PM. All profits benefit St. James School. Bingo workers are also needed. Call Bob Coddington @ 860-48

Knights of Columbus Council 2883 – Annual Coat Drive

The KofC Council 2883 will be holding its **Annual Coat Drive** on **Sunday, November 2**, from **8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon** in the **St. James Church parking lot**.

We are collecting **gently used winter coats** to help those in need within our local community. If you're unable to attend on November 2, a **coat collection box** is located in the **Church hall**, where donations can be dropped off at your convenience.

2025 ACA update: As of October 3, 2025, Saint James Parish, Danielson has donated \$32,442.98 or 91.62% of its goal, and 18.23% 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. Thank you to everyone for your support!

Heather D. Harris

Campaign Manager, Office of Development, The Diocese of Norwich

Parish Bulletin and School Newsletter Safe Environments Training Announcement Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.**

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, **Praesidium**, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, **Called to Protect**.

The in person **Called to Protect** training classes are available on a very limited basis. **Praesidium** on line is available and is the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the **OSE**. If you received training as a presenter of **Called to Protect** and are willing to conduct classes, please contact the Office for Safe Environment as soon as possible.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact the **Child Advocate** at your parish or school office in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

Kathy D'Amelio, Director OSE, 860-848-2237 ext.212

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SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2025 - 2026 THOUSAND CLUB

October is the time to register for the new 1000 Club. There are 12 drawings, October through September. The first drawings will be held on November 16th for the months of October and November. Dues are \$5.00 per month or \$60.00 per year. Checks should be made payable to St. James 1000 Club and are tax deductible. If you are already a member, please consider buying a ticket and sponsoring another member. All proceeds benefit St. James School. Monthly awards total \$2000.00 per month consisting of twenty awards. Sponsors receive 10% of the first through six awards. You do not need a sponsor to join. Sponsors are those who sign up a member and are responsible for collecting their dues. A person must be a member before they can sponsor anyone.

An application for membership is below. Please include name, address, phone number and address. If you request a number and it is available, we will try to accommodate you. When sending in money, please place it in an envelope marked 1000 Club. You can place it in the weekly collection or mail it to the rectory at 12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT. 06239. Drawings are held on the third Sunday of each month at 8:30AM in the church hall. We welcome your attendance at these drawings. If you have any questions, please contact us at SJS1000Club@stjamesdanielson.org or call the rectory at 860-774-3900.

1000 Club sign-up...

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