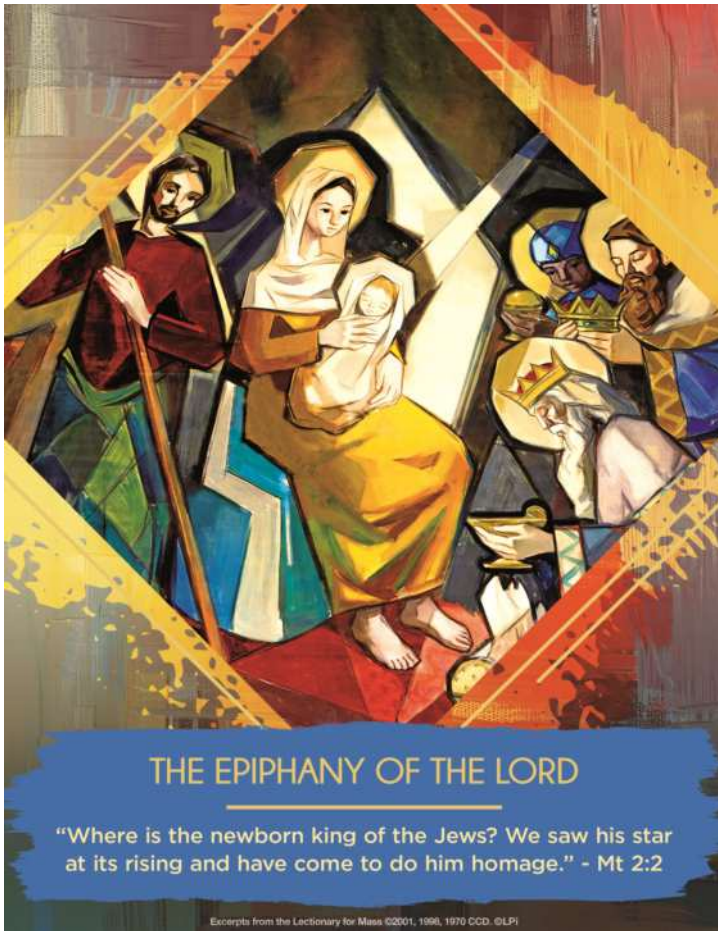


**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**
January 4, 2026



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:2

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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

Mass Intentions

The Epiphany of The Lord

Saturday, January 3, 5:00 PM

Jeanne Wallace (liv) by the Muller's

Sunday, January 4, 8:30 AM

For the People

Sunday, January 4, 10:30 AM

Pat Sheehan (dec) by The Sheehan Family

Monday, January 5, 8:30 AM

Ann Stout (dec) by Robert and Louise Wagner

Tuesday, January 6, 8:30 AM

George Anthony Knight (dec) by Robert and Louise Wagner

Wednesday, January 7, 5:30 PM

Deceased members of the Pinto and Polisenio Families
by Tom and June Polisenio

Thursday, January 8, 8:30 AM

Marlee Carter (dec) by Robert and Louise Wagner

Friday, January 9, 8:30 AM

For the People

Saturday, January 10, 5:00 PM

Maureen Meelheron (liv) by the Muller's

Sunday, January 11, 8:30 AM

For the People

Sunday, January 11, 10:30 AM

Maisy Ann Grace Rublee (dec) by The Rublee Family

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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. Jan 5,</u>	8:30 am Mass - OLF 9:00 am Rosary - OLF 4-4:45 pm Sacrament Prep - LMR
<u>Tue Jan. 6,</u>	7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF 8:30 am Mass - OLF 9:00 am Rosary 2-4pm Bible Study - LMR
<u>Wed Jan. 7,</u>	5:30 pm Mass - OLF
<u>Thu Jan. 8,</u>	8:30 am Mass - OLF 11-3 pm Women's Society Mtg - Hall
<u>Fri Jan. 9,</u>	8:30 am Mass - OLF 9-10 am Adoration at OLF
<u>Sat Jan 10,</u>	4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF 5:00 pm Mass - OLF
<u>Sun Jan 11,</u>	8:30 am Mass - IC 10:30 am Mass - OLF 9:15-10:15 am FF Parent Meeting- Hall

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: Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary; Feb. 1 - Diocesan Catholic School Education Fund; Feb. 15-OLF/IC Fuel Collection**
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **January 11 - FF Parent meeting (9:15-10:15 am)- Hall**
- ♦ **January 12 - FF Sacrament Prep (4:00-4:45) pm - LMR**

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.



Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

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
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Observances for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Tuesday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Wednesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



We sing songs, give gifts, and move three mysterious men into our manger scenes. There's a rich heritage in the Catholic Church of celebrating the magi, but their origins are steeped in mystery. The original Greek calls these men *magoi*. The word is translated elsewhere in Scripture to mean "magician," but a similar word was used in ancient history to describe an entirely different set of people altogether. In what is now modern-day Iran, the ruling empire had a wealthy priestly caste known as the Magi. At the time of Christ, the Magi formed one of the ruling councils of the Parthian Empire. These priests interpreted dreams and read the stars to anticipate major events that could affect the fortunes of the empire.

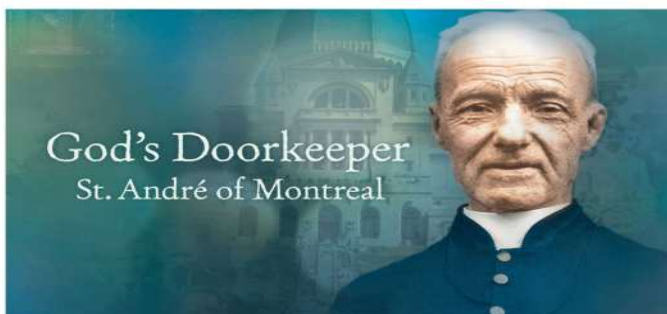
We're not exactly sure where the magi of the Gospels traveled from. Matthew simply says "the east." History tells us that the ancient regions of Persia, Assyria, and Babylon all had a magi priesthood at the time of Christ. Whichever region they hailed from, they likely traveled over one thousand miles over the course of several months to arrive at the Holy Family. Unfortunately for the classic song, there is no concrete evidence these men were themselves kings, though they did bear gifts "from afar" at the prompting of their astronomical calculations.



Margaret Marschner	Avan Pyle
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Debra Marshall	Sue Reel
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and Roman Capraro	Frank Murphy
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Michael Lenihan	Gene Finn
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Jeanne Wallace	Earlene Vetere
Gretchen Evans	Lindsay Herrin
Catherine Parquett	Lisa Simakas
Richard Turgeon	Maureen McElhern
Brenda Levengood	Paul Finnegan
Mary Thayer	Cheryl Dean

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TAKE FIVE

Give a Warm Welcome

America was once renowned as the land where people could come to breathe freely. The country was less settled then— but can feel quite crowded now, depending on where you're living. The planet's resources are scarcer and the natural environment more endangered. Still, Isaiah's prophecy and the gospel both remind us of the considerable gift that migrant people bring with them. Whether king or commoner, each person offers what they have to make the dynamic community that is the United States. Let's welcome the newcomer and remember that the infant Jesus was once a migrant, too.



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

POSTPONED!



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.

January 4 ~ The Epiphany of The Lord

Catholic Trivia

Question: Who are the four Gospel authors? Answer: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

New Offering at OLF



Would you like to light the Living Flame of Our Lady of Fatima Sanctuary Light in reverence and petition for one week? The cost is \$10.00 per week.

Please make your arrangements with the Parish Office (603) 526-4484 or by email at: parishoffice@OLFIC.org.

Information needed:

In Memory of: _____

For the Special Intention: _____

Your Name: _____



The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God's blessing on all who enter one's home.

All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany or in the weeks leading up to it. There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.

The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house."

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