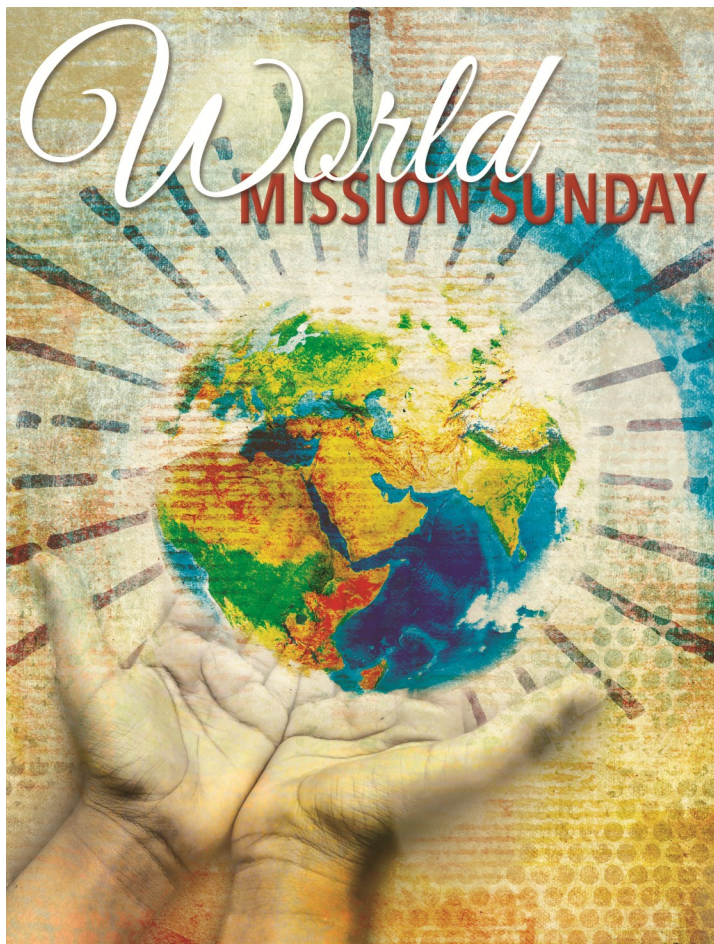


**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**
October 18, 2026 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday



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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
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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

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time



The Living Flame Week
For the Intentions of Annmarie Mulkerron

Saturday, October 17, 5:00 PM

Joy Hudging (dec) *by* Jane Birk

Sunday, October 18, 8:30 AM

Cailyn Dezotell (liv) *by* Anthony and Carla Venti

Sunday, October 18, 10:30 AM

Jean M. Hart (dec) *by* John and Mary Lee Schott

Monday, October 19, 8:30 AM

For The People

Tuesday, October 20, 8:30 AM

Charlotte Brown (dec) *by* A friend

Wednesday, October 21, 5:30 PM

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

Thursday, October 22, 8:30 AM

Frank DelGiudice (dec) *by* The Jackson Family

Friday, October 23, 8:30 AM

For The People

Saturday, October 24, 5:00 PM

Joy Hudgins (dec) *by* Jane Birk

Sunday, October 25, 8:30 AM

John Ward *by* Michael and Ellen St. Clair

Sunday, October 25, 10:30 AM

Steve Holm (dec) *by* Jesse and Danielle Dow

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. 19,	8:30 am - MASS OLF 9:00 am Rosary - OLF 4-4:45 pm Sacrament Prep - LMR 6:30-8 pm Parish Council Mtg - LMR
Tue Oct. 20,	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 6-8 pm Social Comm.-OLF Hall 6-8 pm OCIA - LMR
Wed. Oct. 21,	5:30 pm MASS - OLF 6:30-8:30 Questions/Answers - OLF Hall
Thu Oct. 22,	8:30 am MASS - OLF 1:00 - 4pm Craft Group OLF Hall 5:00 pm Mom to Mom - OLF Hall
Fri Oct. 23,	8:30 am MASS - OLF 9-10 am Adoration at OLF
Sat Oct. 24,	4 -4:45 pm Confessions - OLF 5:00 pm Mass - OLF
Sun Oct.25,	8:30 am Mass- IC 10:30 am Mass - OLF 10:45 am OCIA—LMR

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

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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, estimated at \$500,000.

PARISH NEWS NOTES

- ♦ Flue season is upon us. Not feeling well? You can see our Sunday Mass via Livestream. Go to OLFIC.Org - scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- ♦ **This week's Second Collection is 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.
- ♦ **This 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.**
- ♦ Please silence your cellphones while in church.

KLS' REPLENISH THE FOOD PANTRY

This month please donate Pasta Sauce to "Replenish the Food Pantry"

Thank you for your support!

Please donate leave your contributions in the receptacle in the narthex at OLF today.

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.

Readings for the week of October 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-45

Observances for the week of October 18, 2026

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
 Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara
 Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope
 Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
 Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Our Father ... Explained...

The Our Father, also known as The Lord's Prayer, is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Universally beloved in most traditions of Christianity, its words are those of Jesus Christ himself as he answers his disciples' queries on how best to pray.



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
Honey Kohler	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	Raheleh 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
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TAKE FIVE

One for all and all for one

What exactly do we “owe” our government? Certainly, we have an obligation to our fellow citizens to be law abiding. We can also work to change those laws we may disagree with. More than anything, we owe our nation, and each other, engaged citizenship—participation in the civic and public life of the society. We owe it to our fellow citizens to participate in some way in building a better society, to work for the “commonweal,” as it was once known. Our greatest debt is not our taxes but the debt we owe each other. Find a way today to make a contribution, great or small, to the commonwealth,

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

GOSPEL MEDITATION

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little “literary labors of love.” Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God” (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of “things for God” and “things not for God.” The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

By: Father John Muir

October 18th ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Trivia

Question: True or false: Priests must say preparatory prayers called “access prayers” before beginning to celebrate Mass? Answer: False. These prayers are discretionary.



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.



CROP Walk 2026 - UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated and to all who finished this year's Crop Walk. We had 17 “walkers” of all ages and dozens of donors. We raised over \$3,350.

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