

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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the La Salette Missionaries*

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August 9, 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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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...

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. *His love endures forever*". (Psalm 36:1)

I feel so happy and pleased to announce that Marshall Hudon, our parishioner has been accepted to the seminary formation and will be beginning formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg this month. I feel proud of Marshall in making this serious decision in his life.

Marshall has been very involved in the parish serving as a lector, member of the parish Vocations Committee and one of the team members of the OCIA. He was a great help by opening the church in the mornings during the week.

I have known Marshall for about the last four years. I know him as a faithful Catholic who attends weekend masses, spends time with the Lord every day after opening the Church. Actively participates in all the spiritual and social events and programs of the parish and takes lead if needed. Marshall has been talking to me about his discerning of vocations for over a year and I am so happy that he has come up with a clear decision.

Marshall is a graduate of our St. James School. He has a bachelor's degree in science and a master's in business administration. He has been working as an I/T administrator at Parish Hill High School in Chaplin for the last several years. Marshall was inspired and started thinking about a priestly vocation after he started praying, the prayer for vocations. I also learned lately that Sister Noble was his teacher and prepared him for the First Holy Communion.

We as a parish community have a great role in forming people. We need to continue praying for vocations and especially for Marshall as he begins this journey of formal discernment and formation. I still remember my 12 years of seminary formation before being ordained a priest. Please remember that Marshall is just beginning his formation and it will take 6 to 7 years for him to complete his formation. I believe that our prayers will strengthen him and will do wonders.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2026 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

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

OCTOBER 17 & 18 – Gifts from Jerusalem on display after the masses.

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: December 19 - 9am to 12pm.

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

OCIA: Bev Richardson – 860-792-8054

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.

8/09 –The Charrons.

Schedule for August 15th and August 16, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Ernie & Diane Charron	John Lupien Julie Dupont
Lector:	Margaret Bond	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 August. Please consider having an arrangement for Our Blessed Mother's Altar in memory of a loved one.

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.

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mary, Baltic, Friday, August 14, 2026 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MASSES**MONDAY, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

9:00AM Vance Carter...by Joan
Sister Anila...by the Sisters of Adoration
Stephen Sears...by his wife

TUESDAY, August 11, Saint Claire, Virgin

9:00AM Edward & Amanda Methot...by Rita
Sister Anila...by the Sisters of Adoration

WEDNESDAY, August 12, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

9:00AM Gary Gallow...by his mother
Oliver & Celia Dupuis...by Rose Normandie
Herman Fernandes...Month's Mind...by family

THURSDAY, August 13, Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

9:00AM The Daigle Family...by Mary Morgan
George Roberts...by Cindy

FIRST FRIDAY, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

9:00AM Dan Zawacki...by Tom and Gail Seiferman
Rajner & Ankiewicz families...by John

SATURDAY, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30PM Danuta Skiba...by Maria & Wieslaw
David Weaver...by family
Fr. Rene Parent...by the Sisters

SUNDAY, August 16, THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00AM Lillian Plankey...by Paul Grenon
Sheila Manning...by the Rzucidlos family
Patricia & Michael Thomas Dupont... by family
9:00AM Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate
Phillip Edwards...by the Boligan family
11:00AM Fr. Rene Parent...by St. James Lectors
Leo & Bernadette Laplante...by Joan & John Lambert

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 . . 8/02. \$5604.00

8/09 – School Support

8/15 – Assumption of Mary; 8/16 – Save our School.

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

Are you interested in a great educational experience for your child?

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EXPERIENCE ST. JAMES SCHOOL – 860.774.3281

BECOME A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a two-year certification program for those who would like to serve as Spiritual Directors. Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying others on their journey of faith. Application materials can be found at: immaculateconceptioncenter.org. For questions, please email: admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org or call: 860-928-7955.

Thank you and God bless!

Kayla McGovern, Assistant
Immaculate Conception Center
860-928-7955 " Administrative Assistant

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
C: 203-430-5286 | C: 203-710-6207

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 Saturday 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.

Norwich Diocesan Council of Women**Day of Reflection**

Guest Speaker – Teresa Jorgenson
Mass and Lunch with Bishop Richard Reidy
Saturday, September 19, 2026 at St. Andrews Church and Hall – Colchester.

Cost for the day, incl. lunch is \$40...due by 9/12.

Please make checks payable to:

NDCCW and mail to: Judy Pappagallo, 79 Lafayette St., Norwich, Ct. 06360 (860) 303-4977.

There are flyers at the entrances to the church.

Couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries are invited to gather in thanksgiving for the gift of marriage at the Diocese of Norwich's 2026 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass, to be celebrated by **Bishop Richard F. Reidy** on **Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 2 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.**

The annual celebration honors couples marking 25 years, 50 years, or any other significant wedding anniversary, offering an opportunity to renew their commitment and celebrate the blessings of married life alongside family, friends, and fellow couples from throughout the diocese.

Registration is required for all couples wishing to participate. Those registering should provide the following information:

Husband and wife's names, Address, Telephone number, Wedding date, Anniversary being celebrated and Parish.

Registration information should be sent to **Liza Roach, Evangelization & Discipleship Ministry, 331 Main St., 2nd Floor, Norwich, CT 06360.** Couples may also register by calling **860-848-2237, ext. 305**, or by emailing lroach@norwichdiocese.net.

The **registration deadline is Thursday, September 17, 2026.** Because space and planning are limited, couples are encouraged to register as early as possible.

Participants are also invited to submit a recent digital photo in JPEG format, which may be included in a gallery on the diocesan website as part of the celebration.

The Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass is a joyful opportunity to thank God for the vocation of marriage, celebrate enduring love and fidelity, and recognize the witness that married couples provide to their families, parishes, and the wider community.

Whether celebrating 25 years, 50 years, or another milestone, couples are warmly encouraged to take part in this special diocesan celebration.

Discovering the Gift of the Liturgy of the Hours

With the new translation of the Liturgy of the Hours arriving next year, this workshop invites our lay brothers and sisters to discover — or rediscover — the gift and beauty of this prayer of the Church.

Presenter; Rosemary Esseff, O.P.

For those who already pray the Liturgy of the Hours:
 This is an opportunity to deepen your understanding and renew your love of this sacred rhythm of prayer.

For those who have never prayed the Liturgy of the Hours:

This is an invitation to encounter a hidden treasure — a way of praying that can transform your daily life.

Thursday, August 27

6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Holy Family Motherhouse
 54 West Main Street
 Baltic, CT**

Cost: Free will offering

Registration required

Registration deadline: August 24

Call 860-822-8241

This event is sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL – OPENINGS FOR PRE-K

**CALL TODAY – 860-774-3281
 SPACE IS LIMITED**

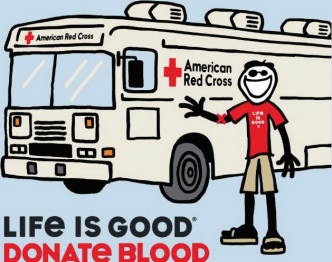
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Thank you to our Parishioners for attending the parish picnic Aug. 26th. It was a good time enjoyed by all. The food was awesome as was the weather too! Thank you to all who helped setting up, cooking and cleaning up too. It was a great day!

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