

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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April 5, 2026

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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

Religious Education Directors

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508-615-1621

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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...

*The Light Has Risen!*

Today, we are reminded that darkness is never permanent. The Jews thought that Jesus, the Light, had gone out. But today, we proclaim that the Light of the World has risen!

The crucifixion seemed like the end. The women on the way to the tomb asked, "who will roll away the stone?" Yet the stone had already been rolled away- Jesus has risen!

In our lives, we face heavy stones: divisions, wars, hatred, and violence. We cry out, "Who will roll away the stones?" The answer is clear: only the Risen Lord can. As we gaze on the empty tomb, we are filled with hope. We realize that no stone is too heavy, no darkness too deep, for our Risen Lord.

The disciples had plentiful clues scattered about – an empty tomb, a pile of burial clothes, a rolled-up head-covering. They have heard from the most important witnesses - the victim himself (before his death) and the morning's first visitor. Still, they struggle to solve the mystery. In the end, it is faith that makes the difference.

The Resurrection of Jesus tells us that we don't have to escape pain and death to achieve victory, we have only to remain faithful, good and true inside of them. God's day will come. So, we wait in hope for God to do whatever he plans to do. The power of God can remove the stone that covers the tomb. Do not lose hope.

Each of our lives shares in the mysterious quality of the Lord's death and Resurrection. We must live the lives of Resurrection people.... Be aware of the presence of the Risen Lord with us Radiate the Risen Lord all around us... and ... Share in the power of the Risen Lord to see the facts in the right light- the light of Easter morn.

May the resurrected Jesus roll away the stones in our lives, bringing peace, love, and light to our broken world.

Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Easter!

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

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 -Small Christian Community every Thursday at 1PM. Please call to join – 860-481-9167.

Wednesday – Bingo canceled until Easter.

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:

April 20th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.

**EASTER SEASON PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

Almighty, and ever-living God, we, your Church, celebrate your Son, Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. We pray for those you have raised up for priestly ministry, who share the joy of the resurrection and the living sacrifice of Christ. Bless them with new life as they proclaim the Good News of Christ, our great High Priest. Bestow your Holy Spirit on them, lead us all to follow Christ our Way, our Truth, our Life. Let us join the Angels and Saints around the throne of the Lamb singing Alleluia! Now and for eternity. Hear us as we pray, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Schedule for April 11 and April 12, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
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:	Jeff Gerardi Sisters	Denis Bessette Peter Gerardi
Lector:	Marshall Hudon	Stephen Houle



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

St. James Church will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on April 12th at 3PM

The Mystery of Religious Life Retreat

Have you felt God calling you to something more? Are you a woman, age 17-35, truly searching for your vocation? Then come, discover "The Mystery of Religious Life" on the SCMC discernment retreat weekend **April 17th -19th**.

Take the next step on your spiritual journey and join the Sisters at their Motherhouse in Baltic, CT for a weekend of prayer and reflection—a perfect space to ask questions and listen to where the Spirit is leading you. For more information, please contact Sister Gabriela, SCMC:

vocations@sistersofcharity.com or visit sistersofcharity.com/discernment-and-retreats/

Healing Weekend

The Beginning Experience Ministry is inviting men and women of all ages and faiths who **grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship** due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend program at the **Mount Alvernia retreat center in Wappingers Falls, NY on April 10 to 12, 2026**. For information or to register please call **Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Gloria at 646 281 4790**.

MASSES

MONDAY, April 6,

9:00AM Samuel Ternowchek
Paula Magao...by Wayne & Jason Magao

TUESDAY, April 7,

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
Paula Magao...by Wayne & Jason Magao

WEDNESDAY, April 8,

9:00AM Gary Gallow
Paula Magao...by Wayne & Jason Magao

THURSDAY, April 9,

7:00PM Claire & Victor Gregorie...by Helene LaBelle
Roderick Marion...birthday...by Muriel & family

FRIDAY, April 10,

9:00AM Vance Carter
Robert Carter...29th Anniversary...by family

SATURDAY, April 11,

4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family
LaBelle & Trudo families...by Helene LaBelle

SUNDAY, April 12,

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

7:00AM Stephen & Anna Szarkowicz...by family
Rudy Desabota Sr. 35th Anniv... by family

9:00AM Rudy Desabota...by Anne & family
Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate

11:00AM For a special intention...by parishioner
Albert & Marguerite Ducat...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
In memory of Paul Tetreault.by Delores

La Salette Mass intentions will be \$10 starting January 1st, 2026

2026 Mass Openings: Mass Intentions: \$10.00 each

7:00AM: 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; 8/30; 9/13; 9/20; 9/27; 10/04;

9:00AM: 3/24; 3/25; 3/26; 3/27; 3/29; 3/30; 4/06; 4/07; 4/08; 4/09; 4/13; 4/14; 4/15; 4/16; 4/17; 4/20; 4/21;

11:00AM 4/05; 4/12; 4/19; 5/03; 5/10; 5/17; 5/24; 5/31

4:30PM 4/11; 5/02; 5/30; 6/06; 6/13; 6/20; 7/04

WEEKLY OFFERING. . . . See next week's bulletin.

