

Our Lady Of Fatima

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM Tuesdays
Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Our Lady of the Valley

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
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Office Hours:
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5th Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024



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Parish Sacramental Information

Sacraments of Healing

- ◆ **Reconciliation** - 2:00 PM Saturday
- ◆ **Anointing of the Sick** - Please contact the office
- ◆ **Visitation of the Sick and Homebound** - Please contact the office if you know of someone in need of visitation

Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations as you continue your initiation. These three sacraments provide the foundation for a life of Christian faith. Preparation begins with forming faith. Join us for GIFT as we journey together as a parish family.

- ◆ **Baptism** is available for any age
- ◆ **Eucharist** candidates must be at least age 7 by Dec 1st and be participating in ongoing GIFT gatherings.
- ◆ **Confirmation** candidates must be at least age 15 by Sept 1st

Sacraments of Commitment

Marriage - Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the Parish Office as soon as you are engaged, to allow us to help you plan to live out the Sacrament of Marriage that will begin on your wedding day.

Religious Life - Congratulations as you begin your discernment process. Please contact the Parish Office or view the resources on the diocesan website at rcda.org for more information.

Our Lady of Fatima Mission Statement

At Our Lady of Fatima, Delanson, we are God's people sharing a responsibility to witness God's unconditional love and to bring God's healing presence to our world through our service to our community and beyond.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

April 27, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Thomas Dowling - By Lawrence Zuefle

✠ Kay Coppolo - By The Family

Sunday

April 28, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Mary McCaffrey - By Pat & Bud Van Slyck

Tuesday

April 30, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Amelia Decker - By Kathleen & Charlie Mack

Friday

May 3, 2024

✠ Home Mass at Ellen Snowdon's Home

Saturday

May 4, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Anthony & Lorraine Trentacosti - By Lawrence Zuefle

✠ Ronald Mason - By The Family

Sunday

May 5, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Frank Williams - By Joan Williams

Tuesday

May 7, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Carolyn Terrell - By Parishioners of OLF

Thursday

May 9, 2024 - 6:00 PM

✠ Ascension Thursday - Mass at LaSalle Park in Schoharie



Our Eucharist Candidates are beginning their formation to join us at the Table of the Lord in May. Please keep our candidates in prayer.

Nico Bailey
Adeline Montgomery
J J Reese
Brian Reese

Maddie Krepcio
Nora Powers
Allie Reese

Loving God,

Bless the candidates from our parish family who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Help them to live and grow in their faith as children of God.

Bless their families as they continue to love, support, and guide them.

Help us as their parish family continue to mentor and support the initiates and their families.

Amen.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Bill Tindale, Jean Frisbee, Steve Mormando, Ken Chrinian, Robin Bunnell, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Frank Alberti, Kathleen Valvo, Dennis Corbett, Diane McCulloch, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein and Jean Jonker

Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 12 the Knights of Columbus will be serving Sausage with Biscuits and Gravy. Details to follow.

Prayer Ministry prays for anyone in need of prayer. You can request prayers or join in this ministry. Call James Keller at (518) 295-7970 or e-mail him at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith and love.

Weekly Donations	
4/6/24 - 4/7/24	
Candles	\$ 54.25
Collections	\$ 3,404.60
Bishop's Appeal currently collected towards are assessment of \$ 26,636.00	\$ 20,247.00
Thank you for your generous contributions!	

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
4/29	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
4/30	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
4/30	Home Mass	5:00 PM	Snowdon
5/1	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
5/1	Spirituality of Women	2:00 PM	Hall
5/3	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
5/4	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
5/5	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, April 27</u> LECTOR Lew DeFillipo EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jeannette Coppolo Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa <u>Sunday, April 28</u> LECTOR Santino Bailey EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS James Keller Colleen Dewey Cathy Callahan COUNTERS Paul Callahan Cathy Callahan Karen Hawes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, May 4</u> LECTOR Mary Brusoe EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Diane Church Mary Ann Conway <u>Sunday, May 5</u> LECTOR Janine Dowling EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Kris Zedaker COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli</p>

Proclaiming Your Resurrection

Help us, O risen Lord, to proclaim your resurrection, by bringing good news to the poor and healing the hearts that are broken.

Help us O risen Lord, to proclaim your resurrection, by feeding those who are hungry and clothing those who are naked.

Help us, O risen Lord, to proclaim your resurrection, by releasing the captives of injustice and all those who are imprisoned by their sins

Help us, O risen Lord to proclaim your resurrection, by welcoming the strangers and visiting those in loneliness.

Help us, O risen Lord, to proclaim your resurrection, by bringing your peace to those who are in trouble and your joy to those who are in sorrow.

God our Father, who raised your Son from the dead, help us to understand, we beg you, that we conquer our own death and rise with Jesus today when we live in love.

We ask you this grace through Jesus Christ, who died to love always and rose for our life.

There will be a Communal Anointing of the Sick this Sunday following the 11:00 AM Mass.

Ascension Feast Day

Ascension Thursday Mass - May 9 at 6:00 PM at Lasalle Park, Schoharie. There will be a pasta picnic following Mass, prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Please bring a dessert to share.

Mother's Day

If you are looking for a gift for Mother's Day. We still have cookbooks available with recipes submitted by parishioners of area churches

Corn Hole

The Knights of Columbus are looking for parishioners interested in playing Corn Hole, which is a fun game for the whole family. We will meet on Tuesday evenings, starting at 6:00 PM in May. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

We will be playing under the new pavilion where we have lights and can play rain or shine. Beverages will be available as well. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Thinking of You. If you know of anyone in our parish or your family, that is in need of sunshine (Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You) Contact Barb Willoughby at (518) 469-4073. She will get a card out to them.



By the end of April the Summer Schedule will be available

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples' grades 1 – 5. They are in plastic bags with crayons that can be used during Mass. Please return plastic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sundays' Mass message.

Hannaford Bloomin' 4 Good Program

During the month of May, Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry will receive \$1.00 for each specially marked Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet purchased at the Esperance location. Spread the word and help out our food pantry. Remember your mother on May 12th.

Recipe for Preserving Children

1 large grassy field
6 children
3 small dogs
Flowers
Narrow strip of brook with pebbles
Hot sun
Deep blue sky

- Mix the children with the dogs and empty into field, stirring continuously.
- Sprinkle the field with flowers, pour the brook gently over the pebbles.
- Cover all with a deep blue sky and bake in hot sun. When children are well browned they may be removed.

Will be found right for setting away to cool in bathtub.

Home Mass

Will gather to celebrate the us in parts of our parish, as the early church gathered in the homes of believers. We proclaim the ancient scripture stories, share insights, break bread and share the cup as disciples of Christ. All are welcome

Tuesday, April 30 at 5:00 PM at Ellen Snowdon's home 334 Knox Rd, Schoharie, NY - (Map is available in church)

75th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, May 19th, Our Lady of Fatima will have a 75th Anniversary Celebration at 12:30 PM. Dinner will be catered by Canali's and is free. There is a sign up sheet in Church or you can call the office at (518) 895-2788 to make reservations. Detail to follow.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Our labor here is brief, but the reward is eternal. Do not be disturbed by the clamor of the world, which passes like a shadow." ~ St. Clare of Assisi

We thank God for our many blessings. We must always show love and kindness to each other every day.

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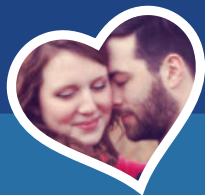
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