

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



*St. James Church is staffed by  
the La Salette Missionaries*

---

## PASTOR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

---

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Rene L. Parent, M.S.

---

## SENIOR PRIEST

Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

---

## DEACON

Joseph P. Delaney

---

**January 11, 2026**

---

**Website:** [stjameschurchdanielson.com](http://stjameschurchdanielson.com)

**Phone:** 860-774-3900 **Email:** [stjames\\_parish@yahoo.com](mailto:stjames_parish@yahoo.com)

**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

---

## Religious Education Directors

Mary E. McMahon-Chappell

508-615-1621

Marcia Bardin

860-634-3915

---

## St. James School Principal

Catherine Reed

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...

*Baptism of Our Lord*

The Baptism of Jesus is the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. At the Baptism of Jesus, the Father shows Jesus as His Son to the nations. With this feast of the baptism of Jesus, the Christmas season comes to an end.

Jesus' baptism marks the beginning of his mission and public ministry. By this event of baptism, Jesus is consecrated and commissioned by the Father, empowered and anointed by the Spirit who descends on him in the form of a dove. His baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus.

Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify himself with his people who realized for the first time that they were sinners. It was a moment of conviction about His identity and mission: that He is the Son of God and that His mission was to preach the Good News of God's love and salvation and to atone for our sins by becoming the "suffering servant."

At baptism the Holy Spirit equipped Jesus by descending on him in the form of dove, giving him the power of preaching and healing. This was a moment of decision to begin public ministry at the most opportune time after receiving the approval of his Heavenly Father as His beloved Son.

Dear Friends, the baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity. It reminds us of who we are and whose we are. By Baptism we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' baptism reminds us also of our mission to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children, to live as the children of God in thought, word and action, to lead a holy and transparent Christian life and not to desecrate our bodies, to accept both the good and the bad experiences of life as the gifts of a loving Heavenly Father for our growth in holiness; and finally to grow daily in intimacy with God.

The baptism of Jesus calls to mind our own baptism. Like Jesus we too are consecrated and commissioned; we too are anointed and empowered by the Spirit; we too become children of God. Let us be reminded that it is a day to thank God for the graces we have received in Baptism, and to renew our Baptismal promises.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**

This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

**Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38**

In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurion to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

**Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

**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.

Fifth Sunday Rosary – Fifth Sunday of every month after the 9 am mass

Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month. Next Holy Hour: **January 19th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.**

**VIGIL LIGHTS are burning brightly for families of St. James Parish.****MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar for the weeks in January are open. Please consider having an arrangement for Our Blessed Mother's Altar in memory of a loved one. January 24, 2026 –In Memory of Marguerite Galarneau by Margaret Grenier; 1/31 - In Memory of the Kimball Family.

**Please pick up your 2026 Envelope boxes at the rectory.**

**La Salette Laity Class for the month of January is cancelled.**

## Schedule for January 17 and January 18, 2026

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

**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 1/17-Cindy; 2/14 Cindy.

**PAINTING AND RENOVATION PROJECT**

To complete the painting and renovation project in the church needs 80-85 thousand dollars. The project will begin in February 2026 and will be completed before the Holy Week. As of December 31st we have received \$29,422.00. Thank you for your generosity. Please make sure you're making a special donation for this project before February 2026.

**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 December 31st, 2025, the donations have amounted to \$100,472.00.

**Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey – 2026**

Father Ben will be leading a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Paul to Greece and Turkey from August 24<sup>th</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup> 2026. The pilgrimage will include stops at sacred sites in Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Patmos, Heraklion, Santorini, Kalambaka, Veria, Thessaloniki, Kavala and Alexandroupolis. The pilgrimage will then continue on to Istanbul before our return to the USA.

The cost for this pilgrimage is \$4275 per person/double occupancy – tips included. We hope you will join us. The deposit (\$500/person) for this trip is due on February 15<sup>th</sup>, so please mark your calendars. For more information please contact Father Ben Vinjoe at (860) 481-2880.

**MASSES****MONDAY, January 12,**

9:00AM Fr. John O'Neill  
Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

**TUESDAY, January 13,****Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Jeannette Rounds...by family  
Lucien Veilleux...Birthday...by Margaret

**WEDNESDAY, January 14,****Feast Day of the Infant Jesus of Prague**

9:00AM Sister Doris Gamelin  
Marie Patrius...by Katie Murphy

**THURSDAY, January 15,**

9:00AM Roderick Marion...2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary...by his wife  
Sick of the Parish

**FRIDAY January 16,**

9:00AM The Rioux & Monast families...by family  
Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, January 17,****Saint Anthony, Abbot**

