

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**
February 22, 2026 ~ First Sunday of Lent



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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.

Mass Intentions

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday, February 21, 5:00 PM

Judy Nelson (dec) *by* Jane Birk

Sunday, February 22, 8:30 AM

Scott Brian Pierce (dec) *by* His mom Patricia Mouer

Sunday, February 22, 10:30 AM

Rick Weldy (dec) *by* Steve and Connie Jankoski

Monday, February 23, 8:30 AM

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

Tuesday, February 24, 8:30 AM

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

Wednesday, February 25, 5:30 PM

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

Thursday, February 26, 8:30 AM

For The People

Friday, February 27, 8:30 AM

Father Michael Talor (dec)

Saturday, February 28, 5:00 PM

Cynthia Currier (dec) *by* Jeff and Deb Russell

Sunday, March 1, 8:30 AM

Bishop Peter Libasci

Sunday, March 1, 10:30 AM

Josephine and Victoria Wojcik (dec) *by* Steve and Connie

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

Mon. Feb 23, 8:30 am Mass - OLF
9:00 am Rosary - OLF
2:30-5:00 pm Lenten Bk Group -Hall

Tue Feb. 24, 7:00-8:30 am Men’s Scripture Hall OLF
8:30 am Mass - OLF
9:00 am Rosary
2-4pm Bible Study - LMR

Wed Feb. 25, 5:30 pm Mass - OLF

Thu Feb. 26, 8:30 am Mass - OLF

Fri Feb. 27, 8:30 am Mass- OLF
9-10 am Adoration at OLF

Sat Feb. 28, 4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF
5:00 pm Mass - OLF

Sun Mar. 1, 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.
- ◆ For Lenten events please consult the inside flap of the bulletin.
- ◆ Second Collections: **March 1-Easter Flowers**
- ◆ Faith Formation: **Parent’s Meeting on February 15th...9:15-10:15 am. OLF Hall.**
- ◆ Please silence your cellphones while in church,
- ◆ **Now** is the time to purchase your St. Patrick’s Day meal ticket. Tickets will be sold after every OLF Mass starting this week and for the next three weeks. Tickets are \$15.00 pp for this drive thru meal. See notice in this week’s bulleting for more information.
- ◆ **We are still in need of fuel money. Please give what you can to help support us this season.**
- ◆ **The American Red Cross would like to thank everyone who participated in this past Tuesday’s Blood Drive here at OLF. Thank you, again!**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

February 15, 2026

	OLF	IC
Envelopes	\$ 1,005	\$ 190.
Loose Cash	\$ 4,346	\$ 266.
E-Giving	\$ 3,060.	
Grand Total	\$ 8,867.	

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.

The Living Flame



The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady of Fatima for the week of February 22nd is for the intention of Barbara Symonds .

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 22, 2026

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt
25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk
11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde
-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-
48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm
1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-

Observances for the week of February 22, 2026

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor
of the Church
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

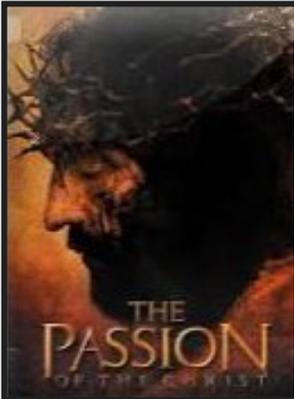


PRAYER REQUESTS

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 McElhbern
Richard Turgeon	Paul Finnegan
Brenda Levensgood	Tony Venti
Mary Thayer	Theresa Sullivan
Thomas Draper	Karen Brown

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

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



The Passion of the Christ

A movie by Mel Gibson will be shown
Palm Sunday, March 29th
from 12-3pm in the hall at
OLF. This movie is rated R
and free.

TAKE FIVE

Pray for your fellow travelers

Now is the time to become aware of your parish's catechumens or candidates. Assure them that you are walking with them all through the season. At the Easter Vigil the assembly will witness their Baptism into the Lord. Make room in your daily prayer for these people who are taking significant steps to orient themselves toward the cross and Resurrection of Jesus. Ask them to pray for you. Let the joy of being a companion brighten your own journey as well as theirs. They are soon to be your sisters and brothers in Christ. Recognize today that you have a role to provide encouragement and example.



