



## JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND MAY 23, 2021

### PARISH OFFICE

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9:00 -1:00 PM  
Mon - Thurs

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### **Parish "LiveStream" Mass**

8:30 AM Sunday Mass  
and 8:00 AM Daily Masses  
via YouTube

*StMarkJTN Live*

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**  
Rev. W. Douglas Grant

**Administrative Assistant**  
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Mrs. Meagan Morales  
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Mr. Nathan DeAngelis

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### PASTORS EMERITI

Rev. William J. O'Neill  
Rev. Stephen P. Amaral

### PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Trustees**  
Mr. Manuel Neronha Jr.  
Mr. Michael Casey

**Parish Auditors**  
Mr. Norman Beretta  
Mr. Joseph Di Stefano

### **Parish Leadership Council**

Sean Bogus  
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Robert Clow  
Kristin Kennedy  
James Rafferty  
Marlene Murphy  
*Recording Secretary*

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30&10:00 AM

Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM  
Rosary: Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Grant to  
make arrangements.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

### MARRIAGE

Arrangements for marriage  
are made eight months to a  
year prior to proposed date.

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS

They take place during the  
months of May and October.



**Saturday, May 22, 2021**

**4:00 pm- Ellen Brownell**

(Requested by Taya Marzano)

**Sunday, May 23, 2021**

**8:30 am – Dr. Roy Gregory**

(Requested by The Keller Family)

**10:00 am – Barbara Scotti Riehle**

(Requested by St. Mark Parish Family)

**Monday, May 24, 2021**

**8:00 am – Ellen Brownell**

(Requested by Kathy & Barb Whitney)

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

**8:00 am– Agnes Vietri**

(Requested by Fran & Sandy)

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

**8:00 am– Philip O’Neill**

(Requested by St. Mark Parish Family)

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

**8:00 am – Gerard Kaiser**

(Requested by St. Mark Parish Family)

**Friday, May 28, 2021**

**8:00 am – Special Intention- Michael Casey- Birthday**

(Requested by The Casey Family)

**Saturday, May 29, 2021**

**4:00 pm – Special Intention- 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary-  
Linnea & Paul Petersen**

(Requested by Family)

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

**8:30 am – Leo Gracik Jr.**

(Requested by Ann Marie & Jim Pemantell)

**10:00 am – For All who died in defense of our Country**



Jacob Brown, Sienna Barron, Eileen Tiexiera, Nancy Simons, Jesse Rezendes, Madonna Shannon, Robin Potts, Delores Reposo, Kate Calabretta, Amy Reid, Margaret Sheehan, Elizabeth Ciorun, Nathan Johnson, Nathan Sularz, Susan, James Forster, Tierney Haas, William Zeitler, Aurelia Matera Granieri, Harry Hoopis, Susan Gaucher, Russell Amaral, Virginia McDowell, Dick Vaccaro, John Gracik, Jill Eastman, Ellen Vietri, Catherine Mignone, Debra Kraner, John Dorr, Erin Brennan, James O’Neil III, Lisa Hull, Malcolm Brown, Virginia Nicholas, Sr. Mary Caffrey, Matt, Peter Flood, Emily McDowell, Patricia Gagne, Joe O’Neill, Stephen Weaver, Shane Lang, David O’Donnell, Sarah Love, Jacob Nerses, Greg Borge, Marc Crisafulli, William J. Baron



In light of updated health guidelines by Bishop Tobin, in consultation with the CDC, the Governor, and the Rhode Island Department of Health, the following changes in procedure will take place in Saint Mark Church on Monday, May 24, 2021

- Indoor seating capacity is increased **from 80% to 100%**. All pews will be available for seating. Please keep a minimum of 3 ft. distance between people not living in your household.
- **Fully vaccinated parishioners** are no longer required to wear a facemask indoors and outdoors.
- **Those who are not fully vaccinated** are asked to continue to wear a facemask indoors. However, any form of discrimination is to be avoided against those who are not fully vaccinated and those who do not use a facemask.
- Parish social gatherings may resume with 100% seating capacity.
- Sufficient hand sanitizing dispensers will continue to be made available at the vestibule of the church that can be used by parishioners upon entering. Parishioners should continually practice proper hand hygiene.
- Please feel free to continue to use facemasks for any personal reason you might have.

