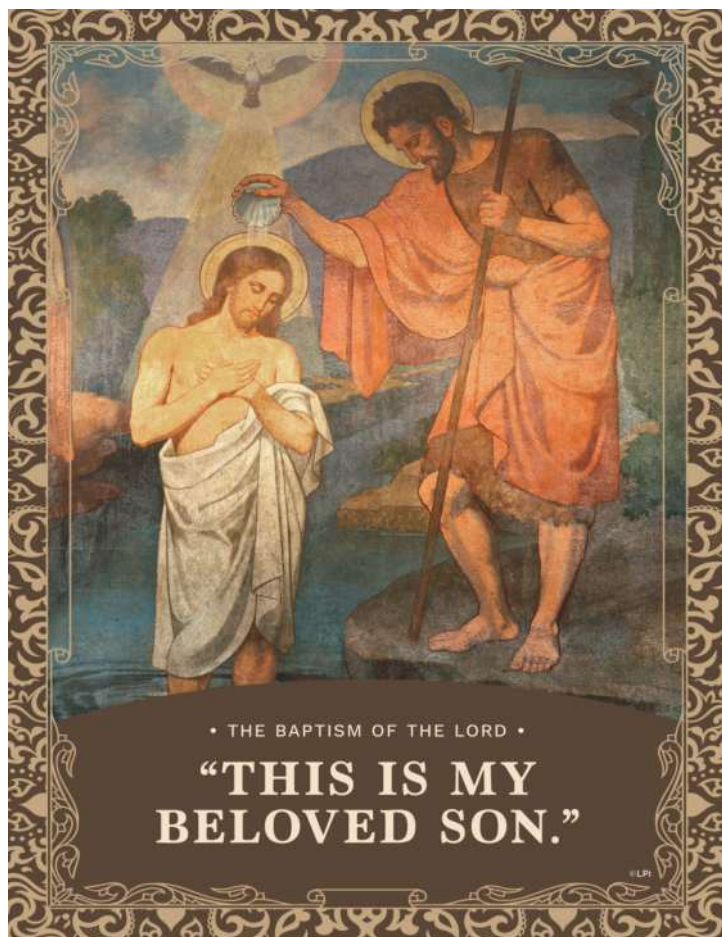


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January 11, 2026 ~ The Baptism of The Lord



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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

The Baptism of The Lord

Saturday, January 10, 5:00 PM

Maureen Meelheron (liv) *by* the Muller's

Sunday, January 11, 8:30 AM

Ron and Carol Jackson (liv) *by* Paul and Theresa Jackson

Sunday, January 11, 10:30 AM

Maisy Ann Grace Rublee (dec) *by* The Rublee Family

Monday, January 12, 8:30 AM

Dr. Stephen and Arlene Biseah and family (dec)

By Paul and Theresa Jackson

Tuesday, January 13, 8:30 AM

Laura Rudkins *by* Paul and Theresa Jackson

Wednesday, January 14, 5:30 PM

For The People

Thursday, January 15, 8:30 AM

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

Friday, January 16, 8:30 AM

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

Saturday, January 17, 5:00 PM

Bunny Keeshan (dec) *by* Bonnie Guterl

Sunday, January 18, 8:30 AM

For the People

Sunday, January 18, 10:30 AM

Maisy Ann Grace Rublee (dec) *by* The Rublee Family

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

January 4, 2026

| | OLF | IC |
|--------------------|------------------|---------|
| Envelopes | \$ 785. | \$ 272. |
| Loose Cash | \$ 1,546. | \$ 260. |
| E-Giving | \$ 3,060 | |
| Grand Total | \$ 5,923. | |

