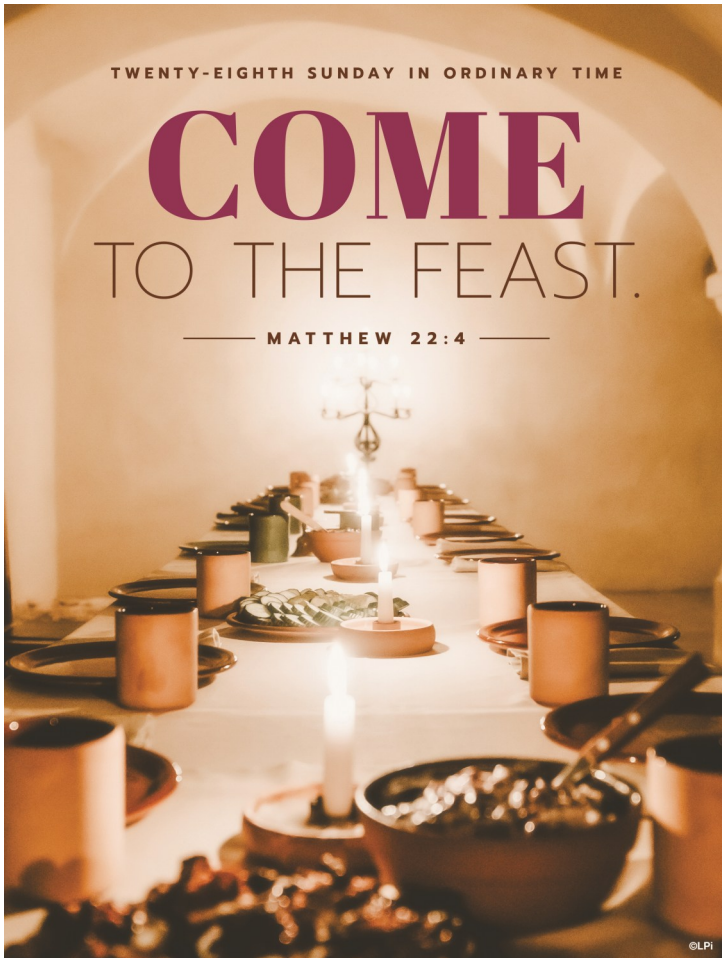


**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**
October 11, 2026 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time



**The Living Flame Week
For the Intentions of Jim Brannock**

Saturday, October 10, 5:00 PM

Lucy Messick (dec) by Jane Birk

Sunday, October 11, 8:30 AM

John Moore (liv) by Anthony and Carla Venti

Sunday, October 11, 10:30 AM

Cailyn Dezotell (liv) by Friends

Monday, October 12, 8:30 AM

For The People

Tuesday, October 13, 8:30 AM

Pat Sheehan (dec) by The Sheehan Family

Wednesday, October 14, 5:30 PM

For Pope Leo XIV

Thursday, October 15, 8:30 AM

Father Leo A. LeBlanc (dec)

Friday, October 16, 8:30 AM

David Thayer (dec) by Mary Thayer

Saturday, October 17, 5:00 PM

Joy Hudging (dec) by Jane Birk

Sunday, October 18, 8:30 AM

For The People

Sunday, October 18, 10:30 AM

For The People

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. Oct. 12,	8:30 am - MASS OLF 9:00 am Rosary - OLF 4-4:45 pm Sacrament Prep - LMR
Tue Oct. 13,	7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF 8:30 am - MASS OLF 9:00 am Rosary 2-4 pm Bible Study- LMR
Wed. Oct. 14,	5:30 pm MASS - OLF
Thu Oct. 15,	8:30 am MASS - OLF 1:00 - 4pm Craft Group OLF Hall 5:00 pm Mom to Mom - OLF Hall
Fri Oct. 16,	8:30 am MASS - OLF 9-10 am Adoration at OLF
Sat Oct. 17,	4 -4:45 pm Confessions - OLF 5:00 pm Mass - OLF
Sun Oct.18,	8:30 am Mass- IC 9-10:15 am Faith F. Family - OLF- Hall 10:30 am Mass - OLF 6-7:30 pm Youth Ministry - OLF LMR

