

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...



Encountering Jesus changes everything!

The disciples on the road to Emmaus encounter Jesus, and their hearts burn within them as they recognize the Risen Lord. Though our Lord vanished from their sight, He remained with them, as He does with us today. His presence in the Eucharist is His true presence, His divine essence.

By revealing Himself in the Scriptures and the Breaking of the Bread, He teaches us that He is always with us in His Word and in the Sacraments. We consume His Word through daily meditation, study and teachings of the Church. His true presence is with us when we attend Mass and participate in the Sacraments.

The initial confusion of the disciples was filled with sorrow because of the recent events they witnessed. But their experience helped them to grow in faith in the days and months ahead. Little by little, they grew in understanding and belief, allowing their misconceptions about who the Messiah would be - not a political leader, but the Savior of the World.

Whenever we face confusion, we must turn to the example of these disciples and learn from the lessons taught through them. Seek Christ in His Word and Sacraments, trusting that He will dispel doubts and guide us to greater faith.

Encountering the Risen Lord is a game changer in our lives! Just like the disciples we meet Jesus, when we are transformed. Consider the Samaritan woman - once shunned, now proclaiming the Messiah to her community. Or Peter - transformed from timid to courageous, declaring Jesus as the Christ. The apostles, once fearful, become fearless witnesses after meeting the Risen Lord. This transformation happened only through a personal encounter with Him.

Ever-present Lord, when I am confused or uncertain, please intervene and open my mind to You and Your Truth so that I will believe with all my heart and follow wherever You lead.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

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 has re-opened as of 4/08.

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.

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT... The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar is open for the month of April & May. Please consider having an arrangement for Our Blessed Mother's Altar in memory of a loved one.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and support for the completion of the painting and renovation project. As planned, we were able to get back to the church



for the Holy Week celebrations. My special appreciation goes to all of you and for your generous donations, cooperation and for your patient waiting.

I would like to give you an update of our project:

Donations received \$ 94,630.00

Expenses:

Painting the church – 49,590

Flooring & repositioning the pews– 33,155

Carpeting the entrance to the church – 3,541

Total: 86,286.00

Electrical (New LED bulbs and fitting) – 10,736.04

Book holders for the pews – 2437.50

Total: 13,173.54

Grand Total: 99,459.54

Schedule for April 25 and April 26, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Sisters Catherine Merolla	Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Ernie Charron	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Jeff Gerardi Sisters	Denis Bessette Peter Gerardi
Lector:	Marshall Hudon	Stephen Houle

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.

MASSES

MONDAY, April 20,

9:00AM Elizabeth Rodeau...by estate
Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, April 21,

Saint Anselm Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00AM Rene & Dot Beausoleil
Vocations to Religious Life

WEDNESDAY, April 22,

9:00AM Fred, Margaret & Tom Unsworth...by family
Peace in our world

THURSDAY, April 23,

Saint George, Martyr, Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

9:00AM Rita LeBeau...by family
Sick of our parish

FRIDAY, April 24,

Saint Fidelis of Sigmargen, Priest & Martyr

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
Pierrette McCartney...Happy Birthday...
by Margaret

SATURDAY, April 25,

Saint Mark, Evangelist

4:30PM Pat Integlia...by his wife, Linda
Catherine Kieltyka...26th Anniversary...
by Lorraine Balick

SUNDAY, April 26,

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

7:00AM Gerry Grenon...30th Anniversary...by family
Mary Egan...by the Rzucidlo family

9:00AM Viola Cerreto...by Clyde & Barbara Porter
Omer & Theresa Viens...1st Anniversary...
by family

11:00AM Claire Foisy, 2nd Anniv...by the Lapre family
Joseph Grenier...17th Anniv...by the Terwilliger
Family

Clarice LaPerle...by her husband

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

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

2026 Mass Openings: Mass Intentions: \$10.00 each

7:00AM: 5/17; 6/14; 6/28; 7/19; 8/30; 9/13; 9/20; 10/11; 10/18

9:00AM: 4/27; 4/28; 4/29; 4/30; 5/01; 5/02; 5/05; 5/07; 5/11;

5/12; 5/13; 5/14; 5/15; 5/18; 5/19; 5/22; 5/26; 5/27; 5/28; 5/29;

6/01; 6/02; 6/03; 6/04; 6/05; 6/08; 6/09; 6/10; 6/11; 6/15; 6/16

11:00AM: 5/03; 5/10; 5/17; 5/31; 6/07; 6/14; 6/21; 6/28; 7/05;

7/12; 7/19; 8/02; 8/16; 8/23; 8/30; 8/13; 9/20; 9/27; 10/11;

4:30PM: 5/02; 5/30; 6/06; 6/13; 6/20; 7/04; 7/11; 7/25; 8/15;

**WEEKLY OFFERING. . 4/12 . .See next Week's Bulletin
4/19 – Renovation Fund; 4/26 – School Support.**

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

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

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, Lisa; 4/25 – by Sisters of Adoration.

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 April 10, 2026 the donations have amounted to \$101,122.00.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,
 YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
 JOIN **FATHER RENE PARENT, M.S.**

AS HE CELEBRATES THE

50th
Anniversary

OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Jubilee Mass at 11 a.m.

Sunday, May 17, 2026

St. James Church, Danielson, CT

Followed by a Luncheon in church hall

Vigil Lights are burning brightly for... Peace in our world and ending the war in the Middle East.

Congratulations and best wishes to...

Kylie Lawrence, Meriam Smith, John Allen, April Federer, Owen Kelly, Seth Kelly, Kayla Morey and Bandon Quarry as we welcome you to St. James church



Mother's Day celebration sponsored by Vocation Committee.

Please join us for our Annual Ladies' Event (with Coffee/Tea and desserts)

Date: May 9, 2026

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Please bring an annual starter plant for Our Lady's Garden. A baked dessert (e.g. muffins, cookies, etc.) would be appreciated (optional).

Sign up and return your completed slip in the collection basket (or call the rectory) before Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Name _____

Phone _____

Will bring a starter plant... yes _____ no _____

Will bring a dessertyes _____ no _____

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

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.

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

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 final calendar raffle information!

Sunday	22-Mar	\$50	Alicia Lambert
Monday	23-Mar	\$20	Lucille Farrell
Tuesday	24-Mar	\$20	Kathy Chester
Wednesday	25-Mar	\$20	James Brown
Thursday	26-Mar	\$20	Joanne Wippert
Friday	27-Mar	\$20	Raymond Brown
Saturday	28-Mar	\$20	Christa Whittenburg
Sunday	29-Mar	\$100	Jay Martucci
Monday	30-Mar	\$20	Karen Cantelli
Tuesday	31-Mar	\$20	Arnie Goulette
Wednesday	1-Apr	\$20	David and Joan Duignan
Thursday	2-Apr	\$100	Billie Beane
Friday	3-Apr	\$100	Roberta Melanson
Saturday	4-Apr	\$20	Eileen Slegag
Sunday	5-Apr	\$250	Jean Louise Boisvert



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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.

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