



## JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND JULY 18, 2021

### PARISH OFFICE

60 Narragansett Ave.  
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### **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.



**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

**4:00 pm – Richard Botelho**  
(Requested by Family)

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

**8:30 am - Henry Palazzo**  
(Requested by Family)

**10:00 am- Peg Breneiser, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
(Requested by Family)

**Monday, July 19, 2021**

**8:00 am – The Deceased Members of the Tarro and Donfrancesco Families**  
(Requested by Family)

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**

**8:00 am – Special Intention for Healing of John Dorr**  
(Requested by Family)

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

**8:00 am – Dr. Paul and Carmela Anne Sordellini**  
(Requested by Family)

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

**8:00 am – Domenico and Emma Palombo**

**Friday, July 23, 2021**

**8:00 am – Victoria Kules, Birthday Remembrance**  
(Requested by Joy Kules)

**Saturday, July 24, 2021**

**4:00 pm – Mary Garrett, 3rd Anniversary**  
(Requested by Family)

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

**8:30 am – Tara Clark, Birthday Remembrance**  
(Requested by Mother and Father)

**10:00 am – Jim Barron**

(Requested by The Barron 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, 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, Patricia Gagne, Joe O’Neill, Stephen Weaver, Shane Lang, David O’Donnell, Sarah Love, Jacob Nerses, Greg Borge, Marc Crisafulli, William J. Baron



This has been a difficult year! I know that is not news to any of you. But here is some great news to bolster your spirits as we continue to emerge from the shadows of the Covid pandemic. We made our **Catholic Charity Fund Appeal Parish Goal!** We achieved **105%** of our goal as indicated below!

Our community may be small but it will not be outdone in generosity. This is an amazing achievement in light of the challenges all of us have faced this past year. Thank you for your generosity. You have assisted many in need once again and for that, I am thankful!

**Fr. Doug Grant**

**Final Charity Fund Parish “Snapshot” Report**

<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$55,100.00</b>
<b>Amount Raised to date:</b>	<b>\$57,739.00 (105% of Goal)</b>
<b># Of Donors:</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Average Gift</b>	<b>\$360.87</b>

P.S. You may have seen the “final” totals in the **Rhode Island Catholic** last week. In the paper, we were only at 94% of our goal. The paper made a mistake and published the totals before all the pledges were tallied. We in fact went over goal and achieved one of the highest Charity Fund totals in the history of Saint Mark Parish. Thank you again for making this possible!

**Air Conditioning News**



With the lessening of pandemic restrictions, we have at long last been able to proceed with our church air conditioning project. We have solicited three bids for the project. The bids will be evaluated and a contract awarded in the near future.

Because of our parishioners’ generosity to the **Grateful for God’s Providence Campaign** last year, we already have the funds necessary to complete this project! Thank you again for your support and help!

We ask your patience as we proceed. You will be kept informed as the project continues toward to completion.



**Saint Mark Youth Group News!!!**

The St. Mark Youth Group will be hosting “The Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition” in October. High School volunteers are needed to help with this project, which will count as Christian/Community Service Hours.



Please join us at our first of three “Free Will Offering” Coffee Hour & Bake Sales after the 8:30 and 10 a.m. masses on July 18! Sign up sheets for high school volunteers and bake sale donations will also be available at the church entrance and during our Coffee Hour.

For any more information contact Maryann Casey, [mecasey52@gmail.com](mailto:mecasey52@gmail.com)

**Another Return to “Normal”**



More and more of our parishioners are returning to Sunday worship! It has added a wonderful and renewed sense of community. We have also welcomed back to Sunday Mass many of our long time summer resident parishioners as well.

Recently, several of them have expressed confusion about how our collections are taken up. They were not present when the use of the “collection box” in the church foyer was instituted at the beginning of the pandemic. Others have asked if and when we are going back to “passing the basket”. So, time for another step back to normal!

On the weekend of July 24/25, we will return to the traditional use of the “basket”. As always, your generosity to your parish is appreciated. If you are asked to help out with a basket, please lend a hand! Thanks so much!

**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.



**Parish Financial Blessings  
July 11, 2021**

<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	<b>\$4,591.00</b>
<b>Average Donation/Envelope</b>	<b>\$ 37.73</b>
<b>Parish Outreach:</b>	<b>\$ 475.00</b>



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