PARISH NEWS NOTES

- ♦ Are you unable to attend Sunday Mass? Go to OLFIC.Org - scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- ♦ **Our next Second Collection is coming up on October 18th for World Mission Sunday .**
- ♦ **Please come to an Evening of Questions and Answers about the Church and Our Faith on Wednesday, October 21st from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the OLF Parish Hall. ALL are invited.**
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **Sunday, October 18 at the 10:30 AM MASS is the Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate.**
- ♦ **Save the date: Saturday, November 14th for our Parish Holiday Fair 8:00am - 3:00pm. We will have a great selection of jewelry, holiday decorations, home made items, baked goods, café, along with our 50/50 cash raffle.**
- ♦ **Women's Bake Sale this weekend after the 5:00 pm and 10:30 am Mass in the Narthex at Our Lady of Fatima Church..**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

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Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15

Observances for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
 Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
 Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Catholic Charities NH Online Bereavement Support Group

Have you experienced the loss of a spouse, family member, friend, or loved one? Are you looking for ways to better cope with the struggles you may be facing? Catholic Charities NH is hosting another online support group: "Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost, and Finding Your Way Again." This five-week series will be held on Zoom beginning Tuesday, October 20. To register or learn more, visit www.cc-nh.org/bereavement or contact Shannon at 603-448-5151. There is no cost.

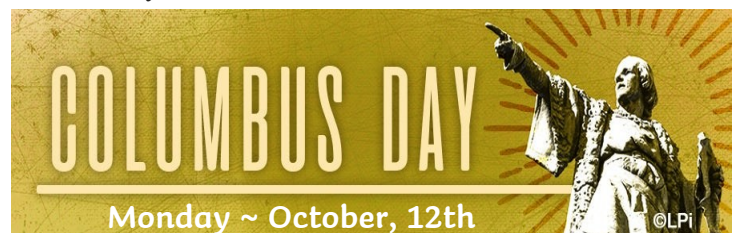


PRAYER REQUESTS

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** by email at: parishoffice.org or 603-526 -4484

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	Rahel Hariri
MP McEnrue	Ken Celmer
Tim Fleury	Dee Belle Isle
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	John Moore
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
Kim Kristl	Rose Turgeon
Honey Kohler	



NH Cursillo Fall Weekends are Coming Soon!

NH Cursillo October 15-18 for Men; November 5-8 for Women.

If you wish to draw closer to our Lord through a series of presentations, music, daily Mass, confession, and wonderful fellowship, this is the weekend for you! Cursillo is a 3-Day weekend encounter with Self, Christ and Others. All present Cursillistas are

encouraged to invite/sponsor a family member or friend to attend. Christ tells us to "Go and proclaim the Good News" as a rooster announces the new day! By being a Christian witness, we can influence our world for the good of all. Christ is counting on you. Please contact Claudette Dachowski at laydirector@nhcursillo.org or <https://nhcursillo.org> for further information.



TAKE FIVE

A place set for you at the table

That tiny wafer we receive at Communion and the little sip we take from the cup doesn't seem like much of a feast. But look at it this way: As it says in one of the Mass prayers, it's the "foretaste and promise of the Paschal feast of heaven." Our little banquet in church is a sacrament, the visible sign of an invisible reality. What we don't yet see is the fullness and completeness of life to which the sign points, described in scripture as a wedding reception. The nice thing about this wedding is that we, as the church, are not simply guests—we are the bride!

St. Teresa of Ávila

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, author, and poet. She founded convents throughout Spain and led a reform of the Carmelite Order, restoring its focus on prayer and contemplation. Her writings, including *The Interior Castle* and *The Way of Perfection*, have guided generations of Christians. She was named one of the first four women Doctors of the Church in 1970. St. Teresa of Ávila, pray for us!

Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

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Catholic Trivia

Question: What is the name of the body-length white liturgical robe priests wear during Mass? Answer: An alb



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 .

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 on Saturday, November 14th from 8am to 3pm in the OLF Hall.

POLISH HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday, October 17th from 5-7 pm



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