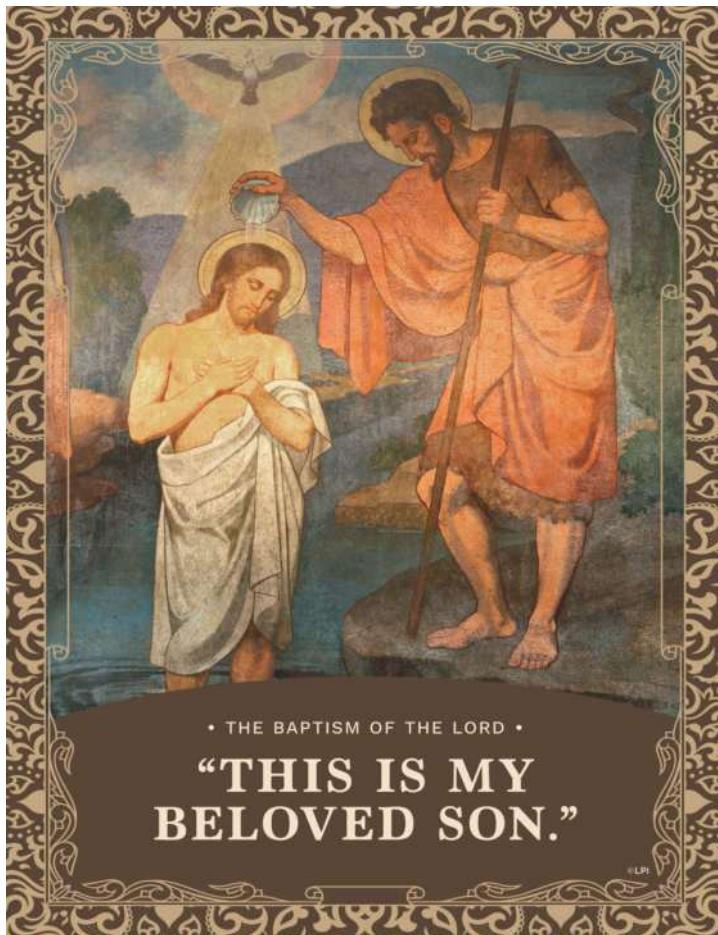


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January 11, 2026 ~ The Baptism of The Lord***



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**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.***

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# 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**



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***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](http://OLFIC.ORG) scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter

## PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. Jan 12,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary - OLF

4:45 pm Sacrament Prep - LMR

7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary

2-4pm Bible Study - LMR

5:30 pm Mass - OLF

8:30 am Mass - OLF

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9-10 am Adoration at OLF

4:45 pm Confessions - OLF

5:00 pm Mass - OLF

8:30 am Mass - IC

10:30 am Mass - OLF

Wed Jan. 14,

Thu Jan. 15,

Fri Jan. 16,

Sat Jan 17,

Sun Jan 18,

## 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](http://www.kearsargechorale.org). or at the \$20.00 at the door.
- ◆ OLF/IC Women's Society Soup Sale on January 24<sup>th</sup> And January 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

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 Levingood	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**

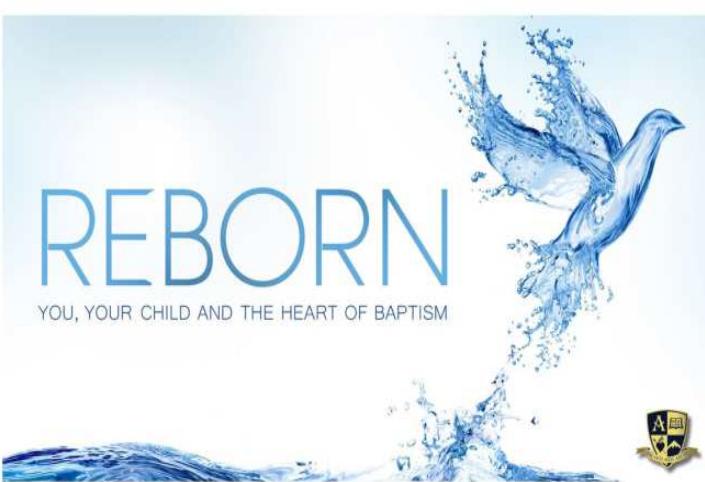
## YOU ARE INVITED !

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?*



## Reborn | Trailer

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.





## 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.

## January 11 ~ The Baptism of The Lord

### **Catholic Trivia**

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



### 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.

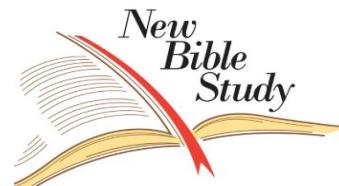
Please make your arrangements with the Parish Office at (603) 526-4484 or by email at: [parishoffice@OLFIC.org](mailto:parishoffice@OLFIC.org).

#### 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](mailto: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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