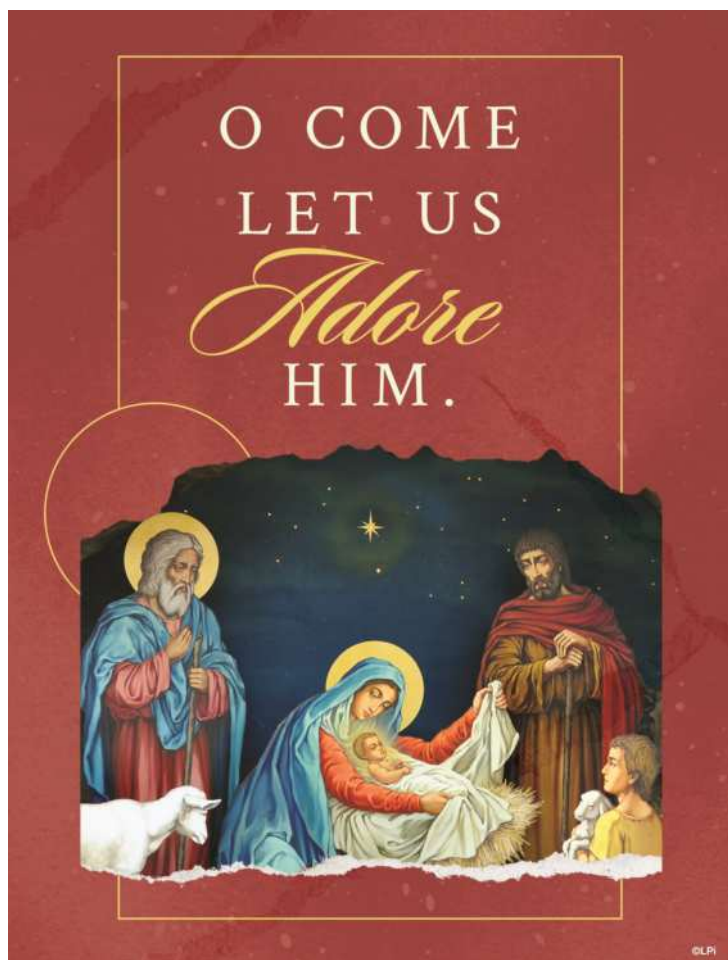


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and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
December 28, 2025 ~ Happy New Years!***



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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.

Mass Intentions

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday

Saturday, December 27, 5:00 PM

Bunnie Keeshan (dec) *by* Ken and Margaret Muller

Sunday, December 28, 8:30 AM

Michael Sheehan (dec) *by* The Sheehan Family

Sunday, December 28, 10:30 AM

Nancy Mitchell (dec) *by* The Muller's

Monday, December 29, 8:30 AM

Richard Sawyer (dec) *by* Ken and Margaret Muller

Tuesday, December 30, 8:30 AM

Mary Jo Talbot (dec) *by* The Talbot and Courtine Families

Wednesday, December 31, 5:30 PM Vigil Holy Day

A Special Intention (liv) *by* Anthony & Carla Venti

Thursday, January 1, 8:30 AM—Holy Day

Michael Venti (liv) *by* Anthony & Carla Venti

Thursday, January 1, 10:30 AM

Margaret Feely (dec) *by* The Muller Family

Friday, January 2, 8:30 AM

For the People

Saturday, January 3, 5:00 PM

Jeanne Wallace (liv) *by* the Muller's

Sunday, January 4, 8:30 AM

For the People

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

No financial information was available at the time of this printing due to an advanced printing schedule.

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



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

LIVESTREAM MASS

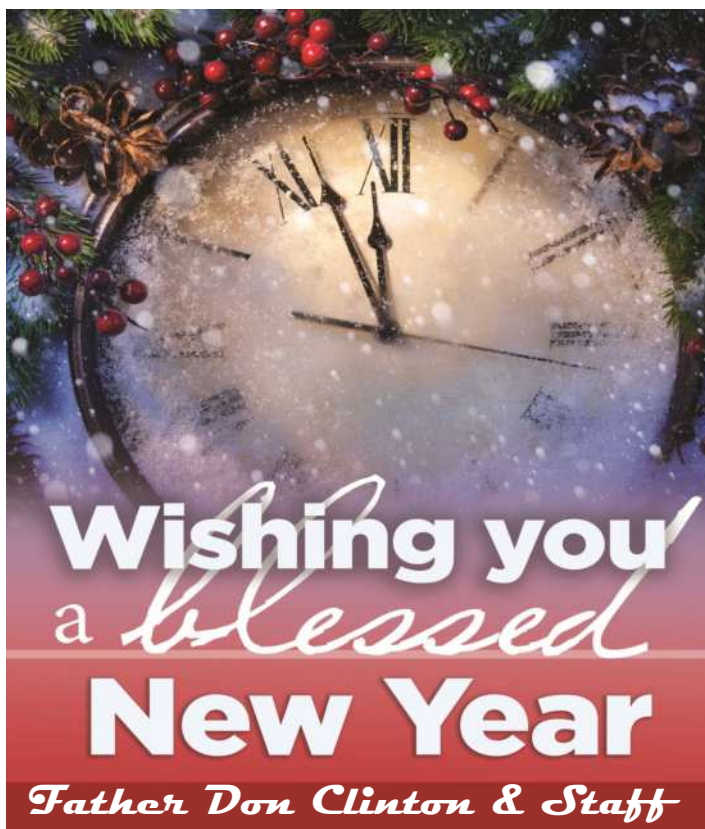
Watch our 10:30 am Sunday Mass via Livestream. Go to: OLFIC.ORG scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

