

Our Lady Of Fatima

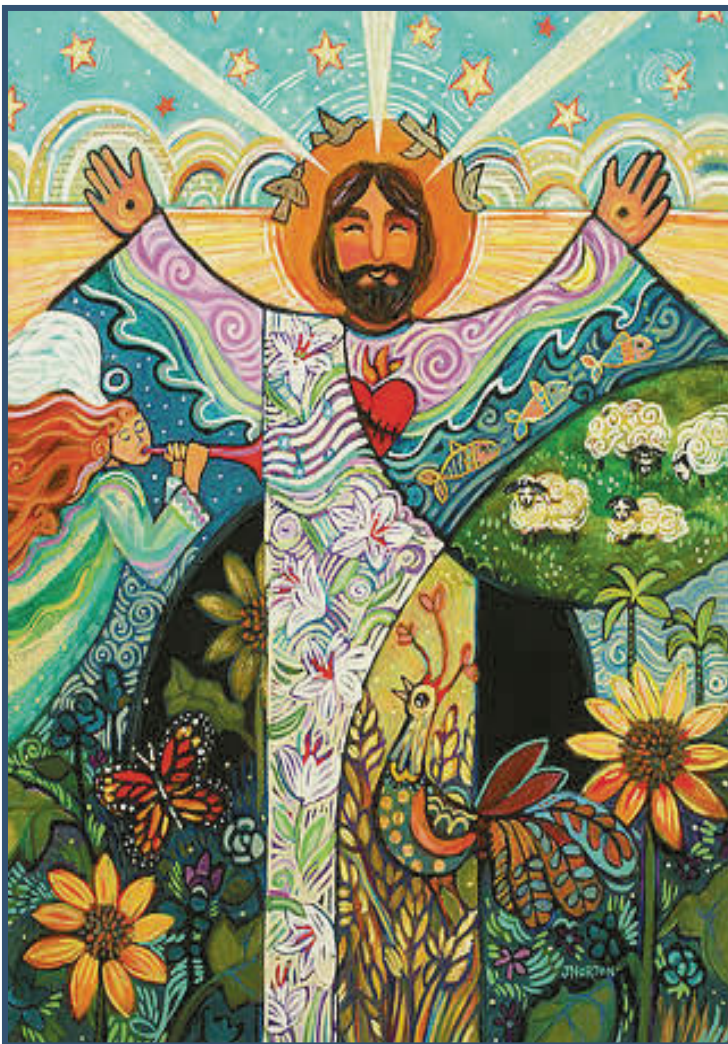
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Our Lady of the Valley

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6th Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024

We are a New
Creation in Christ

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.

Parish Sacramental Information

Sacraments of Healing

- ◆ **Reconciliation** - 2:00 PM Saturday
- ◆ **Anointing of the Sick** - Please contact the office
- ◆ **Visitation of the Sick and Homebound** - Please contact the office if you know of someone in need of visitation

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.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

May 4, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Anthony & Lorraine Trentacosti - By Lawrence Zuefle

✠ Ronald Mason - By The Family

Sunday

May 5, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Frank Williams - By Joan Williams

Tuesday

May 7, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Carolyn Terrell - By Parishioners of OLF

Thursday

May 9, 2024 - 6:00 PM

✠ Ascension Thursday - Mass at LaSalle Park in Schoharie

Friday

May 10, 2024 - 2:00 pm & 3:00 PM

Mass - Ascension / Pentecost at Kingsway

Saturday

May 11, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ For All Mothers

Sunday

May 12, 2024 - 11:00 PM

✠ For All Mothers

Tuesday

May 14, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Kathleen O'Connor - By Margaret O'Connor



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, 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

Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 12 for Mothers Day the Knights of Columbus will be serving Sausage with Biscuits and Gravy, following Mass, in the Hall.

Weekly Donations	
4/27/24 - 4/28/24	
Candles	\$ 57.00
Collections	\$ 3,982.60
Bishop's Appeal currently collected towards are assessment of	\$ 20,747.00
\$ 26,636.00	
Thank you for your generous contributions!	

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
5/6	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
5/7	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
5/8	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
5/9	Mass / Pasta Picnic	6:00 PM	LaSalle Park
5/10	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
5/10	Mass - Ascension/Pentecost	2:00 PM & 3:00 PM	Kingsway
5/11	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
5/12	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, May 4</u> LECTOR Mary Brusoe EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Diane Church Mary Ann Conway</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 5</u> LECTOR Janine Dowling EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Kris Zedaker COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, May 11</u> LECTOR Jeannette Coppola EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 12</u> LECTOR David DiNicola EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sandi DiNicola Jose Flores Kris Zedaker COUNTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Ellen Snowdon</p>

A Psalm of Easter

As the transformation follows its natural line of progress we can foresee the time when humanity will understand what it is, animated by one single heart, to be united together in wanting hope for, and loving the same things at the same time.

The humankind of tomorrow is emerging from the mists of the future, and we can actually see it taking shape: a superhumankind, much more conscious, much more powerful, and much more unanimous than our own.

And at the same time we can detect an underlying but deeply rooted feelings that if we are to reach the ultimate of our own selves, we must do more than link our own being with a handful of other beings selected from the thousands that surround us: we must form one whole with all simultaneously.

We must, then, do more than develop our own selves, more than give ourselves to another who is our equal. We must surrender and attach our lives to one who is greater than ourselves.

In other words: First, *be*. Second, *love*. Finally, *worship*.

Ascension Feast Day

Ascension Thursday Mass - May 9 at 6:00 PM at LaSalle Park, off of Spring Street, Schoharie. Their will be a pasta picnic following Mass, prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Please bring a dessert to share.

Mother's Day

If you are looking for a gift for Mother's Day. We still have cookbooks available with recipes submitted by parishioners of area churches

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.

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!



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 Sundays' Mass message.

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.

75th Anniversary Celebration

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

Note of Congratulations

Congratulations to Nico, Maddie, Adeline, Nora, Allie, Brian and JJ who will be joining us at the Table of the Lord this month. We have slips of paper in the vestibule of the church to write them a note of congratulations. They can be placed in the big yellow box on the table when completed. We will type up the notes for each candidate and give the notes of congratulations to them at their Mystagogy session. The notes that they receive from their parish family mean so much to them. Please take a moment to congratulate them as they continue their initiation and celebrate the Eucharist with us.

Mass at Kingsway

On Friday May 10, at 2:00PM & 3:00 PM we will be celebrating Ascension/Pentecost Mass at Kingsway Nursing and Assisted Living. If you are available to help please contact the office.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

" Nothing is hidden from the Lord; no, even our secrets reach Him. Let us then, do all things in the conviction that He dwells in us." ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch

God loves us so much and asks us to show each other love, care and kindness in everything we do.

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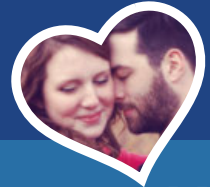
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