

**HOLY GHOST  
CHURCH**  
PROVIDENCE, RI

**TWENTIETH  
SUNDAY  
AUGUST 16,  
2020**



*Reminder About the New Temporary Mass Schedule:*

Vigil Masses on Saturday at **4:00 PM** in English

Sunday Mass at **8:00 AM** in English

Sunday at **10:00 AM** in English with readings in Italian. This mass will be live-streamed on our Facebook page.

Sunday at **12:00 PM** in Spanish

*The temporary change was needed to allow for the orderly entrance and exit of parishioners and the disinfecting of the Church after each Mass.*

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday, August 15

Confessions 3:00 PM

10:00 AM *Solemnity of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

†Gerardo Carrera

4:00 PM - *Twentieth Sunday*

†Rocco and Mary Gemma

### Sunday August 16 - *Twentieth Sunday*

8:00 AM

†Frank Lombardi and Lori Sears

10:00 AM

†Community Mass  
†Agostino Traficante

12:00

Pro Populo

### Monday August 17 - No Scheduled Mass

### Tuesday August 18

7:00 AM

†Rev. Robert Perron

### Wednesday August 19

7:00 AM

†Souls in Purgatory

Adoration 5:00-7:00 PM  
Confessions from 6:00 PM  
until Benediction

### Thursday August 20

7:00 AM

Priests who served at Holy Ghost

7:00 PM

Parishioners and Benefactors

### Friday August 21

7:00 AM

†Agostino Traficante

### Saturday August 22

Confessions 3:00 PM

4:00 PM - *Twenty-first Sunday*

†Barry Ricci

### Sunday August 23 - *Twenty-first Sunday*

8:00 AM

†Maria and Domenico Russo

10:00 AM

†Giovanni Letteri  
†Nazzarina Ricci

12:00

Pro Populo



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## *Requiescant in pace*

*Please pray for parishioners who have recently passed away.*

†Agostino Traficante

†Nazzarina Ricci

Unless the Lord builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain. Ps 127:1



During the time we were apart one of our windows was fully restored by Fabio Pizzol of Studio Pizzol. He did a wonderful job fixing several issues. It is Guido Nincheri's depiction of the Baptism of the Lord by St. John that is in our sacristy.

<http://www.studiopizzol.com/en/>

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC MASSES

## EFFECTIVE MAY 30, 2020

1. **Catholics will continue to be dispensed from Sunday Mass and Holy Day Masses, until further notice.**
2. **Access to the Mass will be limited.**
  - In order to be sure that we have enough space between parishioners only every third pew will be available. Families and those that live together may sit in the same pew, but in other cases there will only be two people in each pew. The Church will be full when each of the pews has either two unrelated people in it, or about 50 people are in the Church. Once the limit is reached anyone else who comes in will have to wait for the next Mass or will have to come back another day. We may implement a simple system to regulate Mass attendance at some time in the future.
3. **Hand hygiene and masks are key.**
  - Parishioners will be expected to sanitize their hands immediately upon entry to the church. Likewise, they must wear a mask at all times, with the exception of receiving Holy Communion.
4. **Singing will be limited.**
  - There will be no choirs at this time, and there will be limited singing among the congregation.
5. **Parishioners will receive Holy Communion in a safe manner.**
  - Instructions will be given by Fr. Francesco at each Mass in the following weeks. There will be no Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at this time. Also, it is not necessary to receive Holy Communion at every Mass one attends, during this time or at any other time.
6. **The Church will be sanitized after every Mass and parish event.**
  - This will take time and that is why the Mass schedule for Sundays has to be changed for now.
7. **Budget envelopes will be submitted as you leave.**
  - Baskets will be present on both sides near the exit of the Church.
8. **Avoid personal contact with anyone.**
  - The sign of peace, which is always optional, will remain suspended. Even though it saddens me to say this, please do not congregate before or after Mass during this time.
9. **Those who are sick must stay home.**
  - Please be cautious, and when in doubt stay home.

# **INSTRUCCIONES PARA MISAS PÚBLICAS QUE COMIENZAN EL 30 DE MAYO DE 2020**

1. Los católicos continuarán siendo dispensados de la misa dominical y misas de precepto, hasta nuevo aviso.
2. El acceso a la misa será limitado. Se han preparado lugares para un máximo de 50 personas. Por favor sea comprensivo si ya no hay acceso.
3. Por favor desinfecte sus manos al momento de entrar a la iglesia y use cubrebocas en todo momento, excepto al recibir la comunión.
4. El canto será limitado, por el momento no habrá coros.
5. Los feligreses recibirán la Sagrada Comunión de manera segura. Por favor siga las instrucciones del P. Francesco.
6. La Iglesia será desinfectada después de cada misa y evento parroquial.
7. Los sobres de la colecta podrán depositarlos en las canastas colocadas en las salidas de la iglesia.
8. Evitar el contacto personal con los demás. Lamentablemente no habrá reuniones antes o después de misa.
9. Por favor tomen suficientes precauciones. Los que están enfermos o con malestares deben quedarse en casa.



