

April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

Christ the Good Shepherd...leading us to new life



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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM
Sunday Mass - 11:15 AM
Tuesday - 9:00 AM
Confessions - Saturday 2:00 PM
Office Hours
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM
Wednesday - 9:00 AM
Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00PM

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

April 25, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Mike Tumbarello - By: Margaret Hesdorfer

Sunday

April 26, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Peg Vogelsberg - By: Joan Williams

✠ John Matthews & Jim Willoughby -
By: Barb Willoughby

Tuesday

April 28, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Amelia Decker - By: Charles & Kathleen Mack

Saturday

May 2, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Don Collins - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

May 3, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Frank Williams - By: Joan Williams

Tuesday

May 5, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Elizabeth Balfour - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"We are an Easter people and hallelujah is our song!" ~ St. John Paul II

As an Easter people, we live in the joy of Christ's Resurrection, allowing 'Alleluia' to become the song that shapes our daily lives of faith, hope, and love.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

The Sacristy Lamp burns this week in Loving Memory
Frank Williams

Requested by Joan Williams

4/18 & 4/19

Candles	\$ 75.00
Collections	\$ 2,633.70

Thank you for your contributions

Bishop Mark O'Connell's Visit

Saturday, June 27 - 4:00 PM. Mass Our new Bishop will be here at 2:00 PM in our hall to meet with parishioners. You are invited to this discussion sharing snacks and participating at Mass

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!

Walk and Pray the Labyrinth

As we go through this Easter Season, take some time from for yourself, walk the spiritual path of the Labyrinth to pray and meditate. This weekend April 25th & 26th the Labyrinth in the hall on Sat it will be available from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and on Sun from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Diocesan Appeal

Our Assessment is \$32,271., so far we have generously shared \$19,863., leaving the balance we need of \$12,408. Thank you for your continued support. Offering envelopes are available in the pews.



Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time

Hope and Healing After Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry that focuses on healing and hope for those grieving the loss of a child from an abortion

DATE: May 29-31, 2026

PLACE: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY

THE LOST SHEEP

A Parable for religious people.

A sheep found a hole in the fence and crept through it. He was so glad to get away. He wandered far and lost his way back.

And then he realized that he was being followed by a wolf. He ran and ran, but the wolf kept chasing him, until the shepherd came and rescued him and carried him lovingly back to the fold.

Pastoral Care Ministers Retreat

June 11, 2026

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Carondelet Hospitality Center

385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham

The Hidden Face of Hope

Memorial Day Parade

Will be on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 6:30 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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4/25	Saturday, 5/2
LECTOR Mary Brusoe	LECTOR Joe Oehler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Mary Ann Conway Cindy Wright	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Mary Ann Conway Jeannette Coppolo
Sunday, 4/26	Sunday, 5/3
LECTOR James Keller	LECTOR Pat Van Slyck
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan Kris Zedaker	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Josephine Errichetto Janet Korwan Peg O'Connor
COUNTERS Janine Dowling Paul Callahan Cathy Callahan	COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon\

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

Ascension Thursday Mass

May14 - 5:30 PM at LaSalle Park Pavilion, Schoharie.
After Mass, we are having a submarine sandwich picnic; please bring a salad or dessert to share.

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.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they will celebrate this Sacrament this Sunday, 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

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.

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