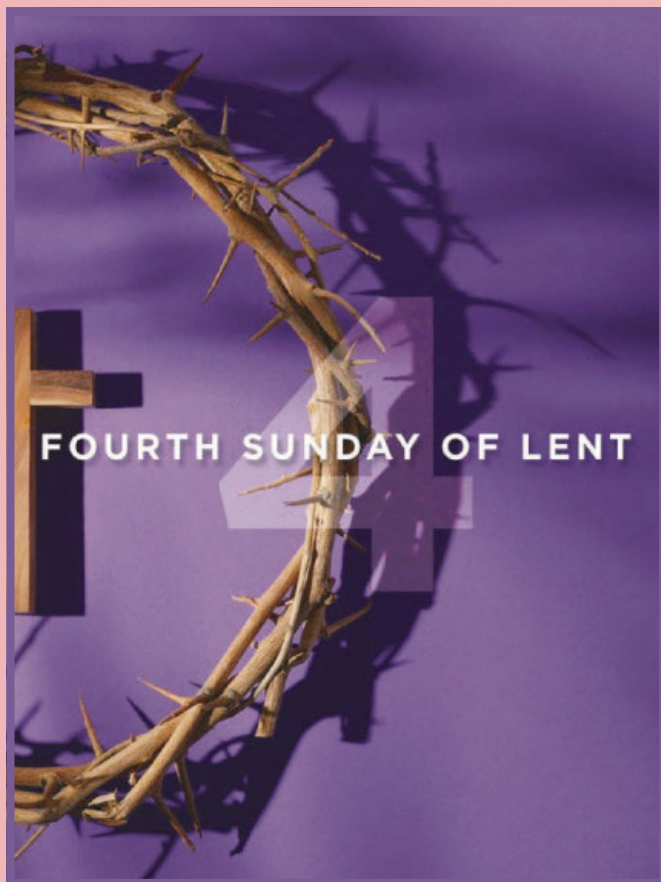


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March 19, 2023



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

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SACRAMENTAL/PRAYER LIFE

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Schedule: *See inside for Lenten 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

LENTEN PARISH MISSION*Fr. Paul Fagan C.P.*

March 20-22nd 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am followed by a mission talk for those unable to attend the evening services. The Mission's message will be shared Monday through Wednesday at 5:30 pm and includes a nightly prayer service. *Fr. Don*

ACT of SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Some elderly, sick and homebound are unable to attend Mass and view it on parish livestream. These individuals may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by expressing faith in Christ and His Presence in the Eucharist and asking Him to unite Himself with them.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my Soul. Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You sacramentally come, at least spiritually, into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Mass Intentions**Saturday, March 18, 5 PM**Sister Anna Oncia *by* Carla & Anthony Venti**Sunday, March 19, 8:30 AM**Loretta Bates *by* Betty Henderson**Sunday, March 19, 10:30 AM**Joan Parsons *by* Kelly Nevins**Tuesday, March 21, 8:30 AM**Fr Donald Clinton (liv) *by* Carla & Anthony Venti**Wednesday, March 22 8:30 AM**Gertrude DiLoreto (liv) *by* Carla & Anthony Venti**Thursday, March 23, 8:30 AM**Dr. Michael Broom (liv) *by* His Mom**Saturday, March 25, 5 PM**Cynthia Venti Corrado *by* Carla & Anthony Venti**Sunday, March 26, 8:30 AM**Intentions of Bill Bates & Family *by*
Susan Mulhearn**Sunday, March 26, 10:30 AM**Ann Hallahan *by* Michele Holton**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION****March 12**

E-Giving	\$2,500
Envelopes	\$2,255
Loose Cash	<u>\$3,814.</u>
Total	\$8,569
Target	\$6,100

Please use offertory boxes at the entrances of each Church.

THE ANNUNCIATION**MARCH 25, 2023**

When the unexpected comes, it often unnerves us. The evangelist, Luke, paints a picture of Mary that emphasizes both her fear and her faith, a stance that encourages us not to be afraid of the unexpected, but to acknowledge our fear and pray for faith at the same time. We should not assume that Mary understood everything that was happening to her when Gabriel tells her not to be afraid. She was human, like all of us, and fear would have been a natural response to such a bold request, but Luke also wants us to celebrate Mary's faith that let's go and accepts her new role.

Today, listen for the voice of God embedded in every thing you do and everyone you meet.

What about Mary's life calls you to live your faith more deeply?

Brother Jack



Sunday, April 30, at 2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 50, and 60+ years of marriage in 2023 to attend a Mass, followed by cake and coffee reception, in celebration of significant wedding anniversaries. To register, please contact parishoffice@olfic.org or (603)526-4484 **by April 7, 2023**. Once registration has been completed by the office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. (Registration open until capacity reached - no guests.)

