

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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November 1, 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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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...

The Catholic Church commemorates the Solemnity of All Saints and the All Souls Day this week.

All Saints Day is set aside to celebrate all the saints-canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. We honor them for their exemplary lives, and we believe that they are in heaven with God. This day highlights the shared journey of faith, reminding us that Saints are part of a larger, eternal family.

The saints whom we honor are men and women who learnt from the portrait of Jesus what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and how to become like him. The significance of All Saints' Day lies in the recognition of these individuals as role models of faith, virtue, and devotion. Their lives serve as inspiration for us, illustrating the transformative power of faith and the possibility of attaining eternal life through righteousness. The work of God is manifest in the saints and the beauty of God's truth is reflected in their faith. We should aspire to have part in their joy and be filled with the Spirit that blessed their lives, so that having shared their faith on earth we may also know their peace in God's Kingdom.

All Souls Day is observed in commemoration of the faithful departed - a day dedicated to honoring and praying for the souls. The day is rooted in the belief of the communion of saints, where the living and the dead are spiritually connected. The day and the whole month serve as a reminder of the transient nature of life and the importance of praying for the souls of the faithful departed. It reminds us that we are still one with those who have gone before us into eternal life, and death is not and never will be the end. The commemoration of the faithful departed gives us an opportunity to look at the mystery of death and the new life that Christ has won and promised for all of us who believe.

We will have a display of about fifty Saints' Relics on this All Saints Day. Please join the St. James family to venerate the saints' relics and receive their special blessings.

Let us also remember and pray for all the faithful departed, family members, relatives and friends. As a community of St. James let us give witness to our faith in Jesus Christ, the savior of the world.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK
(November 01- 07)**

This week from November 1 to 7 we will celebrate the National Vocation Awareness Week. Together with parishioners and members of the La Salette community, please pray for vocations to dedicated holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Congratulations!

October 28 was a great day for our parish. We celebrated with 34 adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament. We continue to pray that they be guided by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

ALL SAINTS**First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14**

John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."

The Vigil Lights are burning brightly for all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 28.

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: **November 16th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.**

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2026 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

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 – La Salette Pilgrimage: 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

Schedule for November 7th and November 8, 2026

	4:30PM	7:00AM
E. Minister:	Sisters Catherine Merolla	Susan Griffiths 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

La Salette Laity

Dear friends, after attending classes on the La Salette apparition, history, foundation, message and spirituality, our La Salette Laity made their commitment on September 20th this year.

If anyone couldn't attend the classes in the past year and are interested in learning about La Salette, you are welcome to begin classes starting in November. The classes will be held in the Church Hall on 1st Tuesdays of every month from 6 pm to 6.40 pm. All are Welcome.
 Thank you, Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

Congratulations to the Fall Super Raffle Winners:

\$5000 - Matt Desaulnier
 \$2000- David & Sue Griffiths
 \$1000 - Peter Mann
 \$500 - David LaBelle
 50/50 Winner:
 \$500 - Norman Methot
 Thank you to all who supported this raffle.

MASSES

**MONDAY, November 2,
 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 (ALL SOULS DAY)**

9:00AM Gary Gallow...by his mother
 Louise LaBelle...by Helene LaBelle

**TUESDAY, November 3,
 Thirty- First Week in Ordinary Time
 Saint Martin de Porres, Religious**

9:00AM Fr. Tom Sickler...by Alice Sears
 Isabel Pizzano & June Whittemore...by Chickie

**WEDNESDAY, November 4,
 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

9:00AM Fr. Tom Sickler...by Paul
 The Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, November 5,

9:00AM Pauline Gibbons...by a friend
 Peace in our world

FIRST FRIDAY, November 6,

World Community Day

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 Vocations for Priests & Religious Life

**FIRST SATURDAY, November 7,
 Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30PM Raymond Perreault...by Monique Perreault
 Norma & John Cassettari...by their niece
 Mr. & Mrs. E. L. LaBelle...by Helene LaBelle

**SUNDAY, November 8,
 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

7:00AM Heather Mongeau...by family
 Mona & Dick Radei & Sr. Cecile LeBeau...
 by Jane Radei
 9:00AM Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate
 Francis Barry...by family
 Paul & Lucille Tetreault...by Monique
 11:00AM Fr. Rene Parent
 Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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: 11/15; 11/22; 11/29; 12/06.

9:00AM: 11/09; 11/10; 11/11; 11/12; 11/15; 11/16; 11/17; 11/18;
 11/19; 11/26; 11/27; 11/29; 11/30; 12/01; 12/03; 12/10; 12/11; 12/14;
 12/15; 12/16; 12/17; 12/18; 12/21; 12/22; 12/27.

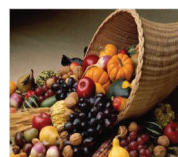
11:00AM: 11/15;12/27.

