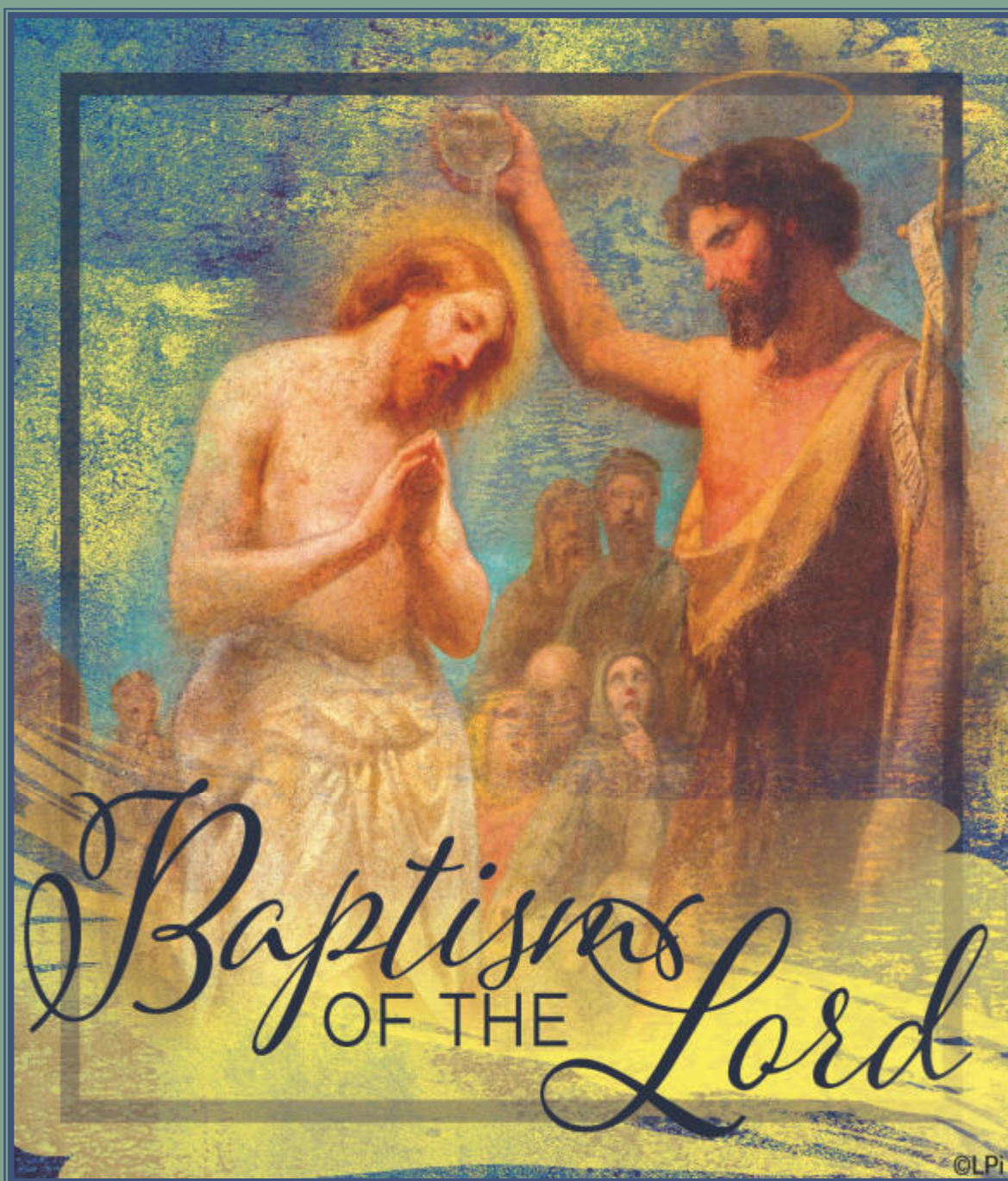


*OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
And IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
January 10, 2021*



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.

EUCHARIST OUTSIDE OF MASS

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

Immaculate Conception - 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima - 11:30 to Noon

LIVE OUT THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS

Each year, the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.

Her open heart and courageous “yes” to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady’s example is to join **9 Days for Life**, a novena for the protection of human life, taking place Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29.

Join today at 9daysforlife.com!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9, 5 PM.

