

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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the La Salette Missionaries*

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October 11, 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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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 Choice of True Joy!*

Jesus tells the parable of the wedding feast, where the king invites all to come and celebrate.

When the king learned of the refusal of the invited guests, he sent his troops to destroy those who had been invited, which is a clear reference to God's justice, His judgement, and the penalty of grave sin: spiritual death. The king then sends his servants out to invite everyone they can find. This is the mission of the Church. From the moment Jesus founded His Church and entrusted it to the Apostles, the invitation to the heavenly banquet has gone out to the ends of the earth, and it continues to this day.

Each of us has received this divine invitation. Today, the fullest way to participate in the Wedding Feast is through Holy Mass. The Mass is truly our wedding banquet, and our union with Christ is sealed in Holy Communion. Do you approach this sacred celebration with joyful reverence, spiritual preparation, and genuine love?

To be joyful is a choice we make in our lives. Fulton J. Sheen who was declared "blessed" by Pope Leo XIV on September 24 says, "Joy is not in things, it is in us." This kind of joy is not dependent on our circumstances but on our perspective.

Today's world is obsessed with pleasure, seeking it in entertainment, relationships, and every aspect of life. But in our relentless pursuit of pleasure, we have forgotten the true meaning of joy.

Let us make our celebration of Eucharist a joyful one. Let us make our presence at Holy Mass much more than physical; let it be the expression of a soul joyfully responding to the King's invitation. May our worthy participation in the Eucharist be a foretaste of the eternal banquet prepared for those who are invited and respond with all their hearts.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

Today (October 11) we celebrate the 4th anniversary of Fr. John O'Neill, M.S. By participating in the Holy Mass for Fr. John let us thank God for his life and ministry. Let us not forget the love Fr. John had for the Parish and the School. Let us remember his kindness and his willingness to help others in need and thank God for all the blessings we received through his life and ministry.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a**

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."



It is with an abundance of gratitude in my heart that I write these few lines to you, our dear parishioners.

I want to thank the young people in the school who wrote me notes upon my leaving St. James.

Believe me, when I tell you that I have really enjoyed my long time here at St. James Parish.

God bless you dear parishioners who have been so responsive to me in my precious time here with you.

I will be always grateful to the children in the school who wrote to me on different occasions.

I will be praying for all of you.

God bless you all!

Love and prayers,

Fr. John

Fr. John's mailing address:

Fr. John E. Welch, M.S.

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Schedule for October 17th and October 18, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
E. Minister:	Ernie Charron Diane Charron	Julie Dupont John Lupien
Lector:	Phyllis Morrison	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Marilyn Streb	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	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.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2026 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

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

ST. JAMES PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**SAFE ENVIRONMENTS TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT****Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training**

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.**

The Diocese of Norwich offers training through Praesidium. It is on online and provides all training and updates needed. On a very limited basis the other training is “**Called to Protect.**” This is a very limited in person training available for those with limited computer access. You must contact the OSE office to see if this is available. **Praesidium** on line is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the **OSE**.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact the **Child Advocate** at your parish or school office in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

MASSES**MONDAY, October 12,****Columbus Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day**

9:00AM Pavena Jakcome...special intention...
by the Lapre family
Rosemary Silk...by a friend

TUESDAY, October 13,

9:00AM Alice Herchen & family...by family
Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, October 14,**Saint Callistas I, Pope & Martyr**

9:00AM All Rutkowski and Cymek families...by family
Peace in our world

THURSDAY, October 15,**Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
Joanne Williams...by a friend

FRIDAY, October 16,**St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

9:00AM Edwin O'Hop...17th Anniversary...by Edwin
Vocations to Religious Life

SATURDAY, October 17,**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

4:30PM Pasquale Integlia...1st Anniversary...by family
Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family
Henry Aguiar...by Marcia Aguiar
Lydia Lees...by Lynda & Jim Byrnes

SUNDAY, October 18,**THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00AM Charles Kinamon...by family
For the sick of the parish
9:00AM Michael & Patrick Dragon...by Mom
Desiree A. Brooker...1st Anniversary...by family
Linda Tetreault...12th Anniv...by Richard Moore
William Methot...31st Anniversary...by Kathie
11:00AM Loraine Maihlot...1st Anniversary...by family
Clarice LaPerle...by her husband
John Morrison...by Phyllis & 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: 10/25; 11/01; 11/08; 11/15; 11/22; 11/29; 12/06.

9:00AM: 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. .. 10/04 \$5979.00

10/11 - School Support; Oct. 18th – Mission Combined Collection.

**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.

Diocese of Norwich Mission Combined Collection
201 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut 06360
October 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray this message finds you well and enjoying the crisp, refreshing days of autumn. I am writing to invite you to support our upcoming Mission Combined Collection, which will take place in all parishes during the weekend of October 17 - 18, 2026. This special appeal unites four important national collections of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Through the Mission Combined Collection - supporting the Church in Latin America, World Mission, Black and Indian Missions, and Catholic Home Missions - we are given a unique opportunity to extend Christ's love and hope to people both near and far. These efforts help our brothers and sisters live with greater dignity, grow in faith, and experience the joy of knowing Jesus. Every personal encounter with Christ begins with the Gospel message, the Word of God, and the living witness of faithful discipleship. Your generosity helps make that encounter possible for those facing economic and political challenges, whether they live in our own country or across the world.

By our Baptism, we are all called to share in the Church's mission and to spread the Gospel as witnesses of Christ's love. While we may not be able to serve personally in remote mission territories or in communities burdened by poverty, our prayers and gifts allow us to be present in spirit, joining with missionaries who bring compassion, hope, and the presence of Jesus to every corner of the world.

I would ask you to prayerfully consider donating to the Mission Combined Collection. Please use the gift envelopes you have received (extras available in your church) and return them to the collection basket during Mass the weekend of October 17 - 18, 2026. I am deeply grateful for your generosity. Together, we continue Christ's mission and share His love with those most in need.

May God bless you abundantly and watch over all whom you hold dear.
 Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy
Bishop of Norwich

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

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**.

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.

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 Mioduszewski #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 #644

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

OCTOBER 11, 2026

TWENTY- EIGHTH 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

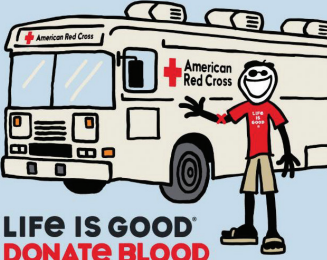
Thank you again for supporting St James School.

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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