

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

4th Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024



Lord, lead us beyond where we find ourselves today. Shepherd us beyond our wants, beyond our fears...from death into 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 rcd.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 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

Saturday

April 27, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Thomas Dowling - by: Lawrence Zuefle

† Kay Coppolo - By The Family

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Sunday

April 28, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† Mary McCaffrey - by: Pat & Bud Van Slyck

Tuesday

April 30, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† Amelia Decker - By Kathleen & Charlie Mack

Friday

May 3, 2024

† Home Mass at Ellen Snowdon's Home

Weekly Donations	
4/6/24 - 4/7/24	
Candles	\$ 46.00
Collections	\$ 3,171.00
Bishop's Appeal currently collected towards are assessment of \$ 26,636.00	\$ 19,157.00
Thank you for your generous contributions!	

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
4/22	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
4/23	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
4/24	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
4/26	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
4/26	Home Mass	5:30 PM	Coppolo's
4/27	Ground Clean up	8:00 AM - 11:00 A	
4/27	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
4/28	Mass	11:00 AM	Church



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

Coffee Hour

This Sunday, following the 11:00 Mass their will be a Coffee Hour, hosted by the Pastoral Council

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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, April 20</u> LECTOR Joe Oehler EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Dianne Church Jeannette Coppolo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, April 21</u> LECTOR Sandi DiNicola EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cathy Callahan Jose Flores Ellen Snowdon COUNTERS Janet Ingro Kathleen Mack Charlie Mack</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, April 27</u> LECTOR Lew DeFillipo EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jeannette Coppolo Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, April 28</u> LECTOR Santino Bailey EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS James Keller Colleen Dewey Cathy Callahan COUNTERS Paul Callahan Cathy Callahan Karen Hawes</p>
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A Psalm for the Easter Season

O wind that blows when and where it will, teach me to reverence the Wind of Heaven.

O mover of tree tops and tall grasses, you who are the servant of no other forces, open me up to the mysterious Breath of God.

O Divine Wind, blowing with the Spirit's sweetness through a chant-filled mosque in Arabia, or causing a silent heart to dance in a hidden hermit's cave high in the Himalayas, or caressing with compassion an abandoned packing crate in an urban slum, wherein sleeps a homeless drifter; let me feel your loving touch.

Lift me up above my selfish interests, spreading my concerns wider than myself.

Exhale a gale of your grace into me and set me under full sail as your servant of life and of love.

Remind me with your every movement that history has shown clearly how you are the private property of none, how great and passionate movements have lost touch with your breath of life and so have become empty of their youthful zeal.

Wind of Inspiration, Creative Spirit of God, teach me not to forget that you come always as a gift.

Remind me always to be ready to receive and romance and dance with joy wherever and whenever you visit, or risk that you may move on without me.

May I ever be sensitive to your gentle breezes and willing to soar with your wild winds.

Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 12 the Knights of Columbus will be serving Sausage with Biscuits and Gravy. Details to follow.

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!



Ascension Feast Day

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. Please bring a dessert to share.

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.



By the end of April the Summer Schedule will be available

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.

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



Easter Bunny Extraordinaire

Spring Clean Up Day

Next Saturday Building and Grounds will be cleaning up the yard for spring. If you can help out we will be here from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Many hands make light work.

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 - (Map is available in church)

75th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, May 19th, Our Lady of Fatima will have a 75th Anniversary Celebration at 12:30 PM. Dinner will be catered by Canali's and is free. There is a sign up sheet in Church or you can call the office at (518) 895-2788 to make reservations. Detail to follow.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"To have faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that He says." ~ C.S. Lewis

Live each day with Jesus at the center of our hearts and help others see his love and grace.

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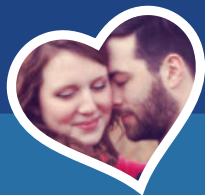
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