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Gifts for the new Born King

## January 5, 2025 - Epiphany of the Lord

### Our Lady Of Fatima

P. O. Box 219 (Mailing Address)  
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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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Wednesday - 9:00 AM  
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Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Pastoral Staff

#### Pastor

Father Thomas Zelker – tomzelker@gmail.com

#### Parish Office

Janet Ingro – olfdelanson@nycap.rr.com

#### Faith Formation – GIFT

Sena Monaco - olfolvfaithformation@gmail.com

#### Music Director

Carol Wilber (518) 505 - 6432

Liturgy Schedule

**A Christmas Card Psalm**

**Saturday**

**January 4, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

† Dominick DeCocco - By: O L F Parishioners

**Sunday**

**January 5, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

† Bill Tindale - By: Kris & Bill Zedaker

**Tuesday**

**January 7, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

† Arthur Hanvey - By: Janet Ingro

**Saturday**

**January 11, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

† Armand Hebert - By: The Family

† Robert McNally Jr. - By: Patricia Mason & Family

**Sunday**

**January 12, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

† Robert McGraw , Homer Nichols, Joseph Nichols & Robert McNally Jr. - By: Janet Ingro

**Tuesday**

**January 14, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

† Cathy O'Connor - By: Margaret O'Connor

O you who showered sacred stars  
on the tiny town of Bethlehem,  
I thank you for guiding artists' brushes  
to create cards of beauty,  
bursting with blessings  
and filled with love and greetings from friends.  
I lift up my heart in gratitude  
for these beautiful yearly bridges  
that bind us together in love,  
we who are often to busy  
for keeping up with friendship's needs.

My cards of Christmas past are now precious relics.  
and like the bones of saints  
they hold great power,  
and so I hate to bury them  
or see them burn.

Opened Christmas cards  
hum to me the hymn of love  
and teach me the sacrament of correspondence.  
Tie about the finger of my mind, Beloved One,  
a reminder that without reminders  
friendship fades from the failure  
to express words of love and appreciation  
to one another.

May these wondrous days of Christmas  
inspire me to celebrate  
the un-holidays of the year,  
the feast of no-occasions,  
with love notes to friends who are far away.

Sacred season of Christmas,  
gift me with faith to live beyond time  
so as to keep God alive within the world.  
For if God is love, then God may be found  
in the mystery of love exchanged.  
May I be a holy messenger of that mystery.

**Beatitudes of Christian Living**

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness;  
He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies  
you." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

Jesus loves us all so much! Blessed are they that hunger  
and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill.

12/21/24 - 12/22/24

Candles	\$ 55.00
Collections	\$ 3,925.85

Thank You for your Contribution

**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
1/6	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/7	Mass	11:00 AM	Church
1/8	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/10	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/11	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
1/12	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 at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips  
to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your  
parish family in faith.

## We Pray Christmas

Our lives are overwhelmed with joy as we celebrate God's Incarnation, the word made Flesh, the Birth of Jesus, the Dawn of a New Day.

We sing "Glory to God", echoing the sons of the angels to us. Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is the Canticle from St. Luke; "Today our Savior is born, this is the day!". Psalm 96 starts with all Creation the exuberance of our wondrous joy. We stand for the Gospel acclamation: "Halle, hallelujah, I am the high of the world." We gather around the Lord's Table and proclaim our mystery: "we are set free by Christ's Cross and Resurrection." In Christ we are forever saved. When we eat and drink that saving Love courses through us, our community. Christ is born today!

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### Feast of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

On this feast we celebrate families. For all families, may they pursue holiness, pass on faith and persevere in love.

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#### 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.



**GIFT** Our next session will be held January 5<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Valley after the 9AM Mass and January 12<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Fatima at 9:30AM. Our topic: The Creed "We believe in