

# April 11, 2026

## 2nd Sunday of Easter

Radiantly Risen...and we are a New Creation



### Our Lady Of Fatima

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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Mass - 11:15 AM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM

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### 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 11, 2026 - 4:00 PM**

† Pamela Noyes - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

#### **Sunday**

**April 12, 2026 - 11:15 AM**

† Peg Vogelsberg - By: Joan Williams

#### **Tuesday**

**April 14, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

† For All People

#### **Saturday**

**April 18, 2026 - 4:00 PM**

† Diana Boland - By: Peg O'Connor

#### **Sunday**

**April 19, 2026 - 11:15 AM**

† Carol Esposito - By: Steve & Lisa Karandy

#### **Tuesday**

**April 21, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

† Joan Decker - By: Charles & Kathleen Mack

### **Beatitudes of Christian Living**

"Christ the Lord is risen. Our joy that hath no end." ~ St. John of Damascus

Alleluia! Because Christ the Lord is risen, our joy has no end-let us carry this heavenly gladness into our homes, our work, and our world this week.

### **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

The Sacristy Lamp burns this week in Loving Memory

**Frank Williams**

Requested by Joan Williams

### **Mass at Kingsway**

We will be celebrating Easter Sunday Liturgy at Kingsway on Tuesday, April 14 at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

This Sunday after Mass, April 12, children of all ages are invited to search for hidden eggs all around our Church lawns. Special prizes for the gatherers of the most eggs. Candy for all. Hospitality and refreshments in our Church Hall. Coffee, witty conversation, and good food.

### **EASTER 50: DAYS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Ever since the very beginning, disciples of the Way...disciples of Jesus Christ would gather and recall the mysteries of redemption. That somehow through the workings of the Spirit, the faithful would remember and celebrate that the boundless Love of God would be made present to people of every age and place...that there was no confining, deadening, or entombing the Life of Christ among us. Our faith is sacramental...not just remembered as a past event or a history to be recounted...but as an ongoing story that gives life...The Resurrection happens among, within, and through us...we are bold witnesses to the new Creation for all people. God's dream is our work. Each person makes a difference! We are always sent forth to embody Christ's love, Christ's justice, Christ's healing, and Christ's presence in every aspect of our life and the life of our world community. Never say, "I don't matter." because you do! You make all the difference in the world. Remember that our faith is not self centered...we are selfless...going out of ourselves to witness to the beauty, wonder, and sacredness of all life. May the restless Spirit of Resurrection within you never settle for less, the uninspired, the tired, the routine, the negative, or the untrue...but may you always seek to live the ideal, the truly creative, the most unsettling, the wildly adventurous, with the deepest respect and highest love for all people. The stone has been rolled away...let us journey forth ...together!

#### RESPECT LIFE

Stand up for anyone who is bullied, abused, or the victim of prejudice. Learn about foster families and adoption. Be kind to young mothers, reach out to families who have had miscarriages. Support Alcoholics Anonymous and drug rehabilitation. Help Amnesty International; end human trafficking and forced labor. Stand up against war and violence. Remember the children of Gaza and Ukraine. Banish hate from our midst.

#### RESPECT THE EARTH

Plant a tree, flowers, or a garden. Use less fertilizer, pesticides, or chemicals. Pick up litter. Support local farmers. Recycle! Go outside. Support Nature Conservancy and the Landis Arboretum. Learn about Climate Change and our future.

#### FAMILY, COMMUNITY, CHURCH

Get active in something; be creative. Smile at Mass; sing and actively participate. Help out at our Food Pantry; buy soup to share. Come to Mass at Kingsway Nursing Facility. Bring cookies to our parish hospitality. Be kind; write a note; volunteer; vote; call someone who is ill; praise a kid; change a negative in your life; do something positive; cry with someone; laugh and enjoy life; smile!

#### COLORING BUTTERFLIES

To celebrate 50 days of Easter, I would ask that parishioners to color butterflies and cut out butterflies that will be taped on the cross that was used for Stations for Children this past Friday (March 30<sup>th</sup>). Extra copies of butterflies will be placed in the back of the church at Our Lady of Fatima and in the handicapped entrance at Our Lady of the Valley. Let's make at least 50 for the 50 days of Easter!

