



## JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY, AUGUST 15, 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 Bookkeeper**

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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**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 Barron & Family)

**Monday, August 16, 2021**

**8:00 am - Susan & Charlette Iwanski**  
(Requested by Tim & Laura Yentsch)

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

**8:00 am - For the People of Saint Mark Parish**

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

**8:00 am - The Deceased Members of The Murphy Family**

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

**8:00 am - Kathleen Egan**  
(Requested by Ann Gagnon)

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

**8:00 am - Irene Newsham**  
(Requested by The Casey Family)

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

**4:00 pm - For the Deceased Members of Saint Mark Parish**

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**8:30 am - Fr. Ronald Brassard**

**10:00 am - D'Ann Sullivan**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary*

(Requested by Lynn & Charlie Normand)



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

## *In Memoriam*



**Rev. Ronald E. Brassard**  
**1947-2021**

*We implore your kindness, O God, for Father Ron, your servant and Priest that, as you made him a steward of your mysteries on earth, so you may bring him to be nourished by their truth and reality as unveiled in heaven.*

*Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.*



***Hello Everyone!***

Our *Parish Youth Group* will be holding their second *Coffee Hour and Bake Sale* this weekend, August 15, after the 8:30 and 10 o'clock masses to fundraise for the *Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition* in October. So, in the spirit of this very inspiring Italian boy who is now a blessed of the church, our youth group will be putting up panels to display these Eucharistic Miracles along the walls of our church for everyone to read.

In order to fundraise for the materials needed for the exhibition, we will be holding another *Coffee Hour and Bake Sale* in September. The exhibition will open on on October 10.

We invite teens of our Parish to help with this project, which will also count as service hours for those interested. We need help serving the donuts and coffee/drinks, as well as selling the baked items. As a side note, any parishioner who would like to bake for the sale would be most welcome to do so.

Please contact Maryann Casey at [mecasey52@gmail.com](mailto:mecasey52@gmail.com), or Michael Casey, at [casey6006@gmail.com](mailto:casey6006@gmail.com), if you would like to help with this fundraising event this Sunday, August 15 at either the 8:30 or 10:00 am. We will be setting up at 7:30AM if anyone wants to help prior to any of the masses.

***Thank you and God bless,***

***St. Mark's Youth Group Leaders***

## A Message from Father Doug



It has come to my attention that some parishioners have noticed that my hands have a noticeable tremor. It is most apparent during Mass when I am reaching for the chalice or ciborium. I recently heard that some people wonder if I have the beginnings of Parkinson's disease.

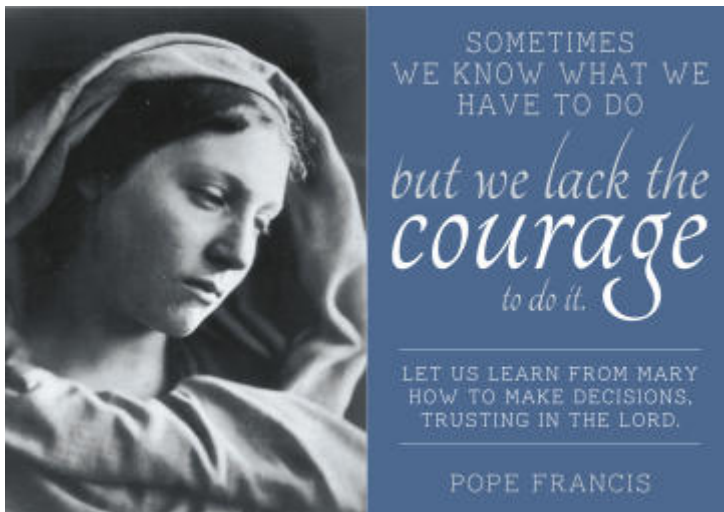
*The good news is that I am very healthy!* I do not have Parkinson's disease. However, seven years ago I was diagnosed with a mild case of the most common of neurological conditions called *Essential Tremor*. It is a benign condition that is usually inherited from parents or grandparents. In my case, both of my grandmothers had the condition. My father has developed a slight case of it recently in his 90's.

Tremors most often occur when your hands are performing some intentional action. Picking up a pen or cup of coffee, brushing your teeth, shaving, writing a handwritten letter or in the case of a priest, picking up a chalice. It can also affect your head and even your voice. In my case, it is only my hands that are affected. Unlike Parkinson's disease, when I am not using my hands, they usually don't have a tremor.

The condition can be aggravated by caffeine, stress or lack of sleep. It can't be cured but usually most people live with it with little difficulty. I suspect that there are a few people in our Parish who have the same condition.

I thought it best to share this news so there will not be any concern for my well-being. If you think you might have some of the same symptoms but are not sure, mention it to your doctor and have it checked out!

Fr. Doug



### Parish Financial Blessings

August 8, 2021

<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	<b>\$5,044.00</b>
<b>Average Donation/Envelope</b>	<b>\$ 42.13</b>
<b>Parish Outreach:</b>	<b>\$ 233.00</b>

### 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.*





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