

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**
April 27, 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**

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 26, 5:00 PM

Marc Clement II by Women's Society

Sunday, April 27, 8:30 AM

For The People

Sunday, April 27, 10:30 AM

Raymond Kimball (dec) by The Women's Society

Monday, April 28, 8:30 AM

Father Edward Broom, OMV (liv) by Joan Broom

Tuesday, April 29, 8:30 AM

Gertrude DiLoreto (liv) by Tony and Carla Venti

Wednesday, April 30, 5:30 PM

Raymond Kimball (dec) by Deborah Chambers and John Larrabee

Thursday, May 1, 8:30 AM

For The People

Friday, May 2, 8:30 AM

Father Michael Taylor

Saturday, May 3, 5:00 PM

Claire Jackson

Sunday, May 4, 8:30 AM

For The People

Sunday, May 4, 10:30 AM

For The People

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Financial Information was unavailable at press time due to the printer's advanced Easter printing schedule.

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LIVESTREAM MASS

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PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. Apr. 28,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary - OLF

3:00 pm Rosary - IC

4:00 pm Interspersed prayer group - IC

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

Tue Apr. 29,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary

Wed Apr. 30,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

10-12pm Soul Sisters - LMR

Thu May 1,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary - OLF

2-4:00 pm Bible Study - LMR

Fri May 2,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9-11 am Adoration at OLF

4:00 pm Finance Meeting - LMR

Sat May 3,

4-5:00 pm Confessions - OLF

5:00 pm Mass - OLF

Sun Apr. 27

8:30 am Mass - IC

9:30 - 10:15 am FFF Sacrament Prep and Review with Deacon Greg - Hall

10:30 am Mass - OLF

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.
- ◆ NH Catholic Appeal weekend: May 3rd & 4th Please contribute and help us meet our goal!
- ◆ Father Don will be at Convocation on May 5, 6, and 7th. There will be no daily Masses.
- ◆ OLF/IC 2025 Confirmation will be held at OLF on May 13th at 6:00 pm. Bishop Libasci will be here. You are welcome to attend.
- ◆ **Parking ~ Please park in marked parking spaces only. Do not park in any travel lane per NL Police and Fire.**



Prayer of Divine Mercy

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us!

O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us!

O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us!

Amen

Readings for the week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
(1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Observances for the week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Monday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Pius V, Pope
Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer
Friday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Marschner	Avan Pyle
Cailyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
Judy Lafond	Paul Nagy
Matt Ezovski	Richard Reed
Gertrude DiLoreto	Jeanne Demars
Felicity	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
Jeanne Wallace	Earlene Vetere
Gretchen Evans	Lindsay Herrin
Allyson McGinn	Marcia Hall
Richard Turgeon	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

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

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA): Future of Our Faith II, *Jesus, I trust in You.*

The NHCA is the Church in New Hampshire’s annual campaign to support essential ministries and programs of our faith. Last year, our parish along with 87 parishes raised more than \$ 4.3M. Thank you to all who donated to the appeal last year. The appeal will take place over the next two weekends at Mass. THE NHCA supports the care for our retired and elderly priests, seminarian education and vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, evangelization through *Parable* magazine, the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH and more! Every registered parishioner will receive a letter from Bishop Libasci along with appeal materials in your mail soon. Please keep the Church in New Hampshire in your prayers that we may grow together and carry our faith into the future. For more information go to <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca> .



Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God’s love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 27, 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 April we have been asked to collect **cereal**. Please donate and leave your contributions in the receptacle in the narthex of Our Lady of Fatima.



Thank you for helping us with this worthy cause!

Catholic Trivia

Question: The archangel Michael is traditionally depicted holding what item? Answer: A sword.

Catholic Charities NH Online Dementia Support Group



Are you caring for a loved one with dementia or memory loss? Catholic Charities NH is here to support you with our upcoming "Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia" online support group. This five-week series, starting on Thursday, May 22, offers a compassionate environment where you can gather valuable insights about dementia care, discover practical tools to improve your loved one's quality of life, and connect with others facing similar challenges. There is no cost to attend. For more details or to sign up, visit www.cc-nh.org/dementia, call Louise at 603-752-1325, ext. 4573, or email lmorneau@nh-cc.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.

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