

Jesus remember me



November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

November 22, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ In honor of Neslon Patino's Birthday -
By: Edgar & Nidia Patino

Sunday

November 23, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Arlene Dacier - By: Janine Dowling

Tuesday

November 25, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Vince A. D'Aquanno - By: Peter W. Brusoe

Thursday

November 27, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday

November 29, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Robert McNully Jr. - By: Patricia Mason,
Elizabeth Latza & Families

Sunday

November 30, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Joan Reen - By: Peg O'Connor

✠ Marianne, Julius & Mary Ellen Duda -
By: Julie Anne & Fred Crisafulli

Tuesday

December 2, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Dr. A.J. Morini, Sr. - By: The Brusoe Family

✠ Mass at Kingsway - 2:00 & 3:00 PM

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"When we serve the poor and sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors because in them we serve Jesus." ~ St. Rose of Lima

Be thankful for the many blessings from God and be kind, merciful, and take care of neighbors, community, and those in need

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/24	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
11/25	Mass	9:00 am	Church
11/26	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
11/27	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
11/28	Friendship Café	Closed	Hall
11/29	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
11/30	Mass	11:00 am	Church

Welcome to our Church

This Sunday, Nov. 23, we welcome and initiate Frank Williams into our Catholic Church here at OLF parish. Let us embrace Frank as a brother in faith.

The Sacristy Lamp burns this week in Loving Memory

Robert McNally Jr.

Requested by Patricia Mason

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Ken Chrinian, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Diane McCulloch, Gay Wolfgang and Colleen Schlicht

Noah's Ark Raffle

On the back table in church is Noah's Ark made by Janet Korwan. This will be raffled off and all proceeds will go to the food pantry. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased after Mass or stop in the office Mon thru Thurs. Drawing will be held on December 2.

Giving Tree

Tags are on the giving tree. Please return the unwrapped gift and tag by Dec 7. Shoes boxes will also need to be returned by Dec 7.

Welcome!

We embrace and welcome with great joy our new Bishop, Mark O'Connell, who is called upon to serve all the people of our Albany Diocese. We uplift Bishop Mark with our prayer of love. We thank Bishop Edward Scharfenberger for his years of dedicated service

Thanksgiving

Mass will be Thursday, November 27, at 9:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima. Please bring a canned food item to share with our Food Pantry.

Our Lady of the Valley will have an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, November 23, at 7:00 PM

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 at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith.

What is Advent?

We begin a new Church year November 29-30. Advent (from “ad-venire” in Latin meaning “to come to”) is the joy filled season encompassing the four Sundays leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s second coming at the fulfillment of time and to remembering Jesus’ birth among us. From the earliest days of the Christian community, people have been fascinated by Jesus’ promise to come back. But the Scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be ever alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by extraneous notions.

Our liturgical color is purple, showing our yearning to be prepared, longing for the new, waiting for dawn, and being filled with anticipation and hope. Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves to the needs of our brothers and sisters. We desire to witness to the Holy Dawn of Christ, we witness to a new world.

The prophets envision a future that is good, beautiful, and filled with love. We are heralds of a future that has already begun with the coming of Christ...God’s Word made flesh. We enfold God’s Love today. God transforms our lives to usher in a new tomorrow...that Christ come through us to be peace, be joy, be hope for all. Let us look forward...becoming Advent together.

Bereavement

We have a support group which meets every two weeks. If anyone has had a loss and needs support, please call our parish office, and leave your name and number, and someone will get back to you.

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.

Autumn Ordinary Time

We continue our scripture readings from the Prophets, St. Paul, and Luke. Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 19: “Speak Lord, I love to listen to your voice. See Lord, here I am. Our hearts leap for joy as we hear God’s Word for us. Our Gospel acclamation leads us to the completion of our liturgical year, as we sing out, “Alleluia, opening our hearts to Him, Jesus is our King.” Our Eucharist is uplifted by our sung “Mass of Creation.” we go out to our world, nourished by the Word, Bread and Wine, to live in Christ everyday!



GIFT: Family Matters box opening event will be held on Monday, December 1 at Our Lady of the Valley Hall at 6pm. There will be a Happy Birthday Jesus celebration at Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, Dec 7th at 9:30AM in the center. Our Confirmation teens and children will put together blessing bags for the homebound. Cake and ice cream will be served along with playing board games.

Reminder: Seasons of GIFT is our parish process for continual, lifelong, intergenerational faith exploration. Journey with us as we gather to learn, experience and share faith. **All are welcome!**

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.

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.

Jewish Practices

Please join us on December 2, at 6:00 PM, to enjoy potato Latkes, play the dreidel game, explore Chanukah and learn more about other aspects of Jewish Practice.

2nd Collection

The 2nd collection this week end is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, 11/22	Saturday, 11/29
LECTOR Jeannette Coppola EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway	LECTOR Mary Brusoe EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cindy Wright Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa
Sunday, 11/23	Sunday, 11/30
LECTOR Santino Bailey EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sandi DiNicola James Keller Christine Hennessey COUNTERS Janine Dowling Paul Callahan Cathy Callahan	LECTOR James Keller EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Peg O'Connor Cathy Callahan Raquel Okayay COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon

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