

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 21, 2024



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

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM  
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM  
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM on Wednesdays

## Liturgy Schedule

### Saturday

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

† Sid A Dunston

By: Kim & Linda Balfour

### Sunday

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

† Those Suffering from Addiction

### Tuesday

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

† Kate Barrett

By: Margaret O'Connor

### Saturday

**January 27, 2024 - 4:00 PM**

† In Honor of Jennifer Patino's Birthday

By: Family

### Sunday

**January 27, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

† Tom Luby

By: Noel Luby

### Tuesday

**January 30, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

† No Mass

### Pastor

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### Counters

Kris Zedaker (518) 864 - 7491

### This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/22	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/23	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
1/24	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/26	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/27	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
1/28	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.

### Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Carolyn Terrell, Mary Brewer, Bill Tindale, Jean Frisbee, Steve Mormando.

### Weekly Donations

1/13/24 - 1/14/24

Candles	\$ 59.
Collections	\$ 3,973.
Fuel	\$ 1,990.
Bishop's Appeal currently collected	\$ 9,221.

Thank you for your generous contributions!

### 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.

### WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, Jan 20

LECTOR

Maryanne Conway

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Diane Church

John Hochmuth

Ruth Kulesa

#### Sunday, Jan 21

LECTOR

Anna Denney

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

James Keller

Colleen Dewey

Jose Flores

#### COUNTERS

Nancy Chrinian

Janine Dowling

Joe Oehler

#### Saturday, Jan 27

LECTOR

Lew DiFilippo

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jeannette Coppolo

Mary Anne Conway

Dianne Church

#### Sunday, Jan 28

LECTOR

James Keller

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kris Zedaker

Noel Luby

Janet Korwan

#### COUNTERS

Janet Ingro

Kathleen Mack

Charles Mack

## A Winter Evening Prayer

Our earth has turned once again toward the endless limits of space, as a thousand stars come out to play. I come before you in adoration and in wonder at the vastness of your creation which spans thousands of billions of miles. I descend now with devotion into the tiny cave of my heart to be one with you in silent prayer.

O Beloved, your song of love is a silent one, heard only by the ears of the heart. Look with compassion upon my feeble efforts to still my ever-restless heart and my desire to listen to your eternal whisper. Look with affection upon my words, as I now proclaim my love for you.

I pray to you, aware that my prayer is never private, even if I pray alone. For my prayer is but a single thread in the great weaving of this world's prayers which rise up to you from every part of this project.

My friends and my family are dear to me, and so I ask that you care for them this night. In your providence especially watch over: \_\_\_\_\_. Care for and protect those who on this winter night are without lodging and food. And grant that the children of this earth may look upon all who are in need as their brothers and sisters.

Grant a peaceful night, O God, not only to my body but also to my mind and soul. May the sacrament of sleep refresh my whole being this night.

O Guardian of galaxies,  
Mother of the cosmos and  
Father of stars beyond counting,  
may I sleep in you tonight.

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### Mary and Joseph

Should you notice that Mary and Joseph are missing, they have been removed and are being refurbished.

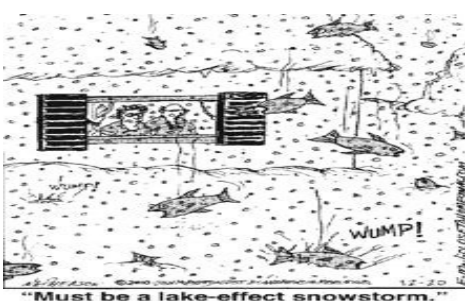
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### Old Palm Fonds

Please bring your old palm branches by February 11, so we can burn them to make ashes for the beginning of Lent.

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Every time it snows, I get a "haddock".



Our next GIFT faith formation session is this weekend, Jan 20 after the 4 PM Mass. Our topic is The Ten Commandments.

Please bring a dish to pass. I look forward to seeing you there! Join us and watch video clips and discuss a six-week study of "Rediscover Jesus" with Fr. Scott Vanderveer, Pastor, St. Mary's Church in Glens Falls, during Lent: Starting Tuesdays, February 13th through March 19th at OLF Center A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church.

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.

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### Thank You , Thank You

For anyone who purchased the Feed A Family coupons at Hannard, from Thanksgiving thru Christmas, thank you. We received a check for \$ 400.00 this week for the Food Panty.

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### Tax Statements

The 2023 tax statements for your donations to the church, will be in the back of church by next week end.

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### Prayer Healing

Communal Anointing of the Sick, - Saturday, January 27 - after the 4:00 PM Mass and Sunday, January 28 - after the 11:00 AM Mass. Anyone in need of healing please avail yourself of Christ's compassionate embrace.

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### Works of Mercy Cookbooks

The cookbooks with parishioners recipes are available. They are \$ 15.00. If you would like one please contact the office.

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### Home Visits

If you know of anyone who is unable to join us for Eucharist at Church, please contact Fr. Tom Zelker. He, makes continual visits to homebound parishioners.

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### Beatitudes of Christian Living

"I can't think of a better way to spend a life than helping people." ~ Willie Pearl Mackey King

Each and every day, God calls on us to take care of each other, love one another and ensure that every person lives and thrives in God's plan for us.

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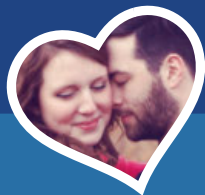
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