

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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September 20, 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

Religious Education Directors

Mary E. McMahon-Chappell

508-615-1621

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860-634-3915

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Catherine Reed

860-774-3281

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...

Feast of our Lady of La Salette



We celebrate the 180th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette this weekend. As we honor our Blessed Mother we are invited to rediscover the heart of La Salette: a compassionate presence that calls us to mercy and reconciliation.

On September 19, 1846, Mary stood in for her Son, Jesus and spoke to Maximin and Melanie, two shepherd children, interceding for them and for us all. The Queen of Heaven came to us in all simplicity, not to impose her authority but to serve her people by drawing them to be their best Christian selves and become once again a people of faith and fidelity.

This year's celebration adds more joy to the life of our parish as we recognize and accept a group of dedicated La Salette Laity. They dedicate themselves to our blessed mother and share her message with everyone and through prayer and support, become partners with the ministry of La Salette religious. The Blessed Mother's invitation to come closer and receive her Son's compassion, care and love become part of our St. James family.

Today we are reminded again that we have a heavenly mother who understands us. Like any good mother, our heavenly mother has compassion for us. She reminds us that our heavenly Father is trustworthy and she calls us to conversion.

As we conclude the 9 days of novena to our Lady of La Salette and ask for her maternal care and protection let us be close to her and to her Son, Jesus. Let us believe that the intercession of our blessed mother will be with us in our continued journey of faith.

I invite everyone to listen again to Mary's warm invitation: *"Come near, my children, do not be afraid."* May Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, draw us closer to her Son and to one another.

A blessed and joyful Feast of Our Lady of La Salette to all of you.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE



Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of La Salette and the 29 years of Fr. John E. Welch's ministry to St. James Church.

Please join us in celebrating the feast and in appreciating Fr. John for his love and ministry. Let us wish him all the very best as he moves to La Salette House in Hartford on October 01, 2026.

I invite all of you to the Church Hall for the Luncheon after 11 a.m. mass.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes "to be freed from this life and to be with Christ," but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?" Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

Schedule for September 26th and September 27, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
E. Minister:	Sisters	Susan Griffiths Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Ernie Charron	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
E. Minister:	Jeff Gerardi Sisters	Denis Bessette Pete Gerardi
Lector:	Marcia Bardin	Stephen Houle

Vigil Lights are burning brightly for Fr. John Welch who has been with us for 29 years. May he be blessed by God's goodness and love as he continues his journey on earth. We love you.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2026 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

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.

9/05-Lisa; 9/20-Cindy; 9/26 -Lisa; 10/03-Sisters; 10/10-Lisa.

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar is open for the month of September. Please consider having an arrangement for Our Blessed Mother's Altar in memory of a loved one. 10/10-In memory of Ryan Lefevre, grandson, by Maggie Grenier.

Couple to Couple Marriage Preparation Training:

We are looking for married couples who are willing to accompany and support engaged couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. The training will prepare married couples to work with engaged couples using the new marriage preparation curriculum, both here in our parish and throughout the deanery. The training will take place on: Thursday, October 15th and Thursday, October 22nd at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Norwich. Please call the office 860-774-3900 for more info.

Recruitment – Membership Drive



St. James Parish Knights of Columbus
Council #2883

"In Service to ONE. . . In Service to All"

Saturday, September 26, 2026, 4:30PM Mass

Sunday, September 27, 2026, 7, 9, and 11AM Masses

Meet Council members & discuss K of C membership

Free coffee & donuts after the 9:00AM Mass.

Recruitment-Membership Coordinator, Peter Gerardi,

@ (860) 377-1068 or email @ my3sons76@charter.net

MASSES

**MONDAY, September 21,
Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

9:00AM Leo John King, Jr...by Sr. Jeanne Dimmock, OPS
Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, September 22,

9:00AM Lucien Veilleux...26th Anniv...Love, Margaret
and family

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

**WEDNESDAY, September 23,
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

9:00AM Mabel R. Scherer...by family
Darren Lucchesi, by family

THURSDAY, September 24,

9:00AM Paul & Lucille Tetreault...by Monique Phelan
Peace in our world

FRIDAY, September 25,

9:00AM Catherine & Joseph Flaherty...by family
Irene O'Hop...Happy Birthday...by Edwin

**SATURDAY, September 26,
Saints Cosmas and Damien, Martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30PM Gary Gallow...by his mother
David Weaver...by family
John Szimanouskas...by his family

SUNDAY, September 27,

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
Sheila Manning...by the Rzucidlo family

9:00AM Francis Barry...by the Burns family
Arthur, Marie and Imelda Brodeur...by estate

11:00AM Fr. Rene Parent
The Rioux & Monast families...by estate

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: 10/11; 10/18; 10/25; 11/01; 11/08; 11/15; 11/22;
11/29; 12/06.

