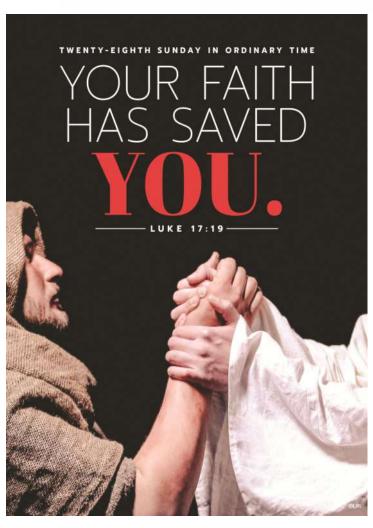
## OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH October 12, 2025



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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** 

#### **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.

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA, NEW LONDON

# 991(ass Intentions

#### TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 11, 5:00 PM

Alan Birk (dec) by Jane Birk

Sunday, October 12, 8:30 AM

Reverend Michael S. Taylor (dec)

Sunday, October 12, 10:30 AM

Matthew Dailey (dec) by Carol Dailey

Monday, October 13, 8:30 AM

James Rodriguez (dec) by Mary McMeneman

Tuesday, October 14, 8:30 AM

Anna Konopka (dec) by Mary McMeneman

Wednesday, October 15, 5:30 PM

Randall Currier (liv) Doreen Currier

Thursday, October 16, 8:30 AM

James Rodriquez (dec) by Mary McMeneman

Friday, October 17, 8:30 AM

Loretta Mylan (dec) by James Myles

Saturday, October 18, 5:00 PM

Rene Mounier (dec) by Sigua

Sunday, October 19, 8:30 AM

Loretta Myles (dec) by James Myles

Sunday, October 19, 10:30 AM

Joanne Fenlon (dec) by Rosemary and John Silverberg

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY **COLLECTION REPORT**

#### October 5, 2025

**OLF** 

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\$ 2,260. \$ 405. Envelopes

Loose Cash \$ 2,861. \$ 640. \$ 3,060

E-Giving **Grand Total** \$ 9,226.

#### 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 OR 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 OR** 



**IC OR** 



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.

## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY **LIVEST**REAM 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. Oct. 13, 8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary - OLF

9:30-12:30 pm Craft Group Mtg - Hall

3:00 pm Rosary - IC

6:30-8:00 pm Pastoral Council - LMR

Tue Oct. 14, 7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary

2 - 4pm Bible Study - LMR

6:30-8:00 pm Soul Core - OLF Hall

Wed Oct. 15, 10-12pm Soul Sisters - LMR

4-5 pm Finance Meeting - LMR

5:30 pm Mass - OLF

8:30 am Mass - OLF Thu Oct. 16, 9:00 am Rosary - OLF

8:30 am Mass - OLF Fri Oct. 17,

9-10 am Adoration at OLF

4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF Sat Oct. 18,

5:00 pm Mass - OLF

Sun Oct. 19, 8:30 am Mass - IC

9:15-10:15 Family & Youth - Hall OLF

10:30 am Mass - OLF

11:30-12:30 Youth Ministry - Hall OLF

#### **PARISH NEWS NOTES**

- Are you unable to attend Sunday Mass due to a cold or Covid? You can livestream it at home. Go to OLFIC.Org - scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- Thank you to everyone who gave blood this past Tuesday. We had a record turnout! 50 givers...
- Soul Core is extended on Tuesdays at 7-8 pm in the OLF Hall until the middle of November.
- Second Collections coming up: Oct. 26 World Mission Sunday; Nov. 1 - All Saints Day; Nov. 9 -Archdiocese For Military Services; and Nov. 16-
- Campaign for Human Development.

#### **TAKE FIVE**

#### Faith brings a wellspring of healing

Whether Jesus was speaking to a woman who had anointed him in a Pharisee's house, another woman whom he had cured of a hemorrhage, or a leper whom he'd cleaned, his closing words were much the same. "Your faith has saved you." Believing in Jesus' power to heal had opened the door to healing. Some versions of the Bible, though, translate this phrase a little differently: "Your faith has made you well." To be "saved," then, can mean to be made well, to be made whole, not only in one's own person but in relationships with others, too. In yourself and in your relationships with God and others, what needs healing?



