

Jesus calls us all back to our original innocence.



February 23, 2025 - 7th 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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Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM
Wednesday - 9:00 AM
Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Faith Formation – GIFT

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

February 22, 2025 - 4:00 PM

† Diane Kennedy - By: Ruth Kulesa and Family

Sunday

February 23, 2025 - 11:00 PM

† Anne Bush - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

† Eugene Twer - By: Joan F. Williams

Tuesday

February 25, 2025 - 9:00 AM

† Anne Bush - By: Mary Brusoe

Saturday

March 1, 2025 - 4:00 PM

† For anyone who is afraid and lonely

Sunday

March 2, 2025 - 11:00 AM

† John Knoll - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

Tuesday

March 4, 2025 - No Mass

Pardon & Pancakes - 6:00 PM

Beatitudes of Christian Living

“ In God’s will, there is great peace.” ~ St. Josephine Bakhita

We are reminded that freedom in Christ and joy in all things is possible. God’s love for us is everlasting.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/24	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
2/25	Mass	9:00 am	Church
2/26	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
2/28	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
3/1	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
3/2	Mass	11:00 am	Church

Old Palms

Please bring your old palm fronds to Church; we will burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 5.

California Wild Fire Victims

An offering basket is at each entrance this week to accept your donation to support World Central Kitchen in their work of comfort and hope to our neighbors. Checks may be made out to Our Lady of Fatima Church.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
May the faith you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken is us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace

spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

During this year of Holy Pilgrimage, our church doors are designated as “A Threshold of Hope “. We go forth from this sacred space to witness to the sacred everywhere. Every time we come in we remember that it is most important what we go out ... refreshed, invigorated, uplifted and committed to give birth to new hope in our world for Christ’s sake!

P.S. - as you leave Church at our front door, look up at the hand carved wooden sign of hope ... smile and be that hope for someone who needs you.

2/15/25 - 2/16/25

Candles	\$ 28.00
Collections	\$ 1,193.85
World Central Kitchen	\$ 382.85
Thank you for your contribution	

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 at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God’s ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith.

Ash Wednesday, March 5
Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

Our Lady of the Valley Church
10:00 am; 2:30 pm; 6:30 pm

Our Lady of Fatima Church
12:00 pm; 2:30 pm; 6:00 pm

Schoharie Central School (Prospect St)
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Kingsway Nursing Home
2:00 pm & 3:00 pm

We Pray

Our Winter Ordinary Time Liturgies are simple, reverent and faith filled. Our "Gloria" sings Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. "The sung response to The Hebrews Scripture reading Psalm 33: "Rain down your love on your people, rain down your love, God of life." Even through winter's snows, God's grace showers us all. Our Gospel acclamation joyfully proclaims: "Sing a new song unto the Lord, let your song be sung from mountains high, singing Alleluia!" At table we sing of our living mystery; as we eat and drink we proclaim Christ's death until he comes again. We become the loving Christ for our world.

Beef Stroganoff Dinner

This Sunday, after Mass the Knights of Columbus will be having a Beef Stroganoff dinner. Cost is \$ 10. Stop by for a warm and hearty meal.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb 22	Saturday, Mar 1
LECTOR Cindy Wright	LECTOR Joe Oehler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Mary Ann Conway Jack Hochmuth Paul Howard	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jeannette Coppolo Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow
Sunday, Feb 23	Sunday, Mar 2
LECTOR David DiNicola	LECTOR Sandi DiNicola
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Peg O'Connor Raquel Okyay Jose Flores	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Christine Hennessey Cathy Callahan Kris Zedaker
COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon	COUNTERS Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Joe Oehler



GIFT: The next GIFT session is March 30 Winter Spring Season brochure is available outlining GIFT sessions for January, February and April. 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 and color Kits are available for our young disciples to draw 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.

A Big Thank You

To our Knights of Columbus who donated \$ 1,000. to our parish to assist us in fuel and other expenses. The Knights also shared \$ 250. to support Community Maternity Services in, their care for infants, young mothers and families. Our appreciation goes to all who support the Knights of Columbus, in their soups, dinners and ministries.

Catholic Singles Social

"Sacred Sparks"
Saturday, March 1
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
St. Thomas School Gym
Delmar
Contact: vincelettecasey@gmail.com
to register

Country Barn Dance

Sunday, February 23, 4:30 - 6:30 PM in Our Lady of the Valley Church Hall. Live music, fiddles, guitar and banjo. A country dinner will also be served. Come on down and kick up your heels!

Homebound

If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact Father Tom Zelker at the office.

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.

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