Edward Russell *by* Rosemary & John Demske

Sunday, January 10, 8:30 AM

James & Amy Rudkins & Family (liv)

Sunday, January 10, 10:30 AM

Toni Coon *by* Judith & Robert Magg

Monday, January 11, 9 AM

John Moorehouse

Tuesday, January 12, 9 AM

Paul & Margaret Hollister & Family (liv)

Wednesday, January 13, 9AM

Marcellin Bolduc *by* Mary Lotterhand

Saturday, January 16, 5 PM.

Thomas & Noah Rudkins (liv)

Sunday, January 17, 8:30 AM**Sunday, January 17, 10:30 AM**

Laurence Mullin *by* Pat & Jack Sheehan

Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

- Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]
Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9
Mk 1:7-11
- Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9
[cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
[cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
[8a]/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]
Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8
[cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
[cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
[8a, 9a]1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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. You may also call 752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

E-giving is available for all parishioners. To enroll, go to our parish website: www.olfic.org. Click the link that says Online Giving. There are two PDFs on the E-giving page, “Frequently Asked Questions” and “How To Get Started.” If you would like to enroll, select the link that corresponds to the church you attend.

TAKE 5

Do justice

We sometimes imagine it’s about collecting sacraments. Or stockpiling mountains of prayers. Writing fat checks to charities. Or being nice to people we don’t like. But the prophets relentlessly insist that what God desires from us is a just world. Where there’s a privileged class, abominable wage gaps, racist systems, and deeply disproportionate outcomes for a nation’s citizen, the peaceable reign of God can’t gain a foothold. Contemplate categories of injustice--education, health care, employment opportunities, criminal justice--to name a few. Make one your special cause, learn all you can, and educate others about it.

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sun Jan 10,** 9:30 Adult Rel. Ed—LMR
- Mon Jan 11,** 3:15pm Rosary - IC
4pm Rel. Ed Gr 1 - 6
4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC
- Tue Jan 12,** 7:45 Men’s Prayer Grp - Hall
9:30 Rosary after Mass
- Thu Jan 14,** 8:30 Rosary
1:30 Women’s Society Meeting

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“Behold the Lamb of God.” Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

KEARSAGE-FOOD PANTRY

The Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Community Food Pantry continues to operate during this difficult time: **Wednesdays 5:30pm to 7pm and Saturdays 9:30am to 11am.** The pantry is at the rear of First Baptist Church in New London, 461 Main St. Drive to the entrance of the food pantry and remain in your car. A food pantry worker will come to greet you. We welcome our regular clients and anyone new to the food pantry.

Donations of food may be left in the boxes near the First Baptist Church office door. Monetary donations may be mailed to KLS Community Food Pantry PO Box 563, New London NH.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Sande Parcell | Robert Cottier |
| Carol Conforti-Adams | Linda Poire |
| Louis Dubreuil | Philip Halkenhauser |



FAMILY & FAITH IN THE HOME

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

January 13 – Communication in Marriage

January 20 – Messy Parenting 101

January 27 – Evangelizing Your Children

Zoom Link: www.messyfamily.eventbrite.com

Questions? ahlasny@rcbm.org or (603) 663-0108

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

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LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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SACRAMENTAL AND PRAYER LIFE

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Monday , Tuesday, Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Saturday

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration: Suspended

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

Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Sunday

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.

January 10, 2021



“I NEED TO BE BAPTIZED BY YOU,

Although few Catholics celebrate the day of their baptism, it is something we might do well to consider. Taking time to remember that the gifts we were promised at Baptism, and the challenges our parents accepted for us, can help us focus more intently and naturally on the meaning of our baptism. Catholic Christians insist that conversion is a lifelong process with many stages, and while all of them are contained in the ritual of baptism, we rarely reflect upon them.

Our baptismal anniversary can help us remember and reclaim the gift of being anointed as priests, prophets and rulers, all of whom were rubbed with oil to signal their call to live faith fully. As priests we are challenged to gather others and consecrate all in God's name for worship, as prophets to remind everyone of the great demand of Christ to live his law and as priests to conquer the reign of sin in our lives. Baptism is about dying to self in order to live for Christ in the sure hope that we have already been saved and have only to live out baptism's call in order to know and live with God forever.

Today, bless yourself and remember that you have been consecrated by Father, Son and Spirit for service.

What about baptism's rituals is most challenging to you?

BrJack

PARISH ENVELOPES

Unfortunately, many of our envelopes were mailed with the wrong address. We are correcting the error as the envelopes are returned to us. As they are corrected your envelopes will be available on the church window sill. Thank you for your understanding.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

All women of the parish are invited to join us on Thursday, Jan 14 at 1 pm for our monthly meeting. Join us for a fun activity as we welcome the new year.

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