

*OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH  
And IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
February 28, 2021*



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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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.*

**THERE IS A CHANGE WHERE TO RECEIVE  
THE EUCHARIST OUTSIDE OF MASS**



Distribution of the Eucharist for those who are unable to or who should not attend Mass will be offered at Our Lady of Fatima Church *only* from 11:30 to Noon on Sundays.

**Readings for the Week of February 28, 2021**

- Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, February 27, 5 PM**

Tom Doran *by* His Family

**Sunday, February 28, 8:30 AM**

Special Intention

**Sunday, February 28, 10:30 AM**

Marilu Morse *by* The Women's Society

**Tuesday, March 2, 9 AM**

Helen Kingsley *by* Nancy Kingsley

**Wednesday, March 3, 9 AM**

The Lidsey Family (liv)

**Saturday, March 6, 5 PM**

Marilu Morse *by* Cash Counting Friends

**Sunday, March 7, 8:30 AM**

The Hollister Family (liv)

**Sunday, March 7, 10:30 AM**

Theresa Bennett



American Red Cross

The next **BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on **Tuesday, March 2, 2021** from 1 - 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima parish hall. Please register on line and bring a valid photo ID or your Red Cross Blood Donor Card.

**PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE**

- Sun Feb 28,** 9:30 Rel Ed Gr 7 - Adult - LMR  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer on Zoom
- Mon Mar 1,** 3:15 p.m. Rosary - IC  
4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC
- Tue Mar 2,** 7:45 Men's Prayer Grp - Hall  
9:30 Rosary after Mass  
1-6pm Blood Drive
- Thu Mar 4,** 8:30 Rosary
- Fri Mar 5,** 5:30 p.m. Stations  
Followed by Adoration until 9.p.m.
- Sun Mar 7,** 5 p.m. Evening Prayer on Zoom

**TAKE NOTE**

Eucharist outside of mass will be available only at OLF on Sundays from 11:30 to 12pm.

**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**



The 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*

Since this is the Year of Saint Joseph, we've added a mass to honor him on his feast day of **March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 9 o'clock in the morning at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Annual St Patrick's Day Dinner  
COVID Style



Enjoy a traditional corned beef St. Patrick's Day Dinner to go!

WHEN: Wednesday, March 17 from 4pm to 6pm.

WHERE: OLF - Parish Hall Back Door

COST: \$15.00 p/p: \$8:00 ages 6-12: Free under 5

Tickets go on sale after all weekend masses starting February 27<sup>th</sup> or at the rectory M-F 9am to 3pm. Meal includes corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, Irish soda bread and dessert. Pay by cash or **check payable to OLF Women's Society**. All proceeds benefit the Women's Society Citizenship Award Fund. Dinners will be delivered to your car. Max per family is \$45. For tickets or more information call Deb Russell 863-8927 or Mary Thayer 748-0658

POSITION AVAILABLE

We are 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 [parishoffice@olfic.org](mailto:parishoffice@olfic.org) or 603-526-4484.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Joyce Catrambone      | Carol Giordano      |
| Dianne Johnson        | Celine Hatch        |
| Elise Caplan          | Philip Halkenhauser |
| 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         |
| Joey DeVito           |                     |



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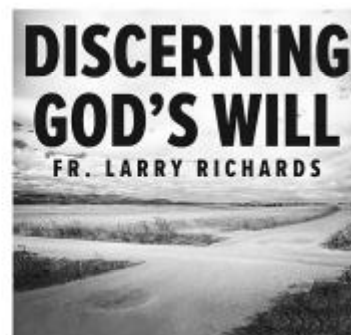
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 28, 2021

LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL  
BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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## PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Robert Biron
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## SACRAMENTAL AND PRAYER LIFE

### **Our Lady of Fatima**

#### **Mass Schedule**

9:00 a.m. 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.

**February 28, 2021**

**ZOOM LENTEN PRAYER GATHERING**

**"Increasing Our Awareness of God's  
Loving Presence In Our Lives"**

Tuesday, March 16 at either

10am - 11am

*Or*

7pm - 8pm

Presented by Virginia Blass, D. Min.

To register: Please send your name, Parish name, and time choice (am or pm) in an email to: [vblassevent5@gmail.com](mailto:vblassevent5@gmail.com). You will receive a meeting code and password to connect via Zoom with our gathering. Limited space so please register early. A free will offering to your parish is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**TAKE 5**

Go all in.

Erin became a Roman Catholic in midlife. When asked why, she says she tried fiercely to make life work according to her plan. Erin told God many times how it should go, attempting to persuade the powers that be to see it her way. Then one day God replied: My plan for you is so beautiful, wonderful, elegant. Why not try it instead? When Erin celebrated the Rites for Candidates for Full Communion on a Lenten Sunday just like this one, she found the joy she was missing. Pray for this year's candidates - and for candidates for years to come.

**COMPLETE TRUST IN GOD.**

*Do* not look forward to the trials and crosses of this life with dread and fear. Rather, look to them with full confidence that, as they arise, God, to whom you belong, will deliver you from them.

*He* has guided and guarded you thus far in life. Do you but hold fast to his dear hand, and he will lead you safely through all trials. Whenever you cannot stand, he will carry you lovingly in his arms.

*Do* not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. The same Eternal Father who cares for you today will take good care of you tomorrow and every day of your life. Either he will shield you from suffering or he will give you the unfailing strength to bear it.

*Be* at peace then and put aside all useless thoughts, vain dreads, and anxious imaginations. (*St. Francis de Sales*)

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