4:30PM Richard Turner...9<sup>th</sup> Anniv...by the Desaulnier family  
Janet Descoteaux...31<sup>st</sup> Anniv...by the Lapre family  
Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family

**SUNDAY, January 18,****THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00AM Joyce Nadeau...3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary...by family  
Albina Parent...by family  
9:00AM Philip Larrow...by family  
Rita LeBeau...by family  
11:00AM Roland & Lorraine Savoie...by family  
Rene & Dorothy Beausoleil

**LASLETTE 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

**La Salette Mass intentions will be \$10 starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**2026 Mass Openings: Mass Intentions: \$10.00 each**

**7:00AM:** 1/25; 2/01; 2/08; 2/22; 3/01; 3/15; 3/29; 4/12; 4/19; 4/26; 5/17; 5/31; 6/14; 6/21; 6/28; 7/05; 7/12; 8/02; 8/16; 8/23  
**9:00AM:** 1/19; 1/20; 1/21; 1/22; 1/23; 1/26; 1/29; 1/30; 2/02; 2/09; 2/16; 2/23; 2/28; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/07; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/04; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/02; 7/09; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30; 8/06; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 1



**UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2026 – ST. JAMES CHURCH**

**(Please add to your calendar)**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** January 11, 2026 – After 7am and 9am masses

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** January 25-31, 2026 - Special Mass on January 25, 2026 at 11am.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** February 18, 2026 – Masses at 7am, 9am and 6pm.

**ST. JOSEPH'S DAY – FAMILY EVENT:** March 21, 2026 – 5.15 pm to 6.30 pm. (Church Hall, by Vocation Committee)

**PARISH MISSION:** March 22, 23 & 24, 2026 - 7pm to 8pm.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:** March 21 & 28, 3pm – 4.15pm, March 30 - 9.30 am to Noon.

**VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. ANDRE BESSETTE:** April 08, 2026, 6-8pm

**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:** March 29 – April 05, 2026

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** April 12, 2026 – 3pm

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** April 25, 2026 – 5.15 pm, after the 4.30 mass

**FIRST COMMUNION:** May 2, 2026 -11 am.

**CROWNING OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** May 3, 2026 – 9 am Mass, (CCD)

**MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:** May 09, 2026 -2 pm -4 pm, (Church Hall, Vocation Committee)

**GOLDEN JUBILEE (50) OF ORDINATION – Fr. Rene Parent:** May 17, 2026, 11am Mass

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:** May 25, 2026 – 9 am. (Cemetery)

**GRADE 8 GRADUATION MASS:** June 5, 2026

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** June 7, 2026 –Adoration after 11 am mass – 4 pm, Vocation Committee)

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART:** June 12, 2026

**FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:** June 21, 2026 after the 9am mass

**FEAST OF ST. JAMES:** July 25-26, 2026

**PARISH PICNIC:** July 26, 2026 -11.30 am.

**INTERNATIONAL LA SALETTE LAITY DAY:** September 10, 2026

**LA SALETTE NOVENA AND FEAST:** September 12 - 20, 2026

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** October 3, 2026 - 11 am

**(Parking Lot, K of C)**

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN:** October 11, 2026

**CONFIRMATION:** October 26, 2026 – 7 pm.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** December 05, 2026

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – Pilgrimage to La Salette –:** December 12, 2026

**CLEANING**

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers: March 28 - 9 am to 11pm.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers: December 19 - 9am to 12pm.

**SPRING CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE):** Mid-April. (K of C)

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

**Phone Numbers of Persons In charge – Please contact**

**St. James School:** Catherine Reed – 860-774-3281

**Religious Ed:** Mary Chappell – 508-615-1621

**Religious Ed:** Marcia Bardin – 860-634-3915

**OCIA:** Bev Richardson – 860-792-8054

**K of C:** Shawn Whiston – 860-382-5897

**Vocation Committee:** Dn. Joseph Delaney – 860-319-9536

**La Salette Laity:** Marcia Bardin -860-634-3915

**Altar Servers:** Ernest Charron – 860-614-5096

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Griffiths – 860-774-0321

**Lectors:** Sue Griffiths/ Ernest Charron - 860-774-0321

**/ 860-614-5096**



**Knights of Columbus Council #2883**

**Location:** St. James Church Hall,  
12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT  
**Sunday, January 11, after the  
7AM and 9AM Masses**

*Come join us for Join in the Saint  
James Church Hall! Breakfast includes Pancakes  
with Maple Syrup, Sausage, Juice and Coffee*

***Donations Accepted***

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL NEWS.....**

The 8th grade class will be having the CALENDAR RAFFLE for their fund raising activity. It was very successful last year and several parishioners were winners.

