

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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the La Salette Missionaries*

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June 28, 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.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace ... Amen!



Father Rene L. Parent, M.S., 76, a Missionary of Our Lady of La Salette, died on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at our La Salette House in Hartford. He was born on July 2, 1949, in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

His parents were the late Lionel and Doris (Bouthillier) Parent. After attending grammar school in Holyoke, he attended high school at the La Salette Seminary in Cheshire, CT, and Junior College at the La Salette Seminary in Altamont, NY. He attended Merrimack College in N. Andover, MA; and Washington Theological Coalition in Washington, DC. Father made his First Vows on July 2, 1970, at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Hartford, CT; and his Perpetual Vows on February 16, 1975, at the O.S.F.S. House of Studies in Washington, DC. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 15, 1976, at the La Salette Seminary in Ipswich, MA.

His first assignment was to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Hartford, CT as Assistant Pastor. From there, he became the Assistant Pastor of Holy Trinity in Westfield, MA. In 1984, Father was the Associate Pastor of St. James Parish in Danielson, CT. He then ministered at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Hartford, CT from 1988 to 1996. He went on to become the Co-Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Jewett City, CT. From 2001 to 2022, Father Rene served God's people in Holyoke, MA and Westfield, MA. In 2023, he was assigned as Parochial Vicar of St. James Parish in Danielson, CT. For the past one month he was seriously ill and required more care. He was moved to the Missionaries of La Salette House in Hartford on June 12, 2026.

Father Rene was a very organized person, very easy to work with and a very quiet and gentle soul who was much loved by the parishioners in the churches in which he ministered. As well as caring for his spiritual flock, he also helped his brother who had special needs, making sure he was well cared for. His favorite pastime was golfing.

It was a dream come true for Fr. Rene to visit La Salette in September 2025 in preparation for his Golden Jubilee. He also visited Rome and concelebrated with Pope Leo XIV at the Holy Mass in St. Peter's Square for the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality on October 12, 2025.

It is always difficult to say goodbye to someone we love and cherish. But we believe in the hope that he is in the hands of God. He is not alone; we are with him in prayer.

Let us remember the words of Our Lord "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me... I shall come back to take you with me, that where I am, you also may be. You know the way that leads to where I go." We pray for Fr. Rene that he may complete the journey to heaven. Say with faith, Fr. Rene, you belong to Christ...

In addition to his La Salette Community, Father Parent is survived by his cousin, Bruce Parent of CT. He was predeceased by his brother, Paul Parent and his aunt, Beverly (Haas) Parent.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at St. James Church and interment at Notre Dame Cemetery in S. Hadley, MA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to: Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette Retirement Fund, P.O. Box 331370, West Hartford, CT 06133.

Let us continue praying for the departed soul of Fr. Rene.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2026 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

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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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.

Schedule for July 4th and July 5, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Catherine Merolla	John Lupien Maureen Mann
Lector:	Phyllis Morrison	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
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 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.

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.

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.

MASSES

**MONDAY, June 29,
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

9:00AM Julia Szimanouskas...by her family
John Szimanouskas...by his family
Romeo & Edith Lambert...by Joan & John Lambert

**TUESDAY, June 30,
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

9:00AM Joseph & Yvette Pelletier...Wedding Anniversary
Jacqueline Lanoie...2nd Anniversary...by Margaret

**WEDNESDAY, July 1,
Saint Junipero Serra, Priest**

9:00AM Fr. Rene Parent
Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, July 2,

9:00AM Christopher Carter...by Patricia Steen
Sick of the parish

**FIRST FRIDAY, July 3,
Saint Thomas, Apostle**

9:00AM Theresa Sypek...by Robert St. Onge
Geraldine Castleberry...by family

**FIRST SATURDAY, July 4,
Independence Day; Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30PM Donald Ravenelle...by his wife
Paula Magao...by Paul Grenon
Robert Dragon...by Ann
Aldo Cassettari...Happy Father's Day...
by children

**SUNDAY, July 5,
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00AM Shauna Buckley...by the Mann family
Mona & Dick Radei & Cecile LeBeau...
by Jane Radei
9:00AM Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate
Francis Barry...5th Anniversary...by his wife and
Daughters
11:00AM Clarice LaPerle...by her husband
Peace in our world

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: 7/06; 7/09; 7/10; 7/13; 7/14; 7/15; 7/16; 7/21; 7/23;
7/26; 7/27; 7/28; 7/29; 7/30; 7/31; 8/02; 8/03; 8/04; 8/05; 8/09
11:00AM: 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 ENVELOPES: Please...
remember to complete the envelope with amount
you are giving. It's a big help to our Money
Counters.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING ... 6/21\$5,796.00
6/28 – Renovation Fund; 7/05 – School Support**

**Vigil Lights are burning brightly for... the
repose of the soul of Fr. Rene Parent, M.S.**

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.

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

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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 or send fax to (860) 774-4205. Our organization helps you to eliminate the hassle in selling a car and you contribute to a great charity.

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 one of the priests and also have paid the church deposit.

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>

Diocesan News:

2026 ACA update: As of May 29, 2026, **Saint James Parish, Danielson** has donated **\$22,212.96** or **63.73%** of its goal, and **11.11%** 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!**

Heather D. Harris
Interim Executive Director
Office of Development
The Diocese of Norwich
<https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/>

All families are invited to go cycling with Bishop Reidy on Saturday, June 27th. We will meet in the parking lot of St. Josephs in Rockville at 9:00am and then begin our 7-mile bike ride along the Rockville Spur!
<https://www.facebook.com/ofenorwichdiocese>

Thank you,
Abby Whewell, Youth and Young Adult Minister

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

The Putnam Business Association Pluck-A-Duck Event is scheduled for August 9 & 10!! St. James School is one of 37 non-profit organizations who will keep a portion of every ticket they sell. Nearly 100 prizes available. Tickets are \$5 each. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, you may contact Courtney Eslin at 860-428-6690 or Casey Hardell at 860-2555.

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

June 2026

\$1000	Peggy Hawkins	#510
\$300	Barbara Jasmin	#477
\$200	David & Stacey Smith	#456
\$100	Cheryl Veilleux	#790
\$50	Ellen Wilson	#848
\$50	Elisabeth Parden	#133
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\$25	Cheryl Dubois	#123
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\$20	Amber Jewell	#462
\$20	Paula Brown	#426
\$20	Sarah & Will Nattress	#802
\$20	Lukas Kocan	#312
\$20	Troy Warner	#486

Door Prize #1 Pat Pelletier
 Door Prize #2 David Cournoyer

Our next drawing will be on Sunday, July, 19, 2026 in the church basement at 8:30AM. All are welcome to attend.

Wishing all of our fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers a blessed Happy Fathers' Day!!

Joanne & Kathy

Wednesday Night Bingo... Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over \$1,000.00 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.

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The LaSalette Fathers and Brothers are looking for a few good men to join their Community.

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