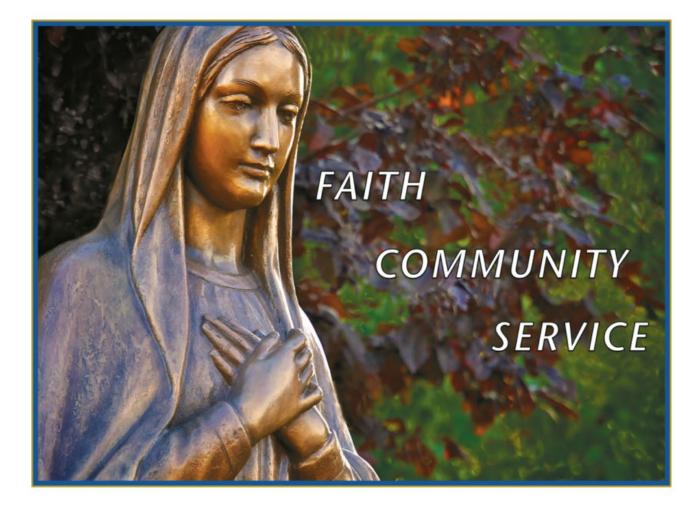


# Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church



A vibrant communtiy of faith serving the people of Cranston, Rhode Island since 1958

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **MASS INTENTIONS**



#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 urth Sunday in Ordina

Fourth Sunday in	n Oraina	ry lime	
4:00 PM (Sat.)	¥	Peter & Madeline Parisi (Rem.)	
	₽	Lori Ann Broccoli Jacques (Anniv.) by Father	
	₽	Paul Trofa (Birth. Rem.) by Godmother and Family	
	Ð	Joseph & Betty O'Shea (Rem.) by Family	
8:00 AM	¥	Walter & Vilma McDonald (Rem.)	
10:30 AM	¥	Fr. Joseph Santos (Month's Mind.)	
	Ð	George & Helene Howard (Anniv.) by Family	
	₩	Marino Coletta (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) by Wife	
	¥	Mary Iannuccilli (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)	
	¥	Charles Imondi (Month's Mind)	
5:00 PM	Ð	Lori Hogan (Rem.)	

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

Saint John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder 12:00 PM Parishioners of IC

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022** 

Weekday 8:00 AM

H Eleanor Parker (Rem.) by Sylvia

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

The Presentation of the Lord 12:00 PM Ħ Ralph & Virginia Lombardo (Rem.) by Granddaughter

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022**

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop 8:00 AM Donna M. Salvatore (1st Anniv.)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

Weekday

12:00 PM Ħ Robert Resnick (6th Anniv.)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

Saint Agatha,	Virgin and	Martyr
4:00 PM	×	Paula F. Dodd (1st Anniv.)
	¥	Marilyn Sales (Month's Mind)
	æ	Alice Nadeau (Month's Mind) Special Intention

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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8:00 AM	A	The Deceased Members of the Wilson and Henrich Families
10:30 AM	¥	Joseph F. Kenny (1st Anniv.)
	A	Rev. Ronald Brassard (6 Month's Mind) <i>by the O'Malley Family</i>
	Ð	Mary Hines (Birth. Rem.) by Daughter Maureen
5:00 PM	æ	Mary Jane Meloccaro (Birth. Rem.) by Daughter

### Dear Parishioners.

### What are the Benefits of a Catholic School?

One of the most important decisions in any parent's life is that of choosing the educational program that will most benefit your child(ren). While public schools offer a solid academic product, there is a distinct Catholic School advantage: the Christian values that permeate the total education program and the lives of the faculty and students. These values shape our students and challenge them to be their best self by looking to Jesus Moreover, our Christian for inspiration and help. environment helps children become polite, selfdisciplined, responsible and respectful-indispensable qualities for success and happiness in life.

I would summarize the benefits of an education at **Immaculate Conception Catholic Regional School this** way:

- A balanced, rigorous curriculum that develops critical thinking skills and a growth mindset
- An emphasis on moral development, respect for self and others, service to the community and leadership skills
- A safe and disciplined environment that seeks to build character through lived Faith
- An exceptionally dedicated faculty and staff who deeply care about their students
- High standards and commitment to each student's success in mind, heart and spirit
- A commitment to STEM (science, technology, engineering & math) education as well as the Arts (art, music, drama & physical fitness)
- Students who are very well prepared for high school and beyond

**Immaculate Conception School partners with parents** in seeking to prepare our students not only for the next grade, but for life!

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. If you have school-aged children, please consider sending them to Immaculate Conception Catholic **Regional School.** Yes, it will entail a financial sacrifice, but it's an investment in your son's and/or daughter's future—one you will never regret! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our principal, Mrs. Andrea Spaziante at 401-942-7245, visit our ICCRS website at www.iccatholicschool.org or stop by and see the school at our Open House this Sunday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. God bless you in the week ahead.

