

Our Lady Of Fatima

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM Tuesdays
Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Our Lady of the Valley

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Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM
Wednesdays: 9:00 AM
Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

2nd Sunday of Easter | April 7, 2024



Christ frees those held in bondage, entombed in death and leads us Life

Pastoral Staff

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Parish Sacramental Information

Sacraments of Healing

- ◆ **Reconciliation** - 3:00 PM Saturday
 - ◆ **Anointing of the Sick**
- Visitation of the Sick and Homebound** - Available by appointment

Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations as you continue your initiation. These three sacraments provide the foundation for a life of Christian faith. Preparation begins with forming faith. Join us for GIFT as we journey together as a parish family.

- ◆ **Baptism** is available for any age
- ◆ **Eucharist** candidates must be at least age 7 by Dec 1st and be participating in ongoing GIFT gatherings.
- ◆ **Confirmation** candidates must be at least age 15 by Sept 1st

Sacraments of Commitment

Marriage - Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the Parish Office as soon as you are engaged, to allow us to help you plan to live out the Sacrament of Marriage that will begin on your wedding day.

Religious Life - Congratulations as you begin your discernment process. Please contact the Parish Office or view the resources on the diocesan website at rcda.org for more information.

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.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

April 6, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Thomas Keller - by: The Cashdollar Family

Sunday

April 7, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† Peg Vogelsberg - by: Joan F. Williams

† James Swartz - by: Pat & Bud Van Slyck

† Cathy O'Connor - by: Margaret O'Connor

Tuesday

April 9, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† Carolyn Terrel - by: Kris Zedaker

Saturday

April 13, 2024 4:00 PM

† Mary Montana Ganley - by: Noel Luby & Janet Korwan

Sunday

April 14, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† Robert Farrell - by: Pat & Bud Van Slyck

Tuesday

April 16, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† For Refugees and Immigrants

† Easter Mass at Kingsway: 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Weekly Donations	
3/18/24 - 3/24/24	
Candles	\$ 91.75
Collections	\$ 2,087.00
3/25/25 - 3/31/24	
Candles	\$ 41.00
Easter Collection	\$ 4,808.00
Holy Land Collection	\$ 471.00
Bishop's Appeal currently collected towards are assessment of \$ 26,636.00	\$ 16,707.00
Thank you for your generous contributions!	

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
4/8	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
4/9	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
4/10	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
4/12	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
4/13	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
4/14	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

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 Eucharist Candidates are beginning their formation to join us at the Table of the Lord in May. Please keep our candidates in prayer.

Nico Bailey
Adeline Montgomery
J J Reese
Brian Reese

Maddie Krepcio
Nora Powers
Allie Reese

Loving God,

Bless the candidates from our parish family who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

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

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

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

Amen.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Bill Tindale, Jean Frisbee, Steve Mormando, Ken Chrinian, Robin Bunnell, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Frank Alberti, Kathleen Valvo, Dennis Corbett, Diane McCulloch, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein and Jean Jonker

Inspiration for the Week

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ - even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name

You need a deep freedom to be like Jesus. See, He could have been born in a palace, yet He chose to be poor...Are we so free that we can be completely naked with Jesus there on the cross? ~ Mother Teresa

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, April 6</u> LECTOR Mary Ann Conway EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa <u>Sunday, April 7</u> LECTOR Josephine Errichetto EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS James Keller Jose Flores Kris Zedaker COUNTERS Nancy Chrinian Janine Dowling Joe Oehler</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, April 13</u> LECTOR Cindy Wright EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jeannette Coppola Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa <u>Sunday, April 14</u> LECTOR James Keller EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan Sandi DiNicola Noel Luby COUNTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Ellen Snowdon</p>
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By Your Resurrection

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

By your resurrection, O Lord, you become the firstborn of the dead. Help us live the newness of your life.

By your resurrection, you seal the New Covenant. Place in our hearts your own Spirit.

By your resurrection, you killed hate among people. Help us live the new law of your love.

By your resurrection, you clothed yourself with immortality. Help us put on the New Humanity created in justice and holiness of truth.

By your resurrection, you sit at the right hand of your Father. Help us discover in the earthly realities the path to your heavenly kingdom.

By your resurrection, you restore the universe. Rebuild also your Church in your joy, because the life of your risen people, is the witness of your resurrection.

The Joy of Easter's Resurrection is Timeless

Thanks to all who minister together to make our Triduum and Easter Season prayer so faith filled and inspiring : our decorators and cleaners; alter servers; fire starters; Seder preparers; lectors; musicians and singers; Ministers of Communion; ushers and greeters; money counters; and snow removers! And deepest appreciation to all our parishioners for your active participation during our gatherings.

Barbara and Tommy getting ready for Easter Sunday Mass...1960



Ham Dinner

Sunday April 14, 2024 the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a ham dinner in the hall from 12:00 PM until sold out. Ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, rolls, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$13.00, Eat in out take out.

Corn Hole

The Knights of Columbus are looking for parishioners interested in playing Corn Hole, which is a fun game for the whole family. We will meet on Tuesday evenings, starting at 6:00 PM in May. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

We will be playing under the new pavilion where we have lights and can play rain or shine. Beverages will be available as well. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Pasta Picnic

Ascension Thursday Mass - May 9 at 6:00 PM at Lasalle Park, Schoharie. There will be a pasta picnic following Mass, prepared by the Knights of Columbus

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.



Celebrate 50 days of Easter and join in the fun! There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, April 7th after the 11 AM Mass. See you there!

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
Frank Williams

Requested by Joan Williams

Rice Bowls –Please return contributions to the poor by April 15

The Labyrinth

The Labyrinth is an ancient spiritual act of Pilgrimage symbolizing one's walk with God or journey through life.

Treat yourself this Easter Season with some time spent in quiet prayer and meditations walking our beautiful 35' Labyrinth with its' carefully chosen meditations on the Life of Christ.

The Labyrinth will be available in our Parish Hall on Saturday April 6, from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Sunday April 7, from 9:30 AM - to 2:00 PM except during the celebration of Mass in the church.

There is no charge for walking the Labyrinth and someone will be available at all times to explain the process if you have any questions.

Home Mass

Will gather to celebrate the us in parts of our parish, as the early church gathered in the homes of believers. We proclaim the ancient scripture stories, share insights, break bread and share the cup as disciples of Christ. All are welcome

Friday, April 26 at 5:30 PM, at Joe & Jeannette Coppolo's home 1253 Youngs Rd, Delanson, NY

Tuesday, April 30 at 5:00 PM at Ellen Snowdon's home 334 Knox Rd, Schoharie, NY

75th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, May 19th, Our Lady of Fatima will have a 75th Anniversary Celebration at 12:00 PM . This will be a free catered dinner. Please call the office at (518) 895-2788 to make reservations. Detail to follow

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can, namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's will in us." ~ St. Teresa of Avila

We must live as God's sons and daughters every moment of every day of our lives.

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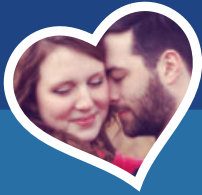
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