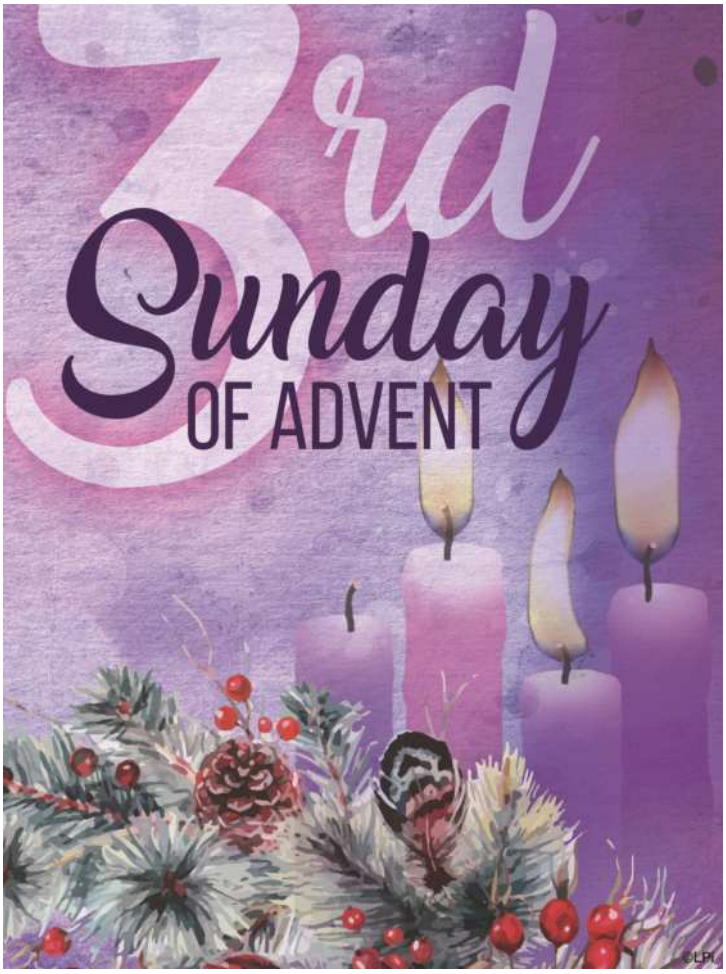
OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
December 14, 2025



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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 - 10:00 a.m. Fridays at OLF

Reconciliation/Confession - OLF
4:00 - 4:45 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

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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

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 13, 5:00 PM
Kristine S. West (dec) *by* Scott and Dianne Cook
Sunday, December 14, 8:30 AM
Maisy Ann Grace Rublee (dec) *by* The Rublee Family
Sunday, December 14, 10:30 AM
Margaret Feeley (dec) *by* The Muller Family
Monday, December 15, 8:30 AM
Maisy Ann Grace Rublee (dec) *by* The Rublee Family
Tuesday, December 16, 8:30 AM
Margaret Feeley (dec) *by* The Muller Family
Wednesday, December 17, 5:30 PM
Walter Gallery (dec) *by* Mary Thayer
Thursday, December 18, 8:30 AM
Jacqueline Bonnie Keeshan (dec) *by* Mary Thayer
Friday, December 19, 8:30 AM
James Clinton Jr. (dec)
Saturday, December 20, 5:00 PM
Patricia Sheehan (dec) *by* Jane Birk
Sunday, December 21, 8:30 AM
Robert DellGallo (liv) *by* Anthony and Carla Venti
Sunday, December 21, 10:30 AM
Chub Symonds, John and Geraldine Kelly (dec)
by Barbara Symonds

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

No financial information was available at the time of this printing due to an advanced printing schedule to accommodate this Holiday Season per our publisher.
Thank you for your understanding!

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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OLF QR **IC QR**

Please donate to Our Lady of Fatima. We have various capital improvement projects scheduled for 2025 including the repaving of our parking lot and improvement to our drains.

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. Dec. 15,	8:30 am Mass - OLF
	5:30 pm Mass - IC
	9:00 am Rosary - OLF
Tue Dec. 16,	7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF
	8:30 am Mass - OLF
	9:00 am Rosary
	12:00 pm-5:00 pm—**BLOOD DRIVE**
	2-4 pm Bible Study - LMR
Wed Dec. 17,	10-12pm Soul Sisters - LMR
	5:30 pm Mass - OLF
Thu Dec. 18,	8:30 am Mass - OLF
	9:00 am Rosary - OLF
	12 pm Women's Lunch at 74 Main St.
Fri Dec. 19,	8:30 am Mass - OLF
	9-10 am Adoration at OLF
Sat Dec. 20,	4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF
	5:00 pm Mass - OLF
Sun Dec. 21,	8:30 am Mass - IC
	10:30 am Mass - OLF
	9:15-10:15 FF - Family- OLF Hall
	6:00-7:30 pm FF-Youth Ministry

