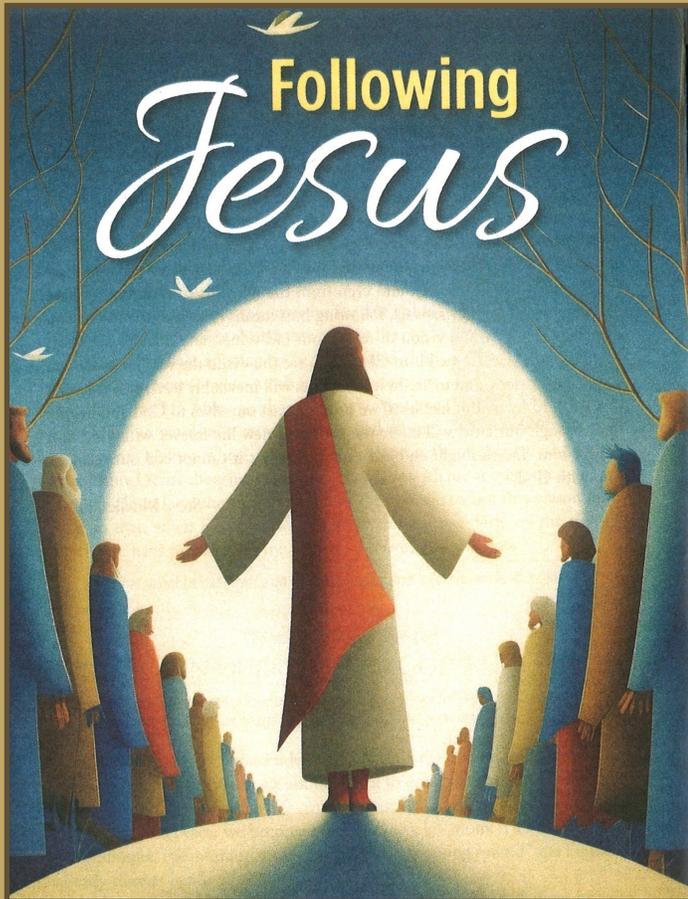


March 8, 2026  
3rd Sunday of Lent



Holy Spirit, come to  
us,

Kindle in us the fire of  
your Love

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Sunday Mass - 11:15 AM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM

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Wednesday - 9:00 AM

##### Office Hours:

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

Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday**

**March 7, 2026 - 4:00 PM**

† Donald Culbert - By: OLF Parishioners

**Sunday**

**March 8, 2026 - 11:15 AM**

† Jaime Guasp - Okyay & Lacomba Families

**Tuesday**

**March 10, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

† Mary & Tom Parker - By: Peg O'Connor

**Wednesday**

**March 11, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

† Meditative Rosary

**Friday**

**March 13, 2026 - 3:00 PM**

† Stations of the Cross

**Saturday**

**March 14, 2026 - 4:00 PM**

† For Peace in our World

**Sunday**

**March 15, 2026 - 11:15 AM**

† Joseph Tumbarello - By: Margaret Hesdorfer

**Tuesday**

**March 17, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

† Hank O'Brien - By: Noel Luby

**Wednesday**

**March 18, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

† Meditative Rosary

**Friday**

**March 20, 2026 - 3:00 PM**

† Stations of the Cross

**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

**Mass at Kingsway**

We will be celebrating Palm Sunday Liturgy at Kingsway on Monday, March 23, at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office

**2/28 & 3/1**

Candles	\$ 51.10
Collections	\$ 6,472.85
Easter Flowers	\$ 419.00

Thank you for your contributions

**Holy Week**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass: Saturday, March 28 - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 29 - 11:15 AM

(Mass at Our Lady of the Valley 6:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM Sunday)

Chrim Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, March 30 - 5:30 PM - Blessing of oils for the year.

Rosary - Wednesday, April 1 - 12 noon

Holy Thursday - April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

Quiet prayer at the Repository in our Hall until 9:00 PM

Good Friday - April 3

12 Noon- Ecumenical Stations of the Cross; walking in Prayer through Middleburgh, beginning at the corner of Main and Wells.

