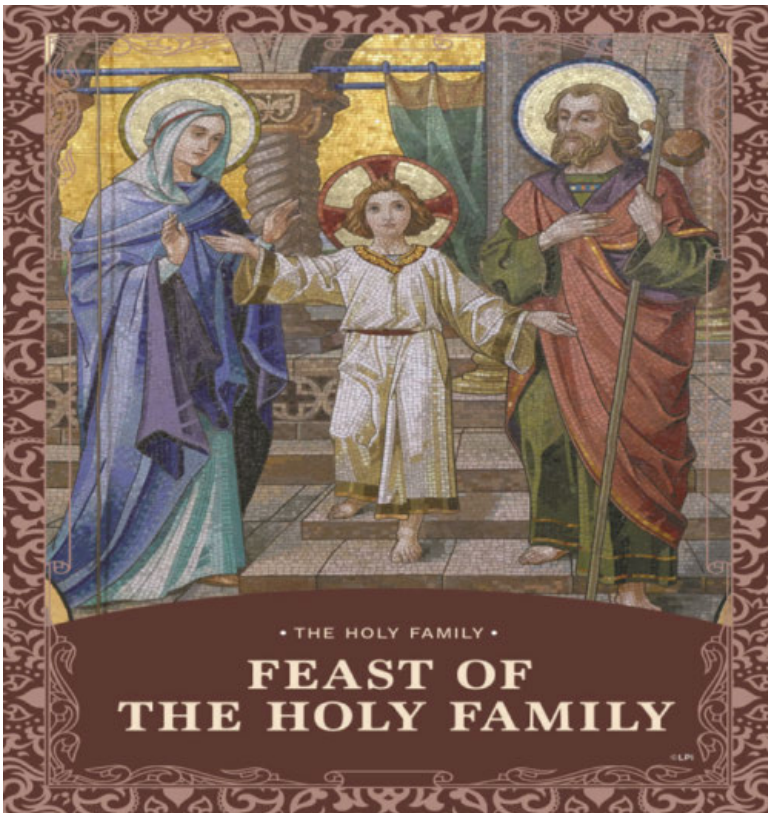


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December 29, 2024**



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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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Reconciliation/Confession - OLF

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
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Call Paul Gorman 603-526-4353**

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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.

Mass Intentions

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

Saturday, December 28, 5:00 PM

Mary Moynihan (dec) by Ray and Pauline Kimball

Sunday, December 29, 8:30 AM

For The People

Sunday, December 29, 10:30 AM

Jesse Dow by Danielle and family

Monday, December 30, 8:30 AM

Barbara Whited (dec) by Mary Thayer

Tuesday, December 31, 5:30 PM

Edwin Hollinger (dec) by The Craigie Family

HOLY DAY - Wednesday, January 1, 8:30 AM - IC

For The People

HOLY DAY - Wednesday, January 1, 10:30 AM- OLF

Madeline Kelley (dec)

Thursday, January 2, 8:30 AM

Alan Birk (dec) by Jane Birk

Friday, January 3, 8:30 AM

Ralph Shevlin (dec) by Robert and Louise Wagner

Saturday, January 4, 5:00 PM

Theresa Venti (dec) by Anthony and Carla Venti

Sunday, January 5, 8:30 AM

Father Edward Broom (liv) by Joan Broom

Sunday, January 5, 10:30 AM



WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Due to an advanced printing schedule our financials were unavailable at press time.

ESTATE PLANNING IN YOUR FUTURE?

Please consider bequeathing to Our Lady of Fatima or Immaculate Conception after your family needs are met, your church of choice as a beneficiary of your will, living trust or life insurance.

