

January Reflection: The Holy Name of Jesus

At that time, when eight days were fulfilled for the circumcision of the Child, His Name was called Jesus, the Name given Him by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

St. Luke 2:21 - The Gospel of the Feasts of the Circumcision and of the Holy Name of Jesus

Students in the Fundamentals of Our Faith (FOOF) class will readily tell you that this Gospel is the shortest of all the Gospels read on Sundays or Holy Days in the Liturgical year. Simple and to the point, consider what more can be said for the most powerful name in the world:

In St. Bernard's 15th Sermon on the Canticle of Canticles, he says of the Name of Jesus: *There is nothing that restrains the impulse of anger, calms the swelling of pride, heals the wound of envy, represses the insatiability of luxury, smothers the flame of lust, quenches the thirst of avarice, and dispels the fever of uncleanness—as the Name of Jesus. For when I pronounce this Name, I bring before my mind the Man, who, by excellence, is meek and humble of heart, benign, sober, chaste, merciful, and filled with everything that is good and holy, nay, who is the very God Almighty—whose example heals me, and whose assistance strengthens me. ...Here I have my model, for he is Man; and my help, for he is God; the one provides me with precious drugs, the other gives them efficacy; and from the two I make a potion such as no physician knows how to make.*

The cover image this month is an iteration of a monogram of the Holy Name of Jesus created by St. Bernardine of Siena in the 15th century, who first promoted the Feast of the Holy Name. He represents the Holy Name of Jesus surrounded with rays, forming a monogram of its three first letters, IHS.

Dom Prosper Gueranger explains that this design spread through Italy and in the early 16th century Pope Clement VI granted the Franciscan Order the privilege of keeping a feast in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus. In 1721 Pope Innocent XII extended the feast to the universal Church, and originally fixed the Second Sunday after Epiphany, but it was later moved to a day closer to the day of the event.

WELCOME



Our Lady of Fatima Church welcomes our visitors!
New to Tradition or not, please stay after Mass
and enjoy coffee and socializing!



Joining our community is easy! Please fill out a registration card and put it in the designated box in the hall near the Epistle side door.

January 2024

Our Lady of Fatima

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Vancouver, WA 98682



Pastor:

- Fr. Rami Madanat
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Mass Times: Check webpage for updates

- Sundays: 8 am Low & 10:30 Sung High
- Saturdays: 9 am
- 1st Fridays: Holy Hour 6pm, Mass 7pm

Confessions:

- 30-45 minutes before all Masses
- **Rosary 30 min before all Masses**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

- 1st Friday at 6pm
- 1st Saturday after Mass

Baptisms, Extreme Unction & Sick Calls:

- Arrange with the Coordinators

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with Pastor 6 months prior

Coordinators:

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Announcements at a Glance



Traditional Holy Day of Obligation: Jan. 1, 2024, Feast of the Circumcision. OLF will have just one Sung Mass at 10:30am with Fr. Loop.

All Catechism Classes: Classes resume Sun. Jan. 7.

Annual OLF Talent Show and Potluck: The always anticipated and entirely entertaining OLF Talent Show is Jan. 7 after the 10:30 Mass! Please bring a potluck item to share and stay to support those who are making the effort to showcase their talents! Questions? Please see Lynne Pearson. Due to the Epiphany talent show - 1st Sun ACSS & LF will be canceled this month.

Prayer Crusade for Priests Holy Hour: Join this group first Thursday, Jan. 4 to pray for our priests and vocations. 6:30 pm-7:30. See Sean Delaney for more information.

Fr. Kimball: Father is scheduled to be here Jan 13-14

Fr. Pezzutti: regretted having to cancel his Dec visit due to STBA Christmas concert. He plans to come up on Jan 21, if he does he will replace Fr. Madanat teaching the adult class.

Annual Altar Society Bake Sale Fundraiser: A big thank you to everyone who provided the goodies for the Bake Sale and those who supported it with their purchases. We raised \$1335 for the Altar Society.

OLF Advent Clean-Up: Another big thank you to all who pitched in to help with the Advent Clean-Up. Save the date for the Lenten workday Saturday, March 18th.

