

# 2nd Sunday of Advent

December 10, 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 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 - 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM**

† Mass at Kingsway

### Tuesday

**December 12, 2023 - 6:00 PM**

† Communal Reconciliation

### Saturday

**December 16, 2023 - 4:00 PM**

† Donald Uveges  
By: Betty Harris

### Sunday

**December 17, 2023 - 11:00 AM**

† Alton Wolfgang  
By: Kris Zedaker  
† Mary McCaffrey  
By: Bud & Pat Van Slyke

### Tuesday

**December 19, 2023 - 9:00 AM**

† Patricia Gillespie  
By: Charlie & Kathleen Mack

### Pastor

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### This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/11	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/12	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
12/12	Mass	2:00 PM & 3:00 PM	Kingsway
12/12	Communal Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
12/13	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/15	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/16	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
12/17	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

### 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.

### Weekly Donations

11/27/23 - 12/3/23

Candles	\$ 50.
Collections	\$ 5,497.
Flowers	\$ 477.
Works of Mercy	\$ 711.

Thank you for your generous contributions!

### 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.

### WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, Dec 9

#### LECTOR

Cindy Wright

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ruth Kulesa  
John Hochmuth  
Mary Ann Conway

#### Sunday, Dec 10

#### LECTOR

Janine Deline

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kris Zedaker  
Josephine Errichetto  
James Keller

#### COUNTERS

Josephine Errichetto  
Ronna DeLuke  
Nancy Chrinian

#### Saturday, Dec 16

#### LECTOR

Jeannette Coppolo

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ruth Kulesa  
John Hochmuth  
Mary Ann Conway

#### Sunday, Dec 17

#### LECTOR

Anna Denney

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

James Keller  
Cathy Callahan  
Janet Korwan

#### COUNTERS

Kathleen Mack  
Charlie Mack  
Janet Ingro

## Advent Journey

Sustain us, O God,  
on our Advent journey  
as we go forth to welcome  
the One who is to come.

Plant within our hearts  
your living Word of promise,  
and make hast to help us  
as we seek to understand  
what we went out to see in the Advent wilderness:  
your patience nurturing your saving purpose to fulfillment,  
your power in Jesus making all things new.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. Amen.

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### 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

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### Advent Prayer & Gathering

- 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

The Sacristy lamp burns this week in Memory of  
Frank Williams

Requested by Joan Williams

### 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

**"As much as we need a prosperous economy, we also need a  
prosperity of kindness and decency." ~ Caroline Kennedy**

In this time of Advent, we prepare for the birth of Jesus. It's important  
to receive the blessings of the Lord and to show our love for each  
other. Take time to give and receive friendship, kindness and love.



**Congratulations** to our teen disciples, Santino  
Bailey, Deniz Okyay, Tyler Castle, Matthew Newvine,  
Sarah Attanasio and Jennifer Patino, who were  
confirmed Monday, Dec 4th, at St. Madeleine Sophie  
parish with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger presiding.



The Winter Spring brochure outlining upcoming seasonal activities will  
be available shortly.

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  
Sundays' Mass message.

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### 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.

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### Diocesan Appeal

Mailings have been sent out to parishioners for this years 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.

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### 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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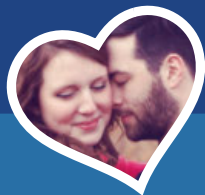
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