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MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021***The Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

- 8:00 AM ✘ The Deceased Members of the Curti and Paola Families
Special intention
- 10:30 AM ✘ Sr. Catherine O'Shea, CND (6th Anniv.)
by Family
- ✘ Joseph & Susan Voetter (Rem.) *by Family*
- ✘ Philip & Beatrice Paquet (Rem.) *by Family*
- ✘ Joseph Gagner (Christmas Rem.)
by Wife and Family
- ✘ Pauline Fabrizio (Christmas Rem.) *by Husband*
- ✘ Anthony & Rosemarie Loberti
(Anniv. and Birth. Rem.) *by Family*
- ✘ Rev. Ronald Brassard and Msgr. Albert Cerrito
(Christmas Rem.) *by the Ducharme Family*
- 5:00 PM ✘ Richard Morrocco (Anniv. Rem.)
by Wife and Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021*Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist*

- 12:00 PM ✘ Meldina Almandrez (Rem.) *by Family*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021*The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Bp. Robert Mulvee (3rd Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021*Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Pasquale DeLillio (22nd Anniv.)
by Daughter Madelein

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021*Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Jerry Gannon (Rem.) *by Wife*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021*Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

- 12:00 PM ✘ Andrew Martin (Rem.)
by Barbara Gannon
- 4:00 PM ✘ Christopher Angelo (18th Anniv.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

- 10:30 AM ✘ Beatrice Jackson and the Deceased
Members of the Jackson and Facticeau
Families *by Daughter and Family*
- 4:00 PM ✘ Thomas Stuart (Month's Mind)
- ✘ Eva Sincerny (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022*Epiphany of the Lord*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Lee Braddock and Sue Tannaccio (Rem.)
by Barbara
- 10:30 AM ✘ Suzanne Tannaccio (1st Anniv.)
- ✘ Msgr. William F. Murray (8th Anniv.)
- ✘ The Deceased Members of the ICC Choir
- ✘ Marie Colaluca (Anniv.) *by Family*
- ✘ Jean Bifulco Cardarelli (Anniv.) *by Family*
- 5:00 PM ✘ Frederick Woolfall, Jr. (Month's Mind)

Dear Parishioners,

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.” There are so many “stars” in our lives — that is, so many things clamoring for our attention. Each Christmas, we remind ourselves that one “star” helps keeps everything in perspective. That “star” is Jesus, truly with us in the Eucharist. Moreover, Jesus fills us each week with divine, everlasting love — something no thing or no one on this earth can do. That’s what our hearts long for — and it’s right here in every Mass. The more we allow that love into our hearts, the more our lives feel peaceful and watched over from above. May our celebration of Christmas this year help us to see the little boy who is the light of the world and the one who leads us to the eternal glory of heaven.

My thanks to everyone who will make Christmas so beautiful here at Immaculate Conception, especially our Deacons Tom Raspallo, Noel Edsall and Scott Brown; our music director, Mr. Terry Lindsay & our magnificent Parish Choir and Bell Choir; all who helped to decorate and keep our church so beautiful; the altar servers, lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion; the ushers and greeters and, of course, all of you! We are a blessed parish family! I hope and pray you all feel that blessing and know how you add to it each week!

Please keep in your prayers this week all those who are sick, suffering, lonely, grieving or separated from family and friends this Christmas, especially due to Covid. May the joy and promise of this sacred season fill their hearts with hope, healing and peace!

In my name and the name of all the parish and school staff, I wish you a very happy and holy Christmas.

Fr. WilsonChristmas Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, in Bethlehem, at midnight, in the piercing cold.

In that hour, O my God, hear my prayer and grant my petition [here mention your request] through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother.

Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Enjoy the New Year's Holiday with your family. Please check your emails for any updates or changes.

Religious Education Baby Supply Drive

Thank you to all those children and families who donated to our "Baby Care" Drive to benefit St. Gabriel's Call—a Diocesan agency that helps mother's in crisis in Rhode Island. Thank you for helping moms in need this Christmas.

**Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

Friday, December 31st (Vigil)
at 4:00 pm
&
Saturday, January 1st
at 10:30 AM



Sacred Music Christmas Prelude

Sunday, January 2nd at 10:00 AM
(before our 10:30 AM Sunday Mass)



Enjoy an encore of the sacred music prelude performed at our Midnight Mass by our ICC Choir, ICC Handbell Choir and string ensemble.

