

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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May 31, 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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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 MOST HOLY TRINITY



Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Holy Trinity. The Trinity reveals that God is not a solitary figure but a communion of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, and the Holy Spirit is the love that flows between them.

Each of the three persons of the Holy Trinity is an eternal water wheel of love constantly receiving and constantly pouring out. This dynamic of the Holy Trinity must shape our community. We receive from one another in our emptiness and give to one another in our fullness. We empty ourselves to receive, we receive to empty ourselves. In our unique and personal way, we build community by loving one another and fostering a spiritual communion in an abiding relationship of unconditional love.

The Holy Trinity is a mystery of love and a central mystery of our Christian Faith. It is the mystery of God in himself and the source of all other mysteries. The mystery of most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal.

In John’s Gospel, chapters 15–18, we have a detailed account of Jesus’ teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God.

As we contemplate the Trinity, we are called to love as the Father loves, to serve as the Son serves, and to live in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity’s love is a self-emptying love that pours itself out for the other. The Father empties Himself in the gift of the Son, the Son empties Himself on the Cross, and the Spirit empties Himself in our hearts.

Let us promote communion in the world today, by willing to empty ourselves...

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he “gave his only son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

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 June 6th and June 7, 2026		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Louis & Sandra Lepine	John Lupien Maureen Mann
Lector:	Margaret Bond	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	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

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

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

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Religious Ed: Mary Chappell – 508-615-1621
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La Salette Laity: Marcia Bardin -860-634-3915
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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.5/30- 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!**

MASSES

MONDAY, June 1, Saint Justin, Martyr
 9:00AM Patrick Grace...by family
 Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by estate

TUESDAY, June 2, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
 9:00AM Barbara & Leo Beausoleil...by children
 Peace in our world

WEDNESDAY, June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
 9:00AM Jeannette Auger...by estate
 Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, June 4,
 9:00AM Harry & Louise Laime...by daughter-in-law
 The sick of our parish

FIRST FRIDAY, June 5, Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 Souls in Purgatory...by Bev

FIRST SATURDAY, June 6, Saint Norbert, Bishop; Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:30PM Patricia Henault...1st Anniversary...by family
 Paula Magao...by Bob Renaud

SUNDAY, June 7, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
 7:00AM Fr. John O’Neill...by Paul Grenon
 Stephen & Anna Szarkowicz...by family
 Mona & Dick Radei & Sr. Cecile LeBeau...
 by Jane Radei

9:00AM Gary Gallow...by his mother
 Francis Barry...Happy Father’s Day...by daughters
 11:00AM Oscar Laperle...by the Lapre family
 Clarice Laperle...by her husband
 Christine D. White...by Cori Linkin

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: 6/08; 6/09; 6/10; 6/11; 6/15; 6/16; 6/17; 6/29; 7/01;
 7/02; 7/06; 7/09; 7/10; 7/13; 7/14; 7/15; 7/16; 7/21; 7/23; 7/24
11:00AM: 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; 10/25; 11/08; 11/15; 11/29; 12/13;
4:30PM: 6/06; 6/13; 6/20; 9/05; 9/19; 10/03; 11/07; 11/21

WEEKLY OFFERING . . .5/24 – See next week’s bulletin
Seminarian’s Education Fund – 5/31
School Support - 6/07;
World Charities Comb. Collection - 7/14

Vigil Lights are burning brightly for... Fr. Rene Parent and his recovery from illness.

Diocese of Norwich

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at **Saint John the Evangelist Church, 22 Maple Avenue, Uncasville**, on **Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 8:30 am**. Please join our celebrant, **Rev. Brian Maxwell** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion.

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.

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

MAY 2026

- \$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 Codding #725
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- \$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 summer!
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.

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

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SJS Teaching Vacancies
St. James School is seeking to fill the following vacancies for the 2026 - 2027 school year:

Kindergarten Teacher
Grade 1 Teacher
Grade 5 Teacher
Middle School Math & Science Teacher
Applications and references accepted by Email to: Catherine Reed, Principal
Send to: c.reed@stjamesdanielson.org

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.

Friends of Assisi Food Pantry

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860-774-2310

For I was Hungry and You gave me food....

Matthew 25: 35

Spring Blessings 2026

Dearest Saint James Friends,

We are very excited to be done with winter and look forward to spring breezes, peep toads, lovely flowers and sunny days!

This past winter, we seemed to have more homeless, including people living in their cars, couch surfing or just laying their head wherever they can. Having been a part of this ministry for 35 years, we can honestly say we have not seen as many as in the past few seasons. Our volunteers not only take care of our regular clients/guests with dignity and kindness but now they are going the extra mile, showing patience and grace with the lost and weary.

We have many volunteers doing behind the scenes tasks. This includes weekly pick up from Aldis, Stop & Shop, Big Y, Cumberland Farms, Glorias, and most recently Amy's Cakery and Sweet Peas! We have been sharing sandwiches from Cumberland to our homeless families. They truly seem to relish them. And one cold day in February, we were able to share slices of pizza donated by New York Pizza as part of *Slice out Hunger* on National Pizza Day. What perfect timing!

We are so grateful to all our donors and volunteers for their kindness.

We especially thank you for: Many donations and visits all winter!

Our faithful volunteers never stop taking time to care; just last week one of the volunteers went shopping for undergarments for some of our homeless women and another bought sweatpants for one of the men going into a recovery program. They also shop for diapers for our babies in need and toilet paper, so each guest gets a roll in their box. These are but a few of the behind the scenes of our pantry life.

Thank you dear friends & donors for helping us to live our mission statement.

Mission Statement

*Make us true servants to all those in need,
Filled with compassion in thought word and deed.
Loving our neighbor whatever the cost,
Feeding the hungry and finding the lost.*

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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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