WEEKLY OFFERING.... 10/25 \$5234.00

Heat & Fuel Collection..10/25\$4051.00

Nov. 1st – All Saints Day; Nov. 2nd – All Souls Day;

Nov. 8th – Christmas Flower Offering.



Perhaps you or someone you know needs a Thanksgiving Basket, please let them know.

Registration for Thanksgiving 2026 will take place @ the Killingly Library: Friday Nov. 6th 9:00am -

11:30am.

(Please bring Id and proof of Address)

*Please follow the new guidelines to prevent crowding.

By Last name A-L (9:00-10:15) L-Z (10:15- 11:30)

Ph: 860-774-2310}

Email: directorfoodpantry@gmail.com

Diocese of Norwich

2026 ACA update: As of October 9, 2026, **Saint James Parish, Danielson** has donated **\$26,815.09** or **76.93%** of its goal, and **15.59%** 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 Executive Director

Office of Development, The Diocese 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.

11/07 – Sisters; 11/14 – Cindy

11/21 – Ed & Adelle Robinson; 11/28 – Lisa.

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar is open for the month of November. Please consider having an arrangement for Our Blessed Mother's Altar in memory of a loved one. October 31st is In memory of Richard Grenier – Birthday – by the Grenier family.

Saint James School Positions:

Saint James Cafeteria kitchen help needed.

Part-time position. 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.

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. Classes are 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**.

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at The Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 8:30 am. Please join our celebrant, Rev. Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion.

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 online and provides all training and updates needed. On a very limited basis the other training is "**Called to Protect**." This is 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** online 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.

Discernment Day with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia

For single Catholic women, ages 16-30. Saturday, November 14, Providence. Contact Us at vocoffice@op-tn.org or www.nashvilledominican.org.

A weekend retreat for women aged 18–35 discerning God's call to religious life with the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, offering prayer, questions, and community experience. Scheduled for November 6–8, 2026, in Higganum, Connecticut, it encourages participants to explore spiritual direction and deepen understanding of their vocation.

Young Men's Discernment Retreat for men ages 18-45 Discerning any vocation, Saturday, November 21st, 8:30AM – 5:30PM. Speakers are: Fr. Jeff Ellis, Vocation director, Diocese of Norwich; Very Reverend Ryan Conners, Rector, Our Lady of Providence Seminary; Elena Niese, Focus. Concluding with Vigil Mass celebrated by: Archbishop Christopher Coyne, Archdiocese of Hartford, Bishop Richard Reidy, Diocese of Norwich. There is a free Catered Lunch.

PLANNING A WEDDING... Arrangements for your marriage should be made with the Church first, as this is the most important part of your wedding day. To secure your wedding date with the church you must first have the initial interview with the priest and also have paid the church deposit. Contact the rectory at 860-774-3900.

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.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE ST. JAMES SCHOOL 1000 CLUB**OCTOBER IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE NEW 2026 - 2027 SJS 1000 CLUB!**

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who purchased a membership last year in support of St. James School. A special thanks to our dedicated "sponsors" who helped grow the club by recruiting additional members and collecting their dues! If you were a previous member, we hope you will join us again by purchasing a ticket and sponsoring another member. With only **1000 tickets available**, every membership makes a difference. **The best part? All proceeds benefit St. James School!** Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have been able to contribute **\$45,000 to the school over the past two years!**

DUES: Annual membership is \$60 or \$5 per month. Checks should be made payable to **St. James 1000 Club**. Membership dues are tax-deductible.

MONTHLY AWARDS: \$2190 is awarded each month from October 2026 through September 2027.

1..... \$1000

2..... \$300

3..... \$200

4..... \$100

5..... \$50

6..... \$50

7 through 10 \$25

11thru 20 \$20

2 door prizes.... \$10 each (Must be present at drawing to win)

SPONSOR AWARDS: 1..... \$100

2..... \$30

3..... \$20

4..... \$10

5..... \$5

6..... \$5

SPONSORS: Sponsors receive 10% of the first through sixth awards. A sponsor is a member who recruits additional members and is responsible for collecting their dues. A person **MUST** be a member before sponsoring anyone. Members may not sponsor themselves and two people may not sponsor each other.

DRAWINGS: Drawings are held on the third

Sunday of each month at 8:30 AM in the church basement. Our first drawing will be held on **November 15, 2026**, covering the months of October and November. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in these drawings. You might even win one of the door prizes!

An application for membership is provided below. Please include your email to receive a monthly newsletter listing all the winners. If you request a number and it is available, we will try to accommodate you. When submitting money, please place it in an envelope marked 1000 Club. You may place it in the weekly church collection or mail it to: St. James Church, 12 Franklin St., Danielson, CT 06239

If you have any questions, please contact us at SJS1000Club@stjamesdanielson.org or call the rectory at 860-774-3900.

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