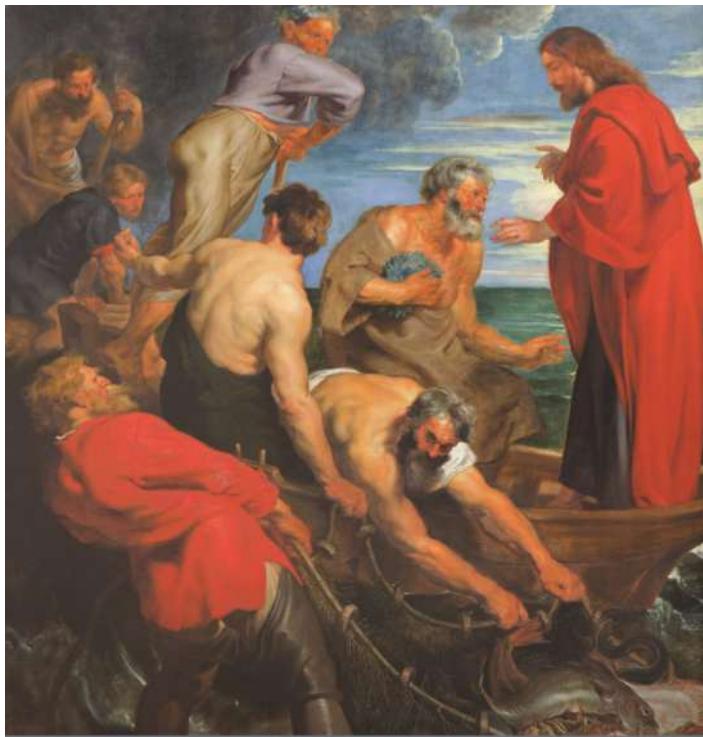


***OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH  
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
January 18, 2026 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

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**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

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, January 24, 5:00 PM

Frank Butkus (dec) by Jane Birk

### Sunday, January 25, 8:30 AM

For the People

### Sunday, January 25, 10:30 AM

Maisy Ann Grace Rublee (dec) by The Rublee Family

### Monday, January 26, 8:30 AM

Maisy Ann Grace Rublee (dec) by The Rublee Family

### Tuesday, January 27, 8:30 AM

Donald "Ted" Monroe (dec) by Bob and Louise Wagner

### Wednesday, January 28, 5:30 PM

Rosie Venti (liv) by Anthony and Carla Venti

### Thursday, January 29, 8:30 AM

For The People

### Friday, January 30, 8:30 AM

Mary Thayer (liv) by A Friend

### Saturday, January 31, 5:00 PM

For The People

### Sunday, February 1, 8:30 AM

For the People

### Sunday, February 1, 10:30 AM

Maisy Ann Grace Rublee (dec) by The Rublee Family

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

No financial information was available at the time of this printing due to an advanced printing schedule to accommodate the Martin Luter King Holiday per our publisher.

### 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.

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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 2026 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

<u>Mon. Jan 26,</u>	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
<u>Tue Jan. 27,</u>	8:30 am Mass - OLF
	9:00 am Rosary
	2-4pm Bible Study - LMR
<u>Wed Jan. 28,</u>	5:30 pm Mass - OLF
<u>Thu Jan. 29,</u>	8:30 am Mass - OLF
<u>Fri Jan. 30,</u>	8:30 am Mass - OLF
<u>Sat Jan 31,</u>	9-10 am Adoration at OLF
	Liturgical Meeting in OLF Hall from 9:00-Noon. Calling All Liturgical Ministers.
	4:45 pm Confessions - OLF
<u>Sun Feb 1,</u>	5:00 pm Mass - OLF
	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 began on January 6th on ***The Letter to the Ephesians***. See more information in this bulletin.
- ♦ **OLF/IC Women's Society Soup Sale this weekend January 24<sup>th</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup> after each Mass. 5:00 and 10:30 . Please come and buy some fantastic soups to take home.**
- ♦ **We are reaching out to all of our Liturgical Ministers! If you are or want to be a singer, lector, Hospitality, Eucharistic Minister— please be there. We will start at 9:00 am in the OLF Hall on January 31st with a retreat followed by Individual Ministry Meetings.**



## The Living Flame

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady of Fatima for the week of January 25th is for Scully Family by Caroline Scully.

You too are welcome to honor someone you love. Contact the parish Office at 603-526-4484 or at [parishoffice@OLFIC.org](mailto:parishoffice@OLFIC.org) .

