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Please speak with the Pastor after Mass. Baptisms take place on Sundays at Noon. Arrangements must be made one month prior to the Baptism. Rev. Giacomo Capoverdi, Pastor

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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!

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10 8:00AM ROSE FALCONE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 8:00 AM ANNUNZIATA PATERNO (LIVING)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 8:00 AM JOSEPH & MICHAEL SCAVELLO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 (St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church) 8:00 AM JOHN & FLORENCE MORRONE & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 8:00 AM FRANCESCA LUZZI

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 8:00 AM PARISHIONERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

JANUARY 15 - VIGIL - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 PM OLIVIA PASSARETTI

JANUARY 16 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 AM JAMES & CARMELA WILGIS
9:00 AM ANGELO GENCARELLI & GIUSEPPE CELICO
PAULA MORRONE
11:00 AM PAUL J. SERVIDEO
5:00 PM RITA MYLLYMAKI

JANUARY 9, 2022

The Lamp at the Altar of the Reservation will burn this week for FLORENCE MORRONE

The Lamp at the Memorial Book will burn this week for OLIVIA PASSARETTI

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle will burn this week for PASQUALE & LOUISE CAPIZZANO

The Altar Candles will burn this week for SCOTT RAICHE

Adoration Chapel - Needs someone to cover Monday's from 3-4pm. Call Carolyn at 596-7782.



The Immaculate Conception Senior Group's annual breakfast will be held after the 8am Mass on January 11, 2022 at Kelly's Deli Restaurant in the Granite Shopping Plaza.

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

BAPTISM OF JESUS

JESUS WAS BAPTIZED. AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN. "YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED." (Luke 3:21-22)

When you come to the Adoration Chapel, you are sitting face to face with JESUS! Come showing respect and in silence so you can hear JESUS talk to you.

VERY IMPORTANT REOUEST

Due to illness we have several hours that need a committed individual!

This is the time to say **yes to JESUS**. A committed individual takes the same hour every week. The person is guarding the Blessed Sacrament. JESUS can *never* be left alone. The person is praying with JESUS. Wonderful to bring a prayer partner, but names of substitutes are available.

While considering this commitment remember God will never be outdone with generosity. The more you give to HIM the more HE will bless you.

Hours available now:

Sunday: 12-1 A.M., 9-10 A.M., 10-11A.M., 1-2 P.M.

Monday: 8-9 P.M.

Tuesday: 7-8 P.M., 8-9 P.M. Thursday: 6-7 P.M., 7-8 P.M. Friday: 1-2 AM., 9-10 P.M.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

JANUARY 2, 2022

First Collection \$6,338.00

Monthly Maintenance \$979.00

TOTAL \$7,317.00

Next weekend the 2nd collection is for Catholic University.

May God bless you for your continued support! Please remember Immaculate Conception Church

in your Will and Estate.

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January 7 through February 6 The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

will be visiting various parishes throughout the Diocese of Providence from Friday, January 7

through Sunday, February 6, 2022. The full schedule will be available beginning January 3 by contacting 401-278-2518 or LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org, and by visiting the diocesan website at www.dioceseofprovidence.org.

January 15

The Annual Respect for Life Mass

will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 15, 2022 in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence. Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop of Providence, will be the main celebrant. The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be on the altar for veneration during Mass.

January 19-27 9 Days for Life

This annual novena for the protection of human life is January 19 - 27, 2022. Sign up here - 9daysforlife.com.

January 20-22

Annual Respect for Life Bus Trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC - "Equality Begins in the Womb" 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 401-278-2518 or

LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org to register and for all details. Groups are encouraged to register ASAP.

E-Giving is available for your weekly support. We are partnered with <u>Parish</u> 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.

HEALING MASS FOR ADDICTIONS AND RECOVERYThe First Sunday of each month (except July & August) there will be a Healing Mass for Addictions and Recovery at St. James Chapel – 2079 Matunuk School House Road, Charlestown at 2:00pm. It is for people who face addictions and recovery. If you know someone who needs prayer or if you have lost a loved one we welcome you to come and pray. There will be social time afterwards.

On **Tuesdays** following the Sunday Healing Mass there will be a gathering for those who desire to come for additional prayer and support at St. James Chapel – 2079 Matunuk School House Road, Charlestown. We will begin with a social hour at 6:30pm - 7:30pm. We will have prayer and share time at **7:30pm – 8:45pm**.

Divorced? Separated? The Diocese of Providence is sponsoring an on-going support group for divorced and separated Catholics at St James Chapel (Parish Center), 2079 Matunuck School House Rd, Charlestown, RI. It is held on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm. This free support group embraces our Catholic faith and provides a peaceful place for sharing, healing, and for topics related to separation/divorce. Preregistration is required. Contact: Peter Magnotta: 278-2517 or Fr. Paul Desmarais: 364-7214

HEALING MASS ST. PIUS X WESTERLY

The Second Sunday of each month (except July & August) there will be a Healing Mass at St. Pius X Church, 45 Elm Street, Westerly RI 02891 at 2:00pm. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer and healing - spiritual, emotional, physical please join us. For more information please call the Rectory at 401-596-2535 ext.



In compliance with the State, the Bishop is asking all Catholics to wear masks once again while attending Holy Mass. Due to this directive, Msgr Montecalvo and Fr Capoverdi will be wearing masks once again

while distributing Holy Communion.

"At the same time, no individual should be turned away from Mass or singled out if they choose not to wear a mask. Such individuals may have good and substantive reasons for not doing so. In addition, in keeping with our approved policies, liturgical ministers (e.g. priests, deacons, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, cantors, choir members) are not expected to wear masks while actively participating in the liturgy." - Bishop Tobin

To read the Bishops full statement on this matter, visit the Providence diocesan website at https:// www.dioceseofprovidence.org

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Family Rosary at 7pm the last Wednesday of every month at St. Pius X Church, Elm Street, Westerly.

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PRAYER CORNER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray this week for:

Fr. Fernando Cabral

Fr. Raymond Suriani

Fr. Dennis Kieton



Father Capoverdi will be celebrating daily Mass in Rome while he is away. If you are interested in booking a daily intention Mass, please call the rectory at 596-2130. We ask a donation of \$10.



We would like to thank our donors for the new trees that are in the sanctuary this Christmas as well as our new Jesse Tree. These trees are dedicated to the following families:

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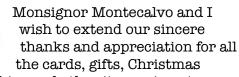
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From the Pastor's Desk...



cookies and other items given to us this Christmas season. We are so fortunate to have such generous parishioners who remember their priests at this time. We wish you and your family a blessed and holy New Year!

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.

Next Class: January 10, 2022 taught by

Msgr Montecalvo

Topic: Liturgy of the Eucharist: The Mass

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.

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Meets Weekly on Thursday Evenings from 7-8:30 pm at St Pius X Church Hall. For More information email David Mitchell headsacristan@immcon.org

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

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.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry

Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 10am - Noon.

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