Special Collections:

- All Soul's Day collection was \$1,481 which is used to support and maintain the cemetery at St. Thomas Becket Church in Veneta.
- The Dec. 10 Quarterly Collection for SSPX Foreign Missions raised \$2170
- Religious Christmas collection was \$3035, for which Frs. Pezzutti, Kimball, and Madanat, as well as the Sisters, thank everyone for their generosity. The Spiritual Bouquet numbered nearly 1500 Communions, Rosaries, and Sacrifices for our priests and sisters.

New Prayer Booklet for Rosary, Benediction and Devotions: Eight months later the second edition has been printed and booklets are in the pews. This update includes the addition of the *Fatima Prayers*, *The Mothers of Lu Prayer* as well as the *Holy Name Society Pledge*. No more fumbling for the prayer cards each month! The booklet also has upgraded paper throughout replacing the flimsy paper of the first edition, however it is not invincible to being transformed into binoculars or used as chew toys.

OLF Hospitality Committee		
Contact Fatima Vianney at fatimarozevianney@yahoo.com to volunteer		
Sundays	Set Up	Clean Up
Jan 7	Marion Wheeler	Theresa Greninger
Jan 14	Anna Dunphy	Monique Dodge
Jan 21	Kateri Wisniewski	Susie Marvin
Jan 28	Krissy Alonzo	Valerie Weinhart
Additional	Pauline Meyerhofer	Sherry O'Neil



Church Cleaning Schedule	
<i>We NEED more volunteers even if it's just 1-2 times/year</i>	
Please contact Monique Dodge at monique.dodge06@gmail.com	
Jan 1-6	L. Meyerhofer
Jan 8-13	D. Wisniewski/A. Dunphy
Jan 15-20	Brehm/Cleary
Jan 23-28	St. John Bosco Group
Jan 29-Feb 2	St. Zita Group



Eucharistic Crusaders		
Contact Catherine Haslebacher at cathasle09@gmail.com		
<i>Crusaders offered their work in October for "Grace of a good death"</i>		
<i>WOW look at Tallies for November 2023: Treasure Sheets turned in: 23</i>		
Masses: 172	Holy Communion: 142	Visits to Our Lord: 150
Sacrifices: 881	Spiritual Communions: 134	Good Examples: 470
Daily Offerings: 607	Decades of Rosary: 3086	15 Mins of Silence: 180
<i>January Dedication is for the future of the SSPX</i>		



Renovation Update

It truly was a beautiful Christmas at OLF! We have been blessed to see the renovation process move forward as slow as it seems. To the addition of the proper confessional and baptismal font the Chapel has added completely refurbished Stations of the Cross. The Building Committee and the Chapel owe a huge THANK YOU to the Perry Family, Tim and his children Matthew, Ashley, Jeremiah and Sophia, who did beautiful work restoring them. Although temporary, these Stations are a more fitting display than the Chapel's set that was moved from the Portland location.

Capital Campaign Fund Raisers

Remaining on pledges: \$81,968; Donations: \$659,909*;

(*Donations amount does NOT include the \$200,000 realized from the sale of the Portland property)

Our next project is a beautiful *security* fence for the front of the church and new main entry doors. This project needs funding! Please consider offering additional donations for this *necessary* project! Donations can always be deposited in the “pledge and donation” box in the church hall.

Church Donations (Excludes Capital Campaign)

<u>2023 Donations</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>October</u>
First Collections	\$ 10,713	\$ 13,052
Mothers of Lu	\$ 1,106	\$ 753
Building Fund	\$ 7,850	\$ 2,532
Priory (STB)	\$ 542	\$ 1,292

Average Sunday attendance for November was 290. Thank you for your support & generosity!

Follow the Money

The weekly 1st collection is earmarked for OLF expenses to do business, like utilities, general upkeep, etc... 2nd collections are earmarked for the following:

- 1st Sunday: Mothers of Lu, to support those in vocation from our chapel.
- 2nd Sunday: District quarterly collection.
- 3rd Sunday: HNS collection for the building fund
- 4th Sunday: St. Thomas Becket Priory collection.
- 5th Sunday: Special collection as needed

Focus on Groups: The Holy Name Society



It seems appropriate in this month which is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus that the Focus on Groups highlights arguably the most important men's apostolate at OLF: The Holy Name Society.

