

***OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
September 6, 2026 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***



**724 Main St
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**Office Hours: M-Thu 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday until Labor Day**

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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.**

PARISH STAFF

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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

23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



The Living Flame Week For the Intentions of Dewey Family

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

Monday, September 7, 8:30 AM

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 8, 8:30 AM

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 9, 5:30 PM

NO MASS

Thursday, September 10, 8:30 AM

NO MASS

Friday, September 11, 8:30 AM

NO MASS

Saturday, September 12, 5:00 PM

Natalia Moorhead (dec) by Mom and Dad

Sunday, September 13, 8:30 AM

John Moore (liv) by Anthony and Carla Venti

Sunday, September 13, 10:30 AM

Louise Wagner (liv) by Janet Peters

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

August 30, 2026

	OLF	IC
Envelopes	\$ 857.	\$ 365.
Loose Cash	\$ 1,932.	\$ 363.
E-Giving	\$ 3,141	
Grand Total	\$ 6,658.	



An Ecumenical Service of Reflection

"9/11"

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Friday, Sept. 11, 2026 at 7:00pm

**Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church
82 King Hill Road, New London, NH**

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. Sept. 7</u>	8:30 am - NO MASS OLF 9:00 am Rosary - OLF
<u>Tue Sept 8,</u>	7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF 8:30 am - NO MASS OLF 9:00 am Rosary
<u>Wed. Sept 9,</u>	2-4 pm Bible Study- LMR 5:30 pm NO MASS - OLF 6:15 pm SOULCORE OLF Hall
<u>Thu Sept 10,</u>	8:30 am NO MASS - OLF 12-2 pm Women's Society Meeting
<u>Fri Sept 11,</u>	8:30 am NO MASS - OLF 9-10 am Adoration at OLF
<u>Sat Sept. 12,</u>	4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF 5:00 pm Mass - Kyle Carter Speaker
<u>Sun Sept 13,</u>	8:30 am Mass- Kyle Carter Speaker 10:30 am Mass - Kyle Carter Speaker 11:30-2:30 pm PARISH PICNIC - OLF Parking Lot - ALL INVITED!

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.
- ♦ **A special - second collection this weekend for COAR Peace Mission. Guest speaker is Kyle Carter.**
- ♦ **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 this Sunday - all are invited!
- ♦ We apologize for the lack of Livestream. We have had technical issues due to an electrical storm. Repairs are in progress.

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 September 6, 2026

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Observances for the week of September 6, 2026

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Thursday:
Friday: Patriot Day
Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day



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,



Margaret Marschner	Avan Pyle
Cailyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
Paul Nagy	Zion Hague
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
Roman Capraro	Rahelah Hariri
MP McEnrue	Ken Celmer
Tim Fleury	Karen Brown
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	Ron Bryan
Gretchen Evans	Lindsay Herrin
Catherine Parquett	Maureen McElhern
Richard Turgeon	Paul Finnegan
Laurel Ann Anderson	Theresa Sullivan
Renata Schmidt	Caroline Meeker
Kathleen Jordan	Thomas Draper
Gail Dold	Kim Kristl
John Moore	Rose Turgeon
Dee Belle Isle	

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

It's OK not to talk about it

For many people it helps to talk about how they feel when something traumatic happens to them or they have suffered a loss. But not everyone. A university study found that people who did not talk about their inner pain "can cope quite successfully," said researcher Mark Seery, "and, according to our results, are likely to be better off than someone who does want to express his or her own feelings." So express yourself—or not—in a way that is healthy for you and, in the spirit of Christian love, respect the ways others choose to express themselves.



Catholic teaching regarding Labor

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

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Catholic Trivia

Question: The word "Catholic" comes from the Greek "katholikos," meaning what? Answer: Universal



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.



This N' That Sale At IC Church



Saturday~October 3rd from 9-12pm

Please consider dropping off items of clothing and household goods - please no microwaves or electronics.— on the following sates. Volunteers Needed: M/W/F 9/21, 23,25, and 28, 30 from 9-11 am and T/Th from 5-7pm. Volunteers also needed for the dale of sale and for clean up. Sign up sheets in the Church. Last day for drop offs is September 30th. Contact Carol Macuch at 603-340 -3597 for questions or to sign up.

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