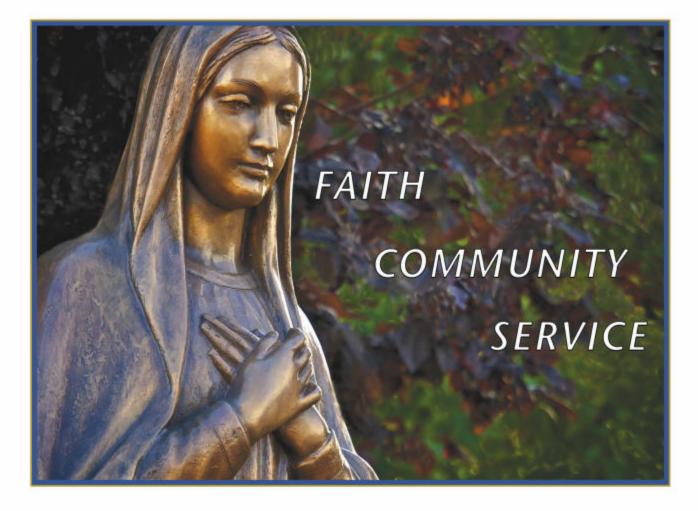


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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

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| The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| 4:00 PM (Sat.)                            | Ð | Robert & Rita Lindsay (Rem.) by Terry     |  |  |
|   | Ð | Richard Denningham, Sr. (7th Anniv.)      |  |  |
|   |   | by Family                                 |  |  |
|   | æ | Carlo Maggiacomo, Jr. (Birth. Rem.)       |  |  |
|   |   | by Parents                                |  |  |
|   | æ | The Deceased Members of the Paola and     |  |  |
|   |   | Pagano Families by Family                 |  |  |
|   | Ð | Norman Ferrazzano (Birth. Rem.)           |  |  |
|   |   | by Wife and Daughters                     |  |  |
|   | æ | The Deceased Members of the Scaralia and  |  |  |
|   |   | Myers Families                            |  |  |
| 8:00 AM                                   | Ð | Joseph E. Colgan III (18th Anniv.)        |  |  |
|   |   | by Wife and Sons                          |  |  |
| 10:30 AM                                  | ¥ | Daniel Santana (3rd Anniv.) by Wife       |  |  |
|   | Ð | Lorraine A. Manchester (Birth. Rem.)      |  |  |
|   |   | by Carolina Read and Family               |  |  |
|   | Ð | Frank & Mary Lombari and Lori Sears       |  |  |
|   |   | (Rem.) by Family                          |  |  |
|   | Ð | Frances "Sally" Gentile (Rem.)            |  |  |
|   |   | by Fatima Pacheco                         |  |  |
|   | Ð | Frances Haelsen (Rem.)                    |  |  |
|   |   | by Husband Bruce                          |  |  |
|   | ¥ | The Deceased Members of the Schultheis    |  |  |
|   |   | Coppa, Supino and Arruda Families         |  |  |
| 5:00 PM                                   | æ | John & Isabelle Pimental (Rem.) by Family |  |  |

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

Saint Stephen of Hungary 12:00 PM ×

Clementina DeLillio (11th Anniv.) by Daughter Madelein

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

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8:00 AM ¥ Sue Tannaccio (Rem.) by Sister

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

Weekday

12:00 PM Paul & Mary Ricciardi (Rem.) ж

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

Saint John Eudes, Priest 8:00 AM H Louis & Linda Lazzareschi (Rem.) by Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021

| Saint | <b>Bernard,</b> A | bbot and Doctor of the Church |  |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 12:00 | PM                | Parishioners of IC            |  |

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021 Sa

| on ononi,     | AUGUST | 21, 2021                              |
|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Saint Pius X, | Pope   |                                       |
| 4:00 PM       | -<br>* | Anthony Grande (27th Anniv.)          |
|               |        | by Wife & Children                    |
|               | X      | John Spicola and Scott Spicola (Rem.) |
|               |        | by Family                             |
|               | Ð      | David Cunningham (Rem.)               |
|               |        | by Uncle Bob Reidy                    |

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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|---|---|--|
| 8:00 ÅM                                 | × | Ronald DiRobbio (12th Anniv.) by Family    |
| 10:30 AM                                | × | Raymond & Sally Gentile (Rem.)             |
|   | × | Jim Bolster (Rem.) by Jack & Jackie Green  |
|   | × | Virginia Coia (11th Anniv.)                |
|   |   | by Son & Daughter-in-law, Ray & Robin Coia |
|   | × | Violet Melfi (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)     |
|   |   | by Son-in-law & Daughter, Ray & Robin Coia |
|   | × | Eleanor Parker (Month's Mind) by Family    |
| 5:00 PM                                 | × | Robert Nardolillo, Jr. (Month's Mind)      |
|   |   |  |

### Dear Parishioners,

The day after I was named the new pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish by Bishop Tobin in 2015, Fr. Ron called me and invited me over for a leisurely lunch that lasted over two hours! He spoke enthusiastically about the wonderful people of the parish he served for 27 years and with pride about the school he had built as a successor to CJCR. He was gracious and kind-and I immediately felt at ease, knowing I was about to join an amazing community of faith! While we're all sad at the passing of Fr. Ron, I am confident that he was welcomed joyfully by Jesus for his years of service to you and to all the Church. Rest in Peace, Fr. Ron. May Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, lead you safely to the banquet of heaven!

