

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



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

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## PASTOR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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## SENIOR PRIEST

Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

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## DEACON

Joseph P. Delaney

**September 27, 2026**

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[stjamesparishct@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesparishct@gmail.com)

**Rectory Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (*Emergencies anytime*)

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## 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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## Religious Education Directors

Mary E. McMahon-Chappell

508-615-1621

Marcia Bardin

860-634-3915

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## St. James School Principal

Catherine Reed

860-774-3281

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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.

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## WEDDING

Call the Rectory at least six months prior to your wedding date. If not Confirmed, one year.

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 to 4:15 pm in the church, or by appointment.

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## HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.



### DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...

This week we celebrate two important feasts. On September 29th we celebrate the feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and on October 2nd we celebrate the feast of the Guardian angels.

St. Michael the Archangel is often described as a powerful and protective archangel. His name means "Who is like God." This name reflects his role as a defender of the divine and a warrior against evil forces. In our belief, Michael is seen as the leader of the heavenly armies, fighting against Satan to protect and guard believers.

Archangel Gabriel is another prominent archangel, and the name means "God is my strength." Gabriel is known for delivering important messages from God to humans. Remember the message he gave to Virgin Mary.

Archangel Raphael's name means "God heals" or "Healer of God." He is often associated with healing and guidance. Raphael is known as the angel who healed Tobias' blindness and guided him on a journey. This story highlights Raphael's role as a compassionate and caring angel who brings physical and spiritual healing to those in need.

We pray to these Archangels for assistance in times of trouble or when seeking guidance in our lives. We continue to experience the protection that Michael offers, Divine messages that Gabriel brings, and the healing and guidance that Raphael offers. They continue to inspire and provide spiritual comfort to us always.

Guardian angels are celestial beings assigned by God to watch over us throughout our lives.

Guardian angels are seen as benevolent and caring guides who offer spiritual guidance, protection from harm, and assistance in making moral and righteous choices.

Our guardian angel has its constant presence, offering guidance in our decision-making, protection in times of danger, and solace during difficult moments. It gives us comfort and reassurance, especially in moments of uncertainty or adversity. We are not alone in our life journey and there is a divine presence watching over us.  
Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28**

**Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.**

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11**

**Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.**

**Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32**

**Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.**

#### Schedule for October 2nd and October 3, 2026

|                     | 4:30PM                          | 7:00AM                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>E. Minister:</b> | Sisters<br>Ernie Charron        | John Lupien<br>Maureen Mann  |
| <b>Lector:</b>      | Phyllis Morrison                | Susan Griffiths              |
|                     | 9:00AM                          | 11:00AM                      |
| <b>E. Minister:</b> | Bev Richardson<br>Marilyn Streb | John Brady<br>Michelle Brady |
| <b>Lector:</b>      | Adam Brindamour                 | Laurie Barrette              |

#### 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: **October 19th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.**

#### 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](mailto:my3sons76@charter.net)

**UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2026 – ST. JAMES CHURCH**

(Please add to your calendar)

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** October 3, 2026 - 11 am  
(Parking Lot, K of C)

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Norwich. Please call the office 860-774-3900 for more info.

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, September 28,**  
**Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

9:00AM Eric Estes...1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary...by family  
The Doyle Family...by Kathleen Mulford

**TUESDAY, September 29,**  
**Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters  
Dorothy Albee...by her daughter  
Aldo Cassettari...by David & Darlene

**WEDNESDAY, September 30,**  
**Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Juliene Smesters...by family  
Souls in Purgatory...by a parishioner

**THURSDAY, October 1,**  
**Saint Theres of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Brian Mc Grane...by family  
Peace in our world

**FIRST FRIDAY, October 2,**  
**The Holy Guardian Angels**

9:00AM Glenn Di Masse...by Loretta Delaney  
Fr. John Welch...in Thanksgiving...  
by Christine Guari

**FIRST SATURDAY, October 3,**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30PM James & Anita Keroack...by Diane  
Wanda Cassettari...by children  
Marie Louise Adams...Happy Birthday...  
by her three sisters

**SUNDAY, October 4,**  
**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY; RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

7:00AM Sr. Anila...by the Rzucidlo family  
Mona & Dick Radei & Sr. Cecile LeBeau...  
by Jane Radei

9:00AM Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate  
Brian Mc Grane...by family

11:00AM Bernice & Normand Ravenelle...by Tess Goulet  
Robert Dragon...by 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

In honor of Ginny & Ronna by Jo Ann

In memory of Leo Lemoine...16<sup>th</sup> anniv. by Jo Ann

In memory of the departed family members by Jo Ann.

In honor of my family by Jo Ann

**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:** 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; 11/04; 11/05; 11/06; 11/09; 11/10; 11/11; 11:00AM: 11/08; 11/15; 12/27.

**WEEKLY OFFERING . . 9/20 . . . See next week's bulletin.**

**9/27 – S.O.S. collection; 10/04 -Cradle Fund.**

**Blessing of the Animals October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11AM St. James Parking Lot with the Knights of Columbus.**

**Religious Education**

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

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
- \*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

**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](mailto:c.reed@stjamesdanielson.org)

Call 860-774-3281

**Saint James School Positions:**

**Saint James Cafeteria kitchen help needed.** Flexible hours. Responsibilities include prepping food which includes the Serve Safe Course – 4 hrs. Please call 860-774-3281 to set up an interview.

**St. James School part-time temporary Custodian position:**  
Hours are 1:30PM to 6:00PM. Please call 774-3281.

**CAN'T SELL THAT AUTOMOBILE? WHY NOT DONATE IT!**

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 the rectory at 860- 774- 3900.

**Join Bishop Reidy for an Athletes for Christ Mass on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's Cathedral.** Student athletes are invited to wear their sports uniform or their 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

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE**

Prayer for the 180<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:bvinjoe@gmail.com) for more information.

**POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE...** A used book store 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

**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 17<sup>th</sup>** 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)

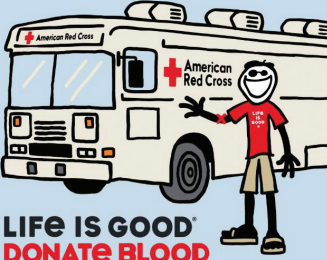
**\*\* Please include another piece of paper if you have multiple names you wish to have on your tickets. \*\***

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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Father Roy Parayil M.S., at  
**860-774-3900** for information.  
Please consider spending  
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