



## JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND JULY 4, 2021

### PARISH OFFICE

60 Narragansett Ave.  
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Phone: 401-423-1421

### **Office 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

*StMarkJTN Live*

### PARISH STAFF

#### **Pastor**

Rev. W. Douglas Grant

#### **Religious Education**

Mrs. Christina Smith  
*stmarkjtnre@cox.net*

#### **Building Superintendent**

Mr. Robert Clow

#### **Parish Secretary**

Ms. Judy McCusker

#### **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 DiStefano

#### **Parish Leadership Council**

Sean Bogus  
Julie Bowler, *Chair*  
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

Parishioners are asked to  
make arrangements for  
marriage eight months to a  
year prior to proposed date.

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS

These take place during the  
months of May and October.

# MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, July 3, 2021

4:00 pm - *Special Intention*

Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:30 am - *Rev. Timothy Gorton*

10:00 am - *Kathy Pierce*

(Requested by Family)

Monday, July 5, 2021

8:00 am - *Florence Gracik*

(Requested by Jim & Ann Marie Pemantell)

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

8:00 am - *Special Intention*

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

8:00 am - *Charles C. Gagnon (Anniversary)*

(Requested by Ann Gagnon)

Thursday, July 8, 2021

8:00 am - *Curtis Lee Weigold*

(Requested by the Saint Mark Parish Family)

Friday, July 9, 2021

8:00 am - *Mass of Thanksgiving*

(Requested by Dorrie Linn)

Saturday, July 3, 2021

4:00 pm -

Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:30 am - *Vic Calabretta, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

10:00 am - *Intention for Birthday of Thomas Robertson (Living)*

(Requested by the Casey Family)



Pray for

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



*God, source of all freedom,  
this day is bright with the memory  
of those who declared that life and liberty  
are your gift to every human being.*

*Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.  
Make our vision clear and our will strong:  
that only in human solidarity will we know liberty,  
and justice only in the honor that belongs  
to every life on earth.*

*Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:  
to understand the ways of others,  
to offer friendship,  
and to find safety only in the common good of all.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
R/. Amen.*



This is the time of year when Bishop Tobin makes changes in priestly assignments. As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be saying goodbye to several local pastors due to retirement.

*Fr. Henry Bodah* of St. Francis Parish, Wakefield  
*Fr. John O'Brien* of St. Lucy Parish, Middletown  
*Fr. Kris von Maluski* of St. Mary/Augustine Parishes, Newport  
(*Fr. Kris is retiring early due to medical reasons*)

We will say hello to some new pastors/administrators!

*Fr. Adam Young* to St. Francis Parish, Wakefield  
*Fr. John Codega* to St. Lucy Parish, Middletown  
*Fr. Brendan Rowley* to St. Mary/Augustine Parishes, Newport

There are many other changes throughout the Diocese. Please pray for all these priests as they move on in their own life's journey to face new joys and challenges in service to God's People!

## Welcome Judy McCusker!



Our Parish is happy to welcome Judy McCusker of Warwick to our staff as the new Parish Secretary. Judy recently retired from Immaculate Conception School in Cranston after a 30-year career as an educator!

Judy begins her work this Tuesday, July 6 and will be available to help parishioners Monday through Thursday from 9am – 1pm. Be sure to say hello to Judy when you have an opportunity!

## Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Providence is once again hosting the annual *Wedding Anniversary Celebration* to honor couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2021.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021, 1:00 p.m., Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

### Some important points regarding participation in the celebration.

- The celebration is for couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2021.
- One or both of the spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church.
- The celebration is for couples. If it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be mailed to the couple.
- Reservations are made by use of a registration form. *They can be obtained by speaking with Fr. Grant or the parish secretary.*
- The registration is submitted through the parish office and signed by Fr. Grant.
- *The form must be received in the Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment by August 27, 2021.*



### Charity Fund Parish "Snapshot" Report

Parish Goal:	\$55,100.00
Amount Raised to date:	\$51,539.00 (93.53% of Goal)
# Of Donors:	153
Average Gift	\$336.85

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



### Parish Financial Blessings

June 20, 2021

Sunday Collection:	\$2,535.27
Average Donation/Envelope	\$ 32.09
Parish Outreach:	\$ 201.00

### Missalette and Music Issue in One!



**Missalettes are back!** We have changed to a one-volume edition, which will greatly lessen the 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!*



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