The cost is \$10 and the value of the calendar is over \$1600 in gift cards/cash.

These make great gifts for stocking stuffers or for the person you want to give a little something to but is always difficult to buy for.....or just for yourself!

We will place some in the pews weekly, you may call the school (860-774-3281) or send an email to:

[i.lajoie@stjamesdanielson.org](mailto:i.lajoie@stjamesdanielson.org)

**Ice Skating with the Bishop**

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with Bishop Richard Reidy!

**Monday - January 19, 2026 • 1:30–3:30 PM** at Rose Garden Ice Arena, Norwich. The Cost is \$10, skate rentals are available for \$3 or you bring your own. To register go to: <https://bit.ly/VANCO> or contact **Alvania Tejada** at **860-848-2237 ext. 304** or email [atejada@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:atejada@norwichdiocese.net)

**December 2025 1000 Club Winners**

\$1,000	Christine Hinds #235
\$300	Karen Danielson #992
\$200	Claire & Dan Rogan #182
\$100	Michelle Lehoux #643
\$50	Karen Dufresne #536
\$50	Jesse Rich & Sarah Jewell #218
\$25	Michele Masse #753
\$25	Gary & Christina Bulmer #844
\$25	Jeffrey & Liz Williams #45
\$25	Burton Chase #559
\$20	Alysha Lord #146
\$20	David & Carol Cournoyer #425
\$20	Mark Koziol #677
\$20	Christopher & Emily Nowosadko #169
\$20	Ryan & Amanda Lajoie #253
\$20	Diann Ouellette #358
\$20	Nathan Coderre #81
\$20	Ernest & April Lamothe #366
\$20	Keith Pasay #198
\$20	Emily Macnamara #500

**Christmas Gift**

Christmas marks the beginning of the Ultimate Gift, God's gift of His only son, Jesus Christ. Tradition holds that the three kings or wise men followed the star to bring gifts to the newborn king, beginning a tradition of gift giving to the Christmas season we enjoy each and every year. But what about the gifts that God has bestowed upon each and every one of us during the year and throughout our lifetimes? We are merely stewards of these gifts. Christmas is a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God of His many blessings at Christmas. We will have a second collection at the Christmas Masses this year to help the future programs and renovations of our parish.

**Year - End Giving**

Every organization has a program called Year End Giving. Most parishes follow this lead. You are welcome to contribute all through the month of December and January for this special cause which will help make an investment for our parish.

**An Investment in Your Parish**

For many years, our Catholic parishes have benefitted from the enormous contributions and dedication of religious men and women (priests, brothers and sisters) who have given their entire lives in the service to parishes, schools, dioceses and many other Church ministries. Now, our Catholic Church and educational ministries are even broader and serve more people than ever before despite the decline in the numbers of religious. Many dedicated lay people now staff these programs and must be compensated with just and living wages. Your Christmas and year end gift is an investment in these quality programs.

Celebrate the joy of Christmas by giving in the true spirit of the season. A last reminder to make that special gift or increased gift that you've wanted to make during the year. Most importantly, make a return to God of your blessings at Christmas and assist St. James to attain its spiritual and programmatic goals; serving God's people and His Church here on earth.

You may please use the Year-End envelopes found at each entrance to the church.  
Thank you.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

***Enclosed is My Year End Donation to St. James***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_

**Pro-Life Pilgrimage to the 2026 March For Life in Washington, DC**

Join our Bishop in representing our Norwich Diocese by peacefully and joyfully witnessing to the sanctity of all human life, and the beauty and dignity of every human person. We begin with a Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Norwich on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 7:30 PM (Everyone is welcome to attend).

We travel overnight via Deluxe Motor coach and in the morning attend the National Prayer For Life Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.. Our next leg leads us to the National Mall, with a little free time to visit the Smithsonian Museums if desired (see the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, & Bill of Rights, for our Nation's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday!), followed by the March For Life Rally with National Pro-Life speakers, Clergy and politicians speaking on the defense of the unborn and the upholding of their legal and constitutional rights. Then we participate in the largest, peaceful Pro-Life Demonstration in the World with hundreds of thousands Marching up Constitutional Avenue For Life, passing Congress and ending at the Supreme Court. And in this 24 hr. + sacrifice, we bond together to help rebuild a 'Civilization of Life and Love' in our Country, praying for an end to abortion, and the change of hearts. **Cost is \$ 55**, graciously subsidized by our Diocesan Knights of Columbus Councils, Parish Guilds, and caring individuals. For further information and to register pls. call Alvania, Office of Evangelization & Discipleship Ministry, at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 [atejada@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:atejada@norwichdiocese.net) Registration with credit/debit card payments can be made at [bit.ly/VANCO](http://bit.ly/VANCO)

