

3rd Sunday Lent

March 3, 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

March 2, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Marie Hammarstrom

By: Carla Letter & Blaise Thomas

Sunday

March 3, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† Helene Langan

By: Noel Luby & Janet Korwan

Tuesday

March 5, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† Those suffering from any Form of Addiction

Saturday

March 9, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Mary Montana Ganley

By: Parishioners of OLF

† Sor Alexandra Bustamante & Jacob Patino

By: Her Family

Sunday

March 10, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† Angelina Miele Masullo

By: Pat & Bud Van Slyck

Tuesday

March 12, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† Bertram Decker

By: Kathleen & Charlie Mack

Pastor

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This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/4	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
3/5	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
3/6	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
3/8	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
3/9	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
3/10	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

Ken Chrinian, Robin Bunnell, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Frank Alberti, Kathleen Valvo, Dennis Corbett, Diane McCulloch, Jeff Stuto and Deacon Larry

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.

Weekly Donations

2/24/24 - 2/25/24

Candles	\$ 55.
Collections	\$ 5,736.
Easter Flower Collection	\$ 422.
Bishop's Appeal currently collected	\$ 12,871.

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, March 2

LECTOR

Mary Ann Conway

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jeannette Coppolo

John Hochmuth

Dianne Church

Sunday, March 3

LECTOR

Janine Dowling

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Janet Korwan

Noel Luby

Sandi DiNicola

COUNTERS

Janet Ingro

Kathleen Mack

Charlie Mack

Saturday, March

LECTOR

Mary Brusoe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ruth Kulesa

Mary Ann Conway

John Hochmuth

Sunday, March 10

LECTOR

James Keller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

James Keller

Colleen Dewey

Cathy Callahan

COUNTERS

Janet Ingro

Cathy Callahan

Paul Callahan

Lent - Holy Week - Triduum

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

Confessions - Individual Reconciliation, Tuesday March 5, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley Church

Ecumenical Lenten Service - Living out God's will, Thursday, March 21 - 7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley Church. Anyone who is experiencing loss, loneliness, hurt or sadness will be uplifted in prayer.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass - Saturday, March 23 4:00 PM at OLV
Mass - Sunday March 24 - 11:15 PM at OLF

Seder Passover Meal and Prayer

Tuesday, March 26, 5:00 PM in the hall at OLV. A representative from the Jewish community, will lead us in the ancient Seder service. A chicken and dumpling dinner will be served after the prayer.

Holy Thursday, March 28, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:00 PM at OLV Church. (presider - Fr. Peter Chepaitis)

Good Friday, March 29 Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - 12:00 PM beginning at the front doors of Our Lady of the Valley Church. We walk through Middleburgh as people of faith. Women of Jerusalem - 3:00 PM at OLV Church. Inspirational prayer with the women Jesus encountered.

Passion of the Lord - 7:00 PM at OLV Church

Holy Saturday - March 30 - at OLV Church, 12:00 PM Blessing of Food.
7:30 PM - Easter Vigil –Mass at OLV, Fire, Water, Word and Eucharist (There is no earlier Mass)

Easter Sunday, March 31 - Mass at 11:15 AM OLV

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 17 the Knights of Columbus will be serving, Corned Beef & Cabbage complete with carrots, potatoes, beverage and dessert. Starting at 12:00 PM and serving until sold out. Eat in or Take out. The cost is only \$ 12.00only per person.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak." ~ St. Anthony of Padua

During this time of Lent, it is important that we take the time to examine ourselves in our faith and see the beauty of God and all His creation. We must embrace the beauty of our families, friend, neighbors and each other; while also praying for those who suffer from poverty, illness, oppression and war.



Our next GIFT faith formation session is March 2nd after the 4 PM Mass. Our topic is Forming consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Please bring a dish to pass for our pot luck supper. Also, for this Gift session, family projects will be presented. I look forward to seeing 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 Sundays' Mass message.

Synod Listening Sessions

Voicing your wisdom and insights about our Church. Register at www.rcda.org/synod. March 5 - St. Mary's Oneonta, March 18 - virtual Zoom, March 20 - St. Ambrose, Latham. All meet from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Homes Masses

During the Easter Season, we will celebrate Eucharist in homes throughout our parish. If you would like to host this neighborhood prayer, please contact Father Tom Zelker.

A Psalm of Invitation

Christ is the plentitude of the universe,
its principle of synthesis,
something more than all the elements
of this world put together.

And then comes the question-
who is Christ?

Christ is not something added to the world as an extra,
is not an embellishment.

Christ is the alpha and the omega,
the principle and the end,
the foundation stone and the keystone,
the Plentitude and the Plenifier.

Christ is the one who consummates all things
and gives them their consistence.
It is towards Christ and through Christ,
the inner life and light of the world,
that the universal convergence of all created spirit
is effected in sweat and tears.

Christ is the single center, precious and consistent,
who glitters at the summit that is to crown the world,
at the opposite pole from
those dim and eternally shrinking regions
into which our science ventures
when it descends the road of matter and the past.

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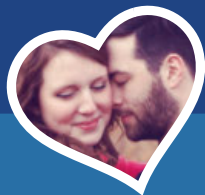
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