9:00AM: 9/29; 9/30; 10/01; 10/02; 10/04; 10/06; 10/08; 10/09;
10/12; 10/13; 10/14; 10/15; 10/16; 10/19; 10/21; 10/22; 10/23;

10/26; 10/27; 10/28; 10/30; 11/02; 11/03;

11:00AM: 11/08; 11/15; 12/27.

WEEKLY OFFERING . . 9/13 \$4617.00

9/20-School Support; 9/27 – S.O.S. collection;

10/04 -Cradle Fund.

Blood Drive...Wednesday, September 23rd, 12 – 5pm.

Quinebaug Valley Senior Citizens Center, Brooklyn.

Blood supplies are at extremely low levels making the need more dire.

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: **September 21st at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.**

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.

AN INVITATION TO ALL...who would like to join the Catholic Church or to receive the Sacraments of **Confirmation** or **Holy Communion** as an Adult or a teenager ages 15 to 17. Class begins on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 7pm – 8:30PM in the church hall. The class is also known as the **OCIA**. There are online classes available. Contact **Bev Richardson, @** 860.630.0593.

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL – OPENINGS
FOR PRE K- GRADE 8; CALL TODAY – 860-774-3281**

*FULL DAY PRE K & 4-YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS
 *PRE-K – 8 FAITH BASED, MASS ATTENDANCE
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 *COMPUTER, SPANISH, LIBRARY
 *FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
 *EXTENDED DAY UNTIL 5:30 PM
 *TUTORING AVAILABLE
 *TOURS AVAILABLE

TEACHER NEEDED!

Middle School Religion and Social Studies Teacher
 Grades 6,7 and 8. To start Immediately!

Send a resume to c.reed@stjamesdanielson.org

Call 860-774-3281

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

**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.

PARISH UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE: The Weekly Offering Envelope list will be submitted to the printer October 1st, for printing of 2027 envelopes. If you wish to have envelopes or change of info please complete form or call the rectory 860.774.3900.
PARISHIONER REGISTRATION...if you are new to the Parish or have not yet registered, we welcome you. Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket so our records can be updated.

PARISH UPDATE

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL _____

Check one: ☐ I am a new parishioner
☐ I have an address correction to make
☐ I would like to receive weekly envelope

Malta & Sicily Pilgrimage – 3-night extension to Rome Our Lady of LaSalette Church along with Father Ben will be hosting a 10 days and 8 nights trip to Malta & Sicily on April 18-27, 2027. The cost of the trip will be \$3800. double occupancy. Places that will be visited will be Valletta in Malta, Island of Gozo, and Syracuse, Catina, Zafferana Etnea, Palermo Monreale and Cefalu in Sicily. A Rome 3-night trip excursion is offered for an additional cost of \$750. Contact Fr. Ben Vinjoe at 860-481-2880 or by email - bvinjoe@gmail.com for more information.

Join Bishop Reidy for an Athletes for Christ Mass on Sunday, September 27th at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Student athletes are invited to wear their sports uniform or their favorite teams uniform and attend Mass with their team or family! This is to celebrate the connection between faith, sportsmanship, and teamwork! Abby Whewell – (860) 848-2237 ext. 312
 Youth and Young Adult Minister
 Evangelization & Discipleship Ministry

Saint James Fall Super Raffle

To: Friends of St James

From: Fr Roy Parayil, Joe & Kerri Beaudreault

Subject: **Annual Super Raffle In honor of Fr John O'Neill**

The Fall Super Raffle is here again. Please help us to honor Fr John O'Neill's memory by supporting his favorite school. Since 2020 this raffle has proven very successful. We have been able to give our school over \$100,000. The Fall Super Raffle will have the same format as last year's. Prizes will be based off the number of tickets sold. If we sell 200 tickets, we will have prizes of, \$5000, \$2000, \$1000 and two \$500. We will still have our famous 50/50 Raffle as well. The drawing will take place **October 17th** after the 4:30 mass in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

Please send your completed choice back to St. James Parish no later than October 14th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mark your choice below:

- _____ Pastor Circle \$1000 (Ten Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ Principal Circle \$750 (Seven Tickets for the grand prizes and Seven 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ Deacon's Circle \$500 (Five Tickets for the grand prizes and Five 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ Board of Directors Circle \$250 (Two Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ Patrons Circle \$100 (One Ticket for the grand prizes)
- _____ Students Circle \$50 (Six 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ Benefactors Circle \$10 (50/50 Tickets)

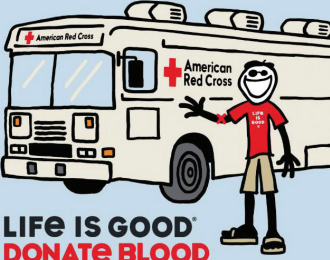
**** Please include another piece of paper if you have multiple names you wish to have on your tickets. ****

Make checks payable to St James
12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT 06239:

Thank you again for supporting St James School.
Any questions or concerns please contact Joe & Kerri Beaudreault or St James Rectory.
Joe # 860-428-0277 Kerri # 860-377-0214 St James Rectory# 860-774-3900

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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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