

2025 – 2026

Saint Joseph's Men's Guild



**Saint Joseph Patron of Families
Protector of the Catholic Church**

Immaculate Conception Church

237 Garden Hills Drive, Cranston Rhode Island

CURRENT OFFICERS

2025-2026

President..... Tom Short
Vice President..... Peter Buonfiglio
Secretary..... PP Richard Denningham
Treasurer..... Steve Salzillo
Assistant Secretary..... PP Robert Relli
Pastor..... Rev. Father Edward J. Wilson Jr.
Spiritual Moderator..... Rev. Deacon Thomas Raspallo

Board of Directors

All Current Officers

PP Paul Salzer	Mike Melancon
Lou Ventriglia	Don Bruen
William Lanni	John Bianco

Telephone Committee

Group 1 Leader PP. Richard Putnam

Group 2 Leader PP. Richard Denningham, Jr.

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2025-2026 Event Schedule

2025

Tuesday, August 5th - Annual Guild Cookout – 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 4th - Board Meeting - 6:45pm – St. Joseph's Hall

- General Meeting 7:00pm - St. Joseph's Hall

Monday, September 15th - Blood Drive 3:00pm to 8:00pm *

Sun., September 21st - Past President's Night - 2 pm (Chelo's Reservoir Ave.)*

Thursday, October 2nd - Board & General Meeting - St. Joseph's Hall – 7:15pm

Following Holy Rosary in Church

Sunday, November 2nd - 10:30am Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

- Coffee hour in St. Joseph's Hall following Mass

Monday, November 17th - Blood Drive – 3:00pm to 8:00 pm *

Thursday, November 6th - Board Meeting 6:45pm – St. Joseph's Hall

- General Meeting 7:00pm - St. Joseph's Hall

Thursday, December 4th - Board Meeting 6:45pm – St. Joseph's Hall

- General Meeting 7:00pm - St. Joseph's Hall

Sunday, Dec. 7th - Guild Members Christmas Party – Hall – 2pm

2026

Thursday, January 8th - Board Meeting 6:45pm – St. Joseph's Hall

- General Meeting 7:00pm - St. Joseph's Hall

Monday, January 12th - Blood Drive – 3:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursday, February 5th - Board Meeting 6:45pm - General Meeting 7:00pm

- St. Joseph's Hall - Appointment of Nominating Committee

Thursday, March 5th - Board Meeting 6:45pm - General Meeting 7:00pm

- St. Joseph's Hall - **Nomination of Officers**

Monday, March 9th - Blood Drive – 3:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday / Sunday – March 28th & 29th - Palm Sunday

- Members Distribute Palms at All Masses

EASTER – APRIL 5th

Thursday, April 9th - Board Meeting 6:45pm - General Meeting 7:00pm

- St. Joseph's Hall - **Election of Officers**

Sunday, May 3rd - 10:30 am Mass – Installation of Officers & New Members

- Coffee hour in St. Joseph's Hall following Mass

Thursday, May 7th - Board & General Meeting – St. Joseph's Hall – 7:15pm

Following Holy Rosary in Church

Monday, May 11th - Blood Drive – 3:00pm to 8:00 pm

Thursday, June 4th - Annual Dinner Meeting, St. Joseph's Hall - 5:30pm

- Present New Officers and Board Members

Sat./Sun. June 20th, 21st and 27th, 28th– Confirmation Retreat RedSox Fundraiser

Mon., July 6th – Blood Drive - 3:00pm to 8:00 pm

****Full Details of event to be confirmed***

Dear Parishioners,
In 1975, Monsignor Cerrito and ten men from Immaculate Conception Parish got together to form a group that would help build a strong Catholic community of men of our Parish and to help Monsignor with some of the many needs of the Parish. The group was asked to be ushers, funeral servers, readers and to become an integral part in serving the Parish community. Without hesitation these men agreed and were honored to assist Monsignor and their Parish. The group was named in honor of Saint Joseph in deference to his spiritual role as the protector of the Holy Family and by extension, the Guild's role of protecting and serving our Parish family at Immaculate Conception.

More than forty years later, the Saint Joseph's Men's Guild continues to serve the Parish and plays an important role in serving and assisting in the Parish's needs. Members volunteer for charitable work and for a variety of church functions and services including Readers, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The Guild has, and will continue to play, a strong supporting role in sponsoring regular blood drives, raising funds for our Parish Confirmation Program, maintaining our beautiful St. Joseph's Statue Prayer Grotto and serving our Parish wherever there is a need.

I would like to invite the men of our Parish to come to an upcoming Guild meeting and see what the Men's Guild is all about and to contribute in the discussion on the role that the Guild will play in future service to our wonderful Parish family at Immaculate Conception Church.
May God bless you, your family and our Parish.

Sincerely,
Tom Short – Guild President

~~~~~NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!~~~~~



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Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Tel #: _____ **email:** _____

Suggestions welcome concerning what would interest you for events, special functions and other services the Guild can sponsor in the future in service to our Parish: _____

Place this form in the regular church collection box or drop off at the Parish office
Parish Office Phone: (401) 942-1854