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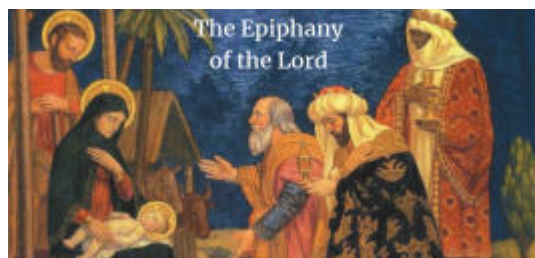
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## MASS INTENTIONS



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

*Epiphany of the Lord*

- 4:00 PM (Vigil) ✘ Thomas Stuart (Month's Mind)  
 ✘ Eva Sincerny (Month's Mind)
- 8:00 AM ✘ Lee Braddock and Sue Tannaccio (Rem.)  
*by Barbara*
- 10:30 AM ✘ The Deceased Members of the ICC Choir  
 ✘ Msgr. William F. Murray (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 ✘ Suzanne Tannaccio (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
 ✘ Marie Colaluca (Anniv.) *by Family*  
 ✘ Jean Bifulco Cardarelli (Anniv.)  
*by Family*
- 5:00 PM ✘ Frederick Woolfall, Jr. (Month's Mind)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

*Holy Name of Jesus*

- 12:00 PM ✘ Jeannette Talbot (Birth. Rem.) *by Sylvia*

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Anne Duffy (Birth. Rem.) *by Sister*

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

*Saint John Neumann, Bishop*

- 12:00 PM ✘ Carolyn Solsberg (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

*Saint André Bessette, Religious*

- 8:00 AM Parishioners of IC

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022

*Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest*

- 12:00 PM In Gratitude to Saint Jude

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

*Christmas Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✘ Shirley Kusiak and Dr. Samuel Fandiño  
*by Family*  
 ✘ Eugene & Claire Matteson (Rem.)  
*by Gerald & Karen Flynn*

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

*Baptism of the Lord*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Owen Mahony (Month's Mind)  
 ✘ Antonetta Buonfiglio (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
*by Family*  
 ✘ Giovanni Aceto and Anna Palliotta  
 (Birth. Rem.) *by Luigi & Susan Aceto*  
 ✘ Lorraine Manchester (Month's Mind)  
*by Son and Daughter*  
 ✘ Lawrence M. Edwards, Jr. (Anniv.)  
*by Family*  
 ✘ Merrill Brennan (Month's Mind)
- 5:00 PM ✘ David Paiva (Rem.) *by Family*

*Dear Parishioners,*

Well it's one of my favorites times of the year—time for New Year's Resolutions. Here are ten from Catholic writer Patti Maguire Armstrong that I think are great. I pray you will take to heart one or more of them:

1. **Give a return on your gifts:** When using a gift someone gave you, say a prayer for the giver. For instance, say a Hail Mary for the giver when you wear something someone gifted to you.
2. **See Jesus more often:** Make a weekly appointment to visit Jesus in the tabernacle. Better yet, try to attend one daily Mass a week. You'll never regret it.
3. **Become invisible:** Look for invisible ways to do good. Leave that parking spot near the door for someone else. Put away a shopping cart and pray for the one who left it in the middle of the lot. Pick up garbage you see lying around: *"Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will repay you" (Mt 6:6).*
4. **Ask God to arrange your seating and conversations:** People have amazing experiences when asking God to direct who we sit next to at events or on planes, and to direct our conversations (even when socially distant).
5. **Pray when you hear sirens or see flashing lights:** People in emergency situations always need a prayer. Lights and sirens are "Prayer Signals" for us. Just offer a short prayer for the well being of the people involved.
6. **Talk to people no one can see:** Get to know the saint of the day (any Catholic calendar will let you know whose feast day is celebrated that day). Ask him or her to pray for you that day. If there is no saint that day, ask Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph to pray for you.
7. **Give something away you love:** It's fine to donate the things you no longer use, but occasionally give away a favorite item. It's the difference between Cain and Abel's offerings to God.
8. **Have a 'no-complaint' day:** Dedicate an entire day each week to not complaining—including weather!
9. **Fast from something small daily:** We're not talking skipping whole meals. Just give up something you like: skip the fries or ketchup, don't butter your bread, give up coffee or don't add cream or sugar, no social media, etc. Something little.
10. **Give unexpected gifts:** While we're all generous during Christmas, there is need throughout the year. Give anonymously to a neighbor who is struggling, bring muffins to your co-workers, send some cookies to your local police or fire fighters or health care workers in nursing homes or hospitals. People love a surprise—it's says they are valued!

