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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays:
Vigil Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 (Children's Mass), 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM (except from Memorial Day week-end through Labor Day week-end 7:00 PM)

Weekdays:
Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation:
(Except Christmas & New Year's)
Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM
Day Mass: 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
First Saturday 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat 7:30 AM - 7:55 AM
Or by appointment

Evviva Maria!

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE:
Please speak with the Pastor after Mass. Baptisms take place on Sundays at Noon. Arrangements must be made one month prior to the Baptism.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
(St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)
8:00 AM ARMOND & LORETTA GAUTHIER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
8:00 AM DENISE AMBROSINO

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
(Our Lady of Sorrows)
8:00 AM JOSEPH & SHEILA KUZMIC & CHILDREN (LIVING)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
(Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs)
8:00 AM HEIDI DUAREY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
(St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)
8:00 AM UMILE LUPINACCI & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
8:00 AM PARISHIONERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SEPTEMBER 18 - VIGIL - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 PM CRISTINA PATERNO STRAFACE
PHYLLIS ROBERTS
ANNE PORTER (LIVING)
JAMES KENNEDY

SEPTEMBER 19 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 AM TONY TREBISACCI
9:00 AM THERESA MCQUADE
SAVERIO, ROSARIA & GIUSEPPE MAGLIARI
11:00 AM FRANCESCO & MARIA DECARO
5:00 PM MEME LACOSTE

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

The Lamp at the Altar of the Reservation
will burn this week for
JOE & SHEILA KUZMIC & CHILDREN

The Lamp at the Memorial Book
will burn this week for
LINDA SYLVIA SCHWARTZ

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle
will burn this week for
PHYLLIS ROBERTS

The Altar Candles
will burn this week for
HEIDI DUAREY

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

JESUS IS TRULY PRESENT IN THE BLESSES SACRAMENT

The following suggestions are a few more ways to pray before the BLESSED SACRAMENT, reminder that St Pope Pius X said: Devotion to the Eucharist is the noblest of devotions, because it has God as its object.

1. Promise to trust HIM, JESUS I Trust in YOU!
2. See the Blessed Virgin kneeling next to you, adoring her SON and praying with you.
3. Realize that your Holy Guardian Angel is with you. Ask him to coach you in holiness
4. Lean on HIM. Tell HIM you love HIM
5. Thank HIM for the Sacraments.

Come, enjoy the peace and quiet of the Chapel

PARISH SUPPORT

Please mail or place in the Rectory Office mailbox your budget envelopes & donations to the parish office, 111 High St, Westerly or perhaps take advantage of our pay online option through **E-GIVING.**
See directions for E-Giving next page.

AUGUST 22, 2021
First Collection ……. $7,099.91
Monthly Maintenance …….. $1,242.00
TOTAL ……..… $8,341.91
Next weekend the second collection will be for Priests Retirement Fund.

May God bless you for your continued support!
Please remember Immaculate Conception Church in your Will and Estate.

THIS WEEKEND, September 12th the Sunday evening Mass will change to 5:00 PM until after Memorial Day weekend 2022.

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YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH DECLARED BY POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis has declared this year (Dec 8, 2020 - Dec 8, 2021) as the "Year of St. Joseph"

Men of Saint Joseph International

The Men of Saint Joseph International is excited to announce a new chapter at Immaculate Conception Church and we are seeking new members.

Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, OCTOBER 5, 2021 at 7pm in the church hall!

"The future of the world and the Church passes through the family"- St John Paul II

Please visit www.mosji.org for more info or contact Mike Vendituoli, 401-487-4901, mikevendi1@gmail.com

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In Need of Helping Hands!!

The safety of the children is always our top priority, so like last year, all Catechism students will need to have their own personal supplies. Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated: crayons (8-16 pack), pencils, erasers, glue sticks and hand sanitizers. Donations can be brought to the rectory during office business hours. Thank you and God bless!

E-Giving is available for your weekly support. We are partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. Go to our website www.immcon.org and look for the link (exactly like the logo here), then follow the steps.

We still have some weeks available for the St. Joseph Flowers. Please call the Office.

We are looking for a volunteer "handyman" to commit to an hour or two a week. We could have more than one person so that it doesn't pose a burden to any one individual. Please call the office during normal business hours if interested. 596-2130.

