

1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023



And there will dawn a new Heaven and a new Earth...and let it begin with me...today

World Peace Prayer

Lead us from death to life, from false-hood to truth,

From despair to hope, from fear to trust.

Lead us from hate to love,

From war to peace;

Let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world,

Let peace fill our universe

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM on Tuesdays

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

December 2, 2023 - 4:00 PM

- † Donald Uveges
By: Ruth Kulesa
- † Buddy Quackenbush
By: The Brusoe Family
- † Sor Alexandra Bustamente &
† Jacob Patino
By: Olga & Alberto Patino

Sunday

December 3, 2023 - 11:00 AM

- † Donald Uveges
By: Ken & Nancy Chrinian
- † Helen Kahrs
By: Bud & Pat Van Slyck

Monday

December 4, 2023 - 6:00 PM

- † Confirmation - St. Madeleine Sophie

Tuesday

December 5, 2023 - 9:00 AM

- † Colton Luby
By: Noel Luby
- † Donald Uveges
By: Werner & Carole Hoffman

Thursday

December 7, 2023 - 6:00 PM

- † Mass of The Immaculate Conception

Saturday

December 9, 2023 - 4:00 PM

- † Stephanie Persico
By: Peter William Brusoe

Sunday

December 10, 2023 - 11:00 AM

- † Frank Williams
By: Joan Williams

Tuesday

December 12, 2023 - 9:00 AM

- † Rosetta Mack
By: Charlie & Kathleen Mack

Tuesday

December 12, 2023 - 6:00 PM

- † Communal Reconciliation

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Carolyn Terrell, Mary Brewer, Bill Tindale, Jean Frisbee, Steve Mormando, Corrie Keller, Login Keller and Rich Keller

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This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/4	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/5	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
12/6	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/7	Mass of Immaculate Conception	6:00 PM	Church
12/8	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/9	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
12/10	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

Weekly Donations

11/20/23—11/26/23

Candles	\$ 32.
Collections	\$ 2,645.

Thank you for your generous contributions!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec 2

LECTOR
Joe Oehler

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Paul Reveal
John Hochmuth
Mary Ann Conway

Sunday, Dec 3

LECTOR
Pat Van Slyck
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cathy Callahan
Ellen Snowdon
Colleen Dewey
COUNTERS
Paul Callahan
Cathy Callahan
Addie Breitenstein

Saturday, Dec 9

LECTOR
Cindy Wright

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ruth Kulesa
John Hochmuth
Mary Ann Conway

Sunday, Dec 10

LECTOR
Janine Deline
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kris Zedaker
Josephine Errichetto
James Keller
COUNTERS
Josephine Errichetto
Ronna DeLuke
Nancy Chrinian

Advent Prayer & Gathering

- Dec 2, - 5:00 PM - Happy Birthday Jesus Party - OLF Hall
- Dec 5, - 6:00 PM - Communal Reconciliation at OLV
- Dec 7, - 6:00 PM - Immaculate Conception Mass at OLF
- Dec 8, - 12:00 PM - Immaculate Conception Mass at OLV
- Dec 12, - 6:00 PM - Communal Reconciliation and Mexican Fiesta (Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast) - OLF
- Dec 13, - Giving Tree gifts need to be returned
- Dec 17, - 12:00 PM - Brunch with St. Nick, OLF
- Dec 21, - 6:00 PM - Winter Solstice fire and hot dog BBQ
At Fox Creek Park, Schoharie
- Dec 21, - 7:00 PM - Blue Christmas Prayer Service,
Middleburgh Reformed Church
- Jan 1, 2024 - 12:00 PM - First Day hike trekking along the wintry Schoharie @ Burtonsville

Pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will be completing their initiation into the Church on Monday 12/4. Congratulations to Santino Bailey, Deniz Okyay, Tyler Castle, Matthew Newvine and Jennifer Patino. All parishioners are invited to attend the Confirmation Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Madeleine Sophie.

Loving God,

Bless the candidates from our parish family who will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Confirmation.

Help them to live and grow in their faith as children of God.

Bless their families and sponsors as they continue to love, support and guide them.

Help us as their parish family to continue to mentor and support the initiates and their families. Amen

Seeking Wisdom

Are you willing to help our parish by becoming an active member of our Pastoral Council? Right now Addie, Jeannette, Patricia, Nancy, Paul, Janet and Mary Ann meet monthly with Fr. Tom Zelker to share insights about our parish and Diocese. Please consider ministering with the Council; your positive creativity is vital to our faith community. Contact Fr. Tom Zelker if interested.

Advent Masses at Kingsway

Tuesday, December 12 - 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Can you help in our important ministry? Call our office.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Do what you can to show you care about others, and you will make our world a better place." ~ Rosalynn Carter

Our Love for each other embodies God's love for us. We must embrace each other and ensure that our love shows in our thoughts, our actions and our words.



Please pray for our candidates to be confirmed, (Santino Bailey, Deniz Okyay, Tyler Castle, Matthew Newvine and Jennifer Patino) on Dec 4, at St. Madeleine Sophie Church.

Book Club: Light of the World by Amy-Jill Levine. The next 2 sessions will be November 14 and December 5

Please note that the **Liturgy of the Word newsletter** is available for our young disciples' grades 1 – 5. They are in plastic bags with crayons that can be used during Mass. Please return plastic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sunday's Mass message.

The Sacristy lamp burns this week in Memory of
Elio DiCarlo

Requested by Joseph Errichetto & Family

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.

Ministry Availability

Lectures, Eucharistic Ministers & Counter Please notify your leader of your availability for Jan, Feb & March. We will soon be preparing the schedule for the 1st quarter. - Thank You

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.

Diocesan Appeal

Mailings have been sent out to parishioners for this year's appeal. Together, we continue the ministry of Jesus throughout the 14 counties of our Albany Diocese...together we care for the sick, educate our young people, house the homeless, feed the poor and train our seminarians. Thank you, for your support. This year our parish assessment is \$ 26,636.00. This is a decrease of 8.9% from last year. Please make sure you write **"Our Lady of Fatima"** on the contribution envelope.

It's Beginning to Look A lot Like.....

Our Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 24th

4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 PM Mass at Our Lady of the Valley

Monday, December 25th

9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Valley

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima

Monday, January 1st, 2024

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima

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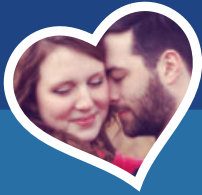
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