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*May 5, 2024*



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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**

**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.***

# Mass Intentions

## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 4, 5:00 PM

Joseph and Helen Listner by Anthony and Beverly Yuskaitis

Sunday, May 5, 8:30 AM

Juliana Vetere by Daniel and Jesse Dow

Sunday, May 5, 10:30 AM

Nathan Barnes by Daniel and Jesse Dow

Monday, May 6, 8:30 AM

No Mass - Convocation

Tuesday, May 7, 8:30 AM

No Mass - Convocation

Wednesday, May 8, 5:30 PM

For The People -Holy Day Vigil-The Ascension of The Lord

Thursday, May 9, 8:30 AM - OLF

Thursday, May 9, 5:30 AM - IC

Holy Day - The Ascension of The Lord

Friday, May 10, 8:30 AM

For The People

Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM

For All Mothers

Sunday, May 12, 8:30 AM

For All Mothers

Sunday, May 12, 10:30 AM

Funeral Mass for Anthony "Tony" Consentino at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 18th at Our Lady of Fatima.

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

**April 28, 2024**

E-Giving	\$ 3,060
Envelopes	\$ 1,848
Loose Cash	\$ 2,617
Total	\$ 7,525

### SPECIAL UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

*Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - The Ascension*

*Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Communication Campaign*

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### LIVESTREAM MASS

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### **Readings for the week of May 05, 2024**

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

### **Observances for the week of May 05, 2024**

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord

Friday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day



# ASCENSION THURSDAY<sup>OLP</sup>

**MASSES:**

**Wed 5:30- OLF; Thur 8:30 - OLF and 5:30 - IC**



**WOMEN'S SOCIETY  
LUNCHEON IS ON  
THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH  
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MORE INFORMATION  
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**PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Mon May 6** No Mass  
3:00 pm Rosary - IC  
4:30 pm Intercessory Prayer - IC

**Tue May 7,** No Mass  
6:30-7:30 pm Faith Formation “Galatians”

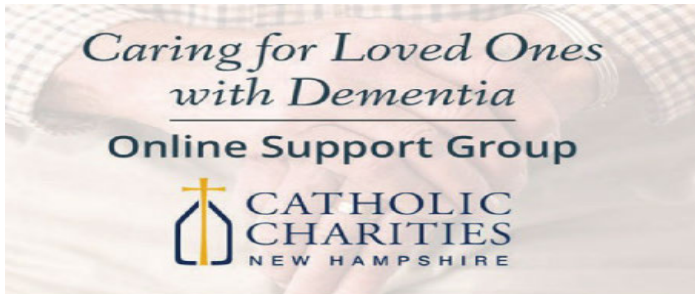
**Wed May 8,** 5:30 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass  
**Thu May 9,** Holy Day Mass at 8:30 am OLF and  
5:30PM—IC ; 9-10:30 am Bible &  
Sacrament - LMR  
3:00 - 4:30 pm Loaves & Fishes - LMR

**Fri May 10,** 9-10:30am Bible Stdy “Holiness” - LMR

**Sat May 11,** 8-9:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Hall  
4:30 pm Choir - Hall



Joey DeVito	Margaret Marschner
Caitlyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
Judy Lafond	Paul Nagy
Matt Ezovski	Richard Reed
Mary Thayer	Jeanne Demars
Ray Woolson	Barbara Jean Cannon
Bill Connors	Robert L. Ward
Lois Giblin	Sue Reel
Heather ,Steve and Roman Capraro	Dennis AuFranc
MP McEnrue	Kathryn Quinlan
Frank Murphy	Ken Celmer



