St. Mark Catholic Church

Jamestown, Rhode Island
October 10, 2021

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PARISH FOOD PANTRY
(In Parish Hall)

Monday, 9-11am
Friday, 9-11am

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 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, October 9, 2021
4:00 pm – *Richard A Boyes-Birthday Remembrance*
(Requested by Ann Marie Coleman)

Sunday, October 10, 2021
8:00 am – *Margaret & Milton Stone*
(Requested by Peggy)

10:30 am – *Delia Caputo*
(Requested by The Morenzi Family)

Monday, October 11, 2021
8:00 am – *Mary Sullivan*
(Requested by Lynn and Charlie Normand)

Tuesday, October 12, 2021
8:00 am – *Dalton Brownell*
(Requested Kathy, Barb, and Whitney)

Wednesday, October 13, 2021
8:00 am – *A Special Intention*
(Requested by Sularz Family)

Thursday, October 14, 2021
8:00 am – *Victoria and Eso Abdenour*
(Requested by Tim and Laura Yentsch)

Friday, October 15, 2021
8:00 am – *Gerald Titus*
(Requested by The Casey Family)

Saturday, October 16, 2021
4:00 pm – *John Bogan*
(Requested by John Farrell)

Sunday, October 17, 2021
8:00 am – *Jim Barron*
(Requested by Jan and Family)

10:30 am – *Alfred Lawrence Grant Jr.-Month's Mind*
(Requested by St. Mark Outreach Ministry)

Jacob Brown, Sienna Barron, Eileen Tiexiera, Nancy Simons, Jesse Rezendes, Madonna Shannon, Delores Reposa, 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, Jacob Nerses, Greg Borge, Marc Crisafulli, William J. Baron

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will be held for all grades on the following dates in October, please look for emails with grade specific information. We will be meeting outside as often as possible, please have your children wear hats and sweatshirts as needed!

October 17 & October 24

If you have any questions, you can contact Christina Smith at dre@stmarkjtn.org

Saint Mark Parish will celebrate its annual ***October Marian Devotions*** at 6:30pm on the Tuesday evenings of October (5, 12, 19 and 26).

Eucharistic Adoration

To celebrate the *Carlo Acutis Exhibition* during the month of October, Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction will take place on the following Thursdays from 6pm-8pm:

October 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

If you are interested in signing up for a time slot, please use the clipboards at the entrance of the church. There are one-hour time slots as well as 15-30 minute ones for families with young children.

Parish Financial Blessings
October 3, 2021

***Sunday Collection*:**	***$4,850.03***
Average Donation/Envelope	***$43.68***
***Parish Outreach*:**	***$138.00***
Fuel Collection (to date):	***$8,502.00 (10/3)***

After a yearlong Covid-pause, we are resuming the Tuesday morning Bible Study, *9am -1030am in the Parish Hall*. In 2019, we studied St. Paul's *First* Letter to the Corinthians. We will now examine St. Paul's *Second* Letter to the Corinthians. The theme of these two letters is a call to deeper conversion to Jesus Christ.

The next session will be ***Tuesday, October 12***. To participate, please either call Jan Murphy at 401-842-8806 or email at jcmurphy44@gmail.com to make a reservation.

Parish Outreach Ministry will be conducting a food drive for our friends at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in the Fox Point neighborhood in Providence to help supplement their food pantry.

It will be a ***Drive-In and Drop-Off*** event in the church parking lot on Saturday October 16th from 9-12. **Rain date:** *Sunday October 17th from 9-12.*

Simply follow the signs to the church parking lot; pop your trunk and your donations will be unloaded for you! The good folks from O.L. Rosary will be here to load directly into their vehicles.

The food pantry at Our Lady of the Rosary assists more than 100 struggling families from their neighborhood each month and they often run out of food and have to close their doors. Through the generosity of St Mark's parishioners and the Jamestown community, we have never faced that problem here at our food pantry.

The following is a list of requested items:

Cereal, hot and cold, Kidney beans, Baked beans
Rice, Pasta, Soup, Tuna, Canned vegetables
Stuffing mix, Gravy, Cranberry sauce

Coffee, Tea, Juice boxes, Pudding cups
Fruit cups, Snacks

Personal care items, Laundry detergent
Cleaning supplies, Baby wipes, Diapers-all sizes

The Parish Outreach Ministry wishes to thank our St Mark Family for your continued support and concern for those less fortunate.

May God bless you all!

Parish Book Club

The St Mark Catholic Book Club will resume this fall. The title to be discussed is ***A Millennial in Paradise: Carlo Acutis*** *by Fr. Will Conquer*. This book covers Carlo Acutis' journey to sainthood, from his teen years to his remarkable Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. It will also complement the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit coming to our parish in October.

The Club will meet to discuss this title in a Zoom meeting on Thursday, October 21st, at 6:30 p.m. A link for the meeting will be sent to all participants. To receive registration details, please call Laura Yentsch at 560-0071. All parish members are invited to attend and discuss Blessed Carlo Acutis.

With the approach of winter, the upcoming flu season and the ongoing presence of the Covid-19 virus, it is helpful to review our present Parish policies on mitigating the Covid virus.

- If you are fully vaccinated, facemasks are not required at the present time to enter the church or the church hall.
- If you are **not** fully vaccinated, please wear a facemask to enter the church or the church hall.
- Please sanitize your hands upon entering the church. Hand sanitizer dispensers are available at the entrances.
- If you are displaying any symptoms of flu or Covid infection, *please do not enter the church*.
- The windows of the church *must be left open* slightly to allow fresh air to continuously ventilate the church. The church ceiling fans will be left on at a low speed to facilitate ventilation of our worship space.
- The parish hall has an automatic ventilation system that constantly brings fresh air into the hall. It is not necessary to open the windows in the hall.

Our church is a very public space. By following these simple instructions, it will greatly help to make our church a safer place to worship and gather as a community.

Thank you!

Fr. Doug Grant

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