

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH  
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
*January 29, 2023*



**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter  
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be  
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

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**SACRAMENTAL/PRAYER LIFE**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**Mass Schedule:**

8:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday

5:00 p.m. Saturday

10:30 a.m. Sunday

**Eucharistic Adoration :**

9:00-10:30 a.m. Monday

**Reconciliation/Confession:**

4:00 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 in advance.

**Homebound / Hospitalized:** Communion  
brought to anyone unable to attend Mass. Call  
Paul Gorman 603-526-4353

**Visits to homebound:** Call Betsy Anderson.  
603-568-3511

**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.*

**LIVESTREAM MASS**

For those unable to attend Mass in person, Our Lady of Fatima is offering **LIVESTREAMING** of our daily and weekend Masses. We hope to record the 10:30 Mass in the future. Then it will be available for watching anytime.

To access the Mass go to: *olfic.org*, scroll down to **LIVESTREAM** and press enter.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 28, 5 PM**

Randall Currier (liv) by Doreen Currier

**Sunday, January 29, 8:30 AM**

Jordan Currier (liv) by Doreen Currier

**Sunday, January 29, 10:30 AM**

Matthew Daily by Carol Dailey

**Monday, January 30, 8:30 AM**

Haydee Quid (RIP) & Rene

**Tuesday, January 31, 8:30 AM**

Patrick & Gertie Dugan (RIP)

**Wednesday, February 1, 8:30 AM**

Kathryn Thrush

**Thursday, February 2, 8:30 AM**

Mary Moynihan by Pauline Kimball

**Saturday, February 4, 8:30 AM**

Patrick Powers

**Saturday, February 4, 5 PM**

Paul Jackson (liv)

**Sunday, February 5, 8:30 AM**

Norman Henrich by Madeline & George Daigneault

**Sunday, February 5, 10:30 AM**

Katherine & Michael Murphy by The Mullers

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

On the weekend of April 14-16 the women of our parish are invited to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, CT. You may participate in the sacraments, hear conference talks, share with other women and reflect on this year's theme, "All Creation Is Groaning In Labor Pain, Even Until Now." For more information, call Ginny Blass 603-731-8687 or *vbllass209@gmail.com*.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**January 22**

E-Giving	\$2,800
Envelopes	\$2,329
Loose Cash	<u>\$1,383</u>
Total	\$6,512
Target	\$7,000

*Please use offertory boxes at the entrances of each Church.*

**FUND RAISER**

After masses at OLF on **Saturday, January 28** and **Sunday, January 29** the Women's Society will sponsor a soup sale to benefit our outreach program, **Loaves and Fishes**. Find delicious homemade soup ready to go in the parish hall!

**Readings for the week of January 29, 2023**

- Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13  
Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)  
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24  
Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4  
Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32  
Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15  
Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10  
Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
- Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc  
Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)  
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR IC'S FEB 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER!**



We need to know **RIGHT AWAY** if you can help with the following tasks:

- 8 people to help on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> to prepare the sauce and meatballs
- 4 people to help on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> to cook the spaghetti from 12:00 –3:00
- 2 people to serve from 5:00- to 7:00 and 4 to help clean up.

If, by January 29<sup>th</sup> we lack sufficient volunteers, we may have to cancel this delicious meal and an opportunity to socialize!

*Please call Loretta at 603-735-5790 by January 29<sup>th</sup> to leave your name and time available to help.*

**POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH**



In the Eucharistic Liturgy we are united with the Body of Christ on the altar, and in our brothers and sisters in the assembly. Pope Francis reminds us, “In service of the poor, there is no room for competition. Rather, we should humbly recognize that the Spirit is the source of our actions that reveal God’s closeness and his answer to our prayers.”

**PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE**

- Sun Jan 29,** 9:30 RCIA - IC Hall  
End of Month Coffee Hour - IC Hall  
10 - 10:15 Rosary Before Mass  
11:30 Women’s Society Soup Sale
- Mon Jan 30,** 9:00 Adoration After Mass  
3:00 pm Rosary - IC  
4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC
- Tue Jan 31,** 7:45 Men’s Bible Study - Hall  
9:00 Rosary After Mass  
1-2:15pm Bible Study - Hall
- Wed Feb 1,** 9:00 Rosary After Mass  
5pm RCIA - LMR
- Thu Feb 2,** 9:00 Rosary After Mass  
6-7:15pm Bible Study - Hall
- Sat Feb 4,** 8:30 First Saturday Mass - OLF
- Sun Feb 5,** 10 - 10:15 Rosary Before Mass  
11:30 Faith Formation Parents - Church

**ESTATE PLANNING**

Please consider including Our Lady of Fatima or Immaculate Conception in your estate plan. After your family needs are met, consider your Church as a beneficiary of your will, living trust or life insurance.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
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| Cailyn Dezotell       | Jack Miller         |
| Amy Leonard           | Kristen Arigoni     |
| Judy Lafond           | Richard Reed        |
| Bill Connors          | Isaac Walsh         |
| Linda Poire           | Jean Wallace        |
| Marianne Rissolo      | Ardyth Caccavo      |
| Les Hawthorne         | Chelsea Cascio      |
| Donna Bates           | Janice White        |
| Alice Rogers Connolly | Sarah Harris        |
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| Paula Valentino       | Margaret Henneberry |
| Sr. Maeve McDermott   | Michael Holt        |
| Margaret Marschner    | James Mitchell      |
| Carol Conforti-Adams  | Matt Ezovski        |
| Kathleen Anderson     | Barbara Whited      |
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- Help keep this list current by contacting 526-4484 or [parishoffice@olfic.org](mailto:parishoffice@olfic.org)

