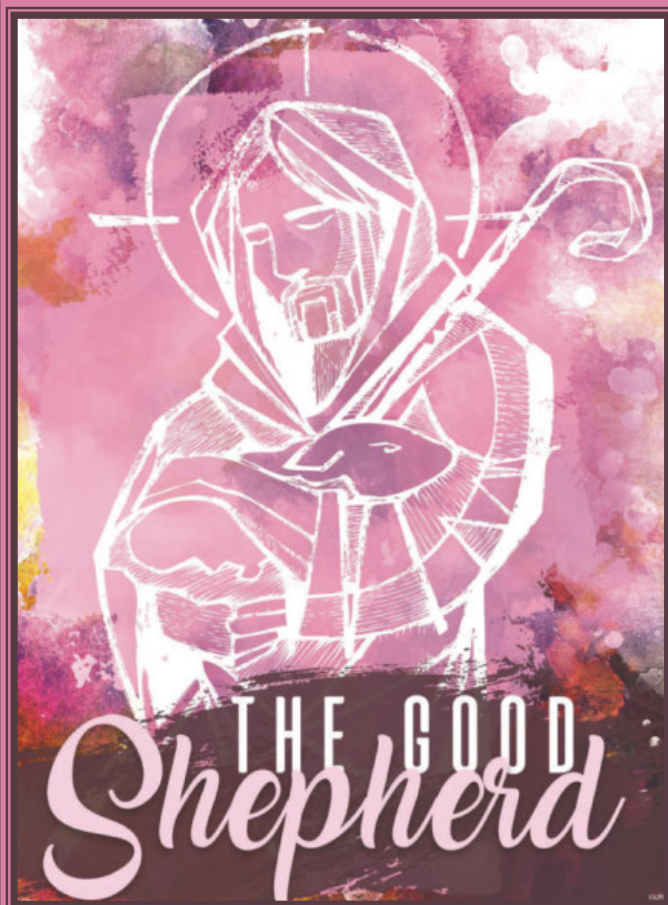


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April 30, 2023



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SACRAMENTAL/PRAYER LIFE

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Schedule:

8:30 a.m. 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.

CONVOCATION IN WHITEFIELD NH

NO MASSES MAY 1, 2 & 3

The clergy of the Diocese of Manchester will be attending a convocation in Whitefield May 1 thru May 3 - therefore **NO Masses** at Our Lady of Fatima

LIVESTREAM MASS

Our Lady of Fatima is offering LIVESTREAMING of our daily and weekend Masses (when Mass is celebrated). To access the Mass go to: olfic.org, scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter.

FIRST SATURDAY MASSES will be suspended for the summer months, beginning end of May. Maybe we can try again in the Fall?

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29, 5:00 PM

Joan Jackson

Sunday, April 30, 8:30 AM

Richard Hatten *by His Family*

Sunday, April 30, 10:30 AM

Patrick Powers *by Allyson & Greg McGinn*

Monday, May 1

No Mass

Tuesday, May 2

No Mass

Wednesday, May 3

No Mass

Thursday, May 4, 8:30 AM

Betty & Samuel Rodino *by Bonnie & Tom Guterl*

Saturday, May 6, 8:30 AM

Marcia & Bob Hall (liv) *by Carla & Anthony Venti*

Saturday, May 6, 5:00 PM

Chub Symonds *by Barbara Symonds*

Sunday, May 7, 8:30 AM

Those Receiving Confirmation & First Communion

Sunday, May 7, 10:30 AM

Joy Fiorella *by Rosemary & John Silverberg*

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 23

E-Giving	\$ 2,500
Envelopes	\$ 1,145
Loose Cash	\$ 2,672
Total	\$ 6,317
Target	\$ 6,100

Thank you for your generous support. Please use the offertory boxes at the entrances of each church.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

This weekend we kickoff the **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II, Many Parts, One Body**, an initiative for our Diocese to grow and expand ministries in the Church in New Hampshire. It will also consolidate six of our annual collections under one Appeal along with the Catholic Charities NH parish appeal and the *Parable* magazine drive. I am grateful for your continued generosity to our parish and to these vital ministries. **The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal will help fund essential services and ministries like the care for our retired priests, education and formation of seminarians, Catholic education, Parable magazine, Catholic Charities N.H., and more.** Everyone in our parish will receive a copy of the Appeal materials so that you can learn more about the NHCA and how you can participate. As you consider making your gift, please consider what you have given to these individual collections (Seminarian Fund, Retired Priest Fund, Parish to Parish Support Fund, Catholic University of America and USCCB, Catholic Education/Schools, N.H. Missionaries Abroad and Migrant & Refugee Ministry in N.H.) plus to *Parable* Magazine and the Catholic Charities N.H. special collection appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$43,000.00 and any money raised over that goal will be rebated to our parish to use for our parish needs.

