

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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November 2, 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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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...

All Saints Day is set aside to celebrate all the saints-canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. The feast day began in the 4th century as a day to honor martyrs of the Church but later changed to a day to remember all holy men and women. We honor them for their exemplary lives, and we believe that they are in heaven with God. All Saints' Day invites us to celebrate the communion of saints, recognizing the shared journey toward holiness. The saints become models and companions on our own path to blessedness.

To commemorate All Saints' Day, this weekend, we will have a display of about fifty Saints' Relics from 4.00 pm on Saturday through 12.30 pm on Sunday. All are welcome to join the St. James family to venerate the saints' relics and receive their special blessings. Let us aspire to have part in their joy and be filled with the Spirit that blessed their lives, so that having shared their faith on earth we may also know their peace in God's Kingdom.

This weekend we gather also in prayer for All Souls and remember and honor our loved ones who have passed away. Our coming together as a community reflects the bond that transcends life and death. The day and the whole month serve as a reminder of the transient nature of life and the importance of praying for the souls of the faithful departed. It reminds us that we are still one with those who have gone before us into eternal life, and death is not and never will be the end. The commemoration of the faithful departed gives us an opportunity to look at the mystery of death and the new life that Christ has won and promised for all of us.

Do not forget that the day is inviting us to reflect on our own journey. How are we living our lives? Are we mindful of our mortality and choices we make? It's an invitation to live with purpose and intention. Ultimately, it is a call to live with love and faith. The love we share with our departed loved ones doesn't end. Let us carry their memory forward by living lives filled with love, compassion, and faith.

As we remember our departed loved ones, we lift them up in prayer. Our prayers are a source of solace and assistance for those souls who may need God's mercy and purification.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...II

This week from November 02 to 08 we celebrate the National Vocation Awareness Week. The purpose is to promote vocations and provide support for those discerning a calling to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

The prayers we do every day for vocations and the rosaries we offer for vocations are giving us results. I met with a young man of our parish this week who has been discerning his vocation and soon will start his formation in our diocese. Believe me when I say that we have a dedicated Vocation Committee who organizes programs to plant the seeds and continuously pray. Join them in praying together and dedicating yourselves to this great ministry of promoting vocations.

On Tuesday, October 28, we celebrated with 30 adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and became active participants in the Church's mission of spreading the message of love, compassion, and faith to the world. Let us dedicate our young men and women to the Lord and continue to pray for vocations with hope. May the Holy Spirit be the help and guide in our journey of life.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)**First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9**

Those who left this earth before us are at peace, in the hands of God. The Lord is their King forever, and His grace, mercy and love are with His elect.

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ! For through His death and resurrection we have been reconciled and shall have eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit God has given us hope, and hope does not disappoint.

Gospel: John 6:37-40

Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the giver of life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe. All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the Father will raise them up on the last day.

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)

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 8 and November 9, 2025

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Sisters	Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Mike Lehman	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Sisters	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	Marshall Hudon	Stephen Houle

VIGIL LIGHTS are burning brightly for our Confirmation candidates who were 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. 11/29 – In memory of the Kimball family.

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, November 3,
Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Martin de Porres, Religious**

9:00AM Claire Gregoire...by family
 9:00AM Priests & Religious...by Cindy

**TUESDAY, November 4,
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

9:00AM Kerry Brown...by family
 9:00AM Evalou Lafferty...by Georgette

WEDNESDAY, November 5,

9:00AM Normand Roberge...by family
 9:00AM Raymond Perreault...6th Anniv...by Monique Perreault

THURSDAY, November 6,

9:00AM The Roberts family...by Cindy
 9:00AM Molly Reagan (living) for protection in military ...by Julie

FRIDAY November 7,

9:00AM Evalou Lafferty...by Georgette
 9:00AM Vance Carter...by Aunt Helen Normandie

SATURDAY, November 8,

Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:30PM Marie Lucille Tetreault...by Paul
 4:30PM Aldo & Wanda Cassettari...by children & grandchildren

SUNDAY, November 9,

7:00AM Sr. Anila...by the Rzucidlo family
 7:00AM Albina Parent...by family
 9:00AM Anger & Berdell Families...by Richard & Vi Anger
 9:00AM Francis Barry...by family
 9:00AM Vance Carter...by Madeleine ...Godmother
 11:00AM Thanksgiving for favor received...by T. Goulet
 11:00AM Robert Dragon...Month's Mind...by family
 11:00AM Vance Carter...by Denise Heneries Lewis

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: 11/16; 11/23; 11/30; 12/07; 12/14.

9AM: 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: 11/15; 11/22; 12/20; 12/27.

WEEKLY OFFERING – 10/19.\$4380.00

Cradle Fund – 10/19.\$1928.00

WEEKLY OFFERING – 2/26. See next week's bulletin

11/01 – All Saints; 11/02 – All Souls;

11/02- Renovation Fund/Church Painting project

A STUDY COMMISSIONED by the Knights of

Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered priesthood or religious life felt that they were never encouraged to pursue that vocation by anyone. Do you know someone who would make a good religious or priest? Why not tell them? Your encouragement might be all that they need.

Join Bishop Reidy at **St. Joseph church in Norwich on Friday, November 21st at 6:00 PM**, as we join together in prayer for vocations in our diocese, particularly for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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; 11/08 – Lisa; 11/15 – Cindy.

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 - Winner donated back to school.

\$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 3rd 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 Codding @ 860-481-9167.

The K of C 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.

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**News from Friends of Assisi Food Pantry: Thanksgiving is right around the corner.
Perhaps you know of someone in need of a Thanksgiving Basket, please let them know.**

Registration for Thanksgiving baskets 2025 will take place @the Killingly Library:
Friday, Nov. 7th 9:00am – 11:30am. *Please follow the new guidelines to prevent crowding.

Last name: **L-Z (9:00-10:15)**
A-L (10:15- 11:30)

*Please bring current proof of address for Killingly / Brooklyn area and ID for all family members.

*****Please sign up with one basket provider only, so all may receive a basket.**

Thank-you & God Bless,

Friends of Assisi Food Pantry

{860-774- 2310} directorfoodpantry@gmail.com

Jean M. Cyr, Director, Friends of Assisi Food Pantry

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

Revised July 2025

**We would like to thank all the members of last year's 2024-2025 SJS 1000 Club.
In June, the club presented the school with a check for \$20,000.00!
Joanne & Kathy**

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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Please consider spending
a weekend with the LaSallettes.

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