

“And there will dawn a new Heaven and new Earth
May peace be ours today”



December 22, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Advent

Our Lady Of Fatima

P. O. Box 219 (Mailing Address)
1735 Alexander Rd
Delanson, NY 12053
(518) 895-2788
olfdelanson@nycap.rr.com

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

Our Lady of the Valley

P.O. Box 311 (Mailing Address)
111 Wells Ave
Middleburgh, NY 12122
(518) 827-3301
olv2009@midtel.net

Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM
Wednesday - 9:00 AM
Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Father Thomas Zelker – tomzelker@gmail.com

Parish Office

Janet Ingro – olfdelanson@nycap.rr.com

Faith Formation – GIFT

Sena Monaco - olfolvfaithformation@gmail.com

Music Director

Carol Wilber (518) 505 - 6432

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

December 21, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✝ Monica Marie Breed - By: Phil Polley

✝ Justin Cestra - By: The Cestra Family

Sunday

December 22, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✝ John Miller - By: The Denney Family

Tuesday

December 24, 2024 - Christmas Eve

✝ 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima

✝ 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Wednesday

December 25, 2024 - Christmas Day

✝ 9:00 AM at Our Lady of the Valley

✝ 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday

December 28, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✝ Arthur Hanvey - By: Dorothy Britt

Sunday

December 29, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✝ William Tindale - By: Pat & Bud Van Slyck

✝ Robert McNally Jr. - By: Patricia Mason

Wednesday

January 1, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✝ Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

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.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
12/23	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/24	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
12/25	Friendship Café	Closed	Hall
12/25	Mass	11:00 AM	Church
12/27	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/28	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
12/29	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancetta, Ann Dubner Roe, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Richard Kennedy, Rami and Patrick

The Christic

I am looking at a tree, but I see such astounding beauty and graciousness, the tree must be You, O God. I look at the wild weeds playing cross the fields, and their wild joyful freedom speaks to me of You, O God. Yesterday I saw a child crying alone on a busy corner, and the tears were real, and I thought, you must be crying, O God. God, you are the mystery within every leaf and grain of sand, in every face, young and old, you are the light and beauty of every person. You are Love itself. Will we ever learn our true meaning, our true identity? Will we ever really know that we humans are created for love?

For it is love alone that moves the sun and stars and everything in between.

We are trying to hard to find You, but You are already here, We are seeking life without You, but You are already within, Our heads are in the sand, our eyes are blinded by darkness, our minds are disoriented in our desperate search for meaning. Because You are not what we think you are:

You are a mystery.

You are here and You are not,

You are me and You are not,

You are now and You are not,

You are what we will become.

You are the in-between mystery

The infinite potential of infinite love,

And it is not yet clear what You shall be,

For we shall become something new together.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Dec 21	Saturday, Dec 28
<p>LECTOR Jeannette Coppolo</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow</p>	<p>LECTOR Mary Ann Conway</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cindy Wright</p>
Sunday, Dec 22	Sunday, Dec 30
<p>LECTOR Pat Van Slyck</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Cathy Callahan</p> <p>COUNTERS Julie Ann Crisafulli Fred Crisafulli</p>	<p>LECTOR James Keller</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Raquel Okyay Sandi DiNicola Jose Flores</p> <p>COUNTERS Nancy Chrinian Joe Oehler Janine Dowling</p>



Rejoice
Christ is born!
No longer in a manger,
but here in our midst,
from the Table.



Away in a Manger
By Vinnie

12/7/24 - 12/8/24	
Candles	\$ 68.00
Collections	\$ 2,735.70
Flowers	\$ 151.85
Thank You for your Contribution	

The Sacristy lamp burns this week in Memory of
Anthony & Antoinette Rea
Requested by Josephine Errichetto & Family

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"We are Your People, walking in darkness yet seeking the light.
To You, we say, "Come Lord Jesus." ~ Henri Nouwen

In our joy and love for the birth of Jesus, we embrace the beauty of Christmas by taking care of each other through prayer, love and kindness.

Ministry Schedules

Lectures, Eucharistic Ministers and Counters your leaders will soon be doing the schedule for Jan - March. Please send them your dates of unavailability for this time frame. Thank you.

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.