Historically, the Confraternity of the Most Holy Name of God and Jesus (known as the Holy Name Society) was formed in the early 15th century under the direction of the Dominican Order to help combat the Albigensian heresy. Its overall mission is to increase reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus, and is dedicated to making reparations for blasphemy, perjury, and immorality through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

The Holy Name Society is one apostolate whose members, by example, work to restore love and respect for God's holy Name. OLF members of the HNS meet on first Saturdays after Mass and Benediction; and under the spiritual direction of Fr. Madanat, members grow in understanding the Faith, and deepen their love for the Holy Name of Jesus. By this, the HNS helps to create strong men of moral character equipped with the virtues to be leaders in their families, communities, and the world.

OLF HNS members are active in helping Father manage religious events like processions for solemn feast days and consult with him on improvement projects for the OLF physical plant. They lead the Rosary before Mass, and on the third Sunday of the month, HNS members receive Communion as a group and publicly recite the Holy Name Pledge after Mass.

As with all apostolates, the HNS is open to new members. If you are a man 18 years of age and older, you should consider enrolling in the HNS. Please see Fr. Madanat or HNS President Zach Brehm for more information.



Putting the Two Great Commandments into Practice

As the new year unfolds we look for ways to become better versions of ourselves. For most worldlings it hones in on transient goals like losing weight, making more money, and finding new ways to get out of doing what is truly best for them so they can spend as much time as possible taking advantage of opportunities in pursuit of amusement and worldly trophies.

For Catholics, it should come down to the only activity worth pursuing: Following the Two Great Commandments. How can we find ways to love God more and our neighbor better? A good starting place might be to cultivate the qualities of honor and respect. Anonymous comments bravely left in the Registration Box boil down to three areas of concern:

- ❖ A great way to honor God is to respect His House. Since moving to the Vancouver location much time, money, and tremendous effort has been put into transforming it into something more Catholic in look and feel. There is proper church decorum and articles like the prayer books, missals, and even the pews should be used only for the purposes they fill.
- ❖ Making certain we are properly dressed for going to church honors God and shows respect for our neighbor. This is especially true so that no matter the situation, we are not scandalizing others or having them feel embarrassed by our dress and behavior.
- ❖ We are our “brother’s keeper” to a certain degree, so keeping each other safe, especially children, should be a high priority. The current societal situation offers too many opportunities for our children to be exposed to harm. Parents and/or teenage siblings should accompany younger children to the restroom when there is an absolute need for them to leave Mass. Children should never be allowed to exit the building without someone with them (unless they are going to the playground where they are to stay until ready to leave).

It may seem harsh, but here it is spelled out:

- ❖ Treat things that belong to others (especially if they are used for God’s honor and glory) with respect and in the ways they are to be used.
- ❖ Women, especially nursing mothers need to take extra care in dressing for church and in maintaining modesty when feeding their babies.
- ❖ Parents are responsible for keeping their children out of harm’s way. No child should be sent to the restroom without a companion, and they are not to be running around the parking lot unattended.
- ❖ We do have serious reasons for calling all this out, rather than filling the bulletin with fluff.

Archconfraternity St. Stephen's Schedule

Contact Nicholas Williams ASAP if you need to switch your duty

Masses	Extra/Fri	Sat 9am	Sun 8am	Sun 10:30 am
Jan 1	New Years 10:30			Casey, Henry, Theo, Tommy, Andrew Henry G, George, Maxxis, Oliver
Jan 5-7	Websters, Sully	Pearson, Bryton	Luke, Henry W	James, Nathan, Thommy, Sully, Bryton, Mark, Henry G, James G, George
Jan 13-14		Websters Open	Pearson	Andrew G, Tommy, Casey, Henry D, Connor, Edward Jameson, William, Johnny
Jan 20-21		Casey D Open	Miles Edward	James, Theo, Nathan, Sully, Bryton, Maxxis, Conner, Oliver, Jameson
Jan 27-28		Pearson Open	Miles Henry D	Cssey, Andrew, Tommy, James M, Jameson Johnny, Mark, James, George



Before Mass Rosary Leaders

Contact Jay Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com

Sundays	8am Mass	10:30am Mass
Jan 7	David Mullen	Michael Wisniewski
Jan 14	Michael McBee	Jay Marvin
Jan 21	Tim Cleary	Zach Brehm
Jan 28	Aaron Meyerhofer	Shane Meyerhofer
Additional	Joe Wisniewski	Joe Haslebacher



