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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.

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## **CATECHISM PROGRAM**

**Catechism Office** 401.596.0900

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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!***

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 16, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

(Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot)  
8:00AM CRISTINA PATERNO STRAFACE

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 AM DOROTHY MANFREDI

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 AM ANTONIO TREBISACCI ( Birthday Remembrance)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

(St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr)  
8:00 AM MARY KEEGAN

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

(St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr)  
8:00 AM PAULINE GAGNON

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

(Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children)  
8:00 AM PARISHIONERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### JANUARY 22 - VIGIL - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM HENRY FIORE, SR.

### JANUARY 23 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM CHARLIE CRABTREE

9:00 AM TIMOTHY CELICO  
NICK PELLEGRINO

11:00 AM AGOSTINO GENCARELLI

5:00 PM PAUL J. SERVIDEO

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### JANUARY 16, 2022

The Lamp at the Altar of the Reservation  
will burn this week for  
JULIO SPINO

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The Lamp at the Memorial Book  
will burn this week for  
CHARLIE CRABTREE

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle  
will burn this week for  
EVELYN SERVIDIO & ROSE MARIE PAPPADIA

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The Altar Candles will burn this week for  
PAUL J. SERVIDEO

## Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel



**"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"**  
(Mt. 26:40)

These words are the only time that JESUS asked HIS friends for anything when HE was in agony at the Garden of Gethsemani.

### ARE YOU A FRIEND OF JESUS?

Come visit HIM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel! You can visit for a minute or an hour. But if you if you can plan to spend an hour each week at the same time, call Helen Macauley at 596-0018 to find a time that you would like to sit with JESUS.

JESUS can never be left alone and 168 hours must be covered. Individuals who take an hour find peace and guidance in everything they do.! Friday: 1-2 AM., 9-10 P.M.

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## 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.**

### JANUARY 9, 2022

First Collection ..... \$9,391.35

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



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



Office closed on Monday,  
January 17 in observance of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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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](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org).

## 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](http://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 **Parish Giving** to offer this program to all of our parishioners. Go to our website [www.immcon.org](http://www.immcon.org) and look for the link (exactly like the logo here), then follow the steps.



**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>

## HEALING MASS FOR ADDICTIONS AND RECOVERY

The First Sunday of each month (except July & August) there will be a **Healing Mass for Addictions and Recovery** at **St. James Chapel – 2079 Matunuck 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 Matunuck 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**.

## Our Church is On Amazon Smile!



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KORNER

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



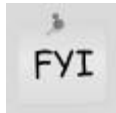
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## PRAYER CORNER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray this week for:  
Fr. Jaques-Eddy Chavannes  
Fr. Peter D'Ambrosia  
Fr. Edward Pieroni

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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.

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**YouTube:** Immaculate Conception Parish Westerly  
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**facebook:** search for Giacomo Capoverdi

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## From the Pastor's Desk...

Monsignor Montecalvo and I wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the cards, gifts, Christmas 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!

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto:headsacristan@immcon.org)

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

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**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.

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**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.

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry

**Hours:** Monday & Wednesday: 10am - Noon.

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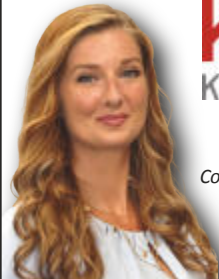


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