

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

March 28, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ For Refugees & Immigrants

Sunday

March 29, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ John Whitaker - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

Tuesday

March 31, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ No Mass

Wednesday

April 1, 2026 - 12:00 PM

✠ Meditative Rosary

Holy Thursday

April 2, 2026 - 7:00 PM

✠ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

April 3, 2026 - 7:00 PM

✠ The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday

April 4, 2026

✠ Easter Vigil at Our Lady of the Valley - 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ That Life Abounds

Tuesday

April 7, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Cathy O'Connor - By: Peg O'Connor

✠ Ann Zedaker - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity." ~ Pope St. Leo the Great

Holy week is the time for a personal, transformative meditation where looking at the Crucified Christ helps us recognize both our need for salvation and how fully He embraced humanity to redeem it.

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

Women's Group

The women's group will be meeting this Wednesday,
April 1 at 2:00 PM in the hall

Pontifical Good Friday

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join the Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit, www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

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)

Chrism 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)

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

- **Women's Interfaith Bible Study** - Thursdays 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
- **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

Rice Bowls are due back in Sunday, April 19th.
Thank You!

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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Easter Egg Hunt

After our Sunday Mass on 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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 3/28	Saturday, 4/4
LECTOR Cindy Wright EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jack Hochmuth Ruth Kulesa Dianne Church	LECTOR Easter Vigil EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sunday, 3/29	Sunday, 4/5
LECTOR Josephine Errichetto EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan Christie Hennessy COUNTERS Kathleen Mack Kris Zedaker Janet Korwan	LECTOR Pat Van Slyck EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS COUNTERS

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.

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.

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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