



JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND AUGUST 1, 2021

PARISH OFFICE

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Mon - Thurs

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8:30 AM Sunday Mass
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PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. W. Douglas Grant

Religious Education

Mrs. Christina Smith
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Maintenance Director

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 31, 2021

4:00 pm – Jeanette Laflamme

(Requested by Emile Laflamme and Family)

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:30 am - Leo Tremblay

10:00 am- Theresa Galipeau

(Requested by the Family)

Monday, August 2, 2021

8:00 am – Christine Berger

(Requested by Janet)

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

8:00 am– Valentino and Costanza DeCesaris

(Requested by DeCesaris Family)

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

8:00 am– John Dorr

(Requested by The Family)

Thursday, August 5, 2021

8:00 am – Special Intention

(Requested by Laurie Casey)

Friday, August 6, 2021

8:00 am – Father John Davey

(Requested by M. Pickering)

Saturday, August 7, 2021

4:00 pm –

Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:30 am –

10:00 am – Theresa Galipeau

(Requested by Christine and Hugh)



Jacob Brown, Sienna Barron, Eileen Tiexiera, Nancy Simons, Jesse Rezendes, Madonna Shannon, 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

Welcome Kerri Caduto!



We are happy to announce that **Mrs. Kerri Caduto** of Glocester, RI has been hired as the Saint Mark Parish Accountant. Kerri is very experienced working with the finances of Catholic parishes within the Diocese of Providence. She will be working with Fr. Grant, Judy McCusker, our Parish Secretary, and our Parish Finance Council in maintaining the financial well being of our Parish.

Kerri will be primarily responsible for tending to our parish accounts payable and in assisting Fr. Grant to produce our annual budget and financial report. We are fortunate to have secured the services of someone with over 20 years experience in the field of parish finances. Welcome Kerri, we’re happy you are with us!



Parish Financial Blessings
July 25, 2021

Sunday Collection:	\$4,412.00
Average Donation/Envelope	\$ 31.06
Parish Outreach:	\$ 229.00

Remember this?!

June 11, 2017



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 25th, 40th, 50th 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 25th, 40th, 50th 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.*

North Kingstown Community Chorus

After a year of virtual singing, the *North Kingstown Community Chorus* is pleased to announce that both our Adult and Youth Choruses will be meeting again in person!

Both groups will meet at the Suzanne M. Henseler Quidnessett Elementary School, 166 Mark Drive, North Kingstown, RI 02852, in preparation for our Winter Concert, which will take place December 4th, and 5th, 2021. There is no audition or residency requirement. Registration and first rehearsal schedules are as follows:

Adults- September 7, 2021 at 6:30 - 9:00 PM, fee is \$60 with a small family discount. Subsequent rehearsals will be Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM

Youth (grades 2-8)- September 21, 2021 at 5:30-6:30 PM, fee is \$35. Subsequent rehearsals will be Tuesdays at this time.

Safe singing precautions will be followed.

On-line registration will be available for both choruses on our website August 1st at www.nkchorus.org. For more information about both choruses contact Heather Skidds, director, at (401)-573-7564 or hskidds@gmail.com.

Look Beyond



Broadway Danny Rose is a Woody Allen film that depicts a talent agent whose struggling and hapless clients are the entertainment acts nobody wants to hire. But Danny cares for them like a family, and tries his best to find them work. In the movie's most touching scene, he invites all of them to a Thanksgiving dinner consisting largely of TV dinners. The meal is nevertheless a celebration of love that goes beyond the meager fare.

Today's *Gospel* continues our five-week selection from the sixth chapter of *John*, where Jesus is portrayed as the "Bread of Life." Jesus has just fed a crowd of hungry people with a few loaves of bread and some fish, but the people misunderstand the sign, focusing only on getting something to eat. Jesus wants them to look beyond the earthly food to "*the food that endures for eternal life.*"

A popular Eucharistic song of some years ago urged us to "*look beyond*" the physical signs of bread and wine we receive at Eucharist, to our Lord and Savior who is present there. What are our expectations as we gather each week for Mass? We may find fault with the music, the homily, the behavior of the neighbor's children, but our faith tells us that this is the place we are to be fed and healed and forgiven.

Fr. Greg Friedman, ofm

Caring for God's Little Acre!



Bob Clow, our Parish Maintenance Director, has undertaken repairing several areas around the churchyard that have eroded, lost grass and presented a hazard to people walking in the area. Bob has filled in the areas, especially on the east side of the church, and planted new grass. Slowly, these areas are coming back to life.

Bob has also been caring for the area on the south side of the Parish Cemetery where we took down an old stonewall and planted new grass. The new grass is beginning to take root nicely!

Bob's hard work has allowed our parish property to be made more beautiful, safe and secure! *Thanks Bob!*



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