Readings for the Week of March 19, 2023

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5 27,29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17 20-27, 33b-45

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun Mar 19, 9:00 Family Faith Formation & Sacrament Prep Gr 3
9:45 Way of the Cross Presentation OLF
11:30 RCIA - Parish Hall

Mon Mar 20, 8:30 Mass & Mission Talk
3:00 Rosary IC
4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC
5:30 Mission

Tue Mar 21, 7:45 Men's Bible Study - Hall
8:30 Mass & Mission Talk
5:30 Mission

Wed Mar 22, 8:30 Mass & Mission Talk
5:30 Mission

Thu Mar 23, 9:00 Rosary

Fri Mar 24, 5:30 pm Stations /Simple Meal

Sun Mar 26, 9:30 Coffee after Mass IC
9:30 Preparation for Sacrament - Gr 3
10:15 Rosary

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joey DeVito	Paul Nagy
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
Michele Noyer	Neil Hatch
Paula Valentino	Margaret Henneberry
Sr. Maeve McDermott	Michael Holt
Margaret Marschner	James Mitchell
Carol Conforti-Adams	Matt Ezovski
Kathleen Anderson	Barbara Whited
M.P. McEnrue	Kathy Quinlan
Joan Trabucchi	Lois Giblin
Eileen Finn	Bertha Consentino



ATTENTION!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Women's Society of OLF/IC is offering a monetary award to graduating Senior/s who is/are going on to higher education and have shown involvement in the Parish. Application forms will be available in the Church office or on the church bulletin boards beginning in March. Please complete the application and return to:

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prior to **May 1st**. Any questions, contact the Chair, Paula Ross, 603 731-0415 or pross3725@gmail.com.

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March 21

Sunapee Singers
"Over the Rainbow"

March 28

Pastor Charles Glidewell, First Baptist Church

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT

Lead, Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, Lead me Thou on! The night is dark and I am far from home. Lead Thou me on! Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step is enough for me

St John Henry Newman

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FAITH FORMATION

March 19, 9 am: Family of Faith Community: Families, Teens and Sacrament Prep. Then all groups gather for prayer and our 9:45 presentation.



*Family Faith Formation
invites the entire parish to:*

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

*Our prayerful reenactment of the 14 “stops” that
Jesus made in the final hours of his life, from
condemnation to being laid to rest in a borrowed
grave.*

***Sunday, March 19th at 9:45
Our Lady of Fatima Church
followed by 10:30 Mass***

Different faces will enrich the experience for everyone, so please come if you are able!

Confirmation and First Eucharist:

Thursday, May 11 at 6 pm at OLF

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

Our parish is participating in Best Lent Ever, a powerful program from Dynamic Catholic. Sign up, to receive daily emails with reflections for Lent. It's simple & free. Sign up at:

<https://olfic.flocknote.com/signup/112759>.

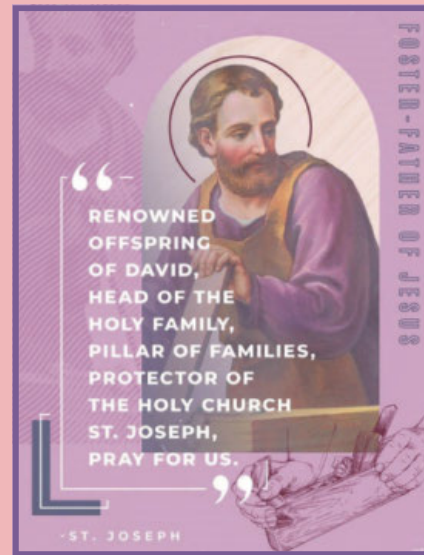


RICE BOWL

Catholics can enhance their Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals to **Catholic Relief Services** to help those who do not have enough to eat.

March 19, 2023

FEAST of SAINT JOSEPH



Joseph was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God - in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt and in bringing them to Nazareth. Today we celebrate him and his important role as the patron of families, fathers and carpenters.



CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 4 P.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD

11-1 5-7

TAKE FIVE

STEP OUT OF THE SPOTLIGHT

They called her the “Pearl of the Antilles” for her uncompromising care of the sick. In Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and her original home in Puerto Rico, Mother Maria Soledad Sanjurjo Santos and the Servants of Mary she led were there to help. Mother Maria made it her signature to be hidden so Christ could be made visible.

Her humility in service illuminates what Saint Paul means by living as children of light. If we insist on the spotlight, all that people see is us. If we wear a cloak of invisibility in practicing our good works, Christ alone lights up the darkness.

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