3/29 - Palm Sunday, Rice Bowl, Endowment Fund.

4/03 – Good Friday; 4/05 – Easter & Sick & Infirm Priests

The 2025 Annual Statements will be provided to Weekly Envelope Users upon request. The request can be placed in the collection basket.

St. Bernard's Open House:

Thursday, April 9th – 6PM

For more information visit [St. Bernardschool.org](http://St.Bernardschool.org)
A Catholic, Coeducational College Preparatory School
(Grades 6 – 12), Uncasville, CT.

Blood Drive: Quinebaug Valley Senior Citizens Center 69 S. Main St., Brooklyn will be hosting a blood drive on **Wednesday, April 8th from 12 to 5p.m.**

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2026 – ST. JAMES CHURCH
(Please add to your calendar)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: April 12, 2026 – 3pm
FIRST COMMUNION: May 2, 2026 -11 am.
SPAGHETTI DINNER: May 2, 2026 – 5.15 pm, after the 4.30 mass
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)
FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: May 31, 2026 - after the 9 am mass.
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 -11.45 am.
FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: August 30, 2026, After the 9 am mass.
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

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. 4/18 – by Cindy; 4/25 – by Sisters of Adoration.

1000 Club News:

Our next drawing will be on Sunday, April 19, 2026 in the church basement at 8:30 AM. All are welcome to attend.

We still have open numbers in the club. If you know someone who would like to join, please contact us at SJS1000Club@stjamesdanielson.org or call the St. James Rectory at 860-774-3900.
 Hoping everyone has a wonderful Easter!!
 Joanne & Kathy

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 March 17, 2025, the donations have amounted to \$101,072.00.

POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE...

A used book store and coffeehouse is now open at 103 Main Street, Danielson, CT. Hours of operation are Wednesdays to Saturdays, 10AM to 5PM. The store is closed Sunday to Tuesday, holidays and snowy days. Please patronize, promote and support our bookstore. Net profits benefit St. James School. For more info, please call 860-774-1712, (Wednesdays to Saturdays) or leave a message. God Bless you all! Jim

St. James School News: Thank you to the families and friends that donated to the calendar raffle. It was a huge success this year raising over \$8,000 for the school. Here is the updated calendar raffle winners:

Thursday	12-Mar	\$20 Allen Forte
Friday	13-Mar	\$20 Lori Goulston
Saturday	14-Mar	\$20 Mark Prime
Sunday	15-Mar	\$50 Jaapdevries
Monday	16-Mar	\$20 Patty SanAntonio
Tuesday	17-Mar	\$100 James St. Jean
Wednesday	18-Mar	\$20 Allyson and Brian Proppe
Thursday	19-Mar	\$20 Sean Grant
Friday	20-Mar	\$20 Anthony Thibodeau Jr.
Saturday	21-Mar	\$20 Donna D'Andrea

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.

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.



MOST REVEREND
RICHARD F. REIDY

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"Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here...He has been raised" (Luke 24:5). The angelic announcement to the women at Jesus' tomb on Easter forever changed their lives and our world. Laden with spices to anoint the body of the One in whom they had placed their hopes--- hopes that had seemingly been dashed with Jesus' Good Friday death on the Cross--- the grieving women could not immediately comprehend the news. They were, at one and the same time, amazed and fearful, puzzled and overjoyed. They had struggled to make sense of His death. Now, they struggled to make sense of His Resurrection. And then the Risen Jesus greeted them, *"Do not be afraid."* They remembered His words (He would rise on the third day), and leaving behind their grief and the spices to anoint the dead, with joy, they ran to tell the good news about the One who was very much alive.

In the Easter Sequence we hear *"Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous..."*¹ Contend they did. Sin, death and evil threw everything they had at Jesus on Calvary. With His death on the Cross, they seemed to win. But goodness, mercy and life had the last word. *"He is not here. He has been raised."*

Sin, death and evil cast shadows in our world and wreak havoc in our lives. Wars abroad, rancor and division at home, injustice and indifference among peoples, cause hardship, loss and sorrow. We need to recall and nurture the hope that Easter brings. Belief in the Resurrection and trust in Christ's promises are the antidote that gives ballast in storms and hope in trials so that we may know that all hardship, loss and sorrows, however real, will pass with the triumph of God's goodness, mercy and life.

May that hope give you peace and joy in this Easter Season and throughout the whole of your life.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy
Bishop of Norwich



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