2:30 PM - Women of Jerusalem Faith Stories Encountering

Jesus - Our Lady of the Valley Church

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM The Passion of Our Lord - Scripture, Veneration, Communion

Holy Saturday - April 4

Easter Vigil Mass of Easter 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley Church

(There are **No** earlier Masses this day)

Easter Sunday - April 5

Mass at 11:15 AM

(9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Valley Church)

**Beatitudes of Christian Living**

" Christ alone is my life and my salvation." ~ St. Agatha

We are so loved and truly blessed by Jesus. Show gratitude for His never- ending love for everyone.

**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.

**Ministry Schedules**

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Counters; your leaders will be doing the schedules for Apr - Jun. Please send them your dates of unavailability for this time frames by March 23

The Sacristy Lamp burns this week in Loving Memory  
**Anthony & Antoinette Rea**

Requested by Jo Errichetto & Family

**We gather, we pray, and we serve**  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish

- **Fridays of Lent** - Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
- **Wednesdays of Lent** - Rosary Meditation 12:00 PM
- **Women's Interfaith Bible Study** - Thursdays 3/19; 4/2, 4/16 & 4/30 - 6:30 PM at "The Living Room" - 289 Main Street, Schoharie. An open discussion of the Sunday Scripture, for more information call Linda Godoy at (518) 542-3530
- **Saint Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner** Saturday March 14 sponsored by our Knights of Columbus
- **Saint Patrick's Day** Tuesday March 17, 12:00 PM Leftovers Lunch
- **Sunday, March 29**, After Mass - Seafood Lasagna Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
- **Reconciliation...**Confessions Saturdays at 2:00 PM
- **Rice Bowls** - We look outward to help the poor of our World
- **Our Church** is open for prayer, reflection, walking, and peace everyday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Catholic Relief Services**

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the Collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, 3/7	Saturday, 3/14
<b>LECTOR</b> Mary Brusoe  <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Cindy Wright Linda Snow Ruth Kulesa	<b>LECTOR</b> Joe Oehler  <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway Dianne Church
Sunday, 3/8	Sunday, 3/15
<b>LECTOR</b> Janine Dowling  <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Christie Hennessy Kris Zedaker Jose Flores  <b>COUNTERS</b> Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Kris Zedaker	<b>LECTOR</b> Janet Korwan  <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Noel Luby Peg O'Connor Raquel Okyay  <b>COUNTERS</b> Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli

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

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

**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.

**WE PRAY LENT**

Our worship space is simple, stark, and prayerful. Purples remind us of our call to continual conversion. Reds beckon us to live as a holy sacrifice for others. Bold willow branches help us to look forward to eternal spring; their winding twigs lead us along our pilgrim journey. The waters of our Baptismal Font are stilled until Easter. Our Eucharist is a sacred conversation with God and a sacred conversation with each other. The Cross centers us in our mission. We reverently gather together asking our Lord to keep us ever near the healing, freedom giving Cross of Jesus; may the Glory of God uplift us in life giving faith. We acknowledge the sin and need for our own healing among us and the whole world. We invoke God's Spirit in chant: "Holy Spirit, come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love. Holy Spirit, come to us, Holy Spirit come to us." We trust that God lead us and accompany us as we follow Jesus as credible disciples of faith. Our response to the Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 103: "Loving and forgiving are you O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you." We recall how our Creator has always been among us, sharing the Divine gifts of wisdom and peace; as Heaven soars above, so God's mercy abounds. We approach the Gospel in stillness, with wonder and awe, as we hear God's story unfold among us. The Lord invites us to gather around the Table to be renewed by Christ's real presence as food for our journey. We sing of our mystery: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." We are empowered to embrace the Cross of our neighbors as a community of life. Our Eucharistic prayer engages us to be the sacrament of Christ in our whole world. We sing: "We are God's People, beloved in Christ." The Great Amen culminates our prayer of thanksgiving. After sharing Communion, we listen and hear God speak tenderly, gently to each one of us, "I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine." We respond wholeheartedly, invigorated in hope and faith to go forth as beloved, yet humble people abounding in peace, compassion, and love for our world! And Christ is with you.

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