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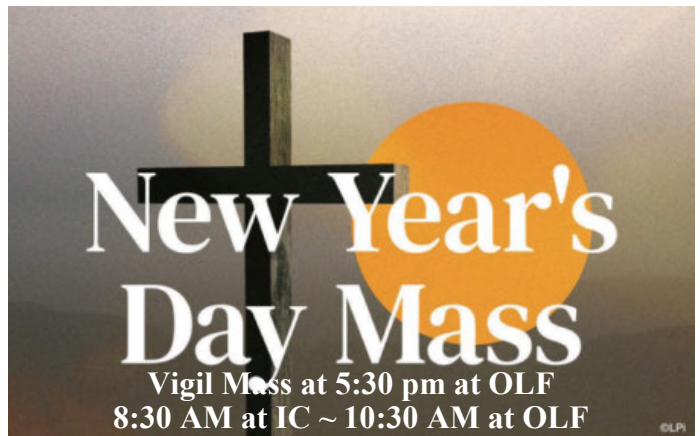
Watch our 10:30 am Sunday Mass via Livestream. Go to: olfic.org, scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter.

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon Dec. 30,	8:30 am Mass 9:00 am Rosary 4:00 pm Intercessory prayer group - IC
Tue Dec 31,	7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF 8:30 pm Mass
Wed Jan. 1,	8:30 am Mass - IC 10:30 am Mass - OLF 6:30-7:15 pm Meditation - Church OLF
Thu Jan. 2,	8:30 am Mass 9:00 am Rosary - OLF 2-4:00 pm Bible Study - LMR
Fri Jan 3,	8:30 am Mass 9-11 am Adoration 9-10 Meditation - Church
Sat Jan 4,	4 pm - Confession - OLF 5 pm Mass

PARISH NEWS NOTES

- ◆ *Feeling under the weather* ? If so, please stay home and rest. Watch the 10:30 Mass on live stream. Go to: olfic.org, scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter. If you decide to attend Mass ~ Please do wear a mask.
- ◆ 2025 Offertory Envelope Booklets are in the office.
- ◆ **Special Collection - January 1st for the Solemnity of Mary**
- ◆ Women's Society Mtg ~ Thursday, Jan 9th - Hall
- ◆ Mark your calendar ~ Soup Sale coming January 25 and 26 after Mass at OLF



YOU ARE INVITED !

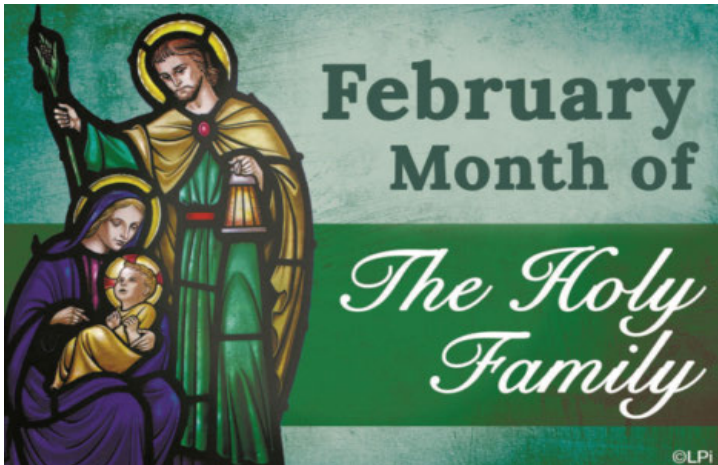
The Men's of Saint Francis Prayer Group meets on Tuesday morning from 7:15 am to 8:25 am here at Our Lady of Fatima in the Church Hall. We discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. Father Clinton and Deacon Greg are both members of our group. *Won't you please consider ?*

Readings for the week of December 29, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
(see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 29, 2024

Sunday: The Holy Family
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Wednesday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
Thursday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord



PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Marschner	Avan Pyle
Cailyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
Judy Lafond	Paul Nagy
Matt Ezovski	Richard Reed
Mary Thayer	Jeanne Demars
Dr. Mark O'Hollaren	Barbara Jean Cannon
Bill Connors	Robert L. Ward
Lois Giblin	Sue Reel
Heather ,Steve	Charlie Freiberg
and Roman Capraro	Frank Murphy
MP McEnrue	Ken Celmer
Tim Fleury	Kim Kristl
Doreen & Randy Currier	Carla Everson
Robyn Muller	Pat and Jack Murphy
Michael Lenihan	Gene Finn
John Moran	Rob Grant
Joanne Watson	Paula Rosander

PRAYER FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

Kindly forward the names of those you would like added to the list by **email at:**

FLOCKNOTES

If you would like to receive our weekly Flocknotes from OLF/IC kindly send us the following:

Your Name

Your Email Address

Your Telephone Number

Email: parishoffice@OLFIC.org

REPLENISH THE KLS FOOD PANTRY

Our Lady of Fatima has been asked to help Replenish the Food Pantry during the months of January through April.

