

A New Creation in Christ

November 30, 2025 - 1st Sunday of Advent



Come, let's build the Holy City
Come, let's build a family
Come, let's build a new tomorrow where our children will be free
We can be a holy people living in the Light of God
Come, let's build the Holy City
Build out of Love

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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM

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Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00PM

Liturgy Schedule

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

Saturday

December 6, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Jacob Schultz & Family - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

✠ James Hackett - By: Ruth Kulesa

Sunday

December 7, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Antoinette & Alfred W. Crisafulli Sr. -
By: Julie Anne & Fred Crisafulli Jr.

Monday

December 8, 2025 - 12:00 PM

✠ Immaculate Conception

Tuesday

December 9, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Andrea Williams - By: Peter W. Brusoe

Bishop Mark O'Connell

Installation Mass, Friday, December 5th at 2:00 PM , St. Edwards Church, Clifton Park. Tickets may be available, call our parish office to inquire.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/1	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
12/2	Mass	9:00 am	Church
12/2	Mass	2:00 & 3:00 pm	Kingsway
12/3	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
12/5	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
12/6	Labyrinth	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Hall
12/6	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
12/7	Labyrinth	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Hall
12/7	Mass	11:00 am	Church

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancetta, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Richard Kennedy, Rami, and Patrick

Beatitudes of Christian Living

" Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind." ~ St. Ambrose of Milan

During the season of Advent, take time to quiet your heart and mind and embrace the love of Jesus.

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 the 2nd week end in Dec.

11/15 - 11/16	
Candles	\$ 82.00
Collections	\$ 2,866.85
Thank you for your contributions	

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.

We Pray Advent

We gather in these weeks before Christmas filled with expectation, joy, and hope. As we light the candles on our wreath, we join with all creation – with snow and rain, wind and stars – to become what God truly intends... a world filled with peace, justice, wonder, and life. We sing of the God who loves us; our hope grows as we light all 4 candles on the wreath. Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 122: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." All are always welcome. Proclaiming Gospels alive in anticipation, we happily sing "Soon and very soon, alleluia!" We come to the Lord's Table to celebrate Christ in our midst. We live the mystery: "we proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." We enter into the Cross of the world, for our sisters and brothers, even as we await Love's fulfillment. After sharing Eucharist, we gently sing of building up the Holy City. A family living in the Light of God, with doors and hearts and minds always open, that God's peace, God's justice, God's freedom might flourish in us all. We are sent out to continue the mission.

The Sacristy Lamp burns this week in Loving Memory

Marianne, Julius & Mary Ellen Duda

Requested by Julie Anne & Fred Crisafulli

Advent

Little Blue Books and The Word Among Us – reflections on the Sunday Gospels

Take Home Scripture Study – The Gospel truth about Jesus' Birth. Faith or Legend

Church Calendars – a year of Promise.

Open Doors – our Church is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for meditation, walking and prayer.

Advent Tea – Sunday, November 30, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM – Our Lady of the Valley Hall – Scripture reflection, prayer, and tea from around the world.

The Giving Tree – Take a tag ornament from the tree, purchase the gift, tape the tag securely, return unwrapped gift by Sunday Dec 7.

Jewish Roots and Traditions - Tuesday December 2, 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Hall. A local Jewish leader explains their religious year, the Feast of Lights (Hanukkah) and share potato Latkes.

Labyrinth – Saturday, December 6, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, December 7, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Hall. Pilgrimage Prayer Walk.

Happy Birthday Jesus – Sunday, December 7, 9:30 AM at Our Lady of Fatima Center. Cake and Blessing Bags.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Monday, December 8. Mass at 12:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima; 5:00 PM – Candle light Procession, Rosary; quiet prayer. Mass 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley.

Communal Reconciliation Service – Tuesday, December 16 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley. Confessions every Saturday, 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima

Winter Solstice Fire and Hot Dog BBQ – Sunday, December 21, 5:00 PM at Fox Creek Park, Schoharie. We welcome winter!

Vigil for all the World's Children; A Blue Christmas Advent Service of Hope Sunday, December 21 – 6:30 PM at St. Mark's Lutheran, Middleburgh A prayer for those who find the holidays difficult.

Christmas Mass

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 PM – Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 PM – Our Lady of the Valley

Thursday, December 25

9:00 AM – Our Lady of the Valley

11:15 AM – Our Lady of Fatima



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.

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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, 11/29	Saturday, 12/6
LECTOR Mary Brusoe EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cindy Wright Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa	LECTOR Joe Oehler EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Mary Ann Conway Dianne Church Linda Snow
Sunday, 11/30	Sunday, 12/7
LECTOR James Keller EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Peg O'Connor Cathy Callahan Raquel Okyay COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon	LECTOR Santino Bailey EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jose Flores Kris Zedaker Janet Korwan COUNTERS Janet Ingro Nancy Chrinian Kris Zedaker

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