

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...***Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***

Today we celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the Pope's cathedral and the mother and head of all Churches of Rome and the world. It symbolizes unity and a central place of the Church in our lives.

The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran is the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. This is also the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John the Baptist. It was built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324.

The "cleansing of the temple" that we hear today from John, shows Jesus' actions revealing his righteous anger against the corruption within the Temple. as a symbolic act of zeal for God's house and a prophetic statement about the coming of the new temple, which is Jesus' own body. The passage is understood as a confrontation of commercialism and corrupting worship, where Jesus defends the poor and the sacredness of God's presence. It is a call for us to be a living temple of God, cleansed of sin and commercialism, through the constant spiritual renewal of our hearts and souls.

As we celebrate this feast, let us remember that Christ is the cornerstone of our faith, and through His sacrifice, we find our unity and redemption.

Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 11 is dedicated to honoring all men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. A day to honor the sacrifice and bravery of American soldiers.

The price our Veterans paid us was "sacrifice". Our first response to them should be gratitude, and then the desire to give what we can in return, no matter how great, no matter how small.

Think about the great service the veterans have provided to the country. Feel it and make a personal reflection on their values of service, duty, and patriotism. See the challenges many veterans face after their service and be aware of their ongoing needs and the importance of providing them with the support they need to lead fulfilling lives.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12**

This reading from the Prophet Ezekiel tells of the streaming, healing waters that flow from the temple. These waters restore life to the river's inhabitants as well as the fruit bearing trees along its banks. It is believed that the water signifies blessings, whereas the lack of signifies trouble, hardship.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Paul compares us to a building whose foundation has been laid by Jesus. As the people of God, we can only be solid if we are grounded in Christ.

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Near the time of Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem and saw the temple had become a marketplace. He became angry and proceeded to drive out the vendors and livestock. Jesus spoke of destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. The Jews did not know Jesus was speaking of his body, but when his resurrection from the dead came to pass, his disciples remembered what Jesus had said and came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

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.

VIGIL LIGHTS are burning brightly for the Souls in Purgatory. Pray the rosary for them.

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.

Schedule for November 15 and November 16, 2025

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Ernie Charron Diane Charron	Julie Dupont John Lupien
Lector:	Phyllis Morrison	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. John Welch
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	Adam Brindamour	Laurie Barrette

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 11/08 – 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.

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.

MASSES

MONDAY, November 10,
Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 9:00AM Sylvia Sirine...by friend, Butch
 9:00AM Vance Carter...by Joan
 9:00AM Sister Doris Gamelin...by her sister, Muriel

TUESDAY, November 11,
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Veterans Day
 9:00AM Jim Normandie...by Rose Normandie
 9:00AM Arimede & Melba Lucchesi...by Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, November 12,
Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
 9:00AM Ron Mayo...for healing...by family
 9:00AM L. Patrick Grace...by a parishioner

THURSDAY, November 13,
Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 9:00AM James & Joan Kent...by family
 9:00AM Mass of thanksgiving...by John

FRIDAY November 14,
 9:00AM Rose Ann Racine...by Barbara Cyr
 9:00AM Brian Hill...by family

SATURDAY, November 15,
Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family
 4:30PM Vance Carter...by Aunt Helen Normandie
 4:30PM Donald Thompson...by Cheryl & Albert

SUNDAY, November 16,
THIRTY –THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00AM Sr. Anila...by the Rzucidlo family
 7:00AM Jeannette Auger...by estate
 9:00AM Francis Barry...by the Burns family
 9:00AM Alphonse & Lillian Bisson...by estate
 9:00AM Gary Gallow...by his mother, Rita
 11:00AM Vance Carter...by Pete Gerardi
 11:00AM Roger Caron...23rd Anniversary...by family
 11:00AM C. Louise Gates...by family
 11:00AM Richard Ouellette...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

2025 Masses Available \$10.00 each

7AM: 11/30; 12/07; 12/14.

9AM: 11/30; 12/09; 12/10; 12/11/12/15; 12/16; 12/16; 12/17; 12/18; 12/29; 12/30; 12/31

11AM: 11/30; 12/14; 12/21.

