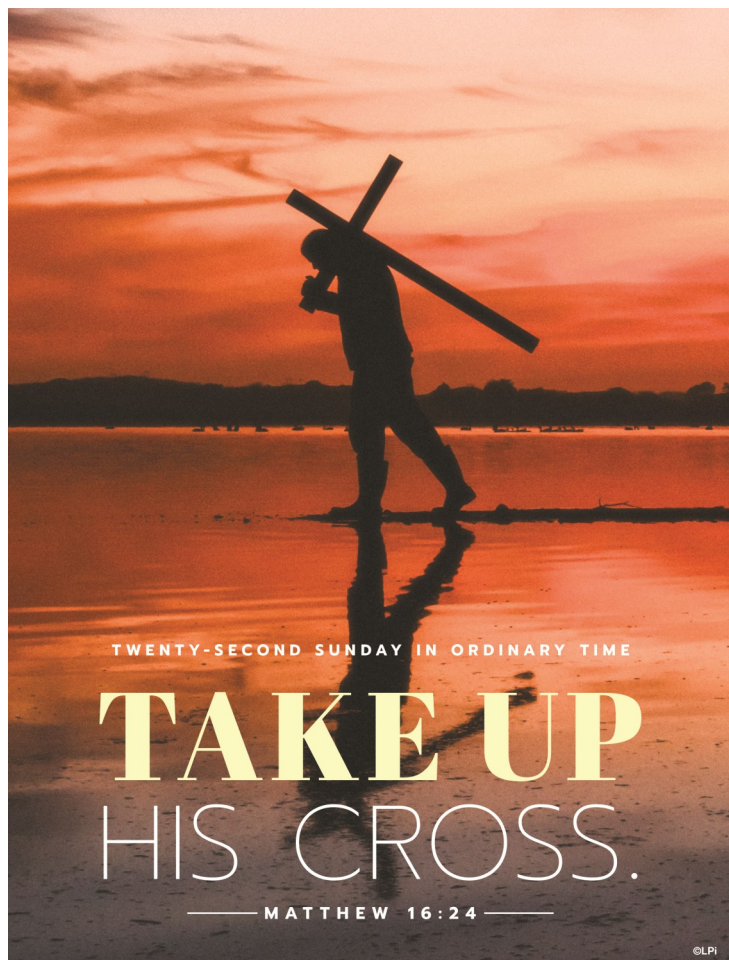


***OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
August 30, 2026 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***



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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. Please call Paul
Gorman 603-526-4353, Marc Clement at 603-526-
6851 or Cheryl Dean at 603-770-6622.**

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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

22 nd Sunday In Ordinary Time



**The Living Flame Week
For the Intentions of John and Christian Murphy**

Saturday, August 29, 5:00 PM

Cyril and Mary Drake (liv) *by* Jackie Diebold

Sunday, August 30, 8:30 AM

Katherine Caulfield (dec) *by* Michael and Ellen St. Claire

Sunday, August 30, 10:30 AM

Special Intention

Monday, August 31, 8:30 AM

Audrey Height (dec) *by* Bonnie Guterl

Tuesday, September 1, 8:30 AM

Helen McGahey (dec) *by* Thayer Family

Wednesday, September 2, 5:30 PM

Ronald Bianco (dec) *by* Jeff and Leslie Rounsaville

Thursday, September 3, 8:30 AM

Mary Bezon (liv) *by* Janet Peters

Friday, September 4, 8:30 AM

John Moore (liv) *by* Anthony and Carla Venti

Saturday, September 5, 2:00 PM

Fraioli-Wesoja Wedding - OLF

Saturday, September 5, 5:00 PM

Doug and Mary Roughton (liv) *by* Jackie Diebold

Sunday, September 6, 8:30 AM

George Arends (dec) *by* Michael and Ellen St.Clair

Sunday, September 6, 10:30 AM

Richard Lizotte (dec) *by* The Family

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

August 23, 2026

	OLF	IC
Envelopes	\$ 1,025.	\$ 125.
Loose Cash	\$ 3,946.	\$ 536.
E-Giving	\$ 3,141	
Grand Total	\$ 8,773	

Thank you for your contributions !

Let's Give Barbara a Birthday Card Shower !



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No Gifts, please - Just cards and wishes.

Mail Cards To
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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. Aug 31,</u>	8:30 am - Mass OLF 9:00 am Rosary - OLF
<u>Tue Sept 1,</u>	7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF 8:30 am - Mass OLF 9:00 am Rosary
<u>Wed. Sept 2,</u>	5:30 pm Mass - OLF
<u>Thu Sept 3,</u>	8:30 am Mass - OLF
<u>Fri Sept 4,</u>	8:30 am Mass- OLF 9-10 am Adoration at OLF
<u>Sat Sept. 5,</u>	5:00 pm Mass-Loaves & Fishes Appeal 4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF 5:00 pm Mass - OLF
<u>Sun Sept 6,</u>	8:30 am Mass-Loaves & Fishes Appeal 8:30 am Mass - IC 10:30 am Mass Loaves & Fishes Appeal 10:30 am Mass