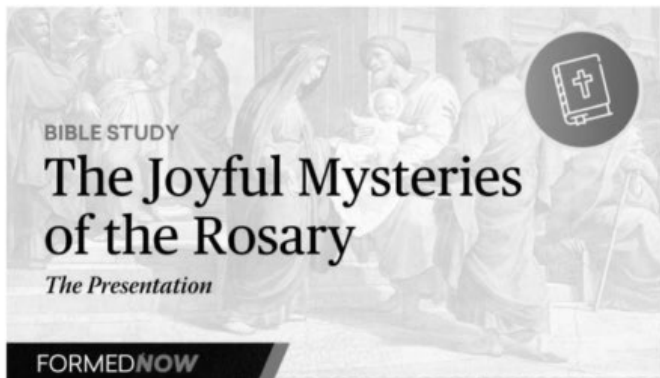


This program offers assistance to anyone in our community who needs a helping hand. 100% of your contribution goes to those in need and is tax deductible. Brochures and envelopes are at both churches and the rectory. Please call our non emergency help line at 1-800-978-6395.

**DINNER RAFFLE!**

Saint Valentine’s Day is soon approaching. Want to take that someone special out for a nice dinner? The Women's Society is raffling a \$200 gift certificate to The Coach House Restaurant at The New London Inn. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses on January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, and on Flocknotes. They will be \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Try your luck!

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Look for questions in Friday’s email or send feedback to [llff@olfic.org](mailto:llff@olfic.org)

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## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Parent Meeting February 5 at 11:30am

Family Meeting February 19 at 9:00am.

A Family of Faith met last Sunday and explored how knowing Jesus makes a difference in how we live. Our time together concluded with Lectio Divina, (divine reading). This is an ancient and fruitful prayer practice where the goal is communion with God through His living word rather than an intellectual study of scripture. You can learn more about it on Formed.org: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/lectio-divina-hearing-god-s-voice-through-scripture-by-tim-gray>.

## **SACRAMENTAL PREP**

Anyone who is preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation this Spring should complete the form on our website and attend the Family of Faith Sessions. For more info, contact Amy Cheevers: [llff@olfic.org](mailto:llff@olfic.org). We also offer Confirmation preparation sessions for adults and youth who have received their First Communion.

## **GENESIS TO JESUS**

WISH YOU KNEW THE BIBLE BETTER?

Join us for this 7 part power point Bible study from Dr. Scott Hahn and The St. Paul Center. Get the big picture overview of the Bible and see how Jesus and the Church are the fulfillment of God's fatherly plan for the world from the very beginning of time. We'll meet in the parish hall on *Tuesdays from 1 to 2:15pm January 31<sup>st</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup> or on Thursdays from 6 to 7:15pm, February 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 16<sup>th</sup>*. Pick either time or switch when convenient. There is no cost, but please register online at: [olfic.flocknote.com/signup/111382](http://olfic.flocknote.com/signup/111382) or [llff@olfic.org](mailto:llff@olfic.org) or call 603-526-7795.

## **ONLINE GIVING**



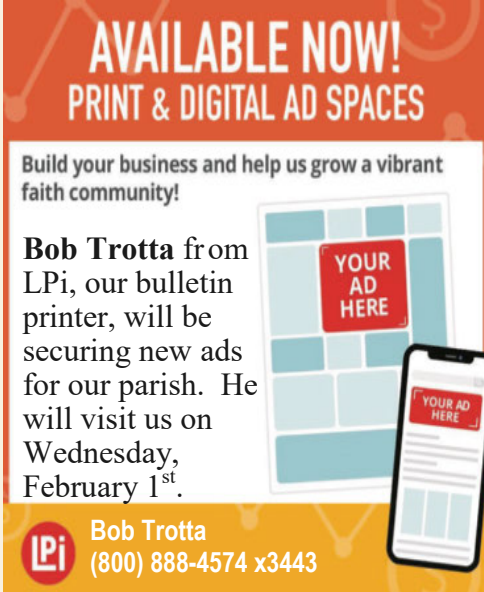
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TAKE FIVE

*Blessed are the children-meek and otherwise.*

Children come in all sizes, shapes, and colors. They possess abilities, talents, and interests, many of which may lie hidden for years to come. Not all young ones, to be sure, are properly described as meek. But it's certain that, one day, the children will inherit the land. Preparing them for this vital task is the job of every grownup in their lives. This week we celebrate Catholic schools, dedicated to assisting families in the education and formation of their children. Book learning is available at any school. Faith and character aren't always on the curriculum. Support our schools!



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AT-RISK VETERANS

Liberty House, is an official program of Catholic Charities, serving homeless and at-risk veterans through sober transitional housing, clothing and food distribution and various mental and physical wellness programs. Many of these veterans face immense challenges and invisible wounds, such as trauma, addiction and a lack of secure housing. It is our goal to expand on the work Liberty House has done and through your support - create more hope, independence and self-sufficiency for this extremely vulnerable and underserved population.

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