

***OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH  
And IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
December 27, 2020***



## THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31

PARISH MISSION:

*Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception Parish is a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We will seek to contribute our time, talent and other resources in a spirit of service, based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially Eucharist.*

**HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE****Our Lady of Fatima**

December 31, 5pm  
January 1, 10:30am

**Immaculate Conception**

January 1, 8:30am

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 26, 5 PM.**

**Sunday, December 27, 8:30 AM**

Laura Rudkins (liv)

**Sunday, December 27, 10:30 AM**

Maurice Jean by The Lizotte Family

**Tuesday, December 29, 9 AM**

Matt & Debbie Norman & Family (liv)

**Wednesday, December 30, 9AM**

Keith & Mary Smith & Family (liv)

✠ **Thursday, December 31, 5PM**

For The People

✠ **Friday, January 1, 8:30AM@ IC**

For The People

✠ **Friday, January 1, 10:30AM**

Jim & Beth McBride (liv)

**Saturday, January 2, 5 PM.**

**Sunday, January 3, 8:30 AM**

**Sunday, January 3, 10:30 AM**  
Dick Lizotte by The Lizotte Family

**EUCHARIST OUTSIDE OF MASS**

Distribution of the Eucharist for those who are unable to or who should not attend Sunday Mass is Sundays:

**Immaculate Conception:** 9:30 to 10 AM

**Our Lady of Fatima:** 11:30 to Noon

**DONATE BLOOD!**

The next American Red Cross blood drive is **WEDNESDAY January 5<sup>th</sup>** from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at OLF Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter NEWLONDONNH to schedule an appointment. Please bring a valid photo ID.

**Readings for the week of December 27, 2020**

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
[cf. 1/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40]

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8  
[7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6  
[11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]  
Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]  
Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]  
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
[cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Class will begin in January Sundays 11:30 - 12:45. Open to any adult not yet confirmed OR any adult who would like a 10 week refresher course on the Faith. Contact Teresa [reled@olfic.org](mailto:reled@olfic.org).

**ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

If you are struggling with grief and loss, Catholic Charities NH will be hosting a six-series program helping participants learn about the dynamics of grief, discover new ways to cope while healing and gain the opportunity to be supported and support others also sharing a painful journey. Sessions will be Thursdays (January 28-March 4) from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/berereavement](http://www.cc-nh.org/berereavement). You may also call 752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh-cc.org](mailto:efrenette@nh-cc.org).

**PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE**

- Mon Dec 28,** No 9am mass  
3:15pm Rosary - IC  
4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC
- Tue Dec 29,** 7:45 Men’s Prayer Grp - Hall  
9:30 Rosary after Mass
- ‡**Thu Dec 31,** 5pm Mass
- ‡**Fri Jan 1,** 8:30am Mass - IC  
10:30am Mass

**TAKE 5**

The measure of success, Fruitfulness is a sign that we’re doing something right. Plant a seed, water it, give it light, and it brings forth a shoot. Neglect it and get nothing. We measure success in terms of fruitfulness: Schooling completed, jobs held, relationships that endure, children raised, financial security, years lived, virtues practiced. God blessed Abram with wealth and years, but to that old man, the only true measure of success was a child. By what standard do you evaluate your life’s worth? What’s required for you to say in the end: “Lord, now you let your servant go in peace”?

**LASALETTE SHRINE**

- Christmas light display:** Now to Jan 3, 2021, Wed. thru Sun. 5-9 p.m. with International Manger Display.
- Gift shop** - Wed thru Sat 12-6 p.m., Sun. 12-4 p.m.
- Masses:** Wed thru Sat 6 p.m., Sun. 11.a.m.
- Reconciliation:** 5:15 p.m. before Mass.

**TECH HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!**

We need someone to assist in uploading the Saturday evening Mass for viewing on Sunday morning via the YouTube channel! This video is especially comforting for those unable to worship in person. Call 526-2137 or contact: [gregmcginn@yahoo.com](mailto:gregmcginn@yahoo.com).

**WATCH**

**FORGIVEN—SESSION 1:  
WHERE ARE YOU?**

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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| Joyce Catrambone      | Carol Giordano      |
| Dianne Johnson        | Celine Hatch        |
| Elise Caplan          | Louis Dubreuil      |
| Amy Leonard           | Jack Miller         |
| Peter Phillips        | Mary Ofenloch       |
| Judy Lafond           | Mark Licitra        |
| Karen Flanagan        | Richard Reed        |
| Bill Connors          | Patricia Iannuzzi   |
| Marietta Meloy        | Isaac Walsh         |
| Liz Mills             | Shin Akiyama        |
| Marianne Rissolo      | Ardyth Caccavo      |
| Bob LaGassa           | Chelsea Cascio      |
| Terrie Donnell        | Peggy Vasquez       |
| Richard Orlando       | Carole Ross         |
| Alice Rogers Connolly | Melissa Newton      |
| Michele Noyer         | Neil Hatch          |
| Paula Valentino       | Michae McEnrue      |
| Margaret Henneberry   | Doris Ebel          |
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| Carol Conforti-Adams  | Linda Poire         |
| Louis Dubreuil        | Philip Halkenhauser |



Contact the rectory to help keep this list current.



This program offers assistance to anyone in our community who needs a helping hand. 100% of your contribution goes to those in need and is tax deductible. Brochures and envelopes are at both churches and the rectory. Please call our non-emergency help line at 1-800-978-6395.



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## PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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## SACRAMENTAL AND PRAYER LIFE

### **Our Lady of Fatima**

#### **Mass Schedule this week**

9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday

✠ 5:00 p.m. Thursday

✠ 10:30 a.m. Friday

5:00 p.m. Saturday

10:30 a.m. Sunday

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Suspended

**Reconciliation/Confession:** 4:15 p.m. Saturday

### **Immaculate Conception**

#### **Mass Schedule for this week**

8:30 a.m. Sunday

✠ 8:30 a.m. Friday

#### **Anointing the Sick & Baptism:**

Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

#### **Marriage:**

Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months prior.

#### **Homebound / Hospitalized:**

Bringing Communion to anyone unable to attend Mass has been suspended.

**December 27, 2020**



**Mass Schedule for New Year's Day**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Thursday, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm

Friday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am

**Immaculate Conception**

Friday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am

**YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH**

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "**Year of Saint Joseph**" from today, 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021.

At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds a prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

**FAMILY & FAITH IN THE HOME**

Catholic Couples are invited to join Mike and Alicia Hernon of the **Messy Family Project** in a three-part, interactive webinar series,. Each session will focus on introducing basic concepts of fostering strong marriage and family life:

- January 13 – Communication in Marriage
- January 20 – Messy Parenting 101
- January 27 – Evangelizing Your Children

Zoom Link: [www.messyfamily.eventbrite.com](http://www.messyfamily.eventbrite.com)

Questions? Alyse Hlasny at [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org) or (603) 663-0108



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