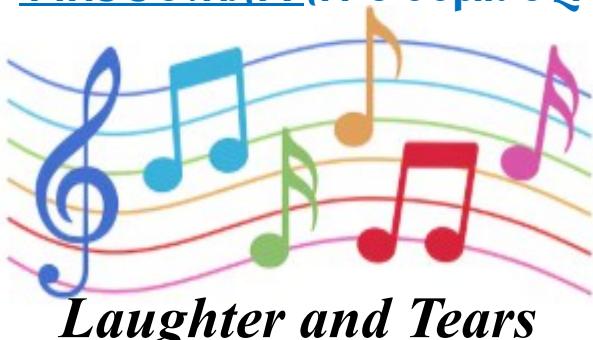
**Readings for the week of January 25, 2026**

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41  
 Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**Observances for the week of January 25, 2026**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week  
 Monday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
 Tuesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin  
 Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
 Thursday:  
 Friday:  
 Saturday: St. John Bosco, Priest  
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**THIS SUNDAY AT 3:00pm OLF**



KEARSARGE CHORALE will present its mid-winter program *Laughter and Tears* under the direction of Alex Ager, Artistic Director, at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 724 Main Street, New London, on THIS Sunday, January 25 at 3 p.m. (If stormy, February 1, same time, same place.) The program will include some light-hearted numbers as well as more serious ones. The latter include *Requiem* by John Rutter with a chamber orchestra and soprano soloist and *Into the Light*, an exciting contemporary composition by Jake Runestad, also with orchestra. Tickets may be purchased from Chorale members and at Tatewell Gallery and Morgan Hill Bookstore in New London, online at [www.kearsargechorale.org](http://www.kearsargechorale.org) (\$15.00 each) or at the door (\$20.00 each). Students are free.

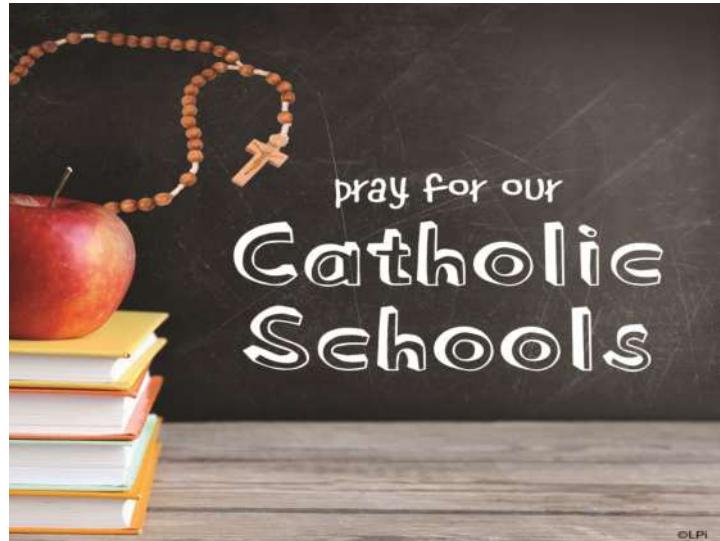


# PRAYER REQUESTS

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	Maureen McElhern
Richard Turgeon	Paul Finnegan
Brenda Levingood	Tony Venti
Mary Thayer	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](mailto:parish.office.org)**



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## Examination of Conscience

Explained In Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, the apostle writes that it is imperative for a Christian to reflect on his conscience before he partakes of Holy Eucharist: "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28). The practice of examining one's conscience before seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation thus dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith and was encouraged as a regular practice by many saints and founders of religious orders as a means of growing in virtue.

An examination of conscience, when it relates to the sacrament, simply means reflecting on one's actions (and particularly the intentions behind those actions) since the penitent's last absolution, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed. A good basis for this reflection can be the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the seven deadly sins.

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**Patience, Explained!** In treating others with a spirit of patience, said Pope Francis, we "look at them ... with God's gaze, knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults. "Rushing and impatience are enemies of spiritual life," he continued. "God is love, and those who love do not tire, they are not irascible; they do not give ultimatums. God is patient, God knows how to wait." In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good. St. Thomas Aquinas describes patience as a means to "safeguard the good of reason against sorrow, lest reason give way to sorrow" (Sum. II-II, 136, Art. 1). The virtue of patience is a fruit of the Holy Spirit .



**Calling all Volunteers ~ January 31st-9:00 am**  
Would you like to be a Singer, Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Hospitality Member...? Please attend this session which will include a retreat and Individual Ministry Meetings

Question: When Jesus was praying alone in the desert, how many times did the devil tempt him?  
Answer: Three.



## New Offering at OLF

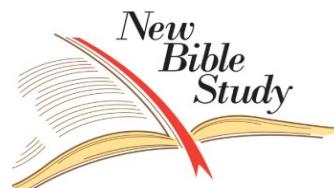
Would you like to light the Living Flame of Our Lady of Fatima Sanctuary Light in reverence and petition for one week? Offering fee is \$10.00 per week. Please make your arrangements with the Parish Office at (603) 526-4484 or by email at: [parishoffice@OLFIC.org](mailto:parishoffice@OLFIC.org) .

### Information needed:

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

For the Special Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_



***The Letter to the Ephesians***' Bible Study has begun 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.

## TAKE FIVE

### ***Lace Up Your Walking Shoes***

Do you feel different this year? What insights have you gained over the past 12 months? In what ways have you changed? What areas in your life need your attention? You may feel like resting for a while. But remember, you can't stand in one place indefinitely and be a disciple of Jesus. Christianity requires transformation and conversion, and these changes can take a lifetime. Invest in the resources (people, periodicals, books, and worship) that will serve as your walking shoes on your never-ending spiritual journey.

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