The Candle at St. Joseph will burn this week for

BAGAO FAMILY

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The two vases of flowers at the St. Joseph statue are for the intentions of:

INTENTIONS OF ANDREW SYLVIA & THE SYLVIA FAMILY

and

INTENTIONS OF LORETTA & CARLETON WALKER

(If you would like to donate one of the vases of flowers or the candle for your intentions please call the parish office 401.596.2130. We are asking for a donation of $20. Your intention will be published in the bulletin and will be read in the Prayers of the Faithful at the weekend Masses)

In honor of the year of St. Joseph, our parish is pleased to announce the Traveling Statue of St. Joseph. The statue will travel from home to home (one week at a time) in order to promote a deeper devotion in the family through prayer and consecration to St. Joseph. If you would like to receive St. Joseph into your home, please contact Sheila Kuzmic at (401)952-3076

Have a rosary in need of repair? We have a gentleman who has volunteered to repair rosaries free of charge. All we ask is that you put them in an envelope with your contact information and drop it off at the rectory office. It will take about two weeks and we will let you know when it is ready to be picked up.

The Young Adult Group will be holding a potluck social outing on Friday, September 24 at 5pm at Ender's Island. Would like to invite all young adults (18-40) to join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KORNER

The next Knights **Breakfast** fundraiser is on Sunday, September 19, 2021.

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Family Rosary at 7pm the last Wednesday of every month at St. Pius X Church, Elm Street,
www.facebook.com/council21westerly

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PRAYER CORNER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray this week for:
Fr. Brian Sistare
Fr. David Stokes
Fr. Dean Perri

New Catholic Counselor Next Door:
Christopher Mancini, MA, NCC.

Catholic counseling is a needed and lacking ministry in the Church. We are excited to announce we have an affordable provider just next door! Christopher works as a contractor with Regeneration Therapy and Counseling, a Christian group practice. He has opened an office in the neighboring Stonington/Mystic area and is open for clients!

Christopher received his Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a concentration in Trauma from Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is experienced working with children, adolescents, young adults, and adults. He treats myriad mental health concerns: depression, anxiety, OCD, PTSD, substance abuse, pornography/masturbation, anger/ unforgiveness, relationship difficulties, parent-child conflict, and more.

$50 per session, sliding scale available. To schedule an appointment, contact Christopher at:
Cmancini@regenerationtc.com
Or call: 888-316-5221 Ext. 113
www.regenerationtc.com

The Immaculate "Senior" Group will be starting up meetings again in the church hall on Tuesday, September 14 after the 8am Mass. All are welcome to come. For more information, contact Pat Raiche (401)596-8517

Flame of Love Prayer Group meet in the cry room Sundays after the 11:00am mass. All are welcome. Blind the eyes of satan prayers for the world. Contact Roberta Vacca (401)596-9408 for more information.

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Meets Weekly on Thursday Evenings from 6:30-8 at St Pius X Church Hall. For More information email David Mitchell headsacristan@immcon.org

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

The Marian Movement of Priests prayer group meets on Tuesday's at 1pm in the Cry Room. Anyone is welcome to join them and pray for our priests.

SACRAMENTAL ADULT CONVERT CLASSES

For adults who are interested in becoming Catholic, need to make a Sacrament, or even if you just wish to learn more about our faith, please consider joining this class taught by Fr. Capoverdi.
Call the Catechism office 596-0900 to register and for more info.
CLASS SCHEDULE:

September 20	**November 15**
September 27	**November 22**
October 4	**January 10**
October 18	**March 7**
November 8	**March 21**

All classes meet 6pm - 7:30 pm.
All Sacraments will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil, APRIL 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

SACRAMENTAL CHILDREN CONVERT CLASSES

If there are any older children in need of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or have just missed some years of Catechism instruction and need to catch up, please enroll in this class taught by Mrs. Sally Ann Mancini. Please call the Catechism office 596-0900.

Dear Father Capoverdi & the parish of Immaculate Conception Church:

I want to thank you and your parish for accepting the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales as part of the Mission Cooperative Plan for the summer of 2021.

Because of your kindness and generosity, our missionaries from South America, South Africa, Benin and India will receive much-needed assistance and support in their work of spreading the Gospel.

Our missionaries serve some of the poorest people in the world as parish priests, educators and in numerous social services. We are most grateful for you opening your community to our congregation and we pray that our efforts here in the U.S. and around the world will continue to bear great fruit.

Many thanks for your kind hospitality and thoughtfulness. Be assured of the continued prayers of all the Oblates for you and your ministry.

Blessings and peace to your parish community.

Sincerely,
Rev. Joseph Morrissey, OSFS
Foreign Mission Procurator

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry

Hours:
Monday & Wednesday: 10am - Noon.

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