**ARCHAMBAULT  
INSURANCE ASSOC.**  
136 Main St., Danielson 779-5030

**LUKE  
SIDING**  
SIDING • GUTTERS  
EXTERIOR TRIM  
WINDOWS & DOORS  
508-873-3284  
508-873-7434  
Lukesiding@gmail.com  
www.lukesiding.com

**Tillinghast  
Funeral Homes**  
STEVE BENNARDO, Director  
860-774-3284  
433 Main Street • Danielson, CT

Melissa Tobin, D.C.  
**Quiet Corner Chiropractic  
and Wellness Center, LLC**  
860-774-0080  
98 Westcott Rd., Danielson  
www.tobinchirocare.com

**Gagnon and  
Costello**  
Funeral Home On The Park  
ANDREW S. FARNER  
TIMOTHY G. FARNER  
STEVEN W. FARNER  
*Our Family Serving Your Family*  
860-774-9403  
33 Reynolds Street • Danielson, CT  
www.gagnonandcostellofh.com

Only 3 out of  
100 people  
donate blood.  
*You gotta be  
kitten me!*  
American  
Red Cross

Craig Porter  
**Cerreto  
ASSOCIATES, LLC**  
Specialized  
Electrical  
Contractor  
860-234-6878

**HONOR  
MOVERS**  
HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS  
OVERCOME RELOCATION  
860-800-9955 X1  
HONORMOVERS.COM  
• FREE ESTIMATES  
• RESIDENTIAL  
& COMMERCIAL  
• LOCAL & LONG  
DISTANCE MOVES  
• WAREHOUSE STORAGE  
• COMPETITIVE RATES  
Closed  
Wednesday  
& Sunday  
A Family  
Tradition  
Since 1920  
640 North Main Street • Danielson

SUZANNE MAZZARELLA  
BRANCH PRODUCTION MANAGER  
NMLS#144468  
C 860.377.1248  
F 866.776.0147  
E suzanne@revolutionmortgage.com  
W REVOLUTIONMORTGAGE.COM  
122 Main Street 1st Floor  
Danielson, CT 06239  
**Revolution  
MORTGAGE**  
NMLS#144468  
NMLS#1629046  
T3 Financial LLC DBA Revolution Mortgage is  
an Equal Housing Opportunity Lender

**CALL US TODAY!**  
**YOUR AD HERE!**  
**Reserve  
Your  
Space  
Today!**  
• Connect with a Dedicated & Engaged Audience • Build Trust  
& Credibility • Showcase Your Business to Those Who Actively  
Support Local Businesses • Benefit From Our Online Presence  
& Extend Your Reach Beyond the Church Walls  
Contact our advertising team at **800-883-4343**.  
Don't miss this opportunity to become a valued partner in the community.

**RAILSIDE  
TAVERN**  
Appetizers • Steaks • Seafood  
Sauté • Sandwiches • Pizza  
All made with  
fresh ingredients!  
Open 11:30am - 10:00pm  
460 Hartford Pike  
Dayville, CT 06241  
860-774-4400  
www.railsidetavern.com

**The LaSalette Fathers  
and Brothers are looking  
for a few good men to  
join their Community.**  
If interested, please call  
Father Roy Parayil M.S., at  
860-774-3900 for information.  
Please consider spending  
a weekend with the LaSallettes.

**HIGGINS & SONS OIL SERVICE**  
Oil and Repairs  
Preventative Maintenance All Summer  
Service Contracts • Payment Plans  
Auto Delivery Available  
860-928-4245 • 860-774-2820  
www.HigginsOil.com

Help the ASPCA put a stop  
to animal cruelty.  
**ASPCA**  
ASPCA.ORG  
WE ARE THEIR VOICE.  
www.asPCA.org

Are you looking for a Realtor®  
who specializes in working with Seniors:  
Senior Real Estate Specialist **SRES**  
55+ Communities  
Residential Sales  
Estate Sales  
Multifamily Properties  
and more....  
Call or Text  
860-428-9292  
CARYMARCOUXSELLS@GMAIL.COM  
LICENSED IN RI, CT, MA & FL  
**Cary  
Marcoux**  
**RE/MAX  
BELL PARK**

Act now to  
help end hunger.  
In the United States, one in  
nine people face hunger.  
feedingamerica.org  
**FEEDING  
AMERICA**

In Loving Memory  
Place Your Tribute  
Here To A Loved One!  
Call 800-883-4343  
Ext. 106

**Transmissions &  
Auto Centers**  
Quality Used Cars  
Over 25 years experience in the transmission industry  
860-774-8421 849 North Main St., Danielson  
**ATRA**  
ASE  
Certified Automotive Master Technician