

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...

The celebration of our birthdays is always a moment of great joy. We have a reason to be happy, to celebrate, and to exchange good wishes because today is the birthday of Holy Mother Church. Pentecost is the celebration of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It marks the beginning of the new covenant, and the birth of the public life of the church.



The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, empowering them to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The Holy Spirit transformed the disciples into the body of Christ and the Church was born. The frightened apostles were transformed into preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The Holy Spirit transformed the disciples in the most remarkable way. Before Pentecost they were a collection of confused disciples but after Pentecost they were totally changed. The fire of the spirit somehow changed the lives of those disciples. They were filled with the spirit that radiated from them and swept across the world like a tidal wave.

The Spirit breathed into them the mind of Christ. They received a whole new understanding and became a new creation in Christ. Spirit wants the same kind of transformation-this time, not in the disciples, but in you and me.

Pentecost reminds us that we are not just passive recipients of God's love but active participants in His mission. The Holy Spirit is not just a gentle breeze but a powerful wind that transforms our lives, communities and the world. He is the spark that ignites our zeal, the fire that fuels our dreams, and the breath that gives us life.

Today, we should ask ourselves: What is the Holy Spirit calling me to do? What dreams, passions, and gifts am I being urged to unleash?

The Holy Spirit ignites our hearts, dispels our fears, and empowers us to proclaim the Gospel with conviction.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

PENTECOST SUNDAY**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

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 – Bingo every Wednesday night

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:

June 15th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.

Schedule for May 30th and May 31st, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Ernie & Diane Charron	John Lupien Maureen Mann
Lector:	Mike Lehman	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. John Welch
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Sisters	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	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. 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)

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
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 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. 5/23 – 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. **Thank you to everyone for your support!**

MONDAY, May 25,
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial Day

9:00AM Anthony Szimanouskas...by his family
 Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

TUESDAY, May 26,
Saint Philip Neri, Priest

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory...by Bev
 Peace in our world

WEDNESDAY, May 27,
Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:00AM Pat Integlia...by Tom & Gail Seiferman
 Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, May 28,

9:00AM Sr. Doris Gamelin
 The sick of our parish

FRIDAY, May 29,
Saint Pius VI, Pope

9:00AM Paul Tetreault...by Tom & Gail Seiferman
 Vocations for Religious life

SATURDAY, May 30,
Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30PM Rita Kane...by family
 Paula Magao...by Arthur Laprade
 David Weaver...by family

SUNDAY, May 31,
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:00AM Kenneth Taylor...by the Mann family
 Mary Egan...by the Rzucidlo family

9:00AM Rita LeBeau & family...by the Burns family
 Lilian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate
 Paula Magao...by Paul Grenon

11:00AM The Fox family...James, Harold, Joseph & Earl...
 by family

LASALLETTE 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 Frederick Bradlee...by Delores
 In memory of Kathleen Cardents...by Delores
 In memory of Myah Viens...by Delores
 In memory of Lorna Wade...by Delores

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

11:00AM: 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: 6/06; 6/13; 6/20; 7/04;7/11; 7/25; 8/15;

WEEKLY OFFERING 5/17 \$5390.00

Save our School – 5/17.....\$2881.00

St. James School Debt Reduction – 5/24

Vigil Lights are burning brightly for... Fr. John Welch who celebrate 66 Years as a La Salette Religious Priest. Congratulations and Thank You for your ministry.

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.

Newly Married Meet & Greet with Bishop Reidy

Newly married couples (married 5 years or less) are invited to a joyful evening of conversation, fellowship, and encouragement in the vocation of marriage with Bishop Richard F. Reidy. The gathering will take place on Friday, May 29 at 5:30 PM at the Bishop's Home in Norwich. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other newly married couples and spend time with Bishop Reidy in a welcoming setting. To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/Catholicmarried> If you have questions, please call Liza Roach at 860-848-2237 ex. 305.

Liza Roach

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

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\$1000 Marissa Bousquet #364
 \$300 Ian & Monique Sanborn #806
 \$200 Jamie Columbia #672
 \$100 Joanne Wippert #934
 \$50 Katarina Choma #863
 \$50 Sheila Butters #720
 \$25 Karen Dufresne #536
 \$25 Janice Thurlow #176
 \$25 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Coddling #725
 \$25 Arlene Renaud #450
 \$20 Pat Colburn #137
 \$20 Ann Zayas #623
 \$20 Mary Hay #349
 \$20 George & Halina Gagne #740
 \$20 Craig & Natalie Bennett #229
 \$20 Glenn Balick #476
 \$20 Catherine Nicholson #359
 \$20 Wendy Gaudette #9
 \$20 Burton Chase #559
 \$20 Lisa Skellinger #774
 Door Prize #1 John Lambert

Door Prize #2 Steve Balick

Our next drawing will be on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, 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.

Enjoy the nice warm weather!

Joanne & Kathy

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.

Pictures from the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Fr. Rene Parent, M.S. May, 17, 2026



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The LaSalette Fathers 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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