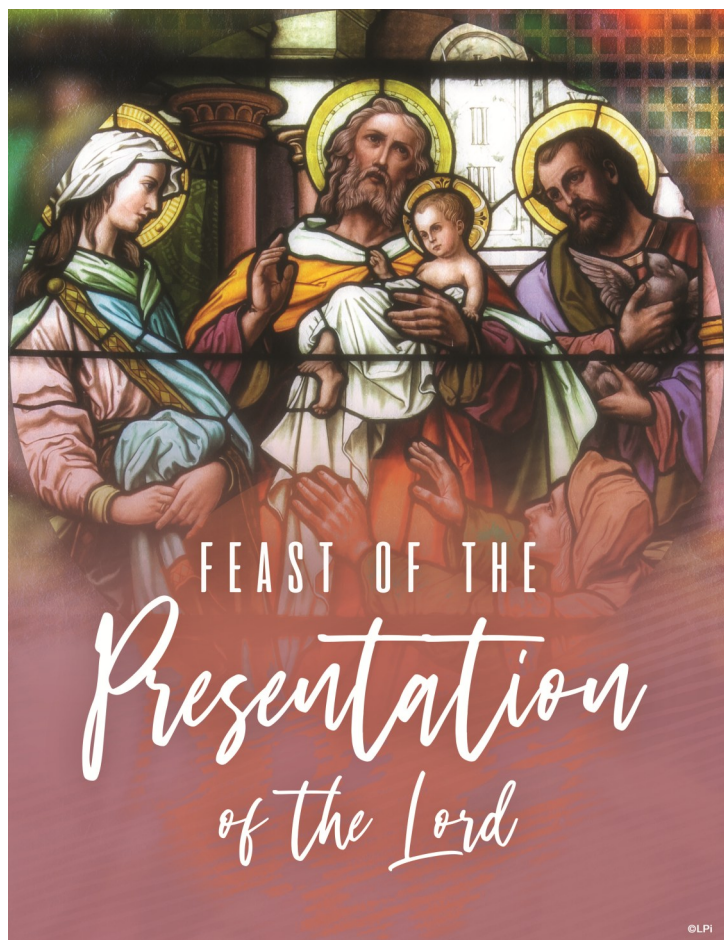


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February 1, 2026 ~ The Presentation of The Lord



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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 Presentation of The Lord

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

Monday, February 2, 8:30 AM

For Pope Leo XIV

Tuesday, February 3, 8:30 AM

For The People

Wednesday, February 4, 5:30 PM

Special Intention *by* Anthony and Carla Venti

Thursday, February 5, 8:30 AM

For The People

Friday, February 6, 8:30 AM

Mary Thayer (liv) *by* A Friend

Saturday, February 7, 5:00 PM

John Murray (dec) *by* Jane Birk

Sunday, February 8, 8:30 AM

Pope Leo XIV (liv)

Sunday, February 8, 10:30 AM

Nicole Waters (liv) *by* Bob and Louise Wagner

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

January 25, 2026

| | OLF | IC |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Envelopes | \$ 860. | \$ 145. |
| Loose Cash | \$ 2,336. | \$ 342. |
| E-Giving | \$ 3,060 | |
| Grand Total | \$ 6,743 | |

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 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 scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <u>Mon. Feb 2,,</u> | 8:30 am Mass - OLF 9:00 am Rosary - OLF |
| <u>Tue Feb. 3,</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 Feb. 4,</u> | 5:30 pm Mass - OLF |
| <u>Thu Feb. 5,</u> | 8:30 am Mass - OLF |
| <u>Fri Feb. 6,</u> | 8:30 am Mass - OLF 9-10 am Adoration at OLF |
| <u>Sat Feb. 7,</u> | 4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF 5:00 pm Mass - OLF |
| <u>Sun Feb 8,</u> | 8:30 am Mass - IC 9:15am-10:15am FF Parent mtg—hall 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: *TODAY* Feb. 1 - Diocesan Catholic School Education Fund; Feb. 15-OLF/IC Fuel Collection**
- ♦ We are offering a Bible Study session on *The Letter to the Ephesians*. See more information in this bulletin.
- ♦ Please silence your cell phones while in church.
- ♦ Faith Formation: *Parent's Meeting on February 8th from 9:15 am—10:15 am in hall and Sacrament Prep on February 9th from 4:00-4:45 pm in LMR.*
- ♦ Parish Activities Meeting, Tuesday, February 10th starting at 6:30 pm in the OLF Hall. Please join us as your presence and assistance is greatly appreciated! (See more information in this bulleting.)
- ♦ St. Blaise Blessing of the throats will happen at OLF and IC at the Saturday and Sunday Masses on January 31st and February 1st **after** Mass. A final time will be on the feast day's Mass, Tuesday, February 3rd **after** the 8:30 am Mass.



