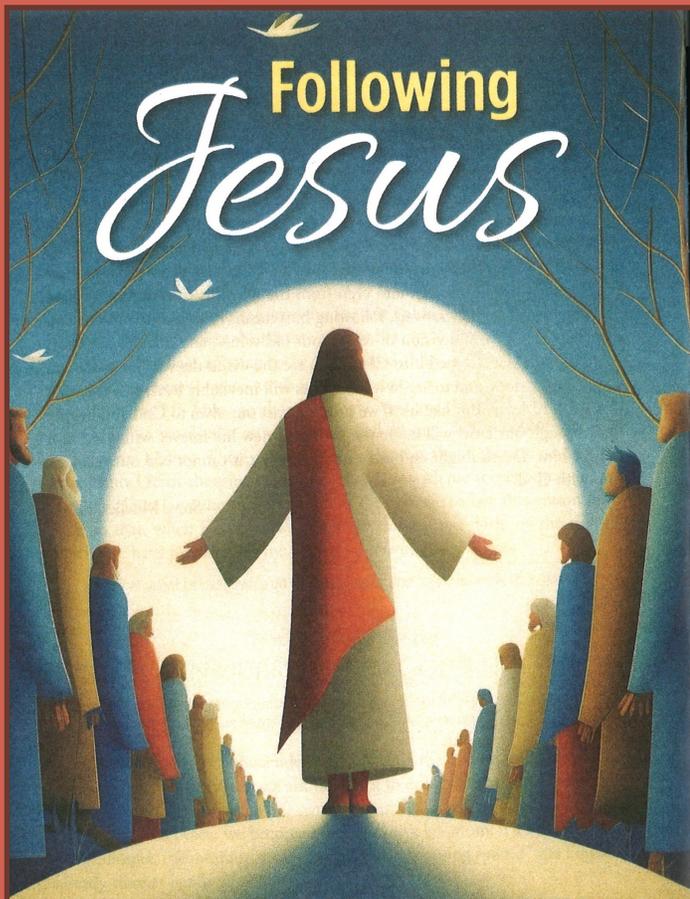


March 15, 2026
4th Sunday of Lent



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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Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

Wednesday - 9:00 AM

Office Hours:

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

Liturgy Schedule

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

Saturday

March 21, 2026 - 4:00 PM

† For Refugees & Immigrants

Sunday

March 22, 2026

† Sister Teresa Magdellan - By: Janet Ingro

Tuesday

March 24, 2026

† For Nurses, Doctors & Caregivers

Wednesday

March 25, 2026 - 12:00 PM

† Meditative Rosary

Friday

March 27, 2026 - 3:00 PM

† Stations of the Cross

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

"Stand fast in the faith." ~ St. Perpetua

Hold firm to your beliefs, cherish and support one another fiercely, and let no trial - yours or others' - derail the path of faith.

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

3/7 & 3/8

Candles	\$ 59.00
Collections	\$ 3,767.15

Thank you for your contributions

The Man Born Blind

**Lord Jesus,
you opened the eyes of the man born blind,
you revealed yourself to him as Savior -
We, blindlike, extend our hands to you
and pray:**

Behold the shadows, that descend on our minds:

Enlighten us!

See how night falls in our hearts:

Save us!

Send you Holy Spirit upon us.

May he illumine the eyes of our hearts

so that we also might recognize you

As Savior!

May he bring the dawn of that eternal Day

when we shall see clearly

the love of your Father for each of us.

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

This weekend 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, 3/14	Saturday, 3/21
<p>LECTOR Joe Oehler</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway Dianne Church</p>	<p>LECTOR Jeannette Coppolo</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cindy Wright Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa</p>
Sunday, 3/15	Sunday, 3/22
<p>LECTOR Janet Korwan</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Peg O'Connor Raquel Okyay</p> <p>COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli</p>	<p>LECTOR Pat Van Slyck</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jose Flores Kris Zedaker Cathy Callahan</p> <p>COUNTERS Janine Dowling Paul Callahan Cathy Callahan</p>



GIFT: Our next GIFT Session will be held on Sunday, March 22nd at Our Lady of the Valley after the 9AM Mass. If you didn't make the GIFT session at OLF this past weekend, join us at OLV! Our program for adults and children will be centered on "The Eucharist". Our young disciples will have a special program about Easter.

An ask for this season: Please write your gifts, talents and aspects of your personality on a puzzle piece.

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

Friendship Café - every Mon - Wed - Fri, free lunches offered at 11:30 in church hall

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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