PARISH NEWS NOTES

- ♦ Are you unable to attend Sunday Mass? Go to OLFIC.Org - scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- ♦ **Please silence your cellphones while in church.**
- ♦ Our parish-wide participation of the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal is important - please consider donating today. Envelopes are in the Narthex or in the parish office.
- ♦ Parish Office - is open Monday-Thursday - 9:00 am-3:00pm and is closed on Fridays.
- ♦ **Our next Second Collection is coming up on October 18th for World Mission Sunday .**
- ♦ Mom's Group (Mother to Mother) meets every first Thursday at 2pm and third Thursday at 5 PM in the OLF Hall. For more information please call Nicole at 603-703-4977.
- ♦ Soulcore will meet on Wednesday evening at 6:15pm (after the 5:30pm Mass) in the OLF Parish Hall on September 9,16,23,and 30th.
- ♦ Parish Picnic will accept good will offerings. Please bring a salad or dessert. Sign up in the Narthex of OLF and IC today.



NEW Bible Study Class

Come and study the book of Romans starting this September 8th...we will meet in the OLF Lower Meeting Room on Tuesdays from 2-4pm. For more information please contact Carrie Richters with questions at (603) 526-7795 or email: carrie.richters@gmail.com.

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Observances for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 Friday:
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food For Thought

The mission is to meet the nutritional needs of children at times when other resources offered by the area schools are not available. Elementary schools serviced include the towns of Bradford, New London, Warner and Sutton. To learn more, go to: www.foodforthoughtnh.org.



Registration is now open for all of our Faith Formation programs! Registrations Forms for Sacraments, Family Faith Formation, and Youth Ministry are available in the Narthex, along with information about each program. Youth Ministry is for students in grades 4-8 and is returning for its second year, and we're excited to introduce a High School Youth Group! High school teens are invited to join us each month for an evening of faith, games, food and opportunities to build lasting friendships and community,



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Cailyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
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Debra Marshall	Sue Reel
Heather Steve	Charlie Freiberg
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John Moran	Rob Grant
Joanne Watson	Paula Rosander
Jeanne Wallace	Ron Bryan
Gretchen Evans	Lindsay Herrin
Catherine Parquett	Maureen McElhhrn
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Laurel Ann Anderson	Theresa Sullivan
Renata Schmidt	Caroline Meeker
Kathleen Jordan	Thomas Draper
Gail Dold	Kim Kristl
John Moore	Rose Turgeon

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

Please take a few minutes to review the names above and let us know should any of them be **removed** from our list by email at: parish.office.org

All Women of the Parish

The Women's Society monthly meeting will take place on September 10th at 12 noon in the OLF Hall.



We will have our usual gourmet soups, sandwiches, and desserts followed by our business meeting.

Happy Fall and hope to see you then.

TAKE FIVE

Grace found in suffering

Not long after Peter's moment of glory came his first hour of defeat. This pattern is familiar to all of us who know how quickly our circumstances can change. Peter beamed when Jesus praised him for his inspired declaration, "You are the Son of the living God!" But soon he made the mistake of refusing Jesus' prediction of the suffering that was to overtake him in Jerusalem. "God forbid!" Peter shouted. Poor Peter. He couldn't bear the thought of his friend being harmed, and he didn't have the imagination to perceive how suffering might be turned into grace by the will of God. Surrender any present suffering to God's transforming touch .



To Carry the Cross

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I'm happy to! Hand it over. Here's the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That's okay, right?

How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can't do that if I'm carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who's got it all wrong — I'll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won't put it down! I'll keep holding it. That's better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon.

What? Am I doing this "Christian" thing wrong?

This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It's not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life. It's merely a statement about priorities

When Peter says, "God forbid!" at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is.

When I say, "God forbid!" at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it's a reminder to look at my hands — because they've probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I've forgotten: "This way. Follow me.

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Catholic Trivia

Question: According to Catholic tradition, what is the holiest night of the year? Answer: The Vigil of Easter.



Offering Opportunity at OLF

Would you like to light the Living Flame of Our Lady of Fatima Sanctuary Light in reverence and petition, birthday, or anniversary for one week?

Offering fee is

\$10.00 per week.

Please make your arrangements with the Parish Office at
(603) 526-4484 .

parishoffice@OLFIC.org .

It's That Time of Year...



Our Holiday Fair is collecting jewelry, evening bags and scarves at this time. Please contact Norma Gosselin at 603-763-4459. You may leave the jewelry in the box in the Narthex at Our Lady of Fatima. Thank you for your contributions for this year's event.

NEW OLF Choir Members Wanted



Our Music Director, Paul Gorman is recruiting members to join the OLF Choir. If you are interested, please see Paul before or after the Masses at 5:00 PM on Saturday or the

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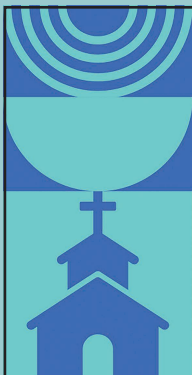
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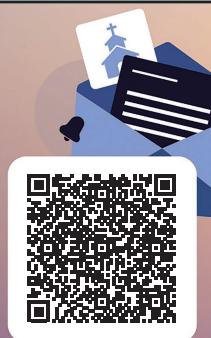
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