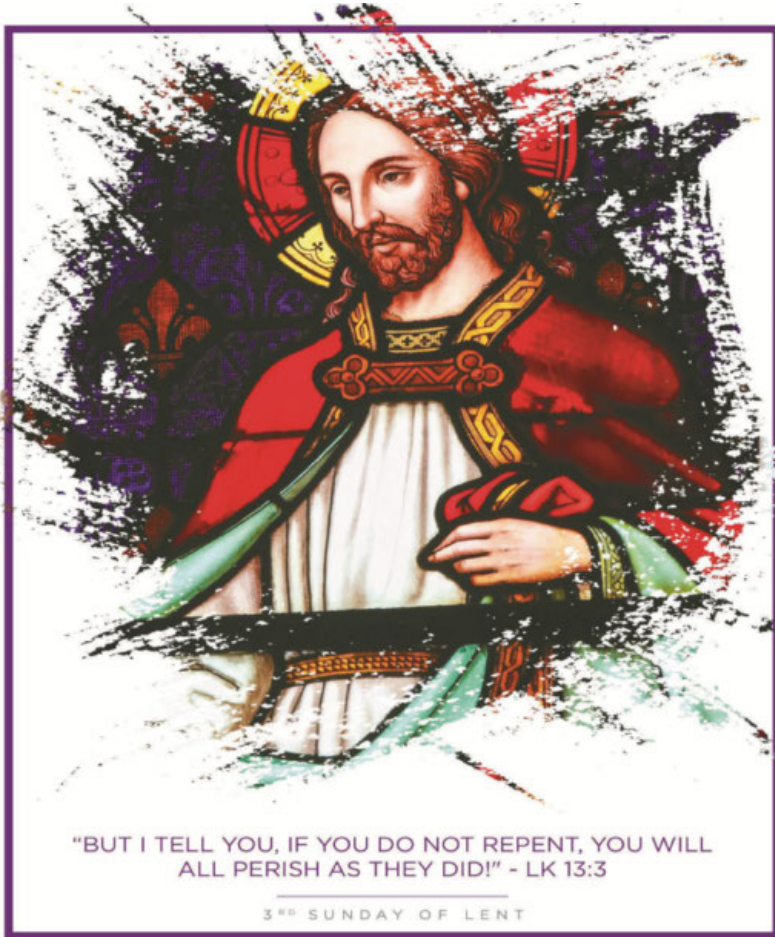


**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
March 23, 2025**



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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
six 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.

Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday, March 22, 5:00 PM

Thomas Page (dec) *by* Mary Thayer

Sunday, March 23, 8:30 AM

Thomas Page (dec) *by* Tony and Carla Venti

Sunday, March 23, 10:30 AM

Claude LaChance (dec) *by* Jean LaChance

Monday, March 24, 8:30 AM

Chris Jackson (liv)

Tuesday, March 25, 8:30 AM

Father Michael Taylor (liv)

Wednesday, March 26, 5:30 PM

Cynthia (Venti) Corrado (dec) *by* Tony and Carla Venti

Thursday, March 27, 8:30 AM

Grand and Ali Broom (liv) *by* Joan Broom

Friday, March 28, 8:30 AM

For Pope Francis

Saturday, March 29, 5:00 PM

Marc Clement II (dec) *by* Mary Thayer

Sunday, March 30, 8:30 AM

Thomas Page (dec) *by* Betty L. Henderson

Sunday, March 30, 10:30 AM

Joyce Dempsey (dec) *by* The Women's Society

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

March 17, 2025

| | OLF | IC |
|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| Envelopes | \$ 1,035 | \$ 75 |
| Loose Cash | \$ 4,035 | \$ 430 |
| E-Giving | \$ 3,060 | |
| Grand Total | \$ 8154 | |

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.

Giving is now easier than before with QR Codes

You can now easily and efficiently donate to the church of your choice. Simply use your cell phone's camera to donate securely using the QR code of your choice.

OLF QR



IC QR



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LIVESTREAM MASS

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. Mar 24,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary - OLF

3:00 pm Rosary - IC

4:00 pm Intercessory prayer group - IC

Tue Mar. 25,

7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary

Wed Mar. 26,

5:30 pm Mass

Thu Mar. 27,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary - OLF

10-11:00 am Bidwell Group - LMR

2-4:00 pm Bible Study - LMR

6:30 pm Safety Committee Mtg - LMR

Fri Mar. 28,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9-10 am Meditation - Church

9-10 am Adoration - Church - OLF

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by a light Dinner

Sat Mar 22,

4 pm - Confession - OLF

5 pm Mass - OLF

Sun Mar. 16,

8:30 am Mass IC ~ 10:30 am Mass OLF

9:30-10:15 am FFF - Sacrament Prep

Teens - UMR and LMR

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.
- ♦ We still have a few 2025 Offertory Envelope booklets in the rectory for office awaiting pick-up..
- ♦ After the Stations of the Cross a light potluck dinner will be served in the hall.
- ♦ **Parking ~ Please park in marked parking spaces only. Do not park in any travel lane per NL Police and Fire.**
- ♦ Palm Sunday is April 13 and Easter is April 20th
- ♦ March 30th ~ Second Collection ~ Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Home Missions.

