

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



*St. James Church is staffed by  
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## PASTOR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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Rev. Rene L. Parent, M.S.

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Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

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**June 7, 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

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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...**



Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). In the depths of human existence, we often find ourselves lost and wandering, but as Moses reminds us, God has led us through the desert of life, feeding us with the bread of the angels.

*Corpus Christi* reminds us of the abiding presence of our loving God as *Emmanuel*. The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the “Real Presence” of Jesus in the Eucharist, so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better. *Corpus Christi* – is a three-in-one feast: feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, of the sacrament of the Eucharist and of the Real Presence of Christ. This *Corpus Christi* is a mystery - a core experience of faith for the believer.

In the Eucharist, we find the Bread of life – the source of our existence. It is a precious gift given to us by Jesus. And it remains to be our spiritual food. So today we are called to embrace the mystery of Eucharist and find meaning, freedom, and life in the Bread of Life.

The Holy Eucharist is a covenant. A covenant on gratuity born of the goodness and generosity of the giver. The giver has everything to give and nothing to receive. Jesus makes with us a new covenant – A covenant of love signed in his blood shed for us and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

In the Holy Eucharist we have everything to receive. Jesus fills us and shapes us for mission and ministry—for life and faith. Jesus says, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven.” Bread is one of most basics of foods. But more than that, he is our LIVING bread. We hear Jesus say that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood remains in him and he in us. Yet do we understand what it truly means to remain in him?

To remain in Jesus is to remain in our commitment – To remain in Jesus is to accept his challenge: not just to receive him, but also to see the world through his eyes, to engage the world with his passion, and to feed the world with his generosity.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**  
Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with “manna” -- a food not known to them.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**  
Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**  
After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, “I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever.”

**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 13th and June 14, 2026		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Rene Parent
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Sisters	Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier
<b>Lector:</b>	Mike Lehman	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Jeff Gerardi Sisters	Denis Bessette Peter Gerardi
<b>Lector:</b>	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. 6/06 – In memory of The Kimball family; 6/27 - In memory of Clarence & Cecile Lemoine by JoAnn Lemoine

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

**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.  
**INTERNATIONAL LA SALETTE LAITY DAY:** September 10, 2026  
**LA SALETTE NOVENA AND FEAST:** September 12 - 20, 2026  
**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** October 3, 2026 - 11 am (Parking Lot, K of C)  
**4<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN:** October 11, 2026  
**CONFIRMATION:** October 28, 2026 – 7 pm.  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2026:** Veneration of Saints’ Relics, 7 am to 12 pm.  
**IFTH SUNDAY ROSARY:** November 29, 2026, After the 9 am mass.  
**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** December 05, 2026  
**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – Pilgrimage to La Salette:** December 12, 2026  
**CLEANING**  
**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers: March 28 - 9 am to 11pm.  
**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers: December 19 - 9am to 12pm.  
**SPRING CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE):** Mid-April. (K of C)  
**SUMMER CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE):** Mid-November. (K of C)

**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. 6/06 – Bev; 6/13 – Cindy; 6/27 – The Sisters Please consider signing up.

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, June 8,**  
 9:00AM Sonia Guari...by family  
 Stephen Sears...by his wife  
**TUESDAY, June 9,**  
**Saint Ephrem Deacon & Doctor of the Church**  
 9:00AM The Rioux & Monast families...by estate  
 Peace in our world  
**WEDNESDAY, June 10,**  
 9:00AM Vance Carter...by Joan  
 James & Joan Kent...by family  
 Joe & Isabelle Yolda...by John  
**THURSDAY, June 11,**  
**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**  
 9:00AM Fr. Joe Whalen  
 The sick of our parish  
**FRIDAY, June 12,**  
**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters  
 Thomas Donlon...by his wife  
**SATURDAY, June 13,**  
**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;**  
**Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
 4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family  
 Paula Magao...by Bob Renaud  
 David Weaver...by family  
**SUNDAY, June 14,**  
**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 7:00AM Sister Anila...by the Rzucidlo family  
 John & Julie Lyons...by daughter, Julie Ann Dupont  
 9:00AM John and Dorothy Regan...by family  
 Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate  
 11:00AM Yvette Pelletier...17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...by family  
 Leo LaFave...by Phyllis

**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 ..... \$5277.00**  
**St. James School ...5/24. .... \$2658.00**  
**WEEKLY OFFERING ...5/31. .... \$5149.00**  
**School Support - 6/07;**  
**World Charities Comb. Collection - 6/14**

**Vigil Lights are burning brightly for... For the St. James Grade 8 graduating class. May they be blessed as they enter High School.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO.....** Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over **\$2,000.00** is given away each week. Plus there are 2 progressive games. Come try your luck! Game sales start at 6PM. All profits benefit St. James School. **Bingo workers are also needed.** Please call Bob Codding @ (860) 481-9167.

**Prayer for the 180<sup>th</sup> 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
- \$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](mailto: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

**ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12**  
**Are you interested in a great educational experience for your child?**  
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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](mailto: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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*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.*

Jean M. Cyr Director

Melinda D. French Assistant Director

Karen Walsh Food Coordinator

Jennifer Litke Statistician

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