I hope those will help to get your New Year off to a great spiritual start! God bless you in the week ahead!

*Fr. Wilson*



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*Happy New Year!*  
*Religious Education classes will resume*  
*Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.*

**Confirmation II Candidates**

Our Confirmation Rite of Commitment Mass for Sponsors and Candidates will be held NEXT Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am for all Confirmation candidates, their families, and their sponsors. There will be a parent/sponsor meeting immediately following the celebration of Mass in the church. Candidates will have their own meeting in the school's theater to discuss the retreat and upcoming service projects.

**St. André Bessette**

Feast day - Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>  
*Prayer for his intercession*



Lord, you chose Brother André to spread devotion to Saint Joseph, and to dedicate his life to the poor and afflicted. Grant through his intercession the favor(s) that I now request...

[State your intentions...]

Grant me the grace to imitate his piety and charity, so that, with him, I may share the rewards promised to all who care for their neighbors out of love for you. I make this prayer in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Pray: 3x Our Father.... 3x Hail Mary... 3x Glory Be...  
 3x St. André Bessette, Pray For Us. Amen.



**Sacred Music Christmas Prelude**

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**GIVE BLOOD - SAVE LIVES**

*Blood Drive Sponsored by our ICC St. Joseph Men's Guild*

Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

Donations by appointment!

Visit [www.rIBC.org/drives](http://www.rIBC.org/drives) or call 800-283-8385 to make an appointment. **Our Sponsor Code is 0205.** Walk-ins *only* accepted if space permits. Eat, hydrate, wear a mask and bring an ID with you. For more info call the RI Island Blood Center at 800-283-8385.



**FROM THE DESK OF MRS. SPAZIANTE**



May all our school and parish families be blessed with good health and the joy & peace that only Jesus can bring this new year and always.

**FIRST FRIDAY - JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**ADORATION  
 OF THE EUCHARIST  
 AND DEVOTIONS**



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 12:30 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet &  
 Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 7:00 PM**

*All are invited to spend time with Jesus this Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>!*



Annual March for Life



Bus Pilgrimage to Washington DC

Advance registration required, space is limited, first come, first served. Basic Itinerary: Thurs. evening, Jan. 20 - bus leaves RI to DC. Fri., Jan. 21 - Mass, Rally and March in DC. Early morning, Sat., Jan. 22 - return to RI. Please contact Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2518 or [LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org) to register and for all details. Groups are encouraged to register ASAP.

**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.

*Thank you for your continued support of ICC!*



**2022 ICC Calendar Club**

There is still time to join. A chance to win all year long!

**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 would like more tickets. Good Luck!

**St. Joseph Men's Guild**

Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 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. All are welcome!

Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall

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



Meeting: Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

9:45 am - 11:30 am in our Parish Offices

Bring your knitting needles or crochet hooks; yarn is provided. All are welcome!

**Congratulations Calendar Club Winners!**

December 13	\$30	3404	Kathryn Hachigian
December 14	\$30	0159	Dayna Dion
December 15	\$30	2877	Sarah Robinson
December 16	\$30	0573	Brianna Jones
December 17	\$30	2274	Paul Salzer
December 18	\$30	0722	John M. DiBona
December 19	\$30	0350	Mario & Cathy Pantano

**The Lighter Side**

EPIPHANY



"If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus... for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib.

Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit."

—St. John Chrysostom

**DECEMBER 26, 2021**

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 9,609.00
EFT Donations.....	\$ 1,559.00
Total.....	\$11,168.00
Christmas.....	\$ 7,062.00

*A sincere thank you for your support!*

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

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

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Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am

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Wednesdays: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm



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