HELP WANTED

Kearsarge Regional Ecumenical Ministries, known as KREM, is an organization like OLF's Loaves and Fishes that, helps people with emergency needs when no other resources are available.

Members come from volunteers from churches in our area. Churches include OLF, First Baptist Church, St Andrew's, and Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church to name a few. We are in need of volunteers from our church. Being a steward involves sharing duties with another steward helping clients twice a year and attending monthly meetings. If you are interested in learning more, contact Deb Russell at 603 -863-8927

Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Scrutiny: 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

Observances for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
 Monday:
 Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
 Wednesday:
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday:Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

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 joining us?*



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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Margaret Marschner | Avan Pyle |
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| Judy Lafond | Paul Nagy |
| Matt Ezovski | Richard Reed |
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| and Roman Capraro | Frank Murphy |
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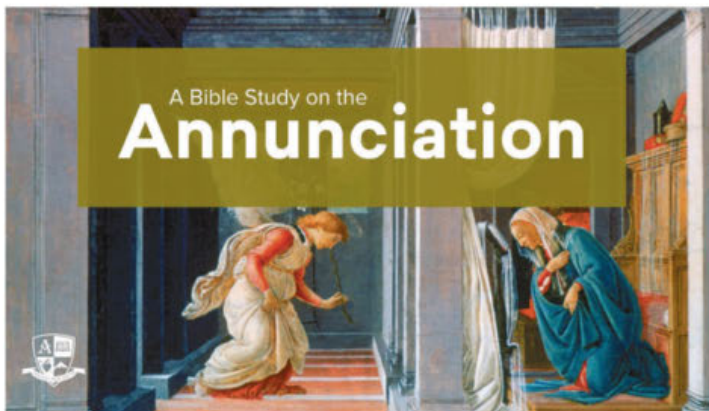
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

Kindly forward the names of those you would like added to our list by **email at: parish office.org**

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. Fill out the application located in the narthex of OLF and return it to the Parish Office prior to May 1st . Questions please call Paula Ross - 603-731-0415.



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

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

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



Catholic Trivia

Question: What is the name of the commemorative, prayerful “walk” that Catholics take part in to retrace Christ’s journey to Calvary? Answer: The Stations of the Cross



Thank you all so very much for your participation during our Lenten Parish Mission gatherings. Also, your generosity will benefit everyone in our Faith Formation programs and with Adult Spiritual Enrichment opportunities this year.

Thank you, Father Don and Deacon Greg for your support and for the gift of your spiritual guidance for all in our wonderful parish of OLFIC.

Thank you to Paul, Russ, and Emmaline for the gift of music and voices which blessed us and enhanced our evenings in a prayerful way. God IS good!

It was a privilege and a joy to offer these days of prayer with you. May we all continue to deepen in hope and healing. Wishing you a Blessed Lent and a Happy Spring.

*Gratefully,
Ginny Blass*



From Deacon Greg...

Tom Ross, now numbered among the Elect by our Bishop, and Candidate Karen Parker are entering the final stage of their preparation to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. This time is for them a period of purification prior to receiving their Easter Sacraments. At the 10:30 Sunday Mass on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sunday’s of Lent special rites called “Scrutinies,” will be celebrated within the Mass so they may purify their minds and hearts, and cling more closely to Christ. The readings for those Masses will be taken from Cycle A. Please consider joining them on one or more of those Sunday’s. Also, continue to keep them in your prayers.

March 23, 2025

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 March we have been asked to collect **Canned Tuna or Chicken**. Please donate and leave your contributions in the receptacle in the narthex of Our Lady of Fatima.



Thank you for helping us



OLF and IC LENT SCHEDULE

“PRAY-FAST-GIVE”

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

5:30 pm Wednesday

5:00 pm Saturday

10:30 am Sunday

Immaculate Conception (IC)

8:30 am Sunday

During Lent

Confessions after every daily Mass

Fridays – 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Followed by a light supper at OLF

Holy Week

Palm Sunday – April 13th – Blessing and distribution of palms at each of the weekend

Masses at OLF and IC

Monday of Holy Week – April 14th – Confessions

From 11 am – 1 pm and at 5 pm-7 pm at OLF

No confessions on Holy Saturday – April 19th

Triduum

Holy Thursday – April 17th – 7:00 pm Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 9:30 pm at OLF

Good Friday – April 18th – 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at OLF – 7:00 pm the Celebration of the Passion at IC

Holy Saturday- April 19th – 7:00 pm Easter Vigil at OLF

Easter Sunday – April 20th – 8:30 am Mass at IC and 10:30 am Mass at OLF.

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