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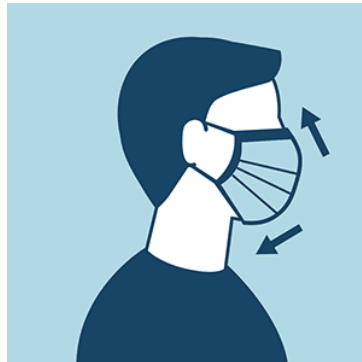
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Just a reminder that we will need everyone to leave in an orderly way after the Mass is ended. Now that more pews are available it is taken longer to disinfect after Mass. There should be no congregating in small groups before or after the Mass in the Church. Until we have the basement open after Masses please catch up with each other after the Mass outside.

Also please be more consistent with wearing your masks properly. They should remain on when you are in Church and only removed for Communion. They should also cover your nose and mouth. The more people who refrain from wearing masks or wear them incorrectly will do nothing but increase risk



Sólo un recordatorio de que necesitamos que todos salgan de la iglesia de manera ordenada al terminar la Misa.

Ahora que hay más bancas disponibles, se tarda más en desinfectar después de cada Misa. Hasta que tengamos el sótano abierto, no debe haber reunión de pequeños grupos antes o después de la misa en la iglesia, si necesitan reunirse, háganlo afuera.

También, por favor, sean más constantes con el uso correcto de sus cubrebocas. Se debe cubrir la boca y nariz. Cuanta más gente se abstenga de usar cubrebocas o las use incorrectamente no hará nada más que aumentar el riesgo para todos nosotros.



**T**he Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Holy Ghost Church is continuing to run a food pantry and other services for those in need. Please visit us or call the rectory at **(401) 421-3551**. **The food pantry is open each Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. It is located at the back of the rectory.**

All of last year we served 105 families. The total this year, as of July, is 190.

**E**ver since we were able to resume Masses with the people of God there have been several changes. One of changes was with the missals. If anyone wanted to use one to follow along with the readings or pray with them before the Mass, we asked that you take them with you. Shared use of the missals will be not be coming back any time soon.

I have, on my part, encouraged our parishioners to consider purchasing a full hand missal. In addition to the reading the often contain helpful tools for becoming a better Catholic. I strongly recommend the Midwest Theological Forum Missal. The next best thing is what we will be offering for the coming new liturgical year which begins with Advent. We will be switching to a different missal that will be a single volume for the whole year. It will have each of the readings for Sundays and Holy Days. It also has an excellent selection of hymns and common Catholic prayers.

The differences mean that there will be two versions, one in English and the other in Spanish. Bilingual missals can be effective but missals are easier to read and follow when they are in one language. The new missals will also be more substantial and of better quality. They will not be of the same kind of paper stock as the ones that we are used to, although they will be larger. Even though the size will increase so

will the durability and convenience.

Parishioners will only need one Missal/Hymnal for the entire year.

It will require developing some new habits but it will also make it possible for you to engage more intentionally with the prayer of the Church. You will have to bring your missal with you to Mass but that also means that you can follow the readings and prayers of the Church at home in preparation. And if a time comes that you are not able to attend Mass because of a health issue or the weather you will be able to contemplate the Word of God and pray in union with the entire Church.

Because of the difference in missals there is also a difference in cost. We are going to ask, for those whoa are able, to give \$5.00 dollars per missal. The missal will be yours and it will apply for the whole year and I believe that it will be a great value to you.

We will also have some available for those who need them, but as with the other missals if someone takes a missal it is theirs to keep. So if anyone would like that to cover the cost of missals for others please do so.

God Bless,

Rev. Francesco Francese

### Excerpt from the preface of the Ignatius Pew Missal 2021

## PREFACE

The Ignatius Pew Missal is an annual subscription-based worship aid intended for Roman Catholic parishes. Its purpose is simple: to provide worshipers with a liturgical resource that is consistent with the directives of the Church and accessible to the average parishioner, especially in regards to music. This is done in two ways: by using simple plainsong melodies for the Entrance and Communion antiphons, so that a cantor, choir, and even a congregation can easily sing them, and by selecting hymns and songs which, combined, provide a repertoire of sacred songs that is fitting for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, yet accessible for the average parish. We hope you find this liturgical resource useful. May it lead your parishioners into a closer encounter with the Almighty during the Sacred Liturgy, and in their daily lives.





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