



## JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND JUNE 20, 2021

### PARISH OFFICE

60 Narragansett Ave.  
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### **Regular Hours:**

9:00 -1:00 PM  
Mon - Thurs

### **Parish Email**

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### **Parish Website**

www.stmarkjtn.org

### **Parish Facebook Page**

The Jamestown Catholic

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

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

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### PARISH STAFF

#### **Pastor**

Rev. W. Douglas Grant

#### **Religious Education**

Mrs. Christina Smith  
*stmarkjtnre@cox.net*

#### **Building Superintendent**

Mr. Robert Clow

#### **Music Ministry**

Mrs. Meagan Morales  
*Director*

Mr. Nathan DeAngelis

John & Olivia Black

### 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  
Julie Bowler, *Chair*  
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, June 19, 2021**

**4:00 pm - Anthony Rafanelli** (Requested by Family)

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

**8:30 am - Leo Gracik, Sr. and James F. Pemantell**  
(Requested by Jim and Ann Marie Pemantell)

**10:00 am - Dr. Joseph Cofone, 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**  
(Requested by the Family)

**Monday, June 21, 2021**

**8:00 am - Robert Casey**  
(Requested by the Family)

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021**

**8:00 am - The Holy Souls** (The Casey Family)

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

**8:00 am - Matt Jamison**  
(Requested by Jim and Ann Marie Pemantell)

**Thursday, June 24, 2021**

**8:00 am - Korey N. Testa**  
(Requested by Scott Grace)

**Friday, June 25, 2021**

**8:00 am - Gerard Kaiser** (Requested by Lisa Vieira)

**Saturday, June 26, 2021**

**4:00 pm - Special Intention for John Dorr** (Requested by Family)

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

**8:30 am - Margaret Centracchio** (Requested by the Family)

**10:00 am - Phillip and Christine Campana**  
(Requested by the Casey Family)

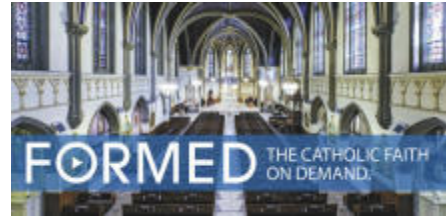


Jacob Brown, Sienna Barron, Eileen Tiexiera, Nancy Simons, Jesse Rezendes, Madonna Shannon, Robin Potts, Delores Reposa, Kate Calabretta, Amy Reid, Margaret Sheehan, Elizabeth Ciorun, Nathan Johnson, Nathan Sularz, Susan, James Forster, Tierney Haas, William Zeitler, Aurelia Matera Granieri, Harry Hoopis, 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, 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



**Charity Fund Parish "Snapshot" Report**

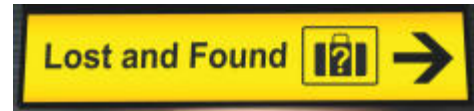
<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$55,100.00</b>
<b>Amount Raised to date:</b>	<b>\$49,339.00 (89.5% of Goal)</b>
<b># Of Donors:</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Average Gift</b>	<b>\$333.37</b>



**Companions in Shipwreck**

<https://watch.formed.org/companions-in-shipwreck-1>

In the era of cancel culture and shunning of our neighbors, we should look back at how friendship should be integrated into our lives. It may be as simple as getting to know someone, or going further and visiting them regularly. What can we learn of the true principles of friendship? Who can we learn it from? Look no further than the life of famed author and Catholic, J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow.



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.



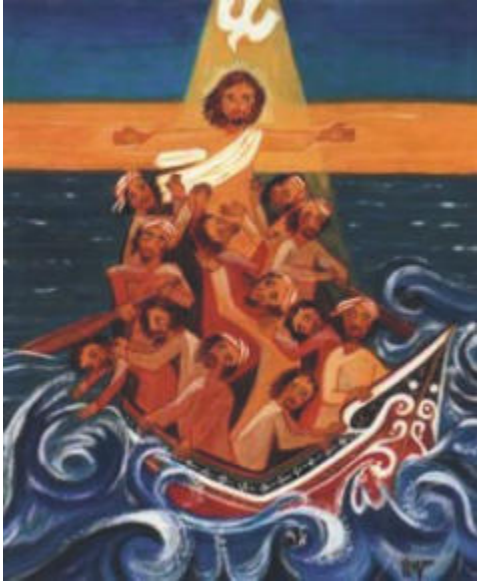
**Parish Financial Blessings**

**June 13, 2021**

<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 4,483.13</b>
<b>Average Donation/Envelope</b>	<b>\$ 29.47</b>
<b>Outreach:</b>	<b>\$ 104.00</b>

## ***Incomprehensible Death***

*“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” (Mk 4:38)*



***On Trinity Sunday years ago, on the day Sister Ann Manganaro died, I heard her last words: “God help me.”***

And the swirling undertow pulled me down. Why death? Why any death? Especially the death of one who had loved so well and true.

She was a Sister of Loreto, a physician, a poet. She was only in her mid-forties, but cancer would sweep her away. Away from the people she served in Guarjila, El Salvador, away from her Catholic Worker friends and family in St. Louis, away from the people who needed her healing powers, away from the faces who looked to her grace.

*Not every storm of ours is miraculously silenced before his command, but all can be transformed by the love that disarms all fear.*

Job, in the midst of the storm of life, called out for an answer to the chaos he felt. And God replied to Job: *“Who shut within doors the sea and clothed the clouds as babies in blankets?”* That’s that. Who was Job to question the unnamable and most high? And what do all of our complaints about death amount to?



***The Book of Job***

Strongly as his quarrel with God may still haunt our thoughts, we Christians have a fuller answer to our questions than Job did. We

have Jesus, sleeping, yet with us at sea. He sleeps even though the turbulence is close to flooding us. Finally he speaks up, only to chide us—almost as heartlessly as God did Job: *“Be still. ... Why are you so terrified? Why are you lacking in faith?”*

Our faith is not a guarantee that we will not go under. But it is a promise that, even if we nearly drown, Jesus will be with us. Not every storm of ours is miraculously silenced before his command, but all can be transformed by the abiding presence of love that disarms all fear.

This is not a mere human judgment, Paul warns us: *“The love of Christ impels us. ... He died for all so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who for their sakes died and was raised up.”*

The love of Christ is the object of our faith. It is not reducible to rational or utilitarian calculus. And yet it recasts the greatest absurdities that beleague our minds.

As a neonatal intensive care physician, Sister Ann once took care of a five-inch premature baby named Tamika. The girl was left in the hospital, fated to die, unable to thrive, bereft of possibility. She smiled once, cupped in Ann’s hands, after weeks of being held, caressed and gazed upon. Then she died.

After we two buried Tamika with the help of a generous funeral director, I protested to Ann that it all felt so meaningless and bleak.

*“What on earth did Tamika ever have?”*

*“Well,”* Ann said, *“she had the power to evoke love from me.”*

And so it would be with Ann, just hours before she died, with all of her powers so diminished, her lively mind so quiet, her loving actions now gone. All that was left of Ann was what she shared with Tamika: ***the power to evoke our love. And God’s.***



Anyone in Christ is a new creation.

The old order has passed away; now all is new.

***John Kavanaugh, SJ***



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