GIFT Please note: Winter Spring Season brochure will be available soon out-lining GIFT sessions for January, February and April. Our website is updated with GIFT information, prayer intentions by Pope Francis each month, links for parents, saint of the month links, weekly liturgy of the word and information regarding registering families for faith formation. The website: olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com

Kits are available for our young disciples to draw and color during the service. It includes first liturgy reflection and readings, art activities, coloring pages as well as a few jokes here and there! Please keep the papers and return bag and crayons Thank you.

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.

Christmas Season

Christmas Celebration

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Mass at 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima
Festive Reception in our hall after 4:00 PM Mass

Mass at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Mass at 9:00 AM at Our Lady of the Valley

Mass at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima

Monday, Dec. 30 - Festival of Trees at Blenheim - leaving OLV parking lot at 11:00 AM Journeying to Lansing Manor and the Schoharie Visitor Center (Rte 30) to revel in the tree display, returning for a festive lunch at Our Lady of the Valley Hall.

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Tuesday, Dec. 31 - Mass at 4:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - Mass at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - First day Hike, 12:15 PM at Our Lady of Fatima parking lot. We begin the New Year, brimming with hope and a hike through the woods along the Schoharie.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, Jan. 4 - Mass at 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima

Mass at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Sunday, Jan. 5 - Mass at 9:00 AM at Our Lady of the Valley

Mass at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, Jan. 11 - Mass at 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima

Mass at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Sunday, Jan. 12 - Mass at 9:00 AM at Our Lady of the Valley

Mass at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima

(On, Monday, January 13, 2025 we begin Winter Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025)

DUANESBURG DINER & RESTAURANT

Call Ahead and Tell Us What You Would Like!

(518) 895-8843

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Daily Specials & Take-Outs
Grandmas Food at Reasonable Prices
Intersection Routes 7 & 20, Duanesburg
Open Every Day (Monday-Sunday) 8-6



PERILLO INSURANCE AGENCY

AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS
Insurance With Integrity

4958 Western Turnpike,
Duanesburg, NY

518-895-2993

www.perilloinsurance.com



Erie Insurance

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.



Scan to contact us!

Visit lpicomunities.com

LANGAN FUNERAL HOME ROBERT A. GUFFIN FUNERAL HOME



Michael J. Langan
Owner &
Lic. Funeral Director

327 Main St., Schoharie, NY • (518) 295-8175
195 N. Main St., Central Bridge, NY • (518) 868-4861
108 Chapel St., Cobleskill, NY • (518) 234-2525
langanfuneralhome.com • guffinfuneralhome.com

"Serving with dignity, respect and honesty"

Syracuse MARKET

M-F 9-6:00, SAT 9-5:00
Closed Sundays
518-895-1031
Meat • Deli • Seafood
Baked Goods

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

CENTURY 21

Rural Estates
Tina Gamache
Hometown Realtor
Licensed Real Estate Agent
Cell
518-312-3323

Making Moves Memorable
tina.realestate@yahoo.com
www.century21raalestates.com
Each Office is Independent Owned and Operated

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

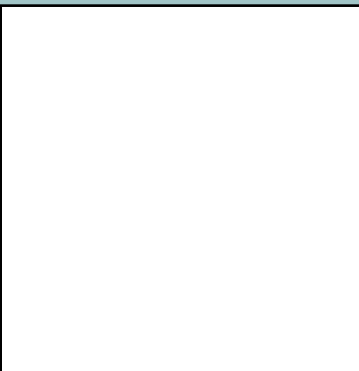
Rick's Feed & Fuel

Store (518) 895-8328
Office (518) 355-0497
Fax (518) 357-9497
ricksfeedandfuel@gmail.com

Locally Owned and Family Operated
8413 Western Turnpike
Delanson, NY 12053

BZ TREES Tree Services LLC

FULLY INSURED
No tree is so tall or hard for us!
TREE RECOVERY
CLIMBING SERVICES
REMOVAL • ELEVATION
PRUNING • TRIMMING
518-231-3422
Over 30 years experience. We will beat any competitors price by 10%



Telephone 518-895-2334 Fax 518-895-8327

PAUL M. CALLAHAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

4886 Western Turnpike
P.O. Box 100
Duanesburg, NY 12056

Wright-Way Roofing Siding & Custom Trim

ROOFING - SHINGLES & METAL
DECKS - REMODELING
SIDING - GUTTERS & MORE...

"ONE CALL- WE DO IT ALL"
518-698-3132 • 518-872-2893

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Gary Zakrzewski

gzakrzewski@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6413