

17th Sunday on Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023



In Christ there is no East or West
In Christ no North or South

Our Lady Of Fatima
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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00PM
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM on Tuesdays

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:45 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

July 29, 2023 - 4:00 PM

Lisa DeAngelis

By: Robin Bunnell

Sunday

July 30, 2023 - 11:00 AM

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By: Robin Bunnell

Tuesday

Aug 1, 2023 - 9:00 AM

No Mass

Saturday

Aug 5, 2023 - 4:00 PM

Peter Brusoe

By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

Aug 6, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Healing for Gay Wolfgang

By: Kris & Bill Zedaker

Tuesday

August 8, 2023 - 9:00 AM

Anne Zedaker

By: Kris & Bill Zedaker



Please pray for our sick and homebound

Stephanie Merenda, Michael Fisher, Ken Chrinian, Sue Hamilton, Robin Bunnell, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Frank Alberti, Kathleen Valvo, Dennis Corbett, Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Carolyn Terrell, Mary Brewer, Stephen Kulesa, Diane McCulloch, Mary Ganlev, Jeff Stuto, Bill Tindale, Corrie Keller, Logan Keller, Rich Keller, Jean Frisbee, Steve Mormando and Don Uvegas

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 e-mail him at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith and love.

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.

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.

Missionary Appeal

This week end, Fr. Absalom Fernandez Anthony from the Diocese of Punalur, Kerala, India will be among us to preside at Eucharist and Break open God's Word. He will speak about the work of the missions in India. The special second collection will support their ministry. Thank you, for your generosity; let us welcome Fr. Anthony with genuine Christian hospitality. Also— During this time Fr. Tom Zelker will be resting in the Adirondacks...canoeing, fishing, caving and wandering in the woods. Father Tom Zelker will be helping out at Mass at St. James Church, North Creek. Father John O'Kane serves 4 parishes in the Adirondacks.

Diocese of Albany - Step up Men's Conference 2023

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, Aug 12 from 8:30 AM - 5:00PM at The Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Fr. Larry Richards and Deacon Darrell Miller, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary and 4:00 PM Mass.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

The early registration cost is \$ 50. per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE.

For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

Register Now for The NYS Eucharistic Congress

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20 - 22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register (**EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER**), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

Weekly Donations

7/10/23 - 7/16/23

Candles \$ 49.

Collections \$ 2,629.

Thank you for your generous contributions

Beatitudes of Christian Living

My goal as a creative person is to express truth and beauty in whatever I do." ~ Tony Bennett

God wants us to share the beauty and talents of our lives by sharing our faith, our gift and our blessings so that we can lift the spirits of others.



“Set the World on Fire” by Vinita Hampton Wright books are now available. The cost per book is \$10 and can be picked up at the Our

Lady of Fatima starting July 2nd at the back of the church. I ask that you please read and reflect on pages 7 through 13 in preparation for our first gathering. Discussion will begin on Tuesdays, July 18th through August 15 after the 9am Mass. 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.

Upcoming Events

Works of Mercy

Tuesday, August 8th at 2:00 & 3:00 PM Father Tom Zelker will be celebrating Mass at Kingsway Nursing Home. If you would like to help, please call the parish office.

Schoharie Cave Adventure

Saturday, August 12 - Meeting at the Lily Park Parking Lot, Rte 443 and Covered Bridge Road at 9:30 AM. Need flashlight, helmet (we can supply some) and old boots. This is a walking cave with many beautiful formations - but you will get wet! We will be in the cave about one hour so we don’t get to cold. See ya underground!

Assumption Feast Day

Mass and Pasta Picnic, Tuesday August 15, - 6:00 PM at Fox Creek Park, Schoharie. After our Liturgy, Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus, will be serving a delicious spaghetti and meatballs dinner. Please bring a simple dessert to share.

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Life’s Journey

God of many names,
my name is known to you.
I am held in the hand of your life,
and I do not know what you will make of me.
All I know is that I cannot make myself
any more than I could in my mother’s womb.
But this I can do,
this I choose,
to give myself into the hand of your continuing creativity.
My past, with its joys and triumphs, its failures and regrets.
My present, with its struggles and accomplishments, its failures and regrets.
My future, with its fears and freedom, its pain and promise
To loose and to bind, to stretch and to shape,
to become what I will,
trusting the hand that made the world
trusting the spirit that breathes life
trusting the love that will not let me go
trusting the promise of the Word made flesh.

**“Yes Lord, I have come to believe, that You are the Christ the Son of God the one who is coming into the world”
~ St Martha**

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, July 29</u> LECTOR Mary Ann Conway EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Paul Reveal Ruth Kulesa John Jochmuth	<u>Saturday, Aug 5</u> LECTOR Lew Difillipo EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Maryann Conway Ruth Kulesa Paul Reveal
<u>Sunday, July 30</u> LECTOR Robin Bunnell EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jose Flores Ellen Snowdon Janet Korwan COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	<u>Sunday, Aug 6</u> LECTOR Janine Dowling EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS James Keller Noel Luby Addie Breitenstein COUNTERS Kathleen Mack Charlie Mack Janet Ingro

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
7/31	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
8/1	No Mass	9:00 AM	Church
8/2	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
8/4	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
8/5	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
8/3	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

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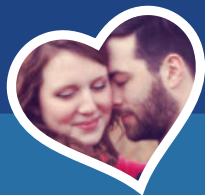
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