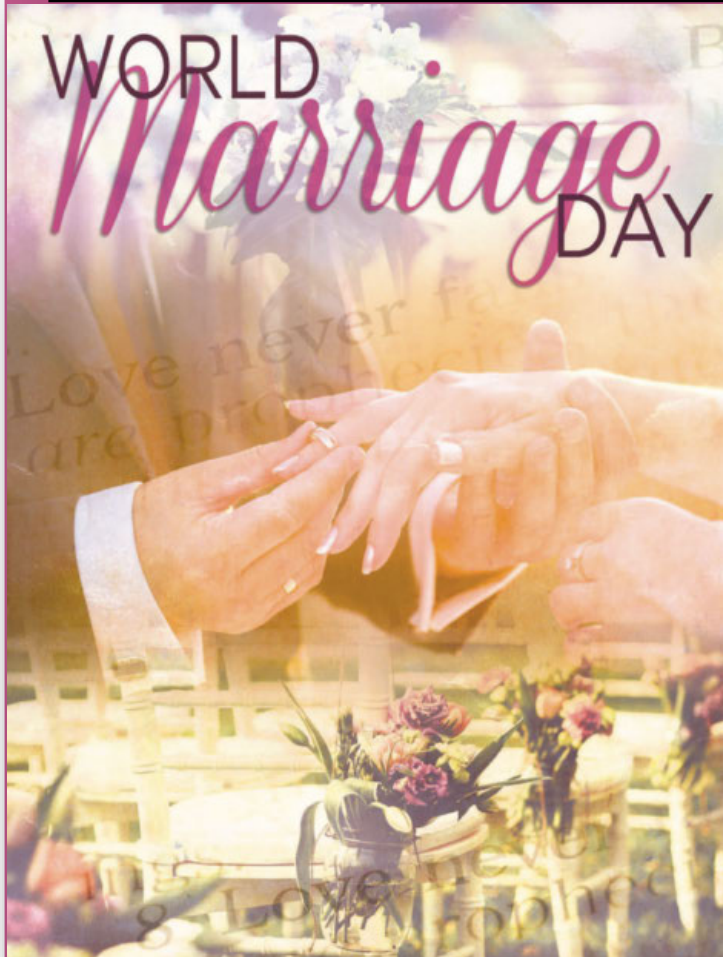


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**February 11, 2024**



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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:**

**8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**

**5:30 p.m. Wednesday**

**5:00 p.m. Saturday**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Mass Schedule**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Fridays at OLF**

**Reconciliation/Confession - OLF**

**4:00 p.m. Saturday**

**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**

## **Mass Intentions**

### **SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, February 10, 5:00 PM**

James Catrambone *by* Jill Greene

**Sunday, February 11, 8:30 AM**

Theresa Kuzell (liv)

**Sunday, February 11, 10:30 AM**

Andrew McGann *by* Rosemary and John Silverberg

**Monday, February 12, 8:30 AM**

Marie and John Monte (liv)

**Tuesday, February 13, 8:30 AM**

Pauline Canafax-Biggs *by* Connie and Steve Jankoski

**Wednesday, February 14, 5:30 PM**

For The People

**Thursday, February 15, 8:30 AM**

Ed Ramirez *by* Lee and Bill Ostrom

**Friday, February 16, 8:30 AM**

James Catrambone *by* Jill Greene

**Saturday, February 17, 5:00 PM**

Chris Jackson (liv)

**Sunday, February 18, 8:30 AM**

Scott Brian Pierce (liv) *by* Patricia Moyer

**Sunday, February 19, 10:30 AM**

James Catrambone *by* Jill Greene

### **WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT**

**February 4, 2024**

E-Giving	\$ 3,060
Envelopes	\$ 960.
Loose Cash	\$ 1,802
Total	\$ 5,822

### **ESTATE PLANNING IN YOUR FUTURE ?**

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### **LIVESTREAM MASS**

Access our 10:30 am Sunday Mass via Livestream.

Go to: [olfic.org](http://olfic.org), scroll to LIVESTREAM and press

### **Readings for the week of February 11, 2024**

Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9 15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Observances for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order



### **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

The Women's Society of OLF/IC is offering a monetary award to a graduating Senior (s) who 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. Please complete the application and return to: Our Lady of Fatima, 724 Main Street., New London, NH 03257 **prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Questions - contact: Chairperson Paula Ross at 603-731-0415 or by email at: [pross3725@gmail.com](mailto:pross3725@gmail.com).