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. Jan 12,</u> | 8:30 am Mass - OLF 9:00 am Rosary - OLF 4-4:45 pm Sacrament Prep - LMR |
| <u>Tue Jan. 13,</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. 14,</u> | 5:30 pm Mass - OLF |
| <u>Thu Jan. 15,</u> | 8:30 am Mass - OLF |
| <u>Fri Jan. 16,</u> | 8:30 am Mass - OLF 9-10 am Adoration at OLF |
| <u>Sat Jan 17,</u> | 4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF 5:00 pm Mass - OLF |
| <u>Sun Jan 18,</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? Don't worry because you can livestream it in your home. Go to OLFIC.Org - scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- ♦ **Second Collections: Feb. 1 - Diocesan Catholic School Education Fund; Feb. 15-OLF/IC Fuel Collection**
- ♦ A new Bible Study session has started on January 6th on *The Letter to the Ephesians*. See more information in this bulletin.
- ♦ **January 12 - Sacramental Prep (4-4:45 pm)- Hall**
- ♦ **Laughter and Tears** with a Chamber Orchestra here at Our Lady of Fatima Church (upstairs) on Sunday, January 25th at 3:00 pm. Tickets \$ 15.00 and Students Free.. Tickets at Morgan Hill Bookstore and Tatewell Gallery or online at www.kearsargechorale.org. or at the \$20.00 at the door.
- ♦ OLF/IC Women's Society Soup Sale on January 24th And January 25th after each Mass. 5:00 and 10:30



Laughter and Tears

A Chamber Orchestra will be here at Our Lady of Fatima Church (upstairs) on Sunday, January 25th at 3:00 pm to perform. Tickets are \$ 15.00 each and Students are Free. Buy your tickets at Morgan Hill Bookstore and Tatewell Gallery or online at www.kearsargechorale.org. or at the door for \$20.00. See you there and enjoy!

Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-1
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Observances for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Loaves & Fishes is a program which offers assistance to anyone in our community who is needing a helping hand. 100% of your contribution to **Loaves & Fishes** goes to those in need and is tax deductible. Information is located at both churches and in our rectory. Please call our *non-emergency* help line at 1-800-978-6395. *Thank you in advance for your support.*



PRAYER REQUESTS

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 Levensgood | Paul Finnegan |
| Mary Thayer | Tony Venti |
| Theresa Sullivan | |

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

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

YOU ARE INVITED !

The Men's of Saint Francis Prayer Group meets on Tuesday morning from 7:15 am to 8:25 am here at Our Lady of Fatima in the Church Hall. We discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. Father Clinton and Deacon Greg are both members of our group. *Won't you please consider joining us?*

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Question: What is the name for the formal letters in the New Testament sent to people and Christian communities? Answer: Epistles.



When Jesus Wades In

Usually, when God comes to us, we aren't ready.

We think we are. Like John the Baptist, we stand in our waters of baptism, certain of our mission. We know how it's going to go. We know what's going to be asked of us. We're sure of it.

Christ wades into the waters. And he screws up all our plans.

To be clear, I don't think John the Baptist lacks faith when he balks at the idea of baptizing Jesus. I think it is, in fact, a testament to his humility. But whatever motivated John's actions, he is — if even for a brief moment — hesitating to do the will of God. Just a few chapters after this in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus will acknowledge that John is the greatest person "born of women" — with the caveat that even he is not perfect enough for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Not yet.

Jesus didn't give John an explanation as the two stood in the River Jordan. He merely said, "Allow it for now." John could have resisted further, demanding to understand why. He could have grown suspicious at the simplicity of Jesus' answer, at the strangeness of this request. He could have clung desperately to his version of How Things Are Supposed To Be, and in doing so, fostered doubt in his heart. He could have even stormed off, confused and angry. He did none of these things, because John is, as Jesus says, the greatest born of women.

When the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God declares, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," he is referring, of course, to Jesus. But I think He would say the same of John the Baptist — and of all those who welcome Jesus into the waters, ready to do as he bids.

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? Offering fee is \$10.00 per week. Please make your arrangements with the Parish Office at (603) 526-4484 or by email at: parishoffice@OLFIC.org.

Information needed:

In Memory of: _____

For the Special Intention: _____

Your Name: _____



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.

St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat, Explained... Perhaps it's an example of divine providence that **the feast of St. Blaise falls on Feb. 3** — right in the middle of cold and flu season! This fourth-century Armenian saint was a bishop and martyr and is venerated as the patron of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat.

On his feast day, Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat. This blessing is administered by a priest, deacon or a lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a layperson. During the blessing, the minister takes two candles that were blessed on the feast of the Presentation and makes a cross in front of the throat, saying "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness." A priest or deacon will then make the sign of the cross

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