



St. Mark Catholic Church

Jamestown, Rhode Island
August 22, 2021

PARISH OFFICE

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The Jamestown Catholic

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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
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Maintenance Director

Mr. Robert Clow

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Ms. Judy McCusker

Music Ministry

Mrs. Meagan Morales
Director

Mr. Nathan DeAngelis

Mr. John & Mrs. 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

*(The Sunday schedule will
change on September 12; see
inside bulletin for details.)*

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 21, 2021

4:00 pm – Mary Berthelot

Sunday, August 22, 2021

8:30 am - Donald O'Connor

10:00 am – D'Ann Sullivan
2nd Anniversary

(Requested by Lynn & Charlie Normand)

Monday, August 23, 2021

8:00 am – Anna Burns

(Requested by The Casey Family)

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

8:00 am – Suzanne Marsh

(Requested by Eileen Tiexiera)

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:00 am – Anthony Centracchio

(Requested by Family)

Thursday, August 26, 2021

8:00 am – Charles Gagnon

(Requested by Ann Gagnon)

Friday, August 27, 2021

8:00 am – Maria-Antonia Moretti

(Requested by Frances)

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:00 pm –

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:30 am –

10:00 am – Jennifer O'Rourke

(Requested by Friends)

Pray for



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, 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 Parish Outreach Ministry would like to thank Fr Grant and Fr O'Neill for the beautiful blessing of the school backpacks and supplies that we donated to Jamestown School and the children of Our Lady of the Rosary parish in Fox Point.

Tony and Rosa Lima, who run the Food Pantry at OLR, joined us at the 8:30 Mass on August 8 for the blessing and spoke about their efforts to feed and assist struggling families within their parish and community.

We were able to purchase 72 backpacks complete with school supplies with the financial support Outreach has received from our parishioners. An additional 12 backpacks and supplies were a gift.

The Food Pantry at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish helps feed 100 families each month. *We will be conducting a drop off food drive Oct 2nd in Saint Mark church parking lot to help supplement their pantry, which often runs out.* We will be providing you in the near future with a list of requested food items for their food pantry.

May God bless you for your continued support!

The Parish Outreach Ministry



Thank You!

Our *Parish Youth Group* is grateful for all who donated \$714 during the Coffee and Bake Sale event last week after the Sunday Masses. These funds will offset the cost of the *Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition* to be held in October!

giving
our thanks & praise



Parish Financial Blessings
August 15, 2021

Sunday Collection:	\$3,848.00
Average Donation/Envelope	\$ 49.77
Parish Outreach:	\$ 76.00

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 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.*



A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is...

...a supportive post-abortion weekend retreat that provides participants an opportunity to process their pain and sorrow, to form spiritual connection with their child(ren), to experience the compassion and forgiveness of Jesus and to begin a journey toward healing.

Our next retreat opportunity is Friday October 29 through Sunday, October 31, 2021.

For more information or to register to participate in one of these offerings, call Lisa Cooley at the Office for Family Life @ 401-278-2518. Our services are provided by a team of trained individuals, a Catholic therapist and trained clergy. All calls are kept strictly confidential.

You can read more about these weekends sponsored by the Diocese of Providence by going to www.rachelsvineyard.org



As was announced at Sunday morning Masses last weekend, our Mass schedule will be changing on **September 12, 2021.**

The new schedule will be as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass
4 PM

(Remains the same)

Sunday Morning Masses
8 AM and 10:30 AM

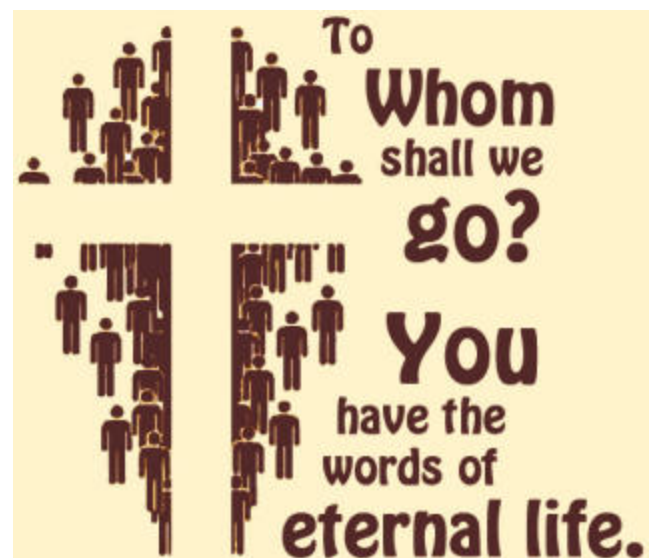
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I explained last weekend that this change was made necessary by the fact that our **entire Religious Education Program takes place on Sunday mornings.** There has been an overlap between Masses upstairs and Religious Education classes downstairs for a long time. This has resulted in confusion, interruptions during Mass upstairs and rushed classes downstairs. It also causes problems with traffic in the parking lot and surrounding streets.

We intend to move back to "in-person" Religious Education classes this upcoming year. Now is the natural time to make this change. In effect, we are inserting an hour of time into the Sunday morning schedule that will allow us to use our classrooms downstairs and the upstairs church simultaneously for the religious instruction of our youngsters while not interrupting Mass.

I understand that I am asking parishioners to change their Sunday morning routines a bit. However, it seems to me that this small sacrifice will greatly benefit our parish youth. It will also assist our volunteer teachers who make a truly great sacrifice of their time to share our Catholic faith with our young people.

Fr. Doug Grant





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