

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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June 14, 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...



We celebrated the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, the 12th of June. On this feast, we were reminded that the Heart of Jesus is the ultimate Other, calling us to radical love and responsibility. In contemplating the Sacred Heart, we were inspired to return this love through our own acts of compassion, forgiveness, and selfless service.

The pierced heart of Jesus beckons us to respond to His love and sacrifice. And when we gaze upon the Sacred Heart, we are awakened to the infinite responsibility that comes with being loved by God. The Sacred Heart of Jesus beats with a love that knows no bounds, relentlessly pursuing those who may have strayed. What is our response to His profound love? Are we open to receiving love that the Sacred Heart offers?

According to Pope Benedict XVI, in the heart of the redeemer we adore: God’s love for humanity, his will for universal salvation and his infinite mercy. “This heart is not concerned with self-preservation but with self-surrender. It saves the world by opening itself. It saves by giving it away. Thus, in the Heart of Jesus, the center of Christianity is set before us. It expresses everything, all that is genuinely new. This Heart calls to our heart. It invites us to discover the fullness of love which alone is eternity.”

The heart is the deep center of our affective life. We are exhorted to have the mind of Jesus and urged to imitate his will. The Church does not have a feast in honor of the mind and will but of the heart of Jesus. The feast invites us to make sure that we do not stray from the flock of Jesus and thus stop wounding his heart. In the parable of the lost sheep, Jesus illustrates the personal and unconditional love of the Sacred Heart. The shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to seek the one that is lost, highlighting Christ’s unwavering love for each one of us.

Let us receive the source of new life and love everyone and pray for an increase of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be “dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine.” Even though God loves all people, the Israelites would be a special and holy nation if they honored God’s covenant.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Paul describes how all sinners have been reconciled to God by Christ’s death. Now it is possible for all people to be saved by his life, if we follow the teachings of Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

Jesus felt great pity toward the crowd, who lay on the ground exhausted. Jesus knew that many people needed leadership, so he sent his disciples out to teach. He gave the twelve the power to cure disease and expel unclean spirits. Jesus told them, “The gift you have received, give as a gift.”

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 20th and June 21, 2026		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Jasper
E. Minister:	Ernie & Diane Charron	Julie Dupont
Lector:	Phyllis Morrison	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Jasper
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)

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)
4th 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. 6/27 – The Sisters. Please consider signing up.

PLANNING A WEDDING... Arrangements for your marriage should be made with the Church first, as this is the most important part of your wedding day. To secure your wedding date with the church you must first have the initial interview with Fr. Roy and also have paid the church deposit.

MASSES

MONDAY, June 15,
 9:00AM Ann Ternowchek...by her family
 Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY, June 16,
 9:00AM Fr. Rene Parent...by K of C Council
 Members #2883
 Claudette (Goulet) Champagne...Month's Mind
 ...by Susan Griffiths
WEDNESDAY, June 17,
 9:00AM Souls in Purgatory
 The Sick in Our Parish
THURSDAY, June 18,
 9:00AM Robert Seiferman...by Tom & Gail Seiferman
 Ernest LeBeau...by Bob Coddling
FRIDAY, June 19,
Saint Romuald, Abbot
 9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by estate
 Bob Normandie...by Rose Normandie
SATURDAY, June 20,
Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:30PM Paula Magao...by Julia & Chloe Magao
 George Thivierge...by Margaret
 Lucien Veilleux...Happy Father's Day...by Margaret
SUNDAY, June 21,
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FATHER'S DAY
 7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
 Sheila Manning...by the Rzucidlo family
 9:00AM Herbert Richardson...by Bev
 Edwin O'Hop...Happy Father's Day...by Edwin
 Roderick Marion...Father's Day...by daughters
 11:00AM Rita Lamontagne...25th Anniversary...by Pauline

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: 6/28; 7/19; 8/30; 9/13; 9/20; 10/11; 10/18
9:00AM: 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: 6/28; 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: 9/05; 9/19; 10/03; 11/07; 11/21

WEEKLY OFFERING ... 6/07/26 \$5567.00
School Support 6/07 \$2484.00
World Charities Comb. Collection - 6/14

Vigil Lights are burning brightly for... Fr. Rene Parent that he may find comfort during his illness.

Diocesan News:

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of St. Kateri & The North American Martyrs Tuesday, July 14th, The Feast of St. Kateri. Join Bishop Reidy as we head to Upstate NY to the National Shrine of St. Kateri and The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. Travel by Dattco motorcoach and picnic lunch included. Cost for the day is \$80 per person. Checks payable to Diocese of Norwich. Call 860-887-9294 to reserve your place and for more information. Organized by Fr. Brian Maxwell.

**The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
will preach the annual parish mission appeal – June
20-21, 2026.**

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *“They went forth and preached everywhere”* (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, *“Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,”* echo Jesus’ Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 30 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God’s reconciling message to the poor.



Speaker information: Fr. Jasper M. Tiongquico, MS. I was born on October 5, 1977, in San Francisco, Mabalacat, Pampanga, Philippines. Nineteen years ago, on May 18, 2009, I was ordained to the priesthood by the Archbishop of San Fernando, Pampanga, in our parish,

Our Lady of Grace in Mabalacat. This is the same parish where I was baptized, received my First Communion, and was confirmed. It is also where I served as an altar server when I was a young boy.

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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 5 Teacher****

**Middle School Math & Science Teacher
2 Paraprofessionals**

Applications and references accepted by Email to:

Catherine Reed, Principal

Send to: c.reed@stjamesdanielson.org

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 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.

Diocese of Norwich
Combined Collection for World Charities
201 Broadway
Norwich, Connecticut 06360

June 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray this message finds you and your loved ones in good health and spirit. As we continue to lift up our prayers for peace, both in our own communities and across the globe, the upcoming **Combined Collection for World Charities** (scheduled in all parishes on the weekend of **June 13-14**) offers us a meaningful opportunity to extend Christ's compassion to our brothers and sisters near and far.

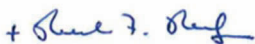
In a world deeply affected by ongoing conflicts, poverty, hunger, and natural disasters, your support can bring real and lasting hope. I invite you to prayerfully reflect on the following important causes:

- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** - This is the Catholic Church's national anti-poverty initiative that tackles not only the effects of poverty but its root causes. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in our own diocese, directly supporting local programs that empower individuals and strengthen our communities. The remaining 75% funds national education and grant programs, working to end the cycle of poverty for generations to come.
- **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** - CRS is the international humanitarian arm of the U.S. Catholic Church, providing emergency aid to those impacted by war, natural disasters, and other crises. CRS also supports migrants and refugees in need of shelter, education, and legal guidance, as well as pastoral care for those in unique or difficult living situations.
- **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - This collection supports the rebuilding and revitalization of Church communities in more than twenty-five countries still recovering from past oppression or facing current instability. Your contribution supports catechesis, seminary formation, church renovations, education, and outreach to the poor, elderly, disabled, and displaced.
- **Holy Land Collection** - Provides funds for the Holy Places but for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Please consider participating by returning your donation envelope during **commitment weekend, June 13-14**, or dropping it off at your parish office by the end of the month.

Thank you for your prayerful support and compassionate heart. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy
Bishop of Norwich

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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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