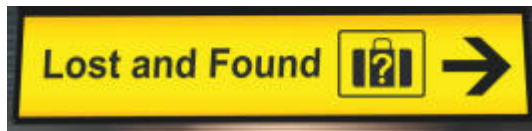
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The reason that these changes can be implemented is because so many of our parishioners have been vaccinated already. Vaccines have long been a part of our life as Americans. Many Americans every day receive tetanus and rabies vaccines to protect against serious illness.

I received polio and smallpox vaccinations when I was a child. Those diseases have effectively been eradicated in our country because of vaccines. I have received many vaccinations over the years that continue to protect me from Yellow Fever, Diphtheria and Cholera during my mission trips to East Africa.

Without the vaccines for Covid-19, we would still be in the situation of severe restrictions on our ability to gather for worship. When you are vaccinated, you are helping others as well as yourself. The terrible situation in India and other parts of the world should make us grateful for the availability of Covid-19 vaccines here in the United States. Two priest friends of mine working in India have died from the Covid-19 virus. They did not have access to the vaccine.

The above-mentioned changes to the safety protocols are contingent upon the continued suppression of the Covid-19 virus. So please consider being vaccinated if you have not already done so. Remember that many of our children are yet to be vaccinated. The decision to be vaccinated or not is a personal decision. *We will not be “checking” vaccination cards at the door of the church.* But please remember that your decisions in this time of pandemic affect others as well as yourself.

**Fr. Doug Grant**



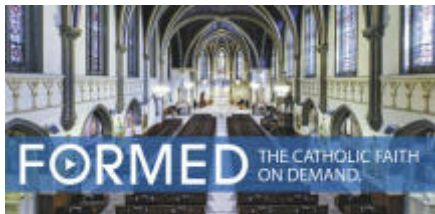
A valuable silver ring has recently been found in the church parking lot. Please call the Parish office to inquire if you are missing such a ring.



**On Memorial Day, Monday, May 31 at 12 Noon, our Parish will celebrate an outdoor Mass at Saint Mark Parish Cemetery to mark this solemn occasion.** The Mass will be offered especially for all members of our Armed Forces who have given their lives in defense of our country.

The altar for the Mass will be set up in front of the large cross at the rear of the cemetery. **Parishioners who will be attending are asked to bring their own chairs.** People can stand through the Mass if they prefer. Hats and umbrellas to protect from the sun are also encouraged. If you would like to help with the setup of this Mass, please contact Fr. Doug.

**The 8 am Mass will not be celebrated in the church that day.** In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated in the church at 12 noon.



**Sacred Art: Pentecost**

<https://watch.formed.org/sacred-art/videos/sacred-art-pentecost>

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss different pieces of Sacred Art relating to Pentecost, highlighting their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.



**Parish Financial Blessings  
May 16, 2021**

<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 5,017.16</b>
<b>Outreach:</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>
<b>Holy Day-Feast of the Ascension</b>	<b>\$ 386.00</b>

**Saint Mark Parish  
Project Gabriel Baby Shower**

May 3 to May 30, 2021



**Baby Shower to benefit Project Gabriel's Call**

Our Parish supports the efforts of the *St. Gabriel's Call Ministry* by means of our annual "Baby Shower Drive". Below are listed some items that we are soliciting to assist families caring for infants and toddlers. Remember that this ministry is also supported by your donations to the *Catholic Charity Fund Appeal*.

- Diapers size 1 to 6 (larger sizes needed!!!)
- Baby Toiletries
- New Clothing- 12 months to 4T
- \$10 Gift Cards

*Please place your donations at the foot of the statue of the Blessed Mother to the right of the main altar anytime during the month*



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and the Rosary will be recited during this time of Marian Devotional prayer. The final session for the month of May will be this Tuesday, May 25 at 6:30pm. All are welcome.



**Charity Fund Parish "Snapshot" Report**

<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$55,100.00</b>
<b>Amount Raised to date:</b>	<b>\$44,779.00 (81.2% of Goal)</b>
<b># Of Donors:</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Average Gift</b>	<b>\$315.34</b>

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