

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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the La Salette Missionaries*

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July 26, 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...



This weekend is so special to all of us. Our Parish family celebrates the feast of St. James our patron, and we celebrate our parents in a special way this weekend. This National Parents' Day recognizes the love of our parents and to pray for them. We make it so special, joyful and memorable by having our parish picnic in celebration of these events. This will be a spiritual day to remember, a day to celebrate and share our bond as members of the same St. James family.

This Feast of St. James the Apostle serves as a day to honor a faithful apostle and a martyr, while also providing an opportunity for us to renew our commitment to Christ and draw inspiration from St. James' example of faith, courage, and devotion.

The Feast should be an occasion for us to reflect on St. James' life, teachings, and ultimate sacrifice. It should serve as a reminder of the call to discipleship and the challenges faced by early Christians. St. James' steadfast commitment to his faith and his willingness to endure persecution inspire us to remain steadfast in our own spiritual journey and to proclaim the message of Christ fearlessly.

When James and his brother desire positions of honor, Jesus redefines greatness as service. As disciples, we learn from Saint James that true leadership is rooted in humble service to others. Jesus's model challenges us to examine our understanding of greatness and strive for a leadership style that mirrors His servant-hearted approach.

Jesus presents Himself as the ultimate example of a servant leader, stating that He came not to be served but to serve. Saint James, witnessing this teaching firsthand, grasps the essence of Christ's message.

Let us continue to pray through the intercession of St. James, that we may become faithful servants! May St. James's journey from seeking personal glory to embracing servant leadership inspire us to follow Christ's example.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

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

St. James School: Catherine Reed – 860-774-3281

Religious Ed: Mary Chappell – 508-615-1621

Religious Ed: Marcia Bardin – 860-634-3915

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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.

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

Schedule for August 1st and August 2, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Cathryn Merolla Sisters	John Lupien Maureen Mann
Lector:	Phyllis Morrison	Julie Dupont
	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 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:

August 17th 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 27,**

9:00AM Irene Crabtree...birthday...by Joan Carter
Mr. & Mrs. EL La Belle...by family

TUESDAY, July 28,

9:00AM Albina Hoppe...by family
John R. La Belle...by family

WEDNESDAY, July 29,**Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**

9:00AM Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Seiferman...by Tom & Gail Seiferman
Louise La Belle...by family

THURSDAY, July 30,**Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Jacqueline Lanoie...birthday...by Margaret
Michael Trudo...by family

FRIDAY, July 31,**Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
Dennis & Valerie Bowen...50th Anniversary...
by Nancy and family

FIRST SATURDAY, August 1,**Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

4:30PM Rev. Joseph Whalen...by Tom & Gail Seiferman
Lucille Bianchi...by family

SUNDAY, August 2,**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00AM Mona & Dick Radei & Sr. Cecile LeBeau...by Jane Radei

Jean Romaglia...by the Mann family
Tom Dupont...2nd Anniv...by his wife, Julie Ann
9:00AM Charlene Moore...birthday...by Richard Moore
June & Ed Cox...by their son
Aurore & Lewis Benoit...by their children
11:00AM Plenary Indulgence...Portincula...Our Lady of
Angels...by Francis McGoldrick & family
C. Louise Gates...by a friend

LA SALETTE 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: 8/02; 8/03; 8/04; 8/05; 8/10; 8/11; 8/17; 8/18; 8/19;
8/20; 8/21; 8/23; 8/25; 8/26; 8/27; 8/28; 8/31; 9/01; 9/02; 9/03.

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 . . 7/26. \$

7/26 - La Salette Seminararians; 8/02 – St. James School Debt

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

Religious Education

Register now for Religious Education 2026-2027 and be part of St. James Parish community!

Our Faith Formation Program supports children and families as they grow in faith and become more connected to parish life in a caring and encouraging environment. Now is the perfect time to sign up and reserve your child's place for the upcoming year.

Registration forms are at the entrances to the Church, and the forms can be placed in the collection basket.

Welcome – all new and returning students.

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

ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12

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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.

**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.

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.

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

ST. JAMES SCHOOL - OPENINGS FOR PRE-K CALL TODAY – 868-774-3281 SPACE IS LIMITED

- FULL DAY PRE K & 4-YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS
- PRE-K - 8
- FAITH BASED, MASS ATTENDANCE
- STRONG ACADEMIC PROGRAM
- READING, MATH AND SPEECH INTERVENTION,
- FULL TIME NURSE
- WEEKLY SPECIALS: ART, MUSIC, P.E., COMPUTER, SPANISH LIBRARY
- FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
- EXTENDED DAY UNTIL 5:30 PM
- TUTORING AVAILABLE
- TOURS AVAILABLE

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

JULY 2026

\$1000	Wilfred & Heather Blanchard #59
\$300	CNN Appraising #164
\$200	Tristan Dubois #888
\$100	James & Casey Hardell #826
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\$20	Jason & Carolyn Bannon #234
\$20	Alice Sears #487
\$20	Lenore Gudmundson #265
\$20	Jarrold & Kathleen DiZazzo #406
	Door Prize #1 Joan Lambert
	Door Prize #2 Lorraine Balick

Our next drawing will be on Sunday, August 16, 2026 in the church basement at 8:30 AM. All are welcome to attend.

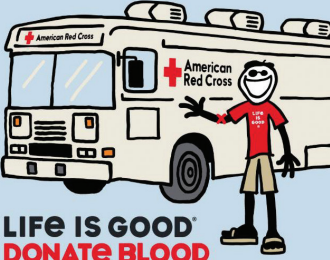
We still have open numbers in the club. If you know someone who would like to join, please contact us at SJS1000Club@stjamesdanielson.org or call the St. James Rectory at 860-774-3900.

Hoping everyone is enjoying their summer!

Joanne & Kathy

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Father Roy Parayil M.S., at
860-774-3900 for information.
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