Monday ~ October 13, 2025

#### Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2

Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29

-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk

11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-

18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see

2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

#### Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of

the Church

Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Virgin

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

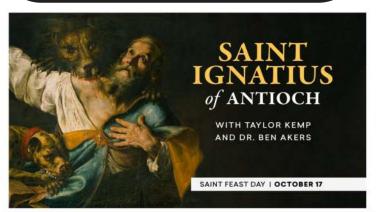
Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World

Mission Sunday

## **Are You Interested.....**

Father Clinton is actively looking for volunteers as Altar Servers, Hospitality, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested or have questions...please call the Parish Office at 603-526-4484 or email us: parishoffice@OLFIC.org. Father Clinton is hoping to begin a new class of volunteers in the near future. Won't you please consider assisting Father Don at Our Lady of Fatima?





Margaret Marschner
Cailyn Dezotell
Judy Lafond
Matt Ezovski
Joseph Ganley
Felicity
Avan Pyle
Michael Holt
Paul Nagy
Richard Reed
Jeanne Demars
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Bill Connors Robert L. Ward
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Earlene Vetere
Lindsay Herrin

Catherine Parquett Lisa Simakas
Richard Turgeon Maureen McElhhern

Micheal Naymie

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

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



Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Parish Office <u>will be open</u>



#### Saint Ignatius of Antioch | Catholic Saints

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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

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#### **RECYLE YOUR RELIGIOUS ITEM**

St. Mary's Recycle Mission Group is collecting Religious items here at the end of October. Please leave your items in good condition in the box in the Narthex of OLF. Items include: crucifixes, statues (no outdoor concrete ones), relics, altar books, missals, lectionaries, holy medals, unused holy cards, framed religious pictures and prayer books. Please no religious books/reading books/story books/hymnals/pamphlets/magazines/DVD's VHS tapes or Christmas items.

#### The Seasons are Changing....

It's time to begin thinking about our Holiday Fair. Margaret Carley will be organizing the plants so please start your plant cutting. Norma Gosselin is heading up our jewelry and is looking for estate jewelry, precious stones and casual jewelry. Teri Cheney and Paula Ross are organizing our crafts area. Crafters are currently meeting every Monday morning in the OLF Hall. For more information: **CONTACT:** Liz Stewart, Chairperson 201-572-3868, Margaret Carely (plants) 503-819-9258, Norma Gosselin (jewelry) 603-763-4459 and Teri Cheney (crafts) 603-843-5027. Thank you in advance.

#### **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

#### October 12

#### Catholic Trivia

Question: What is the very first of the Stations of the Cross? Answer: Jesus is condemned to death.

## Saint Mary Magdalen Center in Need of Volunteers

The Saint Mary Magdalen Center is seeking volunteers for Saturdays: October 4, 18, & November 1 from 8AM to 1PM. The Center needs help mostly with cleaning the kitchen and guest rooms. To RSVP and for more information, please visit <a href="https://form.jotform.com/RCBM/magdalen-volunteer">https://form.jotform.com/RCBM/magdalen-volunteer</a> or contact Elise Coleman at the Diocese of Manchester (<a href="mailto:ecoleman@rcbm.org">ecoleman@rcbm.org</a>; 603-663-0108). We greatly appreciate all your help and support in getting the Saint Mary Magdalen Center ready! Thank you for your time and talent!





#### It's That Time of Year...

Our Holiday Fair is *now* c*ollecting* jewelry, evening bags and scarves at this time. Please contact Norma Gosselin at 603-763-4459. You may leave the jewelry in the Narthex at OLF. Thank you for your contributions.

#### KLS' REPLENISH THE FOOD PANTRY



During the month of October we have been asked to collect Hearty Soups and Stews. <u>Please donate and leave your contributions in the receptacle in the narthex at OLF.</u>



**REGIONAL CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING** *All are welcome* on **SAT. Oct. 25** 10:00 AM TO NOON at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd. Concord. Join us for lively praise and worship, fellowship and opportunity for healing prayer. Join us as we look at the topic of 'in a world of wars, love is our weapon!'

Our Guest Speaker will be FR. PAUL GOUSSE. For more information call Jackie Morganti 603-332-3576.

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