### **Bishop Mark O'Connell's Visit**

Saturday, June 27 - 4:00 PM. Our new Bishop will be here before Mass to meet with parishioners in our hall. You are invited!

**A Psalm to the Wind of Heaven**

O wind that blows when and where it will,  
 teach me to reverence the Wind of Heaven.  
 O mover of tree tops and tall grasses,  
 you who are the servant of no other forces,  
 open me up to the mysterious Breath of God.  
 O Divine Wind, blowing with the Spirit's sweetness  
 through a chant-filled mosque in Arabia,  
 or causing a silent heart to dance  
 in a hidden hermit's cave high in the Himalayas,  
 or caressing with compassion  
 an abandoned packing crate in an urban slum,  
 wherein sleeps a homeless drifter;  
 let me feel your loving touch.  
 Lift me up above my selfish interests,  
 spreading my concerns wider than myself.  
 Exhale a gale of your grace into me  
 and set me under full sail  
 as your servant of life and of love.  
 Remind me with your every movement  
 that history has shown clearly  
 how you are the private property of none,  
 how great and passionate movements  
 have lost touch with your breath of life  
 and so have become empty of their youthful zeal.  
 Wind of Inspiration, Creative Spirit of God,  
 teach me not to forget  
 that you come always as gift.  
 Remind me always to be ready  
 to receive and romance and dance with joy  
 wherever and whenever you visit,  
 or risk that you may move on without me.  
 May I ever be sensitive to your gentle breezes  
 and willing to soar with your wild winds.

**Please pray** for our young disciples who will be celebrating

First Eucharist in May:

- Mia Flores-Seibert**
- Ben Barbato**
- Michael Ortiz**
- Mackenzie Sinatra**
- Mae Jenkins**

**Please pray** for our Confirmation candidates as they prepare to be confirmed on April 26 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany

- Collin Castle**
- Jane Jenkins**
- Elise McDonald**
- Jack Mormando**
- Fletcher Mormando**
- Maya Murphy**

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**Rice Bowls** are due back in Sunday, April 19th.

Thank You!

**Diocesan Appeal**

Thank you for your continued support. Offering envelopes are available in the pews. Please consider helping our parish to achieve our assessment.

**WE PRAY EASTER**

Our Church is alive with flowers, colors, aromas, and Easter faith during these 50 Days of Resurrection. Our music and song gather, inspire, and uplift. Each week we exclaim "Glory to God", singing of a new Creation. Our response to the Acts of the Apostles (our first reading during Easter) is Psalm 118 "Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea, Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice. "We approach the Gospel with the exuberant Caribbean "Alleluia. Jesus is the way the truth, the truth, the life. We renew our faith in a resounding "I do to" to the Creedal questions. When we gather around the Lord's Table we sing of our mystery: "Save us, Savior of the Lord, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. "We are sent forth with an Alleluia in our heart witnessing to the unconditional love of God.

<b>Karen WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4/11</b>	<b>Saturday, 4/18</b>
<b>LECTOR</b> Mary Ann Conway	<b>LECTOR</b> Jeannette Coppolo
<b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b> John Hochmuth Dianne Church Cindy Wright	<b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow
<b>Sunday, 4/19</b>	<b>Sunday, 4/19</b>
<b>LECTOR</b> Josephine Errichetto	<b>LECTOR</b> Janine Dowling
<b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Christie Hennessy Cathy Callahan James Keller	<b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Peg O'Connor Raquel Okyay Josephine Errichetto
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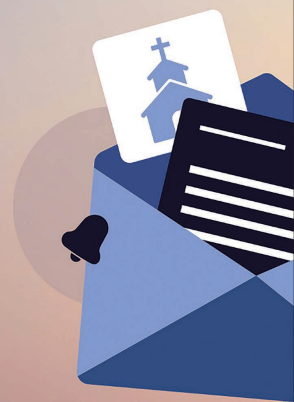
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