During the month of January we have been asked to collect Pasta Sauce. Please donate and leave your contributions in the receptacle in the narthex of Our Lady of Fatima.

Thank you for helping this worthy cause!



O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

Our parish pays for this. We encourage you to sign up and take advantage of this resource.

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Catholic Trivia

Question: According to tradition, who were Balthasar, Melchior, and Casper? Answer: The three kings who visited baby Jesus.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Where is Jesus?

Every mother who has ever lost sight of her child in a crowd, even for a few seconds, knows the panic. I think of Mary living with that level of anxiety for three straight days. I doubt she slept, but I'm sure Joseph forced her to lie down at night, imploring her to think of her health, to rest while he kept on searching the streets of Jerusalem. I imagine her lying there, eyes open and staring at the ceiling. Mary, full of grace. Mary, spotless of sin. Weeping in the dark, whispering, "Where is he?"

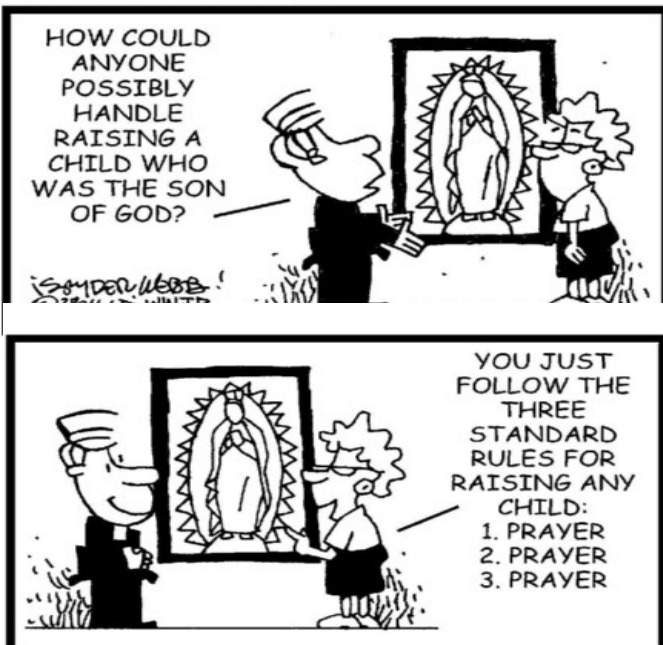
It's an experience that we all have at one point or another. Running through the world, desperate and confused, just trying to find God and failing so miserably that we wonder if He's purposefully eluding us.

If Mary couldn't even find Him, do we stand a chance? Why didn't Mary think to look in the temple? She had wisdom beyond anyone else who ever lived, at least when it came to Jesus. But I think God purposefully dropped a veil over her reasoning for these three days, so that He could show us it's okay to lose our way.

He isn't eluding us. In fact, He's trying to make it easy. He's staying put, in one place, the very place we should know to look. But the streets of our life are so crowded and loud, so full of distraction.

The Christmas season is about God revealing to us who and what and where He is. He has told us. The question is, have we listened?

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD





DECEMBER MASS SCHEDULE

December 29, 2024
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Mass at 8:30 am at Immaculate Conception
Mass at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Fatima

December 31, 2024
Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God at Our Lady of Fatima
Mass at 5:00 pm

January 1, 2025
The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Mass at 8:30 am at Immaculate Conception
Mass at 10:30 am At Our Lady of Fatima

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold?

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father? Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter? We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.



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