

### Our Lady Of Fatima

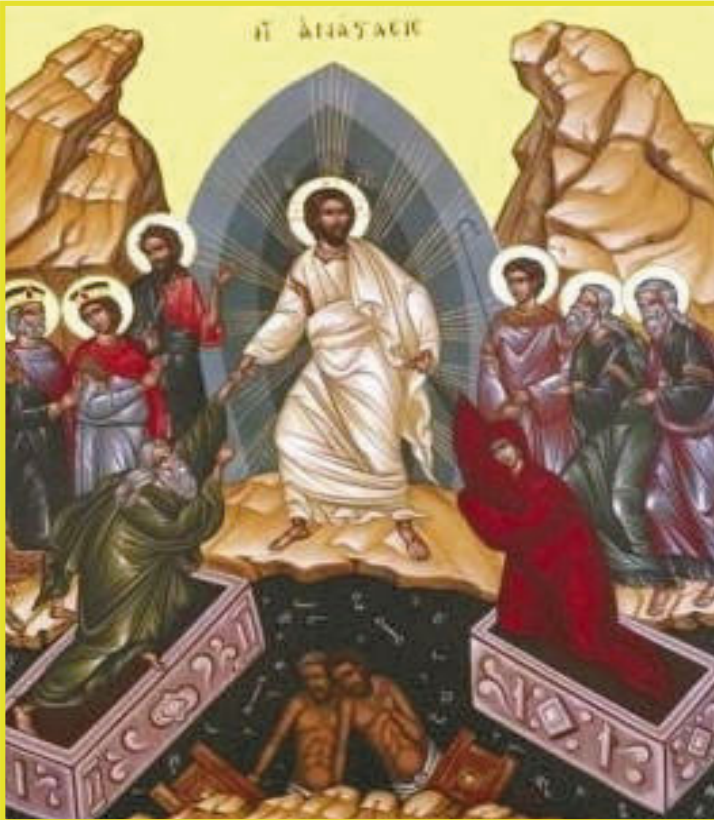
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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM  
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM Tuesdays  
Office Hours:  
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Our Lady of the Valley

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



## 3rd Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

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

#### Pastoral Staff

##### Pastor

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##### Counters

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##### Eucharistic Ministers

Janet Ingro (518) 225 - 9123

##### Lectors

Josephine Errichetto (518) 895 - 2855

#### 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 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

### Saturday

**April 20, 2024 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Carolyn Terrell - by: Betty Hayes

### Sunday

**April 21, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Sister Teresa Magdallen - by: Janet Ingro

### Tuesday

**April 23, 2024 - 9:00AM**

✠ Carolyn Terrell - by: Kris Zedaker

### Friday

**April 26, 2024 - 5:30 PM**

Home Mass at Joe & Jeannette Coppolo's home

Weekly Donations	
4/6/24 - 4/7/24	
Candles	\$ 39.00
Collections	\$ 5,923.00
Bishop's Appeal currently collected towards are assessment of \$ 26,636.00	\$ 18,907.00
Thank you for your generous contributions!	

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
4/15	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
4/16	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
4/17	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
4/19	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
4/20	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
4/21	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

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive and Christ stands before each one of us - so reach out. Touch him

True love causes pain. Jesus, in order to give us the proof of His love, died on the cross. A mother, in order to give birth to her baby, has to suffer. If you really love one another, you will not be able to avoid making sacrifices. ~ Mother Teresa

### WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 13	Saturday, April 20
LECTOR Cindy Wright	LECTOR Joe Oehler
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Jeannette Coppolo Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> John Hochmuth Dianne Church Jeannette Coppolo
<b>Sunday, April 14</b> LECTOR James Keller	<b>Sunday, April 21</b> LECTOR Janine Dowling
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Janet Korwan Sandi DiNicola Noel Luby	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Cathy Callahan Jose Flores Ellen Snowdon
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# Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time

## Hope and Healing After Abortion

*Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry that focuses on healing and hope for those grieving the loss of a child from an abortion*

DATE: May 3-5, 2024

PLACE: Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY

COST: \$195.00  
*Financial assistance available, if needed*

For information or to register, contact:  
Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160  
Katie Bollbaugh, 518-495-3574  
rachelvineyardalbany@yahoo.com

Participation is strictly confidential.

Sponsored by *Rachel's Vineyard of Albany* and the *Respect Life Ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany*.

### Hannaford Bloomin' 4 Good Program

During the month of May, Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry will receive \$1.00 for each specially marked Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet purchased at the Esperance location. Spread the word and help out our food pantry. Remember your mother on May 12th

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Feed Our People

To support World Central Kitchen and their heroic efforts to simply provide food to our neighbors in war torn countries, send your contribution to PO Box 96538, Washington, DC 20090 or WCK.ORG. May their workers' death not be in vain.

There will be a Communal Anointing of the Sick Sunday, April 28, following the 11:00 AM Mass



Parishioners meditating along the labyrinth

**Rice Bowls** – Are due this week end.

### 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 Snowden'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

**"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive will all my heart." ~ St. Faustina Kowalska**

Lord Jesus, we know that you love us, forgive us and help us become more like you each day.

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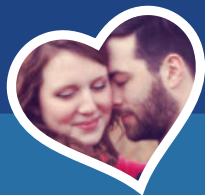
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