

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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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...

The feast of Assumption (August 15) reminds us that our ultimate destiny is eternal life with God in heaven. When we read through Luke 1:39-56, the passage highlights three essential aspects of Marian spirituality: Responding, Recounting, and Responsibility. Mary first responded positively to her call to be the Mother of God. She then recounted with Elizabeth all the great things the Lord had done in their lives. Finally, she embraced her responsibility as the Mother of God with unwavering faith and fidelity. The passage invites us to follow Mary's example of faithfulness, humility, and readiness to serve God's kingdom with joy and gratitude.

On the Assumption of the Virgin Mary the Church teaches us, that "having completed the course of her earthly life, she was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith.

The feast symbolizes the exaltation of Mary as a unique and revered figure in Christianity. It is a day of joy, prayer, and reflection for us, as we honor the immaculate life of the Blessed Virgin and her role in God's plan of salvation. The feast also serves as a reminder of the belief in the resurrection of the body and the eventual reunion of believers with God in heaven, fostering a sense of spiritual unity and devotion among the faithful.

Reflect today on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a sign of hope and a promise of what is to come for you and your loved ones. Though we will die our souls will rise and share in the resurrected glory of Jesus and Mary. This will be our eternity. Turn your eyes to that day, profess your faith in it, rejoice in God your Savior, and proclaim His greatness alongside His most glorious Mother.

On this special feast day let us pray with Mary. Let's remember that Mary is in heaven body and soul protecting and caring for us.

Most glorious Mother of God, pray for me, that I may be filled with hope and persevere in grace, so that I, too, may one day share in the glory of the Resurrection.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

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

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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
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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.

8/15 -Cindy; 8/22 – Lisa.

Schedule for August 22nd and August 23, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Sisters	Sue 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 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.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Anne with Bishop Reidy and a traditional New England Meal at Publick House Historic Inn, Tuesday, September 15th, Sturbridge, MA. by Deluxe Dattco motorcoach. Cost for the day, is \$90 per person. Contact Diocese of Norwich – 860-887-9294 – Fr. Brian Maxwell, organizer.

MASSSES**MONDAY, August 17,**

9:00AM The Whitaker family...by the Ferland family
Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, August 18,

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
Fr. Rene Parent...by Paul Grenon
Michael & Elizabeth Raheb...Wedding Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, August 19,**Saint John Eudes, Priest**

9:00AM Marie, Stanley, and Peter Haim...by family
Vocations to the Religious Life

THURSDAY, August 20**Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by estate
Peace in our world

FRIDAY, August 21,**Saint Pius X, Pope**

9:00AM The Rioux & Monast families...by estate
The sick of the parish

SATURDAY, August 22,**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30PM Norman & Terry Barrette...by the Barrette children
Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

SUNDAY, August 23,**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
Mary Egan...by the Rzucidlo family
9:00AM Jeannette Rounds...by estate
Jeannette Auger...by estate
11:00AM D'Ann Caron...9th Anniversary...by Pauline
James Gilbert...by his wife
Mary Lou Gerardi...by Pete Gerardi & family

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; 10/25; 11/01; 11/08; 11/15; 11/22; 11/29; 12/06.

9:00AM: 8/25; 8/26; 8/27; 8/28; 8/31; 9/01; 9/02; 9/03; 9/04; 9/08; 9/09; 9/11; 9/14; 9/16; 9/17; 9/18; 9/21; 9/22; 9/23; 9/24
11:00AM: 8/30; 8/13; 9/20; 9/27; 10/25; 11/08; 11/15; 11/29; 12/13;

4:30PM: 11/07

WEEKLY OFFERING .. 8/09. \$4790.00

8/23 – Renovation Fund; 8/30 – Solemn Novena in Honor of Our Lady of LaSalette; 8/30 – National Combined Collection.

2026 ACA update: As of July 29, 2026, **Saint James Parish, Danielson** has donated **\$25,637.96** or **73.55%** of its goal, and **12.56%** 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

Office of Development

The Diocese of Norwich

Religious Education

Register now for Religious Education 2026-2027 and be part of St. James Parish community! Classes begin September 20th.

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

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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
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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 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.

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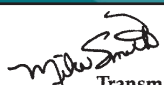
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