

*OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH  
And IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
January 24, 2021*



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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**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

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20  
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc  
2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3  
7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]  
Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
[cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24  
39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72  
73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41  
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

 *Mass Intentions*
Saturday, January 23, 5 PM.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 24, 8:30 AM

Mary Ann & Patrick Powers & Family (liv)

Sunday, January 24, 10:30 AM

Violet Pelletier

Monday, January 25, 9AM

Mary McMenaman (liv) by Her Mom

Tuesday, January 26, 9 AMWednesday, January 27, 9AM

Elaine Matthews (liv) by Joan Broom

Saturday, January 30, 5 PM.

Anita DelGallo by Anthony & Carla Venti

Sunday, January 31, 8:30 AMSunday, January 31, 10:30 AM

Martha Delhagen by Pat & Jack Sheehan

TAKE 5

Celebrate, study, share.

The timing seemed right. In September 2019, on the 1,600th anniversary of scripture scholar Saint Jerome's death, Pope Francis launched a new observance on the church calendar. Today's "Sunday of the Word of God" is deliberately placed within the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All who follow Jesus are invited to unite around the happy gift of our sacred story contained in the Bible's pages. On this occasion, we celebrate, study, and spread these good words we never possess merely for ourselves. Enthroned the Bible in your home - and heart.

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.

Once corrected, your envelopes will be available for pick up at OLF on the window sill. The church is typically unlocked Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm.

*Thank you for your understanding!*

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. Jan 24, 9:30 Rel Ed Adult & 7-12 GR- LMR

Mon Jan 25, 3:15pm Rosary - IC  
4 Religious Education Gr 1 - 6  
4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC

Tue Jan 26, 7:45 Men's Prayer Grp - Hall  
9:30 Rosary after Mass

Thu Jan 28, 8:30 Rosary

PROTECTION of ALL HUMAN LIFEMASS

Sunday, January 24 at 2 pm  
La Salette Shrine, Route 4A, Enfield  
Holy Hour following the Mass

"FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN."

Vocation questions? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 from 1 - 5 p.m. in Our Lady of Fatima parish hall. You must bring a valid photo ID or your Red Cross Blood Donor Card.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH - UPDATES**

**2021 Virtual Mardi Gras to Benefit CCNH**

You are invited to be part of our annual signature event benefiting Catholic Charities NH and the hundreds of individuals and families in need that we support. Register today at [www.cc-nh.org/mardigras](http://www.cc-nh.org/mardigras) for a chance to win prizes, bid on auction items and more. Event to stream on Feb 16 (Fat Tuesday) on [www.cc-nh.org](http://www.cc-nh.org). Call Rosemary 663-0249 with any questions.

**Coping with COVID-Online Support Group**

For those struggling to manage daily life with COVID-19 crisis, CCNH is hosting another online support group for parishioners across the Diocese. The (free) five-session program, held on Zoom, provides key information and coping strategies to help you navigate these challenging and uncertain times. You'll connect with members of the medical and mental health communities and gain valuable relaxation techniques among other forms of support. Sessions to be held Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m. starting February 3 through March 3. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/coping](http://www.cc-nh.org/coping). You may also call 752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh-cc.org](mailto:efrenette@nh-cc.org).

**COVID-19 & KIDS**

**Information/Guidance for Parents and Caregivers**

Wednesday January 27 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
Free Virtual Conversation about COVID-19 and children. Prevention tips as well as support guidance will be discussed for our children's mental health.

Presenters:

Sarah Lester, MD

Rebecca Lozman-Oxman, DNP, APRN, MPH

Register: [www.newlondonhospital.org/healthy-conversations](http://www.newlondonhospital.org/healthy-conversations)

**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       | Michael McEnrue     |
| Margaret Henneberry   | Doris Ebel          |
| Margaret Marschner    | James Mitchell      |
| Sr. Maeve McDermott   | Stephanie Ferrie    |
| Sande Parcell         | Robert Cottier      |
| Carol Conforti-Adams  | Linda Poire         |
| Louis Dubreuil        | Philip Halkenhauser |
|                       | Joey DeVito         |



**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).

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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**WATCH**

**THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE**

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portrays this great missionary saint!



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## PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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 24, 2021**

**PRAYER AT THE TIME OF A PANDEMIC**

Lord Jesus, Who promised to remain with us always,  
when information overwhelms us  
and fear overtakes us,  
speak to us again those comforting words,  
“Peace be with you.”

Though we cannot be physically close to others,  
give us the ability and courage  
to love as well as we can,  
since “perfect love casts out all fear.”

Direct Your caring gaze on doctors and nurses,  
researchers and safety personnel;  
Come to strengthen the sick, the vulnerable,  
and comfort those who are grief stricken.

And when the pandemic has passed,  
and this frightening crisis is resolved,  
teach us to know You more certainly  
as our dearest Friend and our only Hope.

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit, One God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

**HOW YOU AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
ARE MOVING LIVES FORWARD**

**Creating Pathways Out of Poverty  
Community Services**

- **64%** of Life Plan clients report improved life situations and achieve major goals they never imagined possible, from creating a budget and enhancing their financial skills to pursuing education and job training.

**Strengthening Mental Health  
Counseling Services**

- **83%** of clients report a reduction of symptoms.
- **82%** indicate positive behavior change.
- **81%** report improvements in their overall quality of life.

**Building Secure Families  
Our Place**

- **100%** of parents in our pregnancy & parenting education program note improvements in their parenting knowledge.

**Helping Homebound Seniors Avoid Isolation  
The CareGivers**

- **97%** of homebound seniors say their quality of life improved because of our services.
- **96%** of clients indicated that we helped preserve their wishes to live independently.



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