The Living Flame

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady of Fatima for the week of February 1st is for Mary Thayer.

You are all welcome to honor someone you love. Contact the parish Office at 603-526-4484 or at parishoffice@OLFIC.org .

Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Observances for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
 Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
 Wednesday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
 Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

THIS SUNDAY AT 3:00pm OLF



Laughter and Tears

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, February 1, at 3:00 pm 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 (\$15.00 each) or at the door (\$20.00 each). Students are free.



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 | Maureen McElhern |
| Richard Turgeon | Paul Finnegan |
| Brenda Levensgood | Tony Venti |
| Mary Thayer | Theresa Sullivan |
| Cyndy Currier | |

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

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

Lenten Book Group



Join our Lenten Book Group starting on February 23 and every Monday until March 30th from 3:30-5:00 pm in the OLF Hall. The discussion will be led by Mae Edwards on Kerry Weber's book, *Mercy In the City*. You can sign up on Flocknote or by contacting the Parish Office. All participants should purchase a copy of the book in advance at the Morgan Hill Bookstore in New London or at Amazon. See you there for interesting discussions.

Kindness

In the modern lexicon, the quality of “kindness” is often equated with politeness — but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God.

God is not polite — God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of this divine kindness that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve (CCC 214), and it was this unfailing kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God’s children, conformed to the image of His son (CCC 257).

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God’s own plan of loving kindness for us.



You are cordially invited to join the OLF/IC Social Committee. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 10th starting at 6:30pm in the OLF parish hall.

Just Some of our upcoming parish activities include:

- *Lenten Book Discussion with Mae Edwards’=*
- *Friday’s Stations of the Cross followed by lite dinner*
- *St. Patrick’s Day Drive-thru Dinner*
- *Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner on April 26th*
- *Pancake Breakfast celebrating Faith Formation on Sunday June 7*

TAKE FIVE

Who wants to inherit the Earth?

The simplest way to think of humility may be “knowing one’s limitations.” Don’t be more-or-less-than you are. For Christians, though, humility means something deeper than practicing a virtue; it’s a matter of putting others first, and “others” include God, people, and all of creation. The monk Thomas Merton wrote, “...The right of another...is the expression of God’s love and God’s will.” Why follow this crazy-sounding advice? “Because Christ emptied himself...he humbled himself” (Philippians 2:7). As he did, and does, so we are to do: give of ourselves for the good of others. The stories of the saints reveal such humility. Their first thought was of God and the needs of those around them, not themselves. It’s a tall order, but humble attitudes and actions can connect you to God in everyday life.

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Catholic Trivia

Question: Who were the very first people to visit Jesus after he was born? Answer: Two local shepherds who were told about Jesus by an angel.



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.

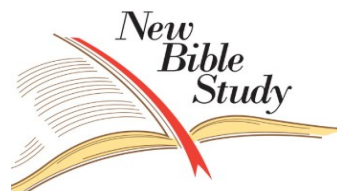
Please make your arrangements with the Parish Office at (603) 526-4484 or by email at: parishoffice@OLFIC.org.

Information needed:

In Memory of: _____

For the Special Intention: _____

Your Name: _____



The Letter to the Ephesians’ Bible Study 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 or call 603-526-7795** with your questions. Thank you.



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