

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



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the La Salette Missionaries*

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## PASTOR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Rene L. Parent, M.S.

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## SENIOR PRIEST

Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

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## DEACON

Joseph P. Delaney

**May 10, 2026**

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**Rectory Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (*Emergencies anytime*)

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## 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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## Religious Education Directors

Mary E. McMahon-Chappell

508-615-1621

Marcia Bardin

860-634-3915

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## St. James School Principal

Catherine Reed

860-774-3281

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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.

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## WEDDING

Call the Rectory at least six months prior to your wedding date. If not Confirmed, one year.

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 to 4:15 pm in the church, or by appointment.

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## HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

## DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...



We celebrate Mother's Day this weekend and I hope you all are preparing an extraordinary event to show your love and appreciation for the special lady in your life. This should be a perfect day of celebration dedicated to honoring your mom and all the extraordinary women in your life.

Last Sunday we had the crowning of our Blessed Mother and publicly proclaimed to the world the importance that the Virgin Mary has in our lives. Soon May 13<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, who comes to us as an intercessor and invites us, to pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.

This year's Mother's Day will be special for St. James like the past years. This year the St. James Vocation Committee is inviting all the ladies of the parish and school to come and spend the afternoon together. Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> should be an important day to cherish. *'Plant seeds of Faith and Hope'* together, celebrate with prayer, sharing and fun.

The Month of May we dedicate to our Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven, providing an opportunity to focus on our relationship with the Holy Mother of Christ. We each relate to Our Holy Mother Mary differently because we relate to our earthly mothers in unique ways. As our mother, Mary has much to teach us and endless love to give.

While dying on the cross for us, Jesus Christ did not forget us or his mother. He tells Mother Mary, "Woman, here is your son." In the next verse, Jesus tells the disciple John, "Here is your mother." This exchange means Jesus gave us His mother as our mother and us to her as her children.

Let's not neglect this momentous gift of maternal love. We might have varying relationships with our Blessed Mother, but we should all seek strong connections.

Mary our mother, pray for us!

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs.

Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18**

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

**Gospel: John 14:15-21**

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

## 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 16th and May 17, 2026

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

**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: 6/27 - In memory of Clarence & Cecile Lemoine by JoAnn Lemoine

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

(Please add to your calendar)

**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. 5/2 – Lisa; 5/16 – Cindy; 5/23 – Lisa; 5/30- The Sisters; Please consider signing up.

**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.**

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, May 11,**

9:00AM Gary Gallow...by his mother  
Etienne & Marie LaBelle...by family

**TUESDAY, May 12,**

**Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters  
Jean Toomey...by Bev

**WEDNESDAY, May 13,**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

9:00AM John Gallow, Jr...by his wife  
Peace in our world

**THURSDAY, May 14,**

**Saint Mathias, Apostle**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

7:00AM Michael Trudo...by family

9:00AM Aldo Cassettari...by children  
Souls in Purgatory...by Bev

6:00PM Claire & Victor Gregorie...by family

**FRIDAY, May 15,**

**Saint Isidore**

9:00AM James & Joan Kent...by family  
Peace in our world

**SATURDAY, May 16,**

4:30PM Ben Desaulnier...by family

Joe Mathieu...25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...by family  
Frances Pechie...Month's Mind...by family

**SUNDAY, May 17,**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:00AM Sister Anila...by the Rzucidlo family  
William & Joyce Nadeau...by Linda Kerr

9:00AM Lorene Woyaz...40<sup>th</sup> Anniv...by her daughter  
Ethel Methot...40<sup>th</sup> Anniv...by her daughter-in-law  
Francis Barry...by his wife & daughters

11:00AM Robert & Carol Melanson...by Jeff Gerardi

**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

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

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

**9:00AM:** 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:** 5/31; 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:** 5/30; 6/06; 6/13; 6/20; 7/04; 7/11; 7/25; 8/15;

**WEEKLY OFFERING .... 5/03 ..... \$6130.00**

**Renovation Fund ..... 5/03 ..... \$2302.00**

**5/10 – Father’s Day Memorial Donation;**

**5/14 – The Ascension.**

**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

Dear Friends of St James,  
 We are writing to invite you to once again play an important role in the success of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual St. James Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at Foster Country Club in Foster, RI on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. We are looking forward to getting back together to raise money for a tremendous organization. As many of you know, St James School was founded in 1889 and has been an integral part of the educational process of thousands of area students ever since. The school continues to thrive and is now the regional destination for Catholic School children throughout Northeastern CT. The school is the largest Catholic School in Eastern CT and our reputation for quality education in a loving and disciplined atmosphere is well known. To maintain our status and the quality of our school, we depend on fundraisers to supplement our financial needs.

The St James Memorial Golf Tournament is our largest one-day fundraiser during the school year. This event is a great opportunity for parishioners, friends, parents, and community supporters to enjoy a great day of fun and relaxation. However, it is also a great opportunity to financially help the school.

Therefore, we are writing to ask for your support. We would ask that you consider sponsoring, playing, or donating to the event. A registration form is attached with all the details. Please keep in mind your registration fee includes the cost of golf with a cart, skins game, raffle, awards competitions, and food on the course all day.

Remember, all donations are tax-deductible and will go directly to supporting St James School. If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of the members of the golf tournament committee found on the registration form.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,  
 St James Tournament Golf Committee  
 (Casey Hardell, Courtney Eslin, & Chelsea Cormier)

Please join us on May 22nd, 2026 at Foster Country Club for an 18-hole scramble-style golf tournament including cart, greens fees, skins game, raffles, and food on the course all day long! Longest drive, closest to the pin, and top three scores will be awarded cash prizes. Tournament Details 9:00am - Registration 10:00am - Shotgun Start Competitions Closest to the Pin Longest Drive Hole-in-One prizes Skins Game Sponsorship Levels Tournament  
 Sponsor.....\$2,500 Includes 2 Foursomes, exclusive Signage & Recognition. Gold Sponsors.....\$1,000 Includes 1 Foursome, Major Tee sponsor sign, and mention in the tournament advertising. Cart Sponsors.....\$500 Signage on all carts and mention in the tournament advertising. Major Tee Sponsors.....\$250 Includes a large tee sign prominently displayed and mention in the tournament advertising. Tee Sponsors.....\$125 Includes signage on course and tournament advertising.

Please consider a sponsorship "In Memory" of a family member, friend, or loved one. In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ Checks may be payable to: St. James School Mailed to: St. James School 120 Water St. Danielson, CT 06239  I am interested in Sponsorship Company or Family Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name:  
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Tournament Sponsor.....\$2,500  Gold Sponsors.....\$1,000  Cart Sponsors.....\$500  Major Tee Sponsors.....\$250  Tee Sponsors.....\$125 Please see reverse for team member registration Please include check with Sponsorship/ registration form. Registration recommended by April 17th as the tournament fills up quickly.

The St. James Memorial Golf Tournament will be held next month. On May 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Casey Hardell at 860-933-2555 or Email [cbhardell@gmail.com](mailto:cbhardell@gmail.com)

**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.

We still have open numbers in the club. If you know someone who would like to join, please contact us at [SJS1000Club@stjamesdanielson.org](mailto:SJS1000Club@stjamesdanielson.org) or call the St. James Rectory at 860-774-3900.

- \$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 Pam Janetatos



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**



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for a few good men to  
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If interested, please call  
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860-774-3900 for information.  
Please consider spending  
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