**Our Lady of Fatima's
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
SUNDAY - MARCH 15TH
DRIVE THRU ONLY
COST: \$15 PP
4:00 PM - 6:00PM
OLF REAR PARKING LOT**



**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER EACH MASS
2/21 @ 5:00 PM AND 2/22 @ 10:30 AM
2/28 @ 5:00 PM AND 3/01 @ 10:30 AM
3/07 @ 5:00 pm AND 3/08 @ 10:30 AM
IN THE OLF NARTHEX**

LENT "PRAY-FAST-GIVE"

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

5:30 pm Wednesday

5:00 pm Saturday

10:30 am Sunday

Immaculate Conception

8:30 am Sunday

Ash Wednesday– February 18

All at Our Lady of Fatima:

8:30 am with distribution of ashes

12:00 pm with distribution of ashes

7:00 pm Ecumenical Service with distribution of ashes

During Lent

Confessions after every daily Mass

Tuesdays – 6:30 pm: Join Our Lenten Book Group! *Mercy in the City* by Kerry Weber.

Discussion led by Mae Edwards on Monday's Feb 23 –March 30 from 3:30pm-5pm in the OLF Hall. Sign up on Flocknote or call Parish Office. Participants should purchase a copy in advance at Morgan Hill Bookstore or Amazon.

Fridays – 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by a light supper at OLF

Holy Week

Palm Sunday – Blessing and distribution of palms at each of the weekend Masses OLF and IC

Monday of Holy Week – Confessions 11am–1pm and 5pm–7pm at OLF
No confessions on Holy Saturday

Triduum

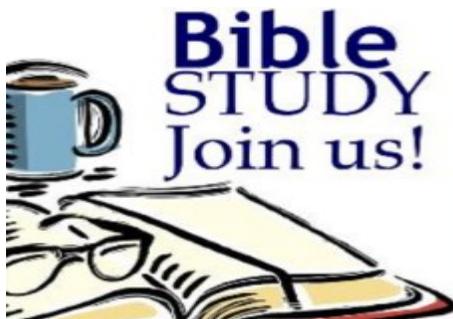
Holy Thursday, April 2 – 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 9:30 pm at OLF

Good Friday, April 3 – 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at OLF
– 7:00 pm Celebration of the Passion at IC

Holy Saturday, April 4 – 7:00 pm Easter Vigil at OLF

Easter Sunday, April 5 – 8:30 am Mass at IC

– 10:30 am Mass at OLF



No Greater Love...

A Biblical walk through Christ's Passion

You are welcome to join this five week Bible Study this Lent. This study will follow the book of that name by Edward Sri with discussions and videos. It is a program from Ascension Press. Meetings will be every Tuesday from 2-4:00pm in the OLF Library starting on February 24th. Please register by phone at (603) 526-7795 or email at: Carrie.Richters@gmail.com if you would like a book copy.

February 22 - First Sunday In Lent

Catholic Trivia

Question: According to the Acts of the Apostles, who was selected to replace the Apostle Judas? Answer: St. Matthias.



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.

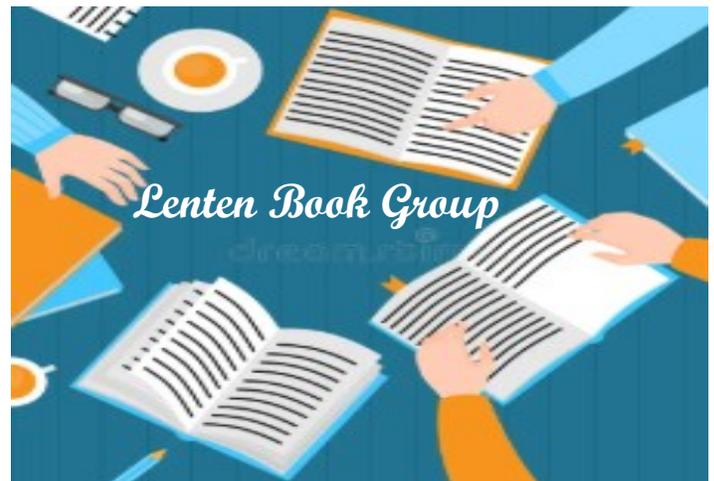
Please make your arrangements with the Parish Office at (603) 526-4484 or by email at: parishoffice@OLFIC.org .

Information needed:

In Memory of: _____

For the Special Intention: _____

Your Name: _____



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.

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