

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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

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October 4, 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

St. James School Principal

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...

Operating report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

What makes St. James Church strong and united is always our prayer and dedication as one St. James family. Our participation in the Eucharist, Monthly Holy Hour and all the liturgies help us in our spiritual growth and keeps us united in going forward. But I am sure we need to grow more. We need to continue to pray that there may be an increase in faith in our parish and school community.

From last July to this June, we had 27 Baptisms, 29 First Penances and First Holy Communions and 35 Confirmations. This is a good sign of our growth in faith.

It was not easy to manage St. James Parish and School budget this year. When I look back at our parish weekly collection, I see a deficit of around \$20,000 every year and our fundraisers for the school also go down every year. When I look back to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, I wondered how we were able to manage the combined annual budget of \$2,200,000. I am sure it was through the contributions of many people and the hard work of many to meet our financial responsibilities.

St. James Church raised around \$477,500 this year. Our weekly collections were \$360,000 and the church fundraising for the school was \$117,500. From the \$477,500 we were able to give \$294,500 as subsidy to the school. Most of this money is for tuition assistance and subsidies based on need. There were so many people and groups to thank, and it was a team effort that made it possible. We gave \$25,637 (73.55%) of the goal to A.C.A. (Annual Catholic Appeal) until July 29th and we still have time until December 31st to make your donations. We also generously contributed to all the diocesan collections and mission appeals. And as Cathedraticum we gave a check to our diocese for \$18,314.

Fr. John O'Neill Memorial Fund and Endowment Fund has been very generous to St. James School. The Church fundraisers: (2 Super Raffles (\$35,000), Golf Tournament (\$17,500), Bingo (\$15,000), Sealed Ticket (\$25,000) and 1000 club (\$25,000) made a total of \$117,500 for the school and the. Pourings and Passages bookstore gave \$25,000 to the school.

The school fundraisers made around \$50,750 and we were down around \$20,000 this year. We also had to take \$50,000 from our Endowment fund to meet the expenses of the school.

I would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to the parish and the school. I love the spirit of generosity in all of you and your sacrifice and dedication for the well-being of St. James. It will always be rewarded.

Looking at the combined budget for 2026 - 27 (\$2,250,000) I believe we should do more. We have a greater responsibility this year to contribute more. The expenses go up but not the income, and you know the difference it makes. If you can add a dollar or two in your weekly contributions to the Church, it will make a difference. I know that you are all going through difficult times, but I trust, I trust in you dear parishioners and the St. James school families. Continue with your generous support to St. James. Let's make it happen together.

I see the attendance in mass and in our parish activities are improving and you are beginning to enjoy the programs as one St. James family. We need that to go on; we need more families' participation in mass and all activities of the Church. We need to make our parish livelier and more energetic.

Thank You!

May God bless us all!

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

October 11th, Sunday is the 4th anniversary of Fr. John O'Neill, M.S.

All are welcome to participate in the 11.00 a.m. mass to pray for Fr. John. Let us not forget the love Fr. John had for the Parish and the School. Let us remember his kindness, positive outgoing personality and his willingness to help others in need and thank God for all the blessings we received through his life and ministry.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.

Schedule for October 10th and October 11, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
E. Minister:	Sisters Catherine Merolla	Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Mike Lehman	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
E. Minister:	Jeff Gerardi Sisters	Denis Bessette Peter Gerardi
Lector:	Marcia Bardin	Stephen Houle

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.**

40 Days for Life: Praying to save babies lives!

Sept. 23 – Nov. 1. Join us on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood where we peacefully witness & pray to end Abortion. 2 locations – 12 Case Street, Norwich & 467 Ocean Ave., New London 6am – 6pm. For more information or to get involved, please contact the 40 Days for Life Team at 860-377-4310 or email: 40DaysNorwich@gmail.com

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2026 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

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

MASSES

MONDAY, October 5,

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

9:00AM Wanda Cassetari...by Darlene & David
Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
Fr. Tom Sickler...by Paul

TUESDAY, October 6,

Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

9:00AM Grma Reddick...by family
Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, October 7,

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00AM John Gallow, Jr...by his wife, Rita
James & Joan Kent...by family

THURSDAY, October 8,

9:00AM Edward Evard, Sr...by family
Peace in our world

FRIDAY, October 9,

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint John Leonardi, Priest

9:00AM Gary Gallow...by his mother
Fr. Tom Sickler...in thanksgiving...
by Christine Guari

SATURDAY, October 10,

Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30PM Patrick Mathieu...46th Anniversary...by family
Vance Carter...1st Anniversary...by Joan
Guy Laverdiere...by Sernande & family

SUNDAY, October 11,

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Paul Grenon
Frederick & Ruth Mc Cready...by Julie Ann Dupont
9:00AM Francis Barry...by family
Fr. John O'Neill...4th Anniversary...
by the Desaulnier family
Fr. John O'Neill...by the Seiferman family
11:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by the Sisters
Bob Normandie...by Rose Normandie

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

9:00AM: 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 \$5155.00,

9/27.....\$4016.00

10/04 -Cradle Fund; 10/11 - School Support;

Oct. 18th – Mission Combined Collection.

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference:

Rebuild My Church. Saturday, October 10, 2026. Doors open at 7:30AM. Holy Cross Catholic High School, Waterbury, CT. Vigil Mass with Archbishop Christopher Coyne.

Speakers include Fr. Dan Reehil, Jeanne Mancini, Dr. Karlo Broussard, and Fr. Declan Gibson. Register today –

CTCATHOLICMEN.ORG

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.

10/10-Lisa, 10/17 -Cindy, 10/24 – Lisa, 10/31 - 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.

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 are on Tuesdays, 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

Gifts from Jerusalem...Carved olive wood carvings which support vulnerable Catholic Christian communities in the Holy Land will be available to purchase after masses the weekend of October 17th and 18th at the main entrance to the church.

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

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.

PARISH UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE: The Weekly Offering Envelope list will be submitted to the printer October 1, 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

Hi Everyone!

This is the final drawing of the 2025-2026 Saint James School 1000 Club. We would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket in support of the school. A special thanks to all of our "sponsors" who signed up additional members and collected their dues. Information about the new 2026-2027 1000 Club will be forthcoming. If you have an questions, please contact us at SJS1000Club@stjamesdanielson.org

1000 Club Winners for September 2026

- \$1000 James & Mandy Mioduszezowski #168
- \$ 300 Linda Joyal #434
- \$200 Luke & Ashley Walker #956
- \$100 Arlene LeBeau #277
- \$50 Karen Clark #597
- \$50 Lukas Kocan #750
- \$25 Keith Pasay #198
- \$25 Amber Jewell #462
- \$25 Christin Laime #651
- \$25 Skyla Hughes #448
- \$20 Timberly Rnopf #275
- \$20 Joaquim & Katelynn DaSilva #930
- \$20 Mariann LaPointe #948
- \$20 Danielle & Andy Parden #974
- \$20 B lick Great Grandkids #832
- \$20 Ian & Monique Sanborn #806
- \$20 Andrew Hadfield #685
- \$20 Sandra Harakaly #34
- \$20 Ted Dumaine #25
- \$20 Bruce Bastek #859

Door Prize#1 Lucille Kaczor #643

Door Prize#2 John Lambert

Hoping to see all of your names in the new 2026-2027 SJS 1000 Club!

Joanne & Kathy

OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. Prices will be based on 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 on **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

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 office - 860-774-3900 - for more info.

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