OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH And IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH January 31, 2021

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

POSITION AVAILABLE



We are now looking for a Religious Education Director. It is a part-time position (15 hours/per week) involving the coordination of our religious education program. If you are interested or want further details about the position please contact Fr. Biron at *parishffice@olfic.org* or 603-526-4484.

Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8] 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28	
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20	
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Lk 2:22-40	
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6		
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13	
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29	
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34	
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Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 30, 5 PM. Anita DelGallo *by* Carla & Anthony Venti

Sunday, January 31, 8:30 AM

Sunday, January 31, 10:30 AM Martha Delhagen *by* Pat & Jack Sheehan

> <u>Monday, February 1, 9AM</u> Tuesday, February 2, 9 AM

Wednesday, February 3, 9AM Joseph Alger (liv) by A Friend

Saturday, February 6, 5 PM. Janice Daigneault by Carla & Anthony Venti

Sunday, February 7, 8:30 AM

Sunday, February 7, 10:30 AM Stephen Lotterhand by Family

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 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Thank you for your understanding!*



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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH

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

Our parish has a <u>FORMED</u> subscription. To set up your free account visit *formed.org/signup* and select our parish.

LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1: THE NEW EVE



This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

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

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Mon Feb 1, 3:15 Rosary IC 4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC
- Tue Feb 2,7:45 Men's Prayer Grp Hall9:30 Rosary after Mass1 5pm Blood Drive Hall

Thu Feb 4, 8:30 Rosary

Sun Feb 7, 9:30 Adult Rel. Ed - LMR

MEN OF ST JOSEPH

Spirituality for men in their roles as husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers. Meet once a month to pray and discuss a topic of the day. Our next meeting is Saturday, **Feb. 13** from 8-9:30am.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Holy Father has proclaimed a "**Year of Saint Joseph**" from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. 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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joyce Catrambone Dianne Johnson Elise Caplan Amy Leonard Peter Phillips Judy Lafond Karen Flanagan **Bill Connors** Marietta Meloy Liz Mills Marianne Rissolo Bob LaGassa Terrie Donnell Richard Orlando Alice Rogers Connolly Michele Noyer Paula Valentino Margaret Henneberry Margaret Marschner Sr. Maeve McDermott Sande Parcell **Carol Conforti-Adams** Louis Dubreuil Joey DeVito

Carol Giordano Celine Hatch Louis Dubreuil Jack Miller Mary Ofenloch Mark Licitra Richard Reed Patricia Iannuzzi Isaac Walsh Shin Akiyama Ardyth Caccavo Chelsea Cascio Peggy Vasquez Carole Ross Melissa Newton Neil Hatch Michae McEnrue Doris Ebel James Mitchell Stephanie Ferrie **Robert Cottier** Linda Poire Philip Halkenhauser

Please contact the rectory by calling 526-4484 or emailing *parishoffice@olfic.org* to help keep this list current.

FLOCKNOTE

We love having you as part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and text. To receive emails connect with us on-line at *olfic_flocknote.com*. Or, if you prefer, text OLFIC to 84576 to receive updates via text.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Masses at Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated at 9am, 12pm, and 7pm. Ashes will be distributed at all masses.



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.

Rectory and Church Offices

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PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Robert Biron
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Music Director Music Ministry for IC Maintenance	Paul Gorman Robert Minaert Brian Fraioli

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.

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<u>TAKE 5</u>

Strengthen the partnership.

The relationship between parishes and schools is long and intimate-important to not at the start of Catholic Schools Week. After the first Catholic diocese was established in the United States in Baltimore, pastors lobbied at once for schools and religious to staff them. Frontier pastors vowed to build the school first and the church later. They understood that without proper religious education, the parish venture would certainly fail. Today, celebrate this essential partnership with a holy hour, candlelight prayer vigil, or special project in the parish for young people and their supporters.

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

VIRTUAL MARDI GRAS

Your are invited to be a part of the 2021Virtual Mardi Gras Celebration to benefit Catholic Charities NH. Register today at *www.cc-nh.org/mardigras* for a chance to win prizes, bid on action items and more. The event will be streamed on **February 16** (Fat Tuesday) on www.cc-nh.org. Call Rosemary at 663-0249 with any questions.

DIOCESE IN NEED OF FACILITATOR

The Diocese of Manchester is seeking part time Facilitator Couples for our Diocesan Engaged Couple Courses, which may occur remotely or in person. Couples married at least five years are invited to apply for these positions; training will be provided. For more information and the full job description log onto *catholicnh.org/ employment*. Applications should be sent to Giselle North at *gnorth@rcbm.org*