<u>Mon. Dec. 29,</u>	8:30 am Mass - OLF
	9:00 am Rosary - OLF
<u>Tue Dec. 30,</u>	7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF
	8:30 am Mass - OLF
	9:00 am Rosary
<u>Wed Dec. 31,</u>	5:30 pm Mass - OLF
<u>Thu Jan. 1,</u>	8:30 am Mass - IC
	10:30 am Mass—OLF
<u>Fri Jan. 2,</u>	8:30 am Mass - OLF
	9-10 am Adoration at OLF
<u>Sat Jan 3,</u>	4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF
	5:00 pm Mass - OLF
<u>Sun Jan 4,</u>	8:30 am Mass - IC
	10:30 am Mass - OLF

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.
- ♦ After Holiday Party has been postponed. Stay tuned for a new date.
- ♦ A new Bible Study session will be starting on January 6th on The Letter to the Ephesians. See more information in this bulletin.
- ♦ 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



Readings for the week of December 28, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 28, 2025

Sunday: The Holy Family
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Thursday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
Friday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
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
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 McElhern
Brenda Levengood	Paul Finnegan
Mary Thayer	Cheryl Dean

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

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



The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!

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

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TAKE FIVE

Take notice of the poor among us!

On the walls of the North American headquarters of the Divine Word Missionaries there is a painting from China that depicts the Holy Family living as Chinese peasants. What's especially interesting is that the painting shows them to be *poor*. In their small hut some paint is peeling from the walls, clothes are patched, and the table has seen better days. While Saint Joseph was probably not desperately poor, he and his family belonged to the vast majority of people who were outside the small elite who controlled most of the wealth and pulled the strings in ancient Palestine. So when Jesus talked about bringing Good News to the poor, he was talking about a whole lot of people, including his own family. What can you do to uplift the poor in your own family and beyond?

God's GPS Never Fails

I use GPS wherever I go, and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn, and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost!" or "Rerouting!" The problem is, when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or by pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction. And I haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade!

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey. Yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass, and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the Divine, we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God, through prayer, will help us see all we have as a gift. God, through prayer, will lead us away from materialism and selfishness and toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.



The Letter to the Ephesians' Bible Study will begin on Jan. 6th from 2-4pm in the Lower Mtg Room. This book describes the Church as one, holy, Catholic and apostolic and calls us to live in holiness and love. Come and join us. Contact Carrie Richters at: carrie.richters@gmail.com or call 603-526-7795 with your questions. Thank you.

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Catholic Trivia

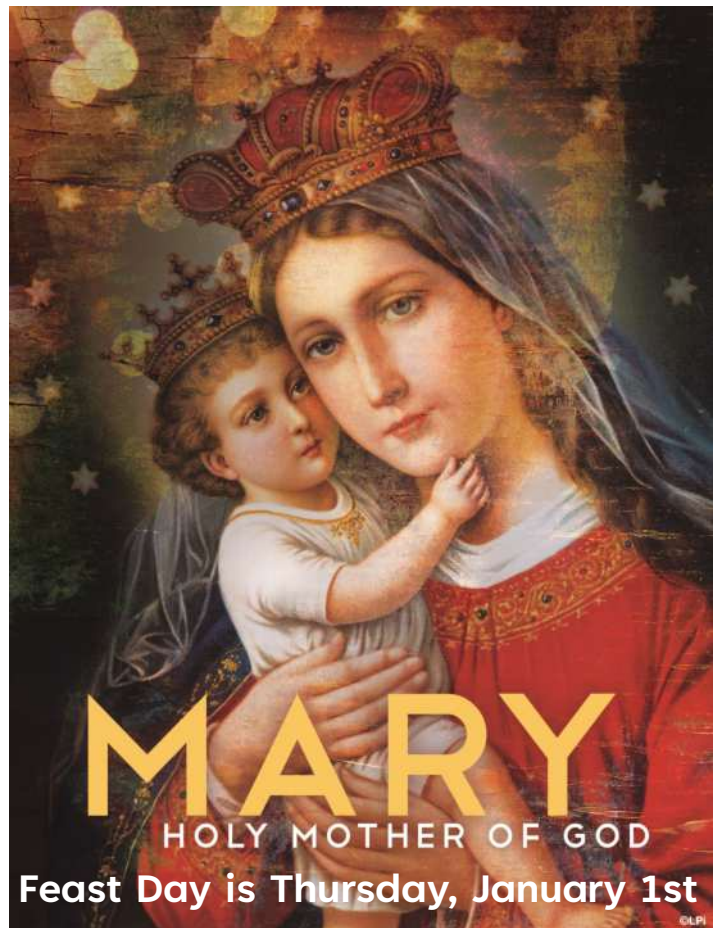
Question: Which saint is the patron saint of priests?

Answer: St. John Vianney



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.

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