

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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May 3, 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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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.

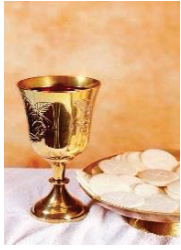
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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...



The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us – that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The blessed Eucharist is contained within the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.

It was a blessed experience for our children from the CCD and School to receive the Eucharist for the first time. The 21 communicants learned the significance of the Holy Eucharist, the meaning of Holy Communion and the importance of living a life of faith. They also prepared themselves through prayers and the Sacrament of Reconciliation to receive the Lord and make him part of their lives. By receiving the sacrament, they made an important step in their spiritual journey, and it will surely serve as a foundation in their life-long journey of faith.

The Holy Eucharist is so important, since it is a reinstating/recalling of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. When we receive the body and blood of Christ, we become sons and daughters of Jesus Christ. The one who created the Universe and gave life to the things in the universe comes to us in a piece of bread. The one who changed water into wine, the one who transformed the wine into his own blood comes to us as life.

In the Gospel of John: 6: 51 we read; "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." This explains the importance of receiving Holy Communion.

As we continue praying for our children, remember to keep in mind that it is to be one with us, Jesus emptied himself. It is Jesus who gives the experience of his love for us, and says, I have given myself to you, give yourself to others - share the mercy and love with others.

My heartfelt congratulations to the children on their reception of First Holy Communion and their teachers and parents for their continued support. We have the responsibility of becoming models to our children. By our life, let us explain to them what it means by Eucharist and help them to keep the light burning in their hearts.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

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:

May 18th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.

Schedule for May 9th and May 10, 2026

| | 4:30PM | 7:00AM |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Celebrant: | Fr. Roy Parayil | Fr. Rene Parent |
| E. Minister: | Sisters | Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier |
| Lector: | Mike Lehman | |
| | 9:00AM | 11:00AM |
| Celebrant: | Fr. Rene Parent | Fr. Roy Parayil |
| E. Minister: | Jeff Gerardi Sisters | Denis Bessette Pete Gerardi |
| Lector: | Marshall Hudon | Stephen Houle |

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. 5/09 – In memory of Elizabeth Rondeau by children.

Knights of Columbus Council #2883
Pasta Dinner

In Memory of Vance Carter



**Location: St. James Church Hall,
 12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT
 Saturday, May 2, 2026, 5:15 – 7:00 PM**

Come join us for a dinner in the church hall after the 4:30 Mass. Meal consists of pasta with meatballs, sausage, salad, rolls and dessert.
 Water, soda and coffee will be available.

**Adults and Children ages 12 and older- \$15
 Children ages 5-12- \$10
 Under 5 years old- Free
 Take-out also available- \$15 per meal**

Tickets sold in advance and at the door.
 Credit/Debit cards will be accepted at the door.
 Tickets may be purchased Rectory. Tuesday thru Friday
 10AM to 3PM. 860-382-5897

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

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

MASSES

MONDAY, May 4,

9:00AM Ron Mago...by a friend
 George Brown...by family

TUESDAY, May 5,

9:00AM Blanche Desaulnier...20th Anniversary...by family
 Henry Tappin...by Denis & Connie

WEDNESDAY, May 6,

9:00AM Mickael Guari...37th Anniversary...by family
 Edwin & Irene O'Hop...Wedding Anniv...by son

THURSDAY, May 7,

National Day of Prayer

9:00AM Roman Giebujltowski...by family
 Jean Toomey...by Bev

FIRST FRIDAY, May 8,

9:00AM Jeremy Gagnon...by the Ternowchek family
 Lucien & Lucienne Veilleux...Happy 89th Anniv...
 by...Margaret

SATURDAY, May 9,

4:30PM Vance Carter...by Paul
 Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

SUNDAY, May 10,

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Paul Grenon
 Jacqueline Caron...47th Anniversary...by family

9:00AM Sebastian Cerreto...11th Anniv...by Clyde &
 Barbara Porter

Irene O'Hop...Happy Mother's Day...by Edwin
 Irene Crabtree...by Joan

11:00AM Clarice LaPerle...by her husband
 James Gilbert...birthday...by family

LASALLETTES 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

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 4/26 \$4899.00

School Support 4/26 \$2193.00

5/03 – Renovation Fund; 5/10 – Father's Day Memorial Donation.

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

Mother's Day celebration signup Slip

Please return your completed slip in the collection basket (or call the rectory) before Tuesday, May 5.

Name _____

Phone _____

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

Will bring a dessertyes _____ no _____



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

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.

Vigil Lights are burning brightly for... For all of our First Communicants that the love of Jesus will show through them to others.

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!

Eleanor Eaton, Amicia Bulmer, Layla Garcia, Anthony Garcia and Zoe Granger. May the love & grace of God always be with these children. Congratulations!

APRIL 2026 Congratulations to the following winners of The St. James School 1000 Club!

Our next drawing will be on Sunday, May 17, 2026 in the church basement at 8:30 AM. All are welcome to attend.

Just a reminder that the St. James Memorial Golf Tournament will be held next month On May 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact Casey Hardell at 860-933-2555 or Email cbhardell@gmail.com

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.

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| \$1000 | Matthew & Alexis Dionne #248 |
| \$300 | Donald Costello #447 |
| \$200 | David & Jean Duignan #374 |
| \$100 | Arlene Renaud #450 |
| \$50 | Lenore Gudmundson #896 |
| \$50 | Wilfred Blanchard #884 |
| \$25 | Justin & Kayla Trant #937 |
| \$25 | Jean Maas #15 |
| \$25 | Kevin & Elizabeth Coderre #529 |
| \$25 | Joyce Kuchy #978 |
| \$20 | Lenore Gudmundson #511 |
| \$20 | Cory & Jessica Hanley #180 |
| \$20 | Courtney Poirier #372 |
| \$20 | Carol Gardner #478 |
| #20 | Rita LaBelle #346 |
| #20 | Gary Grenier #258 |
| #20 | Lukas Kocan #769 |
| #20 | Bernard Ducat #381 |
| #20 | Ashlee Peloquin #885 |
| #20 | Stephen Kuszaj #831 |

Door Prize #1 Steve Balick Door Prize #2

THE ST. JAMES CHURCH VOCATION COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL...

Ladies' Event

SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026 2-4 PM

ST. JAMES CHURCH HALL

Planting Seeds of



REFLECT ON THE WAY THE HOLY SPIRIT IS AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE.
DISCOVER HOW GOD IS INVITING YOU TO **GROW** SPIRITUALLY.

Fun Activities

Coffee/Tea & Desserts

Free Raffles

PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING:

- A SMALL "ANNUAL" PLANT
(e.g., MARIGOLD, IMPATIENS, GERANIUM, ETC.)
IT WILL BE PLANTED OUTSIDE OUR CHURCH
- A DESSERT TO SHARE



Celebrate the Month of Mary



SIGN UP BY MAY 5th (SEE CHURCH BULLETIN)

BY GOD'S GRACE, MAY FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE **BLOOM** IN YOUR LIFE
AND IN THE LIVES YOU ARE CALLED TO TOUCH!



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for a few good men to
join their Community.**
If interested, please call
Father Roy Parayil M.S., at
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Please consider spending
a weekend with the LaSallettes.



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