**“Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia”  
Support Group  
By Catholic Charities of New Hampshire**

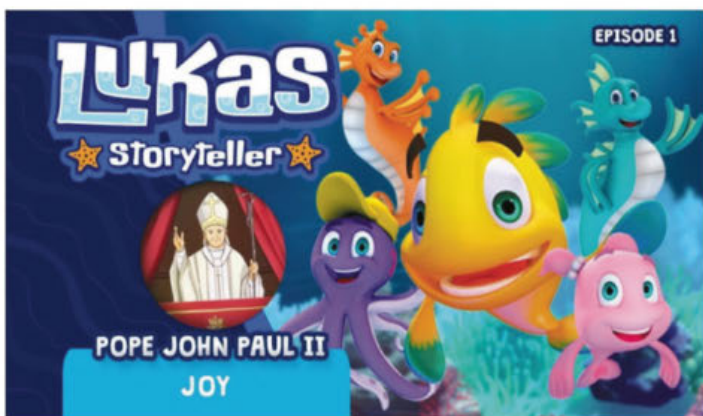
Are you navigating the challenge of caring for someone with dementia? Catholic Charities NH invites you to our upcoming online support group, “Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia,” starting Tuesday, June 11. Join us each week from 1:30 pm to 2:30pm for a five-week series that provides a compassionate space to connect with others in similar situations. Gain valuable insights into dementia care and access practical tools to enhance the quality of life for your loved ones. **Participation is free.** For more details or to sign up, visit [www.cc-nh.org/dementia](http://www.cc-nh.org/dementia), or call Louise at 603-752-1325 at extension 4573, or

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK—UPDATE**  
Kindly forward the names of those you would like added to the list by **email at:**  
**[parishofficeolfic.org](mailto:parishofficeolfic.org).**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER BIRON  
HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY !**  
Congratulate Father Biron on his 50th Anniversary in the priesthood . Send cards to: Father Robert Biron, Warde Center, 21 Searles Rd, Windham, NH 03087-1203

**WOMEN’S SOCIETY MEETING**  
Ascension Thursday - May 9<sup>th</sup>  
*Please join us after Mass at 8:30am for  
Brunch and a brief meeting in the Hall.  
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## CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: Praying for the interests of others is referred to by what name? Answer: Intercession.

### Come Support Mount Royal Academy

Come join us May 10th, 2024 at Mount Royal Academy for our Annual Silent Auction and Art Gala! There will be tons of items to bid on, great food and drinks all to benefit our Student Scholarship Fund! Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased online or at the door! This is an adult only event, hope to see you all there for what is sure to be a wonderful evening! Doors open at 6pm

Info at: [www.mountroyalacademy.com/](http://www.mountroyalacademy.com/)

### WELCOME ALL MEN OF OUR PARISH

On May 11th from 8:00 - 9:30 am at OLF the Men of St. Joseph will welcome to Dick Kiernan as our guest speaker. Dick is a founding member of the Men of St. Joseph and will speak to us on our history and mission.

*There is no membership requirement for the Men of St. Joseph - all men of the parish are cordially welcomed.*

Questions—please call Jason Bassi at 603-305-6064 or by email at: [njbassi@gmail.com](mailto:njbassi@gmail.com). May St. Joseph grant each of us the heart of a father and the soul of a warrior.

### 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 5, 2024



**St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I | May 10**

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I (1840–1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'I. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allowed people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'I, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. He found strength to endure isolation and disease in Eucharistic adoration and the celebration of the Mass. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009. St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I, pray for us!

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

“The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to Father Don or reach out to Father Matt Mason, Vocation Director at 603-663-0196.

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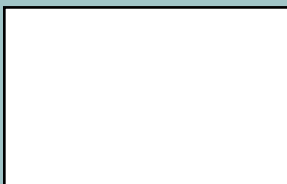
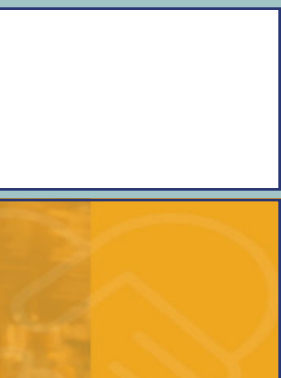
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