All our welcome to listen to the beautiful sounds of the season!



Help Someone Else

Give Blood

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Monday, January 3rd

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Donations by Appointment!

To make an appointment visit www.ribc.org/drives or call 800-283-8385. Our Sponsor Code is 0205. Walk-ins only accepted if space permits at time of arrival. Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you. Please call Rhode Island Blood Center at 800-283-8385 with any questions.



ICC Women of Mary

Holiday Gathering

has been postponed until a later date.

Due to on-going health concerns, we have decided to postpone our holiday gathering. We look forward to getting together in the future for prayer, fellowship & fun.

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. SPAZIANTE

The Advent & Christmas seasons are a time to pray to God, seek his forgiveness, and work for peace. Children seek to help other people see God's love during this Holy time. Thanks to the overwhelming support and generosity of our school community, families, friends, and faculty, we have collected many gifts for our Giving Tree Program! There are so many families in need. Many are single parent families who are also struggling with significant health issues, financial burdens, and job security. In order to make Christmas a special experience for their children, they are counting on kindness, generosity, and charity from others. Without our help, they would be unable to provide gifts for their families. What a wonderful way to have Christ shine through our children!

Separated or Divorced Catholics

The Diocese of Providence sponsors an on-going support group for divorced and separated Catholics at St James Chapel (Parish Center), 2079 Matunuck School House Rd, Charlestown, RI. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month between 7:00-8:30pm. This free support group embraces our Catholic faith and provides a peaceful place for sharing and healing, and for topics related to separation/divorce. Pre-regisration is required. Please contact Peter Magnotta at 278-2517 or Fr. Paul Desmarais at 364-7214.

All are welcome to join the...

**Flame of Love of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Cenacle**

Meetings are on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
St Timothy Church,
1799 Warwick Ave, Warwick, RI

Meetings can include spiritual readings, praying the Flame of Love Rosary, devotion prayers, Adoration and more. For more information please contact Deacon Ken Andrade at deaconkenandrade@gmail.com or 529-4098. New Members always welcome!



2022 ICC Calendar Club

There is still time to join!

A chance to win everyday in 2022 while helping our Parish!

One Calendar- \$30 Four Calendars-\$100

There is still time to be a part of our daily drawings. Return the completed bottom portion of your ticket(s) with a check by mail to our office or drop in the offertory box in our church lobby. Please call our office at 401-942-1854, if you have any questions. Good Luck!

St. Joseph Men's Guild

Tuesday, January 4th in St. Joseph Hall

Board Meeting at 6:45 pm

General Meeting at 7:00 pm



Join us as we plan our next outreach project —
a coat drive for the end of January!

Wednesday, January 5th

6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall

If you have any questions, please call 401-942-1854.

All are welcome!

Congratulations Calendar Club Winners!

December 6	\$30	2272	Paul Salzer
December 7	\$30	0474	James Langford
December 8	\$250	2500	Annette Stewart
December 9	\$30	2170	Fr. Wilson
December 10	\$30	1439	Patrick Murphy
December 11	\$30	2712	Chris & Meggan Bailey
December 12	\$250	2636	Akhere Egoro

The Lighter Side

HOLY FAMILY



If you want to change the world,
go home and love your family.

~St. Teresa of Calcutta



Donations for 2021

In order that donations for the fiscal year 2021 are properly and timely recorded on the annual statement mailed in late January, we ask that they be made no later than January 15, 2022. For tax purposes it is crucial that checks be dated no later than December 31, 2021.

DECEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday Collection.....	\$10,678.00
EFT Donations.....	\$ 1,731.00
Total.....	<u>\$12,409.00</u>

A sincere thank you for your support!

THE PARISH STAFF

Rev. Edward J. Wilson, Jr., Pastor
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Parish Office

Regular Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Mondays - Thursdays

Offices are closed daily from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm for lunch,

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Little Saints (three-year-olds) through Grade Eight

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00 noon

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am

Please respect current social distancing guidelines.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Wednesdays: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm



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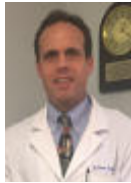
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