

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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June 21, 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...

Today we are invited to reframe our perspective on adversity and discover the resilience within us. Jeremiah, despite facing persecution, declares, "But the Lord is with me like a mighty warrior." And Jesus assures us that we are valued and loved and that our lives have purpose and meaning.

For most people, God comes in silent prayer, interior intuitions, and spiritual consolations. Listening to the voice of God means we discern the eternal truth. Today when Jesus says, "what I say to you in the darkness..." and "what you hear whispered..." refers to God's communication with us in that secret sanctuary of our conscience. Jesus says that His communication is not given only to us but must be spoken "in the light" and proclaimed, "on the housetops." While our faith is personal and intimate, it must also become communal by sharing it with others through our words and actions.

Sharing our faith can be difficult. We might fear offending another who is not living the Gospel. In addressing this fear, Jesus says, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear should never deter us from sharing our faith.

Reflect today on the inner voice of God, echoing in the depths of our conscience. Do you hear Him and respond to His voice? If so, then do not be afraid to share your knowledge of God freely and charitably with others. Foster instead, a holy fear that drives you to greater fidelity to God and the charity of sharing His love with others.

As we navigate life's challenges, we must adapt to a growth mindset, recognizing that adversity can be a mechanism for transformation. We must cultivate a sense of self-sufficiency, trusting in God's presence to overcome obstacles. And we must practice self-compassion and compassion for others, treating ourselves with kindness and understanding when we stumble.

Lord, help us to listen and respond to You so that we can courageously share Your love with others, without fear.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

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:
July 19th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.

Schedule for June 27th and June 28, 2026		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Sisters	Susan Griffiths Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Ernie Charron	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. John Welch
E. Minister:	Jeff Gerardi Sisters	Denis Bessette Peter Gerardi
Lector:	Marshall Hudon	Stephen Houle

Dear Friends & Parishioners,

I have an aggressive form of untreatable cancer and am receiving hospice care in our La Salette retirement house in Hartford. I am too weak to have visitors and am requesting only prayers during this most difficult time that God grant me comfort and peace.

**God bless you,
Fr. Rene**

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar is open for the month of July & August. Please consider having an arrangement for Our Blessed Mother's Altar in memory of a loved one. 6/27 - IMO Clarence & Cecile Lemoine by JoAnn Lemoine; 7/04 - Richard Grenier ...34th Anniv....by Grenier family; 7/18 IMO Elizabeth Rondeau...by Rudy & family; 7/25 IMO Rita LeBeau by family; 8/01 - 56th Wedding Anniversary...by Sue Griffiths.

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

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: Pizza Party -June 20, 2026 after the 4.30 pm 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

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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 / 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; 7/04 – Lisa; 7/18 –Cindy; 7/25 – Lisa; 8/01- The Sisters.

MASSES

MONDAY, June 22, Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saint John Bishop, and Saints Thomas More, Martyrs

9:00AM Raymond LaPointe...14th Anniversary...by Gloria Claudette Isaac, & Besselle Dy...by family

TUESDAY, June 23,

9:00AM Samuel Ternowchek...by family
Arlene Stahecki...by family

WEDNESDAY, June 24,

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

9:00AM Joseph Larrow...by family
John Gallow, Jr...by his wife, Rita
Ruth Olson...by Tom & Gail Seiferman

THURSDAY, June 25,

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
Roderick Marion...Wedding Anniv...by Marion

FRIDAY, June 26,

9:00AM Wilfred Pelletier...35th Anniversary...by family
Cecile Lemoine...by JoAnn Lemoine

SATURDAY, June 27,

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30PM Raymond Balick...by his wife, Lorraine
George Thivierge...Happy Birthday...by Margaret
Elwin, Kathryn & John Morgan...by family
Debra Lapointe...by family

SUNDAY, June 28,

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00AM Mary Egan...by the Rzucidlo family
Jules & Amelia Masse...50th Anniv...by Arlene
Bianchi

9:00AM Debi Golas...by a friend
Viola Cerreto...10th Anniv...by Clyde & Barbara
Porter

11:00AM Edwin O'Hop Sr. & Irene O'Hop...by son, Edwin
Louise La Belle...11th Anniversary...by her family

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: 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: 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 ... 6/14 \$5172.00

6/21 – The La Salette Mission Appeal; 6/28 – Renovation Fund

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 Datto 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.**

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. 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.

FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

Father’s Day will be celebrated on Saturday, June 20th after the 4.30 Mass. St. James K Of C Is arranging a Pizza Party in the Church Hall, and all are welcome.

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

The next 1000 Club 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.

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Congratulations to the following St. James School 8th Grade Graduates:

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Khloe Desjardins
Gabriella DiZazzo
Timothy Gallow
Gianna Harrelle
Nora Houle

Kathryn Isbell
Carter Marshall
Sophia Martocci
Michael Matrone
Lyla Meehan
Tenley Montecalvo
John Pelletier
Scarlet Seney
Ada Trent
Noah Veazie

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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.

Diocesan News:

On Friday, June 26th, come join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich, from 6:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

ST. JAMES PARISH, SCHOOL, AND GOLF COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE 2026 ST. JAMES GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS AND GOLF PARTICIPANTS. WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO ALL OF YOU.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Strengthen your marriage this summer through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at Holy Family Retreat Center from August 28–30, 2026. This residential experience offers couples an opportunity to reconnect, reflect, and deepen their relationship with one another and with God. Space is limited and filling quickly. For more information or to register, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at (860) 337-2447 or visit <https://wwmectw.org/applyWeekend.php>

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