Priest's Pantry Contact Susie Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com		
Week	Sunday Brunch	Sat before the Sun 2 meals: Brunch & Supper
Jan 5-7	Justina Causseaux	Sally Webster
Jan 12-14	Luciann Meyerhofer	Baby Wolfe
Jan 19-21	Fatima Vianney	Kristi Hamilton
Jan 26-28	Kate Brehm	Kristi Hamilton
Feb 2-4	Susie Marvin	Baby Wolfe
	Back-up: Susie Schenauer	1st Friday's Supper: Lynne Pearson

**Recommended Reading for January from
OLF's Librarian Tim Cleary**

Many martyrs celebrated in January. See St. Alphonsus de Liguori's **Victories of the Martyrs** about these saints:

St. Agnes, Jan. 21: pages 189-192

St. Timothy, Jan. 24: ICYMI from last year, *some* people believe him to be one of the greatest and most humble saints from the early Church era

St. Polycarp, Jan. 26: pages 66-70

St. John Chrysostom, Jan 27: pages 134-141

St. Francis de Sales, Jan 29: Nuns of the Visitation, **Sermons of St. Francis de Sales and On Prayer** (Tan Books Publishers 1984)

Fr. O'Kave Murray, **Little Lives of the Great Saints**, pages 447-468 (1880)

St. John Bosco, Jan 31: Fr. Pierre Lappin, **Give Me Souls! The Life of Don Bosco**, (1977)

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Bookstore Buys for January

Admit it. One of your resolutions for the both the Liturgical New Year as well as for 2024 has been to be more organized so that you can better track your progress in overcoming your predominant faults as well as remember your spouse's birthday or your chapel cleaning week.

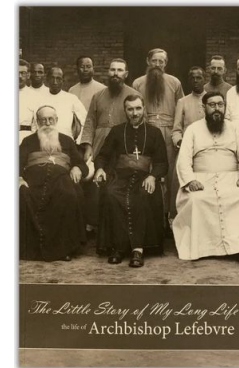
Here is where the OLF Bookstore has you covered. Bookstore Manager Carol Wilber has in stock two options for your planning consideration:

One is a beautifully organized, hard cover, spiral bound, full-color planner that brings the Church year to life. This is a popular planner: it is currently out of stock at Angelus Press, so here is your chance to grab it for your own!

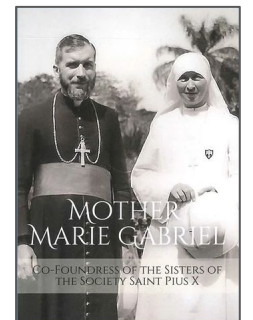


The other is a "Professional Liturgical Planner" with a laminated paper cover. Larger than the other, it is still sleek enough to fit in a laptop case or backpack.

Both planners are on display in the Bookstore and are offered at less than what you will find at Angelus Press. Check it out to see which option is best for you.





*In preparation for the 50th Anniversary
of the foundation of the
Congregation of the Sisters of the Society St. Pius X,
the Sisters are happy to present two photo-illustrated
books on the lives of their founders:
Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre (\$13.95)
Mother Maria Gabriel Lefebvre (\$15.50)
Buy separately or get both for only \$25*



The Sisters will visit OLF on Jan 7th and look forward to meeting you. They will bring books to purchase

Our Lady of Fatima Masses and Activities for January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Feast of the Circumcision Sung Mass 10:30am Fr. Loop <i>(just one Mass)</i>			Prayer Crusade for Priests 6:30-7:30pm	1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm Exposition & Confessions Mass 7pm	Feast of the Epiphany Mass 9am 1st Sat Groups 10:45-12pm HNS Meeting 11am - 12pm
Feast of the Holy Family Mass 8am & 10:30am Mothers of Lu Prayers & 2nd Collection Epiphany Talent Show & Potluck 12:30-2ish						Mass 8am & 9am Fr. Kimball & Fr. Madanat All 3rd Order's Meeting 10:30-12pm
2nd Sun after Epiphany Mass 8am & 10:30am Fr. Kimball & Fr. Madanat 2nd Sun Blessing of Articles						Mass 9am
3rd Sun after Epiphany Mass 8am & 10:30am HNS Sunday & 2nd Collection						Mass 9am
Septuagesima Sunday Mass 8am & 10:30am 2nd Collection for STB Priory					Adult & Children Catechism Classes Every Sunday 9:15-10am	Confessions 45 min & Rosary 30 min before all Masses