

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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July 12, 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...

Jesus shares the Parable of the Sower, illustrating how different responses of His message reflect the condition of our hearts. The Sower's seeds fall on various types of soil: some on the path, some on the rocky ground, some among thorns, and some on good soil. Each represents a different reception of the gospel. The seeds on the paths are quickly snatched away, those on rocky ground wither due to lack of depth, and those among thorns are choked by worldly concerns. Only the seeds on good soil yield a fruitful harvest.

Parables reveal divine truth to those who are humble and receptive and conceal that same truth from those whose hearts are closed. Only the spiritually docile can penetrate their depths and allow God's Word to transform their lives. The parable of the Sower calls us to examine the state of our own hearts and our openness to God's word. It challenges us to cultivate a receptive and fruitful disposition, allowing the gospel to transform us.

The earnestness of Jesus' listeners offers us an opportunity for self-examination: Am I among that crowd, attentively listening as God speaks to me today? Do I go out of my way to seek, listen, and respond to the Word of God?

God is both Sower and seed. He provides water and light and brings growth. When we contemplate this image of a seed bursting into life, we pause and ask the Holy Spirit to help us be open to how God is working in us, providing us the grace we need to bear abundant fruit for him.

Let us reflect today on God's generous and continuous sowing in our soul. He never ceases speaking to us, calling to us, and planting His Word within us. How receptive are we? Which soil best describes our soul? It is never too late to respond in this life. God's word can grow rapidly within us when our souls are fertile and receptive. Remove the rocks, cut down the thorns, and till the hardened path, let the abundant seed make its way into our heart.

Lord, plant your word in our hearts. Prepare the soil of our hearts to receive the seed of God's word, cultivating a spirit of hope and perseverance, trusting that His word will bear fruit in our lives.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11**

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in"... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

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.

FIFTH 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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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

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

| Schedule for July 18th and July 19, 2026 | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 4:30PM | 7:00AM |
| Celebrant: | Fr. Roy Parayil | Fr. Roy Parayil |
| E. Minister: | Cathryn Merolla | John Lupien Julie Dupont |
| Lector: | Phyllis Morrison | Julie Dupont |
| | 9:00AM | 11:00AM |
| Celebrant: | Fr. Roy 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 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, July 13,
Saint Henry**

9:00AM Yolda & Skoczylas families...by John
Vocations to religious life

**TUESDAY, July 14
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

9:00AM Henry & Dorothy Rutkowski...by family
Souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY, July 15,
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Marie O’Keefe...1st Anniversary...by family
Peace in our world

**THURSDAY, July 16,
Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

9:00AM Gary Gallow...by his mother
Sick of the parish

FRIDAY, July 17,

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
Lucien & Yvonne Gamelin...by daughter, Muriel

**SATURDAY, July 18,
Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30PM Joseph Delaney, Sr...2nd Anniversary...by family
Mrs. Lillian Bisson...5th Anniversary...by family
Mary Sayles...by family

**SUNDAY, July 19,
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00AM Gayle Meehan & Sheila Carbone...by Julie Dupont
Roger Caron...by Pauline
Mongeau Family (Dad, Mom, Edward, Eugene & Heather...by Fred Mongeau
9:00AM Janet Piotrowski...by Tom & Gail Seiferman
Norman & Sylva Turcotte...by the Burns family
Theresa G. Sypek...by Robert St. Onge
11:00AM Arthur, Marie, & Imelda Brodeur...by estate
Peace in our world

LASALLETTE 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: 8/30; 9/13; 9/20; 10/11; 10/18
9:00AM: 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: 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 . . 6/05 . . See next week’s bulletin
7/12 – Mission Appeal; 7/19 - S.O.S. Collection**

DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL: July 11 & 12

Fr. Dennis O’Brien from the Diocese of Pensacola – Tallahassee, Florida, will speak at all masses this weekend on behalf of the Missionary Society of Saint James the Apostle to participate in the 2026 Missionary Cooperative Plan to raise awareness and to raise funds for the missionary effort in particular in parish areas & communities in Peru, where St. James Society priests are working. Please be as generous as you can.

POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE... A used bookstore 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

SJS Teaching Vacancies

St. James School is seeking to fill the following vacancy for the 2026 - 2027 school year:

**** Middle School Math & Science Teacher**

**Applications and references accepted by email to: Catherine Reed, Principal
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EXPERIENCE ST. JAMES SCHOOL – 860.774.3281



Our Parish community will have a Parish picnic right after the 11AM Mass on Sunday, July 26th on the church premises.

Bring salads, desserts or other potluck dishes. We will also arrange Drinks, hamburgers/hot dogs.

Join us for the celebration of St. James, it is always a joy to celebrate as one St. James family.

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 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.

**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.

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>

RETRouvaille OF CT

If your marriage has become distant, troubled, unloving or uncaring; if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love in the first place. Our next Marriage Workshop Weekend is September 18-20, 2026 in Windsor, CT. Contact us today for information or to register: helpourmarriage.org or (860) 837-0447.

**Steve & Cheryl Thomas
Community Outreach Couple
Retrouvaille of CT and Western MA
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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 Coddington @ 860-481-9167

The diocese held two informational meetings introducing our **NEW Ministry-Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors**, which takes place in” on site” in convalescent, healthcare, and assisted living facilities.

We are looking for people who can donate ½ an hour/twice a month to be a Divine Mercy Ministry leader. The location would at a facility that you choose and is convenient for you. All materials and training will be provided.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry please contact Andrea Hoisl 860-848-2237, ext. 203 or ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net.

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Family Hike with Bishop Reidy at Wachusett Mountain

Join Bishop Reidy for a Family Hike at Wachusett Mountain on Saturday, August 8th. This moderate hike features scenic views and approximately 1,000 feet of elevation gain, making it suitable for those who are comfortable hiking on uneven terrain. Check-in begins at 9:30 AM, with the hike departing promptly at 10:00 AM. Participants should bring a packed lunch, water, and appropriate footwear. The hike will conclude by approximately 2:30 PM. Space is limited. Please register by completing the form at <https://bit.ly/HIKEWACHUSETT> (CASE SENSITIVE WITH THE END ALL CAPITALS- hit enter and wait 8 seconds for ad to pass) or by calling Liza Roach at 860-848-2237 ext. 305. We look forward to hiking with you!

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Washington's Prayer for Our Nation

Adapted from George Washington's Circular Letter to the States, June 8, 1783 The following prayer is adapted from the closing paragraph of George Washington's Circular Letter to the Governors of the States, written at the conclusion of the American Revolutionary War. While commonly known as "George Washington's Prayer for Our Country," the text below reflects a later adaptation for devotional use. Almighty God, We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; That Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; To entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all: To do justice, To love mercy, And to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion. Without a humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 |
| \$25 | Kevin Gaudreau | #37 |
| \$25 | Barbara Tomovick | #664 |
| \$20 | Karen Ravenelle | #3 |
| \$20 | Paul Ducat | #300 |
| \$20 | Tara Kerchaw | #738 |
| \$20 | Willie Desaulnier | #429 |
| \$20 | Richard & Tiffany Beach | #121 |
| \$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

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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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