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October 27, 2024 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Our Lady Of Fatima**

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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**

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Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday**

**October 26, 2024 - 4:00 PM**

✚ Madeleine Hebert - By: The Family

**Sunday**

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

✚ Katherine Dowling - By: Ken & Nancy Chrinian

**Tuesday**

**October 29, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

✚ Theresa Godlewski - By Mary Brusoe

✚ Mass at Kingsway 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM

**Friday**

**November 1, 2024 - 12:00 PM - All Saints Day**

✚ For those who inspire us

**Saturday**

**November 2, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

✚ For all those who have Died

**Sunday**

**November 3, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

✚ For all those who have Died

**Monday**

**November 4, 2024 - 6:30 PM**

✚ Confirmation at St. Madeline Sophie Church

**Tuesday**

**November 5, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

✚ Theresa Godlewski - By Peter William & Marcy Brusoe

✚ For all people who vote, Our Nation

**Pray for our Confirmands**

Please pray for our young people who will be celebrating Confirmation at St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Church in Schenectady, Monday, November 4th - 6:30 PM Mass

Caroline Borst  
Jane Koller  
Connor Kropp  
Tiaa Manikai  
Allison Okyay

Maria Patino  
Josh Ringuette  
Brady Stemmlé  
Robby Stemmlé

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
10/28	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
10/29	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
10/29	Mass	2:00 & 3:00 PM	Kingsway
10/30	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
11/1	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
11/1	Mass - All Saints	12:00 PM	Church
11/2	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
11/3	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

**Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound**

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

**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.

**Beatitudes of Christian Living**

**"At all times and seasons, in every country and place, everyday and all day, we must have a true and humble faith."** ~ St. Francis of Assisi

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

**We Pray**

Our worship space is adorned with flowers and fruits of the season. The "Glory to God" is the simple "Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Alleluia." Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118; "This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad; let us rejoice in salvation." Our Gospel, acclamation is the ancient chant, "Laudate Dominum laudete Dominum. omnes gentes Alleluia! (Praise the Lord, all you peoples, Alleluia!). Our Eucharistic songs are from "The Land of Rest" inspired by early American music. We sing our Mystery of Faith: "Save us Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free". As Church Ordinary Time continues, we become extraordinary in our living at, Christ's Love for all...forever!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Oct 26	Saturday, Nov 2
<p><b>LECTOR</b></p> <p>Mary Ann Conway</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b></p> <p>Jeannette Coppolo</p> <p>John Hochmuth</p> <p>Mary Ann Conway</p>	<p><b>LECTOR</b></p> <p>Jeannette Coppolo</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b></p> <p>Ruth Kulesa</p> <p>Linda Snow</p> <p>Lew DeFillipo</p>
Sunday, Oct 27	Sunday, Nov 3
<p><b>LECTOR</b></p> <p>James Keller</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b></p> <p>Sandy DiNicola</p> <p>Cindy Wright</p> <p>Jose Flores</p> <p><b>COUNTERS</b></p> <p>Kathleen Mack</p> <p>Charlie Mack</p> <p>Janet Ingro</p>	<p><b>LECTOR</b></p> <p>David DiNicola</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b></p> <p>Cathy Callahan</p> <p>Noel Luby</p> <p>Janet Korwan</p> <p><b>COUNTERS</b></p> <p>Janet Korwan</p> <p>Noel Luby</p> <p>Ellen Snowden</p>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mass at Kingsway

We will be having Mass at Kingsway on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out, please contact the office.

### All Saints Day Mass

Friday, November 1  
12:00 PM - Our Lady of Fatima  
6:00 PM - Our Lady of the Valley

### Communal Sacrament of the Sick

Sunday, November 17 after the 11:00 AM Mass, we celebrate the healing presence of Christ.

### Hurricane Relief

Catholic Charities is accepting donations for our neighbors in need. Their website is <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org>. Donations may also be dropped off at Mass in an envelope marked Hurricane Relief or our office.

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

### All Souls Remembrance

Our Evening Prayer Remembrance at Our Lady of Fatima will be on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM. We especially honor those who have died this past year. All are invited to pray for any loved one who has gone before us. You are invited to bring a photo to be placed on our Resurrection Tree of Life for the whole month of November. There will be a noontime prayer at our Lady of the Valley Church on Saturday, November 2. (When we begin our 4:00 PM Mass on November 2, All Souls Day is ended and we Celebrate the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time). This is the way our Catholic liturgical year works; we hope it's not too confusing. All Souls offerings are shared with Nature Conservancy, Works of Mercy and Our Food Pantry.

10/19/24 - 10/20/24

Candles	\$ 51.00
Collection	\$ 2,816.85
Mission Sunday	\$ 675.85

Thank you for your contributions

### Handicap Entrance

We are happy to share that our existing handicap ramp is being replaced. As a result, the handicap entrance/exit will not be available from Thurs. Oct 24th thru Wed. Oct 30th. This is a weather dependent project. We will notify you of any changes to these dates. We apologize for any inconvenience.



**GIFT** Please note: Fall Season brochure is now available out-lining GIFT sessions for October, November and December. Also 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](http://olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com)

Our next GIFT sessions will be held on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Our Lady of the Valley Hall after the 9AM Mass and Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Fatima Hall at 9:30AM.

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

### Snow Removal

We are looking to hire someone to clean and salt the entrances, sidewalks, and the handicap ramp prior to 8:45 AM. If you are interested please contact the office.

### Change The World By Changing Me

*The Sufi Bayazid says this about himself: 'I was a revolutionary when I was young and all my prayer to God was: 'Lord, give me the energy to change the world.'*

*'As I approached middle age and realized that half my life was gone until my changing a single soul, I changed my prayer to: 'Lord, give me the grace to change all those who came in contact with me. Just my family and friends, and I shall be satisfied.'*

*'Now that I am an old man and my days are numbered, I have begun to see how foolish I have been. My one prayer now is, 'Lord, give me the grace to change myself.' If I had prayed for this right from the start I should not have wasted my life.'*

Everyone thinks of changing humanity. Hardly anyone thinks of changing himself.

### 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 and be participating in ongoing GIFT gatherings.

#### Sacrament 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.

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