



## JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND AUGUST 8, 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*

#### **Maintenance Director**

Mr. Robert Clow

#### **Parish Secretary**

Ms. Judy McCusker

#### **Music Ministry**

Mrs. Meagan Morales  
*Director*

Mr. Nathan DeAngelis

John & Olivia Black

#### **Parish Accountant**

Mrs. Kerri Caduto

### 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, August 7, 2021**

4:00 pm – Mrs. Lena Daly

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

8:30 am - Father Raymond Beaulieu

10:00 am- Jennifer O'Rourke

(Requested by Friends)

**Monday, August 9, 2021**

8:00 am – The Holy Souls

(Requested by The Casey Family)

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

8:00 am– Charlie Abbatte

(Requested by Millie Feeney)

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

8:00 am– Heidi Murphy

(Requested by Al & Fran Lopes)

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**

8:00 am – Ann Severino

(Requested by Sandy & Allan)

**Friday, August 13, 2021**

8:00 am – In Honor of St. Anthony

(Requested by Frances)

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

4:00 pm – The Tighe & Thompson Families

(Requested by Tom & Anne)

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

8:30 am – The Deceased Members of The Tarro and Donfrancesco Families

(Requested by Family)

10:00 am – Jim Barron

(Requested by Jan & Family)



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



The St. Mark Youth Group thanks you again for your support as they continue to work on the planning for the upcoming "The Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition" in October.

High School volunteers are still needed to help with this project, which will count as Christian/Community Service Hours.

Please join us at our second of three "Free Will Offering" Coffee Hour & Bake Sales after the 8:30 and 10 a.m. masses on August 15!

Sign up sheets for high school volunteers and bake sale donations will also be available at the church entrance and during our Coffee Hour.

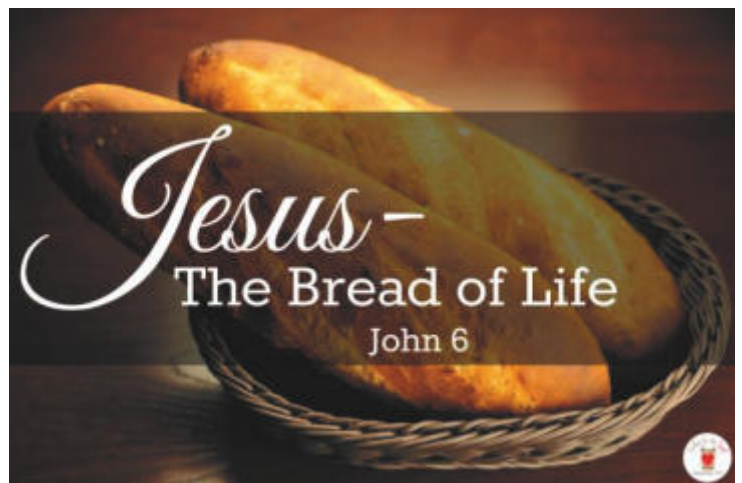
For any more information contact Maryann Casey, mec Casey52@gmail.com.



**Parish Financial Blessings**

August 1, 2021

Sunday Collection:	\$7,884.00
Average Donation/Envelope	\$ 43.39
Parish Outreach:	\$ 445.00



## 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.*

## 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](http://www.nkchorus.org). For more information about both choruses contact Heather Skidds, director, at (401)-573-7564 or [hskidds@gmail.com](mailto:hskidds@gmail.com).

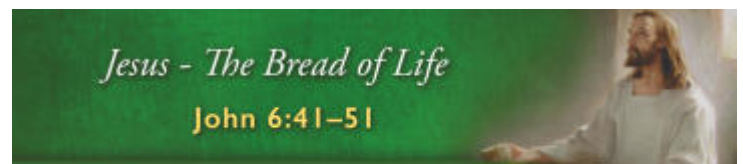
## Diocese of Providence Youth Day!



The Diocesan Youth Day "EMPOWERED" will be held on Saturday, September 11th from 11am - 8pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. This event held rain or shine (much of it will be outdoors) is for high school and college aged young people.

It includes, MUSIC, GAMES, WORKSHOPS, MASS, ADORATION, CONFESSIONS, FOOD, FUN AND SO MUCH MORE.

Please visit [catholicyouthri.org](http://catholicyouthri.org) or our Facebook page for more info. If you are interested, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 278-4626. This day provides a tremendous opportunity to rouse young hearts to passionately grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.



Meals are more than a stop to refuel our bodies. They can be a real art--a time to deepen relationships. We prepare the food carefully, set the table, cultivate good manners and good conversation. Behind the simple act of eating is a way to renew the human relationships that bring us to the table in the first place.

Today we continue our five-week look at the sixth chapter of John, where Jesus is portrayed as the "Bread of Life." In that chapter people ask him for a sign, like the manna in the desert of Moses' time. Jesus' reply? He himself is the "bread of life."

In today's Gospel the people "murmur" and accuse Jesus of arrogance or worse. Jesus replies that he has come to give them his "flesh for the life of the world." *He offers them the very life of God--a life that will enable them to live forever.*

Jesus' words shock his hearers. To us, the words are familiar. We believe that in the Eucharist we celebrate each Sunday is the crucified and risen Jesus Christ himself, drawing us to himself. And yet how easy it is to take all this for granted, to make Sunday Mass just something else we do. Let's allow this summer meditation on the Bread of Life to renew our faith and our enthusiastic response to Christ.

**Fr. Greg Friedman, ofm**



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