WEEKLY OFFERING – 10/26. \$4820.00
Fuel and Heat Collection. \$2780.00
11/09 – Military Services and Christmas Flowers
11/16 – School Support

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.

CAN'T SELL THAT AUTOMOBILE??? WHY NOT DONATE IT????

St. James Parish in Danielson is collecting vehicles. The St. James Organization will give you a written appraisal of your car which may be used as a tax-deductible charitable donation. All monies will be used for the St. James Renovation Fund or for the St. James Scholarship Fund. Inquiries may be made by calling (860) 774-3900 or send fax to (860) 774-4205. Our organization helps you to eliminate the hassle in selling a car and you contribute to a great charity.

Diocese News:

2025 ACA update: As of October 31, 2025, **Saint James Parish, Danielson** has donated **\$33,012.98** or **93.23%** of its goal, and **18.45%** 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

Office of Development, The Diocese of Norwich
Phone: 860.886.1928 ext. 111

News from Friends of Assisi Food Pantry:

Autumn in New England 2025

How blessed we are with the beauty of the season as the trees transform into a vibrant show a color. Here at Friends of Assisi Food Pantry we are busy preparing for our 35th Annual Thanksgiving Distribution. We sure hope you will join Our Food Drive: Saturday, November 22nd, 10 to 4 and Sunday, November 23rd, 12 to 3 @ 77 Water St. (Home of Friends of Assisi) Monday, November 24th, 3 to 6 @ the St James Gym.

Wish List: Apples, broth, gravy, box potatoes, canned yams, rolls, squash, carrots, sweet potatoes, pickles & olives, monetary donations, and grocery store cards.

Thank you for caring

860-774-2310
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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 _____

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

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.

Friends of Assisi Food Pantry

77 Water St. Danielson, CT 06239 Phone: 860-774-2310

“For I was Hungry and you gave me food...” (Matthew 25: 35)

Autumn 2025

Dear Reverend Roy Parayil & Friends at St. James Church

Thanksgiving Blessings from Friends of Assisi Food Pantry

Hello to all our dear friends! Can you believe we are busy preparing for our **35th Thanksgiving Distribution**? It seems like yesterday that we were running around in the rectory basement up and down the stairs to the parking lot wondering how we would feed 25 families? Now here we are all these years later in our dear little home on the corner, where we witness many miracles! And we are just amazed by the grace we are given and patience as we serve our guests that are struggling. We see many more homeless people and although this situation could be challenging, we then remember; this person is someone’s son or daughter, or brother or sister. What if that was our brother or sister, how would we want them to be treated? So, we serve them a sandwich and a drink. They quickly grab it, tearing the wrapper off and hungrily devour it while trying to say thanks at the same time.

How is it that our hearts hurt yet have joy at the same time? Hurting for the sadness but joyful for our faithful volunteers and dear caring donors that make this possible.

We especially thank you dear friends for **Food and groceries throughout the summer and September 2025**. Each morning when we open, the faithful volunteers and the guests gather together in prayer for hope, for peace and for gratitude for our Ministry. As we continue to prepare for our 35th Thanksgiving distribution day, we are once again grateful to St. James School, as they open their hearts and their gym for this exciting day of giving. We know Father John would be so very proud of us all, for he was with us from the very beginning.

This past Thanksgiving Distribution 2024, we started the morning with the blessing of the food and opening prayer by Father Roy. Then Deacon Rene Barbeau gave a very heartfelt tribute to the volunteers we have recently lost including Fr. John O’Neill and our volunteers; Robert Aulie (Melinda’s Dad), Steve William and our most recent loss, Bingo Lady extraordinaire, volunteer and dear friend Kathy Hall. Deacon Renes words brought tears yet gave us encouragement for the blessings the volunteers and countless others have been to Friends of Assisi Food Pantry for all these many years.

We thank you all as we continue to carry on, knowing we can all do this together!!

With grateful thanksgiving

Jean M. Cyr Director	Collen Brignole Financial Administrator	Melinda D. French Assistant Director	Karen Walsh Secretary	Jennifer Litke Food Coordinator	Jane LaFlèche Statistician
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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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