

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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

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May 17, 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

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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 challenge from the Holy Spirit today is to rejoice in our sufferings for Faith. For the more we suffer, the more we are identified with Jesus who has liberated us from the bondage of sin by his suffering and death.

Jesus prays for the protection and unity of his disciples. Then Jesus commends his apostles to the Father and prays for them because they have accepted the word of God and acknowledged his Divine origin as the Messiah. They have put their trust in Jesus and His Father. Jesus prays that they may act as agents of truth and love in the world, that they may be protected from evil, and that they may be one. Jesus prays for us, his followers. Jesus' concern is not for himself, but for those seated around the table with him. It is an intimate and solemn moment as he prays to God, and we are privileged to listen in.

Jesus marked a path for his followers. A life of prayer, faith, love, service and peace was his legacy to them, and before he returned to the Father Who had sent him, Jesus prayed that his followers would persevere in the path he himself had traveled. To aid us in keeping to the path he had set for us, Jesus promised that he and the Father would come to dwell within us through the Spirit Who would remain with us always — Jesus is telling us that we would become a dwelling place for God, a meeting place of prayer and peace!

Jesus is teaching a great truth about life. Our way to glory lies not in ourselves, but in those we come to serve. We are glorified not just in our own sufferings, but we are glorified when we share in our neighbor's suffering, when we pick up the crosses that are not our own. We are glorified when we sit with a person with illness in the hospital room; when we walk an extra mile to bring communion to the homebound; when we become extra charitable and embrace our own inconveniences to serve someone else. Our glory comes from such extra acts of love, care and prayer.

Jesus is praying for our oneness. He is rejecting the boundaries and differences that divide us, because we live in a world full of divisions. These divisions exist not only out there in the world but primarily and first in the human heart.

Walking out of Easter's joy into the great feast of Pentecost, may we have the ears to hear. We do need the purifying, renewing gifts of Pentecost.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**First Reading: Acts 1:12-14**

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

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 23rd and May 24, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Ren Parent	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Sisters	Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Ernie Charron	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	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. 6/27 - In memory of Clarence & Cecile Lemoine by JoAnn Lemoine

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: on Monday, May 25th, at 9 am in Holy Cross cemetery

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

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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

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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. 5/16 – Cindy; 5/23 – Lisa; 5/30- The Sisters;

Please consider signing up.

2026 ACA update: As of May 5, 2026, Saint James Parish, Danielson has donated \$22,012.96 or 63.15% of its goal, and 10.89% of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2026. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. **T**

hank you to everyone for your support!

MASSES**MONDAY, May 18,****Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**9:00AM Souls in Purgatory...by Bev
Denis and Marie Anctil...by Bev**TUESDAY, May 19,**9:00AM Joe Stack...by Bev
Louise LaBelle...by family**WEDNESDAY, May 20,****Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest**9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by estate
Peace in our world**THURSDAY, May 21,****St. Christopher Magallanes, Priests, Companions & Martyrs**9:00AM Glenn Nicholson...by his wife
Joseph & Virginia Mascolo...by his daughter
John E. Lucey...by Tom & Gail Seiferman**FRIDAY, May 22,****Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**9:00AM Mary Kate Shea...by family
Phil Normandie...by Rose Normandie**SATURDAY, May 23,**4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family
Russell & Pauline Terwilliger...by the Terwilliger family

Phillip Stetkiewicz...by family

SUNDAY, May 24,**PENTECOST SUNDAY**7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
The Caron family...by Pauline
Steven Weigel...by James, Mary Ann & Robert9:00AM Thomas McDougall...by his wife, Ann
John Burns, Jr...by children & grandchildren
Terese & Leonard Cusson & family...by the Burns family11:00AM Paul LeBlanc... by family
Cecile Trahan...4th Anniversary...by Mark Trahan**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 5/10 \$5483.00****Save our School – 5/17;****St. James School Debt Reduction – 5/24**

Vigil Lights are burning brightly for... Fr. Rene Parent who celebrate 50 Years as a La Salette Religious Priest. Congratulations and Thank You for your ministry.

Fr. John Welch who celebrated his 94th birthday on May 14th, 2026.



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

Prayer for the 180th anniversary La Salette Apparition (1846-2026)

Our Lady of La Salette, reconciler of sinners, you came to call us back to your Son, with tears of love and words of hope. Help us to come closer to Jesus Christ, to receive His Word that enlightens and consoles, and to live lives of conversion and faith. Teach us to be witnesses of reconciliation, in our communities and in the world. Guide us during this time of preparation, That we may celebrate this anniversary With renewed hearts and joyful spirits. We entrust ourselves to your care, now and always. Amen.

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

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 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

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.

Dear Friends of St James,

We are writing to invite you to once again play an important role in the success of the 29th Annual St. James Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at Foster Country Club in Foster, RI on May 22nd, 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 1874 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: _____ Address: _____
_____ Phone Number: _____
_____ Email: _____ Sponsorship Levels

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 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact Casey Hardell at 860-933-2555 or Email cbhardell@gmail.com



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860-774-3900 for information.
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