PARISH NEWS NOTES

- Are you unable to attend Sunday Mass due to a cold , flu, or Covid? You can livestream it at home. Go to OLFIC.Org - scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- **Second Collections: Christmas Flowers, December 7th, The Immaculate Conception, December 8th -** The Retirement Fund for Religious, December 14th and December 25 - Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **BLOOD DRIVE**—OLF Hall from 12 Noon to 5:00 pm on December 16th
- After Holiday Party: Beginning December 20th, envelopes will be available. $ 10.00 per person. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex of OLF. Party will be in the OLF Hall.
- Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima, Christmas Day: 8:30 am at Immaculate Conception and 10:30 am at Our Lady of Fatima. (4pm Mass limited to 400 attendees per New London Fire Department.
- OLF/IC Women's Society Meeting, January 8th at OLF Hall. 12-3:00 pm.
- OLF/IC Women's Society Soup Sale on January 24th And January 25th after each Mass. 5:00 and 10:30

BIBLE STUDY

JOIN A 6 WEEK STUDY OF

"The Bible and the Church Fathers"

Come and learn how our early Church leaders shaped the way we understand scripture today and show us how to live out those mysteries. Tuesday afternoon from 2-4pm in the OLF Library (LMR) . Contact Carrie at: carrie.richters@gmail.com or call 603-526-7795.

Readings for the week of December 14, 2025

Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/ Mt 1:1-17
Thursday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Friday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/ Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Observances for the week of December 14, 2025

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Advent
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Advent

IS GIVING THE GIFT OF BLOOD

Tuesday 12/17 Noon—5pm OLF HALL

Margaret Marschner	Avan Pyle
Cailyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
Judy Lafond	Paul Nagy
Matt Ezovski	Richard Reed
Joseph Ganley	Jeanne Demars
Felicity	Barbara Jean Cannon
Bill Connors	Robert L. Ward
Debra Marshall	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
Catherine Parquett	Lisa Simakas
Richard Turgeon	Maureen McElhhern
Jean LaChance	Brenda Levengood
Paul Finnegan	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

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

Brunch - Dec. 7th at IC

You are welcome to a potluck brunch at Immaculate Conception Church to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, December 7th after the 8:30 am Mass. If you are able, please bring a dish to share with everyone.

Thank you and see you there!

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

TAKE FIVE

Put aside your to-do list

When John the Baptist sends his disciples to Jesus to ask if he the Messiah, Jesus doesn't give them a direct answer but suggests they look at what they see and evaluate for themselves: The blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, and the dead are raised. If someone as close to Jesus as John had to ask, we can forgive ourselves if at times we wonder about Jesus' saving power in our own lives. Like the disciples of John, we're challenged to figure out for ourselves by examining the evidence-in scripture, in prayer, and in our lives and the lives of loved ones. Jesus doesn't force himself on us; he trusts we have the smarts to see for ourselves.

THE SEASON THAT GIVES BACK

I don't have anything left to give. You can't pour from an empty cup. All I do is give. Who is giving to me?

Raise your hand if these thoughts have ever run through your head. I'm sure they occur to all of us from time to time. We can become so easily depleted by the fast pace of life and whatever vocation God has called us to, whether that's parenthood, a demanding professional career or the caretaking of friends and family (or as so often happens, a hybrid of all three). Many of us also undergo certain seasons — seasons of the year, but also seasons of life — that seem to sap us of energy and leave us totally empty.

In these times, it seems impossible to continue in the spirituality of Everyday Stewardship. Graciousness, mindfulness, prayerfulness, gratitude, accountability — maintaining some semblance of these characteristics in our daily life feels not only overly optimistic, but totally impossible.

The Church gives us certain liturgical seasons that are meant to fill us up, almost like spiritual pit stops. Advent is one such season, and the Scriptural passages we reflect on at Mass during these four weeks are filled with images of nature defied. We see the dry steppe blooming. We see the weak made firm. We see the frightened made strong. We see the lame walk. We see the Virgin give birth.

If you think you don't have anything left to give this Advent, think again. This is the season of miracles when what we thought was depleted brings new life.

The First Baptist Church in New London is presenting their "Lessons and Carols service on Sunday, December 14, 2025 starting at 4 pm. Singers of all ages and abilities will offer traditional service as we celebrate the Coming of Christ. No admission charge but a free will offering.

December 14

Catholic Trivia

Question: According to tradition, what are the names of Mary's parents? Answer: St. Anne and St. Joachim.

Our Lady of Fatima and the Immaculate Conception churches will celebrate at an After Holiday Party on January 10th 2026 starting at 6:30 pm.. Beginning December 20th envelopes will be in the Narthex for the party. Your cost is only $10.00 per person and the party will be held in the OLF Hall. It's sure to be a great time with excellent food. Don't miss out on a fun time to celebrate the new year with friends. Come one, come all.....see you there. Thank you!

KLS' REPLENISH THE FOOD PANTRY

During the month of **December** we have been asked to collect **cereal**. ***Please donate leave your contributions in the receptacle in the narthex at OLF***.

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Thank you to everyone!!!

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