### Fr. Wilson

PS Deacon Raspallo, Deacon Edsall, Deacon Brown and I will bless throats after all the Masses next weekend in honor of St. Blaise. Everyone is welcome to receive this special blessing.

## **Religious Education**

### **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 iccrireligiousedu@gmail.com.



## "FIRST FRIDAY" - FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

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 an hour or more with Jesus!



## All Are Invited To Take The Synod Survey!

communion | participation | mission

Started October 2021 by Pope Francis, the Synod of Synodality (officially titled "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission") aims to create discussions around broadening participation in the Church. Pope Francis has asked every diocese across the world to engage people for a "listening phase" of the Synod on Synodality. Everyone is invited to take the survey: Catholics, other Christians, and non-Christians alike. We want to know about your experience with the Catholic Church experiences that have been positive, negative, and everything in between. Let your voice be heard—take the Diocese of Providence's synodal survey and learn about other ways to participate at:

### https://dioceseofprovidence.org/synod

The diocese will also hold in-person regional and virtual listening sessions around Rhode Island. Stay tuned for those dates and locations.

For more information or with any questions please contact the diocesan Synod Committee by phone at 401-278-4646 or by email at <u>faithformation@dioceseofprovidence.org</u>.



We warmly welcome our newest ICC members: Christopher & Morgan Cotta

## FROM THE DESK OF MRS. SPAZIANTE



Our open house is finally here! Take a tour of our state of the art campus. Our dynamic facility creates an enriching, safe and supportive environment. Find out what it means to be an Immaculate saint! For more information, please visit our website iccatholicschool.org or call us at 401-942-7245.

A Note of Gratitude



Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioners,

On behalf of the constituents, staff and Board of Directors of the House of Hope Community Development Corporation I would like to thank you for helping to provide gifts for those we serve. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide Christmas presents to 342 individuals!

For close to 30 years, House of Hope CDC has been dedicated to ending the personal and social trauma of homelessness. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support and generosity and for helping us bring joy to our constituents this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Melissa Behm

Fund Development Manager - House of Hope CDC

### ICC Altar Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers



Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers please check your emails or mailboxes. The winter/ spring schedule has been sent. Extra copies are also available in our parish office and in the sacristy. Thank you for all you do!

### <u>St. Joseph Men's Guild</u>

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - St. Joseph Hall <u>Board Meeting</u> at 6:45 pm <u>General Meeting</u> at 7:00 pm





## Prayer Shawl Ministry



Meeting: Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 9:45 AM - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center Join us as we knit & crochet Prayer Shawls & Baptismal Blankets. Bring your knitting needles or crochet hooks. Yarn is provided. New Members Welcome!

### **Congratulations Calendar Club Winners!**

January 1 January 2	\$250 \$30	2377 1320	Rosemary Ellinwood Donna Favicchio
January 3	\$30	4188	Connor Bruen
January 4	\$30	0761	Dave Smith
January 5	\$30	0641	Veronica Casinelli
January 6	\$30	1691	Richard A. Zawislak
January 7	\$30	1593	Vincent F. Vacca
January 8	\$30	1002	John K. Avarista, Sr.
January 9	\$30	0742	John S. Coughlin
January 10	\$30	3165	Kara Hachigian

### The Lighter Side





"And above all, be on your guard not to want to get anything done by force, because God has given free will to everyone and wants to force no one, but only proposes, invites and counsels."



-St. Angela Merici"

## **JANUARY 23, 2022**

Sunday Collection	\$8	8,999.00
EFT Donations	\$_	915.00
Total	\$ <u> </u>	<u>9,914.00</u>

A sincere thank you for your support!

### THE PARISH STAFF

Rev. Edward J. Wilson, Jr., Pastor

- Rev. Msgr. Albert A. Kenney, Weekend Associate
- Rev. Mr. Thomas Raspallo, Deacon Assistant (Ret.)
- Rev. Mr. Noel Edsall, Deacon Assistant
- Rev. Mr. Scott Brown, Deacon Assistant

Mr. Michael Hobin and Mr. James Souza, Parish Trustees Mr. Peter Davey, Sr. and Mrs. Joanne Orabone, Parish Auditors

Mrs. Kathy Carreiro, Pastoral Associate Mr. Terry Lindsay, Director of Music Ministry Ms. Deanna Marinucci, Director of Religious Education Mr. David Annese, Director of Youth Ministry

Mrs. Virginia Smith, Administrative Assistant Mr. William Walsh, Business Manager

### **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

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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**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Regional School 235 Garden Hills Drive Cranston, Rhode Island 02920 Phone: 401.942.7245 Fax: 401.943.5738 Website: www.iccatholicschool.org

> Mrs. Andrea Spaziante, School Principal Email: aspaziante@iccatholicschool.org

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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