

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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*St. James Church is staffed by
the La Salette Missionaries*

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Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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July 19, 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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Mary E. McMahon-Chappell

508-615-1621

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Catherine Reed

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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 listen to a merciful and patient God – one who teaches the just that they *must be kind*.

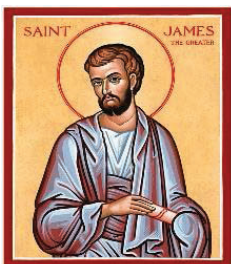
Although we strive to be the wheat, growing in faith and loving others, the weeds of sin and temptation grow alongside us. But we should remember that the Lord is kind and forgiving to all who call upon his name. Place ourselves in the field of the Gospel and have the trust that the master Sower is kind and merciful and turn to him in repentance.

The parable of wheat and the weeds remind us that our lives are a mixture of good and evil, light and darkness. Both will grow together until the harvest, symbolizing the coexistence of righteousness and wickedness in the world.

Reflect today on the quiet ways God is at work within you, within the Church, and throughout the world. Though you might not always perceive the movement of grace, trust that it is active, transforming, sanctifying and preparing hearts for the glory to come. Remain faithful to prayer, attentive to the Word, and docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. God's kingdom unfolds in time, and its rising is certain.

In the midst of life's chaos, we often find ourselves searching for meaning and purpose. The book of wisdom reminds us that God's power is not about destruction but about mercy and justice. As we navigate the complexities of life, we may feel overwhelmed and uncertain. But St. Paul's words offer us comfort: "The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness... and intercedes for us."

Most Holy Word of God, speak to us, enter our hearts and transform us by Your grace.



Feast of St. James, our patron will be celebrated on July 25-26, next weekend. We will celebrate the feast with the parish picnic on the church premises after 11am mass on Sunday, July 26. Please do come and join in the joyful celebration.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.

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.

1ST 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

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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.

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

Schedule for July 25th and July 26, 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

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 20,
Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by estate
Walter Crabtree, Jr...birthday...by Joan Carter
Helen B. Wood...by Small Christian Community

**TUESDAY, July 21
Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Fr. Rene Parent...Month's Mind by the Sisters
Pauline Robtoy...1st Anniversary...by Lori Robtoy

**WEDNESDAY, July 22,
Saint Mary Magdalene**

9:00AM Carol Wiltout...by the Ternowcheck family
John Gallow, Jr...by his wife, Rita

**THURSDAY, July 23,
Saint Bridget, Religious**

9:00AM Repose of the Soul of Fr. Rene Parent...
By the Knights of Columbus Council#2883
Sick of the parish

**FRIDAY, July 24,
Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

9:00AM Catherine & Joseph Flaherty
Vocations to religious life

**SATURDAY, July 25,
Saint James the Apostle**

4:30PM W. William Olson, Jr...by Tom & Gail Seiferman
Paula Magao...by Paul Grenon
James Ducat...by family

**SUNDAY, July 26,
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
Julia Weigel...by James, Mary Ann & Robert
9:00AM Phillip & Claire Edwards...by the Boligan family
McGoldrick & Belmont families...by
Francis McGoldrick & family
11:00AM Wilfred Pelletier...35th Anniversary...by family
Mary Elizabeth Stepalavich...by the Lapre family
Thomas Goulet...by Tess Goulet

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: \$15.00 each

7:00AM: 8/30; 9/13; 9/20; 10/11; 10/18

9:00AM: 7/27; 7/28; 7/29; 7/30; 7/31; 8/02; 8/03; 8/04; 8/05;
8/06; 8/07; 8/10; 8/11; 8/17; 8/18; 8/19; 8/20; 8/21; 8/24; 8/25.

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 7/05 \$5035.00

WEEKLY OFFERING 7/12 \$6871.00

7/19 - S.O.S. Collection; 7/26 – La Salette Seminarists

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
Send to: c.reed@stjamesdanielson.org

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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://www.mectw.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
SteveCheryl@helpourmarriage.org
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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

Eucharistic Ministers are needed. The 9:00AM Sunday Mass and 4:30PM Mass have openings. Please call the rectory if you are interested in partaking in this ministry. Call the rectory - 860 -774-3900 or call Ernie Charron at 860-614-5096.

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 be 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!

Liza Roach
Family Life Minister
Evangelization & Discipleship Ministry
(860)848-2237 ex.305
331 Main Street Floor 2
Norwich, CT 06360

Vigil Lights are burning brightly for all of our parishioners as we celebrate the Feast of St. James.

Please join us on Saturday July 25, 2026, at 10am, outside, in front of the LaSalette Shrine at Holy Trinity Church, 335 Elm Street, to pay a Special Tribute to Our Beloved Pastor of over 25 years Fr. Rene L. Parent, M.S. who passed away on July 21, 2026.

We will be live streaming The LaSalette International Rosary at the Shrine. Fr. Rene inspired the forming of The LaSalette Laity Group in Westfield Massachusetts before he left, and We are recognized as a proud member. We will be joined by:

Chris Austgen
National Director La Salette Laity
Province of Mary, Mother of the America



lasalettelaity.org

Please Dress comfortably, shorts and "T" Shirts are Acceptable. The Total Ceremony lasts about 45 minutes, and we will be joined by other LaSalette Groups from around the world.

This will be like a big outdoor watch party. So, if you can't stay for the whole event, stop by for a few minutes to pay your respects to Fr. Rene.

Bob Nomakeo
Chairperson

LaSalette Laity

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
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\$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	

Next drawing will be held Sunday, July 19th in church basement at 8:30AM. All are welcome to attend.

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