Today we honor Mary's Assumption-the truth that at the end of her earthly life, she was immediately taken, body and soul, into the kingdom of heaven to be our queen. This truth (which is NOT recorded anywhere in Sacred Scripture) was believed from the first days of the Church, but it was not solemnly defined as a dogma (formal teaching) of the Church until 1950 by Pope Pius XII who wrote these words:

"The august Mother of God, mysteriously united from all eternity with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a virgin inviolate in her divine motherhood, the wholehearted companion of the divine Redeemer who won complete victory over sin and its consequences, gained at last the supreme crown of her privileges-to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and, like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory or heaven, there to sit in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal king of the ages."

Where she has gone, we hope to follow-and with her help, we will! Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us!

There's only a few days left to sign-up for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at the Cathedral in Providence. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples celebrating a major anniversary to renew their vows with Bishop Tobin and enjoy a reception afterwards in the cathedral hall. I truly enjoy attending this celebration each year and praying with and for our married couples-and I look forward to going again this year. Please call Mrs. Ginny Smith at our Parish Office by Monday, August 23rd to sign-up or for more information. God bless you in the week ahead.

Fr. Wilson

# AUGUST 15, 2021

## **Religious Education**

### **Registration**

Thank you to those families who have responded to our *Welcome Email*. If you have still have not received our *Welcome Email*, please contact Ms. Deanna Marinucci, our Director of Religious Education (DRE) at <u>iccrireligiousedu@gmail.com</u>.

The next step is to complete the <u>Registration Form</u> that has been sent to the email address you have provided. Please complete and submit as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, Ms. Marinucci will be available before and after all Masses this weekend, August  $14^{\rm th}$  and  $15^{\rm th}.$ 

# Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, or 50<sup>th</sup> or over Wedding Anniversary this year?

The Diocese of Providence Cordially Invites You and Your Spouse To Celebrate Your 25<sup>th</sup> 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> & over 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 1:00 pm Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Providence, RI

The 2021 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes: Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate and reception for you and your guests. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin is the main celebrant. Couples celebrating are encouraged to register for this event by contacting our parish office at 401-942-1854 by Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA**

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic?



Do you need to make the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation?

We are welcoming adult newcomers who wish to study the Catholic faith in order to receive Baptism, First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

There will be a **RCIA Informational Meeting** next **Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 pm** in our parish office for anyone wanting to learning about our 2021-2022 RCIA program beginning this fall. All are welcome!

If you are not able to attend this meeting and have any questions about RCIA, please call the parish office at 401-942-1854. John & Rita Peiczarek, our RCIA coordinators, will contact you, answer any questions and, if you like, will formally register you.



## Prayer to Our Lady of the Assumption

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant Assumption into heaven where the angel and saints acclaim you as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

We are confident that you watch over our daily lives and we ask that you intercede for us now.

(Privately form your intentions)

After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. O Queen assumed into heaven, pray for us. Amen.



# St. Anthony's Feast

St. Anthony Church 1 Sunset Ave West Warwick, RI

Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm - 10:00pm

<u>& Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm- 11:00pm</u> Food Stands, Malassadas, Raffles, Games, Beer Garden, & DJ entertainment

## Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass in Portuguese 10:00am – Malassadas 11:00am – Mass in honor of St. Anthony 2:00pm – Religious Procession Food Stands & DJ entertainment until 7:00pm

# Newly Baptized

Immaculate Conception welcomes as our newly Baptized member:



### Matthew James Storer

May the Holy Spirit draw Matthew and his family ever closer to the hearts of Jesus and Mary.



Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception Church Tickets: \$20/person at the door or at <u>www.musiconthehillRI.org</u>.

The 1 hour concert is presented without intermission. Masks are optional for vaccinated people.

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

| July 29  | \$30  | 3647 | Gloria Olszewski      |
|----------|-------|------|-----------------------|
| July 30  | \$30  | 0077 | Kimberley Poirier     |
| July 31  | \$30  | 1210 | Maria Kane            |
| August 1 | \$100 | 2878 | Sarah Robinson        |
| August 2 | \$30  | 3784 | Colleen Manni Improta |
| August 3 | \$30  | 0627 | Heather Daglieri      |
|          |       |      |                       |

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"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things.
From Mary, we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone.
From Mary, we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God"



~Saint John Paul II

## AUGUST 8, 2021

| Sunday Collection | \$12,640.00         |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| EFT Donations     |                     |
| Total             | \$ <u>14,742.00</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

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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: 5:30pm - 6:30pm



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