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## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 4:00 PM (Sat.) ✘ Jennifer Flynn Wilcox (Rem.)  
by *Gerald & Karen Flynn and Olivia Wilcox*
- 8:00 AM ✘ Rev. Ronald Brassard (Rem.)
- 10:30 AM ✘ Sandra Trombetti (Anniv.) by *Sons*
- ✘ Joseph D'Ercole (Anniv.)  
by *Wife and Family*
- ✘ Dr. Christopher Hanley (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) &  
Mary Jane Hanley (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
by *Mary Hanley*
- ✘ The Deceased Members of the Pinheiro  
and Molinari Families by *Ann-Maire*
- 5:00 PM ✘ Robert P. Garafano (Rem.)  
by *Paul, Arlene and Jennifer*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022***Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

- 12:00 PM ✘ Michael Creedon (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
by *Family*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022***Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Mr. & Mrs. Robert V. Smith, Jr.  
by *Dave & Liz Smith*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022***Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

- 12:00 PM Parishioners of IC

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022***Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Jim Bolster (Rem.) by *Mary Salisbury*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022***Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church*

- 12:00 PM Special Intention

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022***Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✘ Peter & Madeline Parisi (Rem.)
- ✘ Lori Ann Broccoli Jacques (Anniv.)  
by *Father*
- ✘ Paul Trofa (Birth. Rem.)  
by *Godmother and Family*
- ✘ Joseph & Betty O'Shea (Rem.) by *Family*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Walter & Vilma McDonald (Rem.)
- 10:30 AM ✘ Fr. Joseph Santos (Month's Mind.)
- ✘ George & Helene Howard (Anniv.)  
by *Family*
- ✘ Marino Coletta (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) by *Wife*
- ✘ Charles Imondi (Month's Mind)
- 5:00 PM ✘ Lori Hogan (Rem.)

*Dear Parishioners,*

After 43 years and over 50 million deaths it appears *Roe v. Wade* (the landmark 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion in all 50 states) is not long for this world. Thank you Jesus—and the millions of people who have prayed for an end to abortion these many years! The current Supreme Court appears ready to strike down the ruling—which would be a great victory. Unfortunately, it seems the Court may return the matter to the states for their own decision. That would be a loss as many states are ready to rule abortion as legal. The simple truth is our Constitution actually requires ending abortion altogether—and the Court should say so. What do I mean?

*Roe v. Wade* is based on the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution which reads that “states shall not deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law.” The Supreme Court, in their decision, defined “person” to mean a mother and no one else. However, just a little historical research shows that the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment was unquestionably written to include unborn children. Since the founding of our country, it was universally understood that unborn children were people and therefore deserve the protection of law. How the Supreme Court didn't see that or take that into account is a mystery—a clear obfuscation by Satan.

Unelected justices have no authority to change the meaning of the Constitution—that is only something the American people can do through our elected representatives. And even that process is difficult—ultimately requiring 75% of state legislatures approving the change.

Given the history and text of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, abortion is a violation of an unborn child's constitutional rights and the *Roe v. Wade* decision is a sham. Returning this matter to the states changes nothing—the constitutional right to life of the unborn person still holds. Our current Supreme Court has an opportunity—and an obligation under the law—to right the wrong of abortion. The Constitution demands it. The unborn deserve it.

Whatever the Court ultimately decides, we Catholics remain unflinching against abortion. It is the killing of an innocent human life, easily verifiable by science. How pro-choice people don't see this is simple—Satan's continued obfuscation. There is no doubt that an unwanted pregnancy is difficult. No one would argue with that. But killing the unborn child does not make anything better, only worse, especially for the mother who is left with the memory of this tragic procedure. We continue to pray for an end to abortion in our country and the world. But in a special way this year we pray that the Supreme Court will have the courage to bring an end to this unconstitutional nightmare.

*Fr. Wilson*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome back all grade levels!  
 Classes resume this week:  
 Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Updates & Snow Cancellations

Announcements of Religious Ed updates, events, and cancellations will be made via our Remind message system, Facebook, emails and the RI Broadcasters Association. If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Ms. Deanna Marinucci at [iccreligioussedu@gmail.com](mailto:iccreligioussedu@gmail.com).

Our ICC Social Outreach Committee's



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The Missionary Image of  
 "Our Lady of Guadalupe"

will visit Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

12:00 PM Veneration  
 3:00 PM Confession  
 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Mass  
 10:30 AM Mass  
 5:00 PM Mass



Veneration of the image after all Masses.

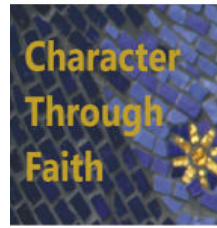
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Please join us to honor Our Lady  
 and view this Blessed Miraculous Image!

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Open House

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

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For those who have experienced the pain of abortion, there is help. There is hope and healing for anyone that has been touched by abortion. For information on counseling and programs available, please contact Lisa Cooley, Coordinator of the Office of Life & Family Ministries, Diocese of Providence, at 401-278-2518. All calls are confidential.

**ICC Respect for Life Committee**

*Respecting all human life:  
from conception to natural death.*

Meeting: Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm in St. Joseph Hall

Join us for prayer & planning. All are welcome.



**St. Joseph Men's Guild**

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> in St. Joseph Hall

Board Meeting at 6:45 pm  
General Meeting at 7:00 pm



**Attention 2022 Calendar Club Members**

Stay Tuned...

Our 2022 Calendar Club winners  
will be posted here starting next week.

*Good Luck!*



We warmly welcome our newest ICC member:

*Celeste Martin*

*Jean-Paul & Stephanie Mandeville  
and their daughter Caroline*

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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That is like saying there are too many flowers."

— St. Teresa of Calcutta

**JANUARY 16, 2022**

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Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am

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