



JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND JUNE 27, 2021

PARISH OFFICE

60 Narragansett Ave.
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9:00 -1:00 PM
Mon - Thurs

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The Jamestown Catholic

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8:30 AM Sunday Mass
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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

Parish Food Pantry

(in Parish Hall)

Monday, 9-11am

Friday, 9-11am

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 26, 2021

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

Sunday, June 27, 2021

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

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

Monday, June 28, 2021

8:00 am - Special Intention
(Requested by Laurie Casey)

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

8:00 am - Philip Sr & Anita Casacalenda
(Requested by Family)

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

8:00 am - Ralph Paul & Ralph Pecchia
(Requested by Family)

Thursday, July 1, 2021

8:00 am - Gerard Kaiser
(Requested by the Casey Family)

Friday, July 2, 2021

8:00 am - Marguerite Hosey
(Requested by Tim & Laura Yentsch)

Saturday, July 3, 2021

4:00 pm - Special Intention

Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:30 am -

10:00 am - Kathy Pierce

(Requested by the Family)



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, 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

Parish Goal:	\$55,100.00
Amount Raised to date:	\$49,939.00 (90.6% of Goal)
# Of Donors:	152
Average Gift	\$328.54

We are very close to our goal! Have you done your part?

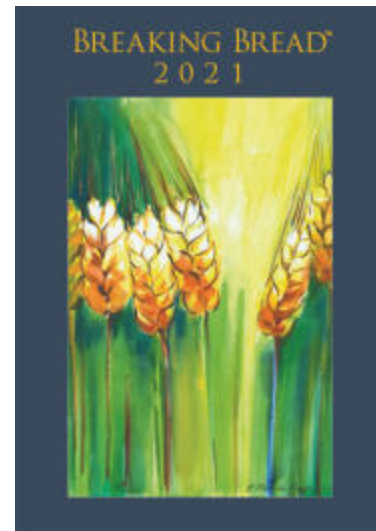


Parish Financial Blessings

June 20, 2021

Sunday Collection:	\$5,107.00
Average Donation/Envelope	\$ 43.62
Parish Outreach:	\$ 104.00

Missalette and Music Issue in One!



Within the next two weeks, missalettes will find their way back to our Parish pews!!! We are changing to a one-volume edition, which will greatly lessen their cost. They will also have a firm plastic cover, which will enhance their "pew-life"!

The cost for these missalettes and their covers will be \$1,592.00. If someone would like to sponsor the entire cost, please contact Fr. Grant. A memorial card dedicating the books will be placed in each cover if the sponsor should so desire. First come, first serve!

St Mark Parish Outreach Ministry



While the pandemic this past year has kept many of us separated from family, friends and neighbors, **The Saint Mark Parish Outreach Ministry** has been hard at work throughout trying to help lessen the isolation. Outreach is a lay ministry of St. Mark church that aspires to serve Christ in the care of the needy. Specifically, Outreach maintains our community Food Pantry and assists those who find themselves in need.

This past year was unlike any in the history of Outreach in regard to the outpouring of generosity from our Parish community. Because of your tremendous generosity, we were able to make donations to the following organizations:

- *Blessings in a Backpack*
(helping at risk children in Jamestown schools)
- *Jamestown Community Farm*
- *Looking Upwards*
- *Operation Jack Rabbit*
- *Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless*
(R.I.C.H. oversees 40 different agencies that help combat homelessness in Newport county and statewide.)

St Mark Parish Outreach Ministry also serves the needs of others through several projects throughout the year. In conjunction with the Jamestown Rotary we provide Thanksgiving baskets to Jamestown families.

At Christmas, we sponsor the annual *Giving Tree Project* to help our island neighbors have a brighter holiday for their families.



Also at Christmas and Easter, we remember our shut-ins and those in nursing homes with cards and/or small gifts.

During Lent we collect personal care items to benefit various service agencies. We routinely donate excess food items to the *Martin Luther King Center* in Newport.

We have been able to come to the aid of local mothers and their children with assistance of food, gift cards and baby care items when in an emergency situation.

Working with the Jamestown Senior Center, we have a liaison to assist our seniors with obtaining needed items from the Food Pantry. This has made access much easier for some.

Finally, we just completed a wonderful “baby shower” collection of child care items in honor of Our Blessed Mother for the Diocesan St Gabriel Call Ministry for mothers and their children..

Years ago, Father O’Neill would occasionally receive a call from Fr. Joe Escobar, the pastor at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Fox Point section of Providence, looking for donations of any extra food that could be spared from our food pantry to help their food pantry. Of course, Fr. O’Neill always obliged.

Recently, that need has again surfaced and been brought to our attention. The food pantry at Our Lady of the Rosary serves about 90 - 100 families in the Fox Point neighborhood who are struggling to get by. Their Pantry often has to close because they run out of food. When this happens, they are obliged to purchase food from the RI Food Bank - dependent on food products the Food Bank has available. This can become very expensive. The main focus of the Outreach Ministry will always continue to be as a support to our Jamestown neighbors, but also to assist our sister Parish, Our Lady of the Rosary, whenever we are able.



We are planning to organize a parish wide food drive- a one-day drive in and drop off event- for items requested for the specific needs within their community. As soon as the details can be worked out, an announcement will be placed in the bulletin.

Our main mission always remains the Food Pantry at St Mark Church. The pantry is open Monday and Friday mornings from 9am-11am and is open to all in the Jamestown community.

We would like to thank everyone for all of the generous donations that have made it possible for the Outreach Ministry to provide support to so many in the Jamestown community and beyond. Here at St. Mark, *we are truly Blessed.*

New members are most welcome. There are many opportunities for service. We currently meet the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 in the church hall. *Please contact Fran Lopes at 423-0160 or Lisa Vieira at 423-2291 for more information.*

Your financial donations dropped in either of the old wooden collection boxes in the foyer or in marked envelopes dropped in the offertory box in the center of the foyer always go to support The Parish Outreach Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!



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