### **ENVELOPE BOOKLETS ARE HERE**

2024 Envelope Collection Booklets are now available in the office. Please pick up your booklet. as they cost . If you did not find a booklet with your name or number on it, let the office know by phone:603-526-4484- email: [parishoffice@OLFIC.org](mailto:parishoffice@OLFIC.org)

**PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Mon Feb 5,** Rosary After Mass  
3:00 pm Rosary - IC  
4:30 pm Intercessory Prayer - IC

**Tue Feb 6,**  
**Wed Feb 7,** 5:30 pm Mass  
**Thu Feb 8,** Rosary After Mass  
12:00 pm Women's Society Mtg—Hall  
3:30-4:30 Loaves and Fishes Mtg—Hall  
Adoration after Mass until 10:30am  
2:15-4:00 pm Gospel of St John LMR  
8-9:30 am Men of St. Joseph—Hall  
4:30 pm— Choir - Hall

**Fri Feb 9,**  
**Sat Feb 10,** 9:30 am Sacramental Prep III  
10:00 am Choir - Hall  
11:30 am Baked Potato Sale - Hall

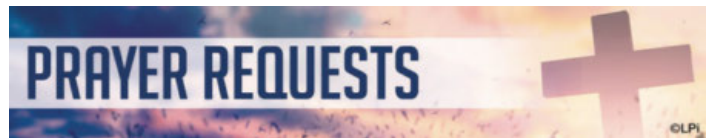
**Sun Feb 11,**

***Why Do We Fast?***

Why **fast**? Our survival requires us to eat and drink. When we refrain from these most basic activities, it reminds us that “we do not live by bread alone.” **Fasting** provides us with an opportunity to affirm our faith in God's providential care.

**Fasting** as a spiritual practice falls into the category of sacrifice. As in other acts of religious sacrifice, **fasting** takes something away from us. **Fasting** stirs us to contemplate justice—many in this world go without food—and motivates us to pray in a deeper, richer way. Because we don't want to do it, **fasting** is regarded as a penitential practice: We do it in reparation for our sin, ours and the world's.

When you think of everything **fasting** can do—encourage fidelity and humility, awaken the spirit of justice, enhance prayer, assist those who are tempted—the question becomes: Why *not fast*?



Joey DeVito	Margaret Marschner
Caitlyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
Judy Lafond	Paul Nagy
Matt Ezovski	Richard Reed
Anthony Consentino	Jeanne Demars

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK—UPDATE**

Kindly forward the names of those you would added to the list by **email at: [parishoffice@olc.org](mailto:parishoffice@olc.org)**.

Thank you always for your assistance.

**LENTEN EVENING PROGRAM**  
**'BEGIN AGAIN!'**

VIA ZOOM

Hosted by Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House, Farmington, CT  
Date: Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm  
Presented by: Virginia Blass, D.Min. - OLF parishioner

**Registration: online at [www.ourladyofcalvary.net](http://www.ourladyofcalvary.net)**

**Call: 860-677-8519**

**Ginny Blass at 603-731-8687**

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

**Ash Wednesday - February 14<sup>th</sup>**

—WHOLE 40—  
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### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY

The first Saturday of every month, an enrichment evening is available for all married couples wishing to nurture their relationship. This simple way to grow together can make a big investment in your love and happiness. If you are interested, call Karen and/or Dave Demers at 617-480-9899 or 617-448-0745



### MEN OF ST JOSEPH MASS AND BREAKFAST

Bishop Libasci invites men of the Diocese of Manchester to Mass and breakfast at St. Joseph Cathedral to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, patron of our diocese on Saturday, March 16, 2024. There is open seating for Mass but breakfast is limited to the first 240 registrants. The cost is \$12. To register call the Diocese of Manchester at 603-669-3100.

### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**February 11, 2024**

**LENT**

**“PRAY - FAST - GIVE”**

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
5:30 pm Wednesday  
5:00 pm Saturday  
10:30 am Sunday

**Immaculate Conception**

8:30 am Sunday

**Ash Wednesday - February 14**

All at Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 am Mass with distribution of ashes  
12:00 pm Mass with distribution of ashes  
7:00 pm Ecumenical Service with distribution of ashes

**During Lent**

Confessions after every daily Mass  
Tuesdays - 6:30pm “Sent to Serve - Sacraments”  
Facilitated by Cheryl Dean at Our Lady of Fatima  
Fridays - 5:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by a  
Light supper at Our Lady of Fatima

**Holy Week**

Palm Sunday, March 24 - Blessing and distribution of  
palms at each of weekend Masses at Our Lady of Fatima  
and Immaculate Conception  
Monday of Holy Week - Confessions: 11am-1pm and  
5pm-7pm OLF

**Triduum**

Holy Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s  
Supper followed by Adoration until 9:30 pm at OLF  
Good Friday, March 29 - 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
at OLF - 7:00 pm Celebration of the Passion at IC  
Holy Saturday, March 30 - 7:00pm Easter Vigil at OLF  
Easter Sunday, March 31 - 8:30am Mass at IC -  
10:30am Mass OLF



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