

Behold God's Creation



September 29, 2024 - 26th 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

September 28, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Armand and Madeleine Hebert - By: The Family

Sunday

September 29, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Madeline Rapant - By: O L F Parishioners

Tuesday

October 1, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Walter Balfour - By: Janet Ingro

Saturday

October 5, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Kay Coppolo - By: The Family

✠ Debra Hebert - By: The Family

Sunday

October 6, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Victims of Tyranny and Opression

Tuesday

October 9, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Walter Balfour - By: Joe & Jeannette Coppollo

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, Christs' Love for all...forever!

9/21/24 - 9/22/24	
Candles	\$ 86.00
Collection	\$2,229.85
Catholic University	\$ 361.85
Thank you for your contributions	

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
9/30	Friendship Café	Closed	Hall
10/1	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
10/2	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
10/4	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
10/5	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
10/6	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Bill Tindale, Ken Chrinian, Robin Bunnell, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn and Diane McCulloch

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.

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	Maria Patino
Jane Koller	Josh Ringuette
Connor Kropp	Brady Stemmler
Tiaa Manikai	Robby Stemmler
Allison Okyay	

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"If you have God at the center of all your actions, then you will reach the goal." ~ Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

We are so blessed to know God's love for us. God wants us to live our lives loving and caring for each other each and every day.

Seniors Citizens Duanesburg

We are looking for Seniors (55 and over) to come and join us on Tues, Oct 22, 2024 from 10:30 AM till 1:30 PM. Meeting, Luncheon, Raffle & Entertainment. For More Information, Contact Elizabeth Vicik (518) 441-5560

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Sept. 28	Saturday, Oct 5
LECTOR	LECTOR
Lew DeFilippo	Mary Brusoe
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
John Hochmuth	Ruth Kulesa
Dianne Church	John Hochmuth
Mary Ann Conway	Linda Snow
Sunday, Sept. 29	Sunday, Oct 6
LECTOR	LECTOR
Pat Van Slyck	Pat Van Slyck
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
Josephine Errichetto	Cindy Wright
Sandi DiNicola	James Keller
Kris Zedaker	Jose Flores
COUNTERS	COUNTERS
Janet Korwan	Nancy Chrinian
Noel Luby	Jane Ingro
Ellen Snowdon	Joe Oehler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cider Making

On Friday October 4th, at 3:30 PM there will be cider making at O L V Church hall. Any apples would be appreciated. We will be serving cider donuts and apple cider.

Fall Clean Up

On Saturday, Oct 5, 8:00 AM to Noon. Building & Grounds will be doing a fall clean up and could use your help.

Blessing of Animals

Saturday, October 5th, at 1:30 PM, St. Francis of Assisi, Blessing of the Animals, on the front lawn of the church.

Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics

We will have a discussion on the topic on Tuesday Oct 8th, 6:00 PM in the Center.

Heaven Is For Real

Join us for pizza and soda at OLV Hall on Saturday afternoon, October 19th at 1PM. We will watch "Heaven Is For Real", a little boy's encounter with Jesus.

Women's Conference

Saturday, October 19, at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park. For more information go to <https://www.rcda.org/unleashing love>.

Black Robe

Monday, October 21 at 6:00 PM in OLV Hall they will be viewing the movie "Black Robe", an action film about the Native Americans and their interaction with the French Jesuit Missionaries. A Canadian dinner will be served.

Civilize It: A Better Kind Of Politics

Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics is a nonpartisan initiative that seeks to assist Catholics to counter polarization and division in Church and society by following the example of the Good Samaritan, who challenges us to "become neighbors to all"

"As a Church and a nation, we are polarized and divided. But as Pope Francis writes, we can seek a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good. We can see ourselves as members of one family. We can seek to encounter and to grow. We can identify common values. We can listen to understand. We can seek the truth together. We can jointly come up with creative solutions to the problems that face our world"

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.

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: 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.

Our first GIFT sessions will be held on Sunday, October 20th 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.

Consider Your Gifts

The Diocese of Albany has begun to implement a renewed Called by Name program to foster priestly vocations.

As pastors, administrators, and sacramental ministers we know our parish communities, the specific needs of the people and the ministerial demand that we work tirelessly to provide day after day. A single or few ministers alone are being stretched more and more to continue to be present to the people, take on additional ministries and witness to Christ, to them in the way that they need when we are called upon.

It's time for us to ask for help!!! It's time for us to ask the people for a specific type of coworker in the vineyard. "Many hands make light work" as they say, however the role of the priest is unique in our Catholic Church. Please pray and think about people who might consider serving our parish communities. Remember we are all God's People; we each have important roles to play as the Body of Christ. May God's Love abound in us all.

First Eucharist

If your child will be 7 years old by Dec 1st and would like to make their First Eucharist, please contact the office.

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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