Together, we are many parts of the Church in New Hampshire, but one body of Christ and we can make a difference in the lives of many people. To make your gift, please return the gift envelope that you will receive in the mail, visit the Appeal's website <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca> to give online or call the Appeal Office at 603-663-0170.

With gratitude, Father Don

BIBLE STUDY

We will meet to study **The Gospel of Matthew** in the LMR on Thursday afternoons, through June 1st from 3 to 4:30p.m. Please call Carrie Richters 526-7795 to register or for more information.

BAKED POTATO BAR



On Sunday, **April 30th** after the 10:30 mass the Women's Society holds a fundraising event in the parish hall. The fundraiser benefits the Women's Society and replaces the Sunday coffee. If you have questions, please call Mary at 748-0658.

ATTENTION!
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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 are available in the rectory or on the church bulletin boards. Please complete the application and return to: Our Lady of Fatima Parish 724 Main St, New London NH 03257 **prior to May 1st**. Contact the Chair, Paula Ross, 603-731-0415 or pross3725@gmail.com with questions.

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun April 30, 9:30 Sacramental Prep - LMR
9:30 Coffee After Mass - IC Hall
10-10:15 Rosary Before Mass
12-2pm Baked Potato Bar - OLF Hall

Mon May 1, 3:00 pm Rosary IC
4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC

Tue May 2, 7:15 Men's Bible Study - Hall
9 Rosary
5-9 pm Teen Retreat LaSalette

Wed May 3, 9 Rosary

Thu May 4, 9 Rosary
3-4:30 Bible Study, Matthew - LMR

Sun May 7, 9:30 RCIA - IC Hall
10-10:15 Rosary Before Mass
11:30 Parents Teens Children - Church

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Judy Lafond
Bill Connors
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Les Hawthorne
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Margaret Henneberry
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Barbara Whited
Kathy Quinlan
Lois Giblin
Bertha Consentino
Lisa Currier
Randy Currier
Sue Reel

MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of The Men's Group is planned for Sat, May 13th in OLF hall after the Men of St Joseph Group Meeting at 8 am in the Church.



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Faith Formation

Please check the website for the updated schedule.

April 30 9:30 am Teens UMR

Sacrament Prep LMR

May 2 5 -9 pm Teen Retreat - LaSalette with
Confession & Adoration

May 7 11:30 am Fr Don presents 'A Guided
Walk through Mass' with
visual aides on Mass and
the Eucharistic prayer.

No separate Meeting

May 9 6 pm Rehearsal - Confirmation & First.
Communion - Candidates & Sponsors

May 11 6 pm Confirmation & First Communion

ALL INVITED

May 14 No meeting
11:30 Coffee & Cake

May 21 10:30 am Celebration Mass
& Breakfast
Registration Opens

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Relics will be available for veneration from
9am-2pm in the Church. Ending with Holy
Hour of Eucharistic Adoration 2 - 3 p.m.

April 30, 2023



MAY 4, 2023

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TAKE FIVE

What are we to do?

Discernment of our direction is not just a task for young adults. Throughout our lives, we're challenged to consider the course we're following and the consequences of our choices. The apostle Peter called his generation corrupt; in fact, it's a fair assessment of every generation that seeks personal profit at the expense of the common good. Our mutual vocation is to respond to God's call in every hour, with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Pray that you know the role you're called to play and have the courage and passion to live it out.



ST. ANNE'S ALTAR GUILD

Our Lady of Fatima Church is forming St. Anne's Altar Guild. We greatly appreciate you considering volunteering for this important yet often overlooked ministry. Below you will find details about The Altar Guild.

Our purpose is to perform a Corporal Work of Mercy by respectfully maintaining the house of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We will be meeting on **May 9th** following mass and recitation of the rosary in preparation (mainly cleaning and polishing pews) for Confirmation on May 11th when Bishop Libasci will be here presiding. If you have a favorite cleaning cloth, please bring it with you. Other materials and light refreshment will be provided.

Please contact the church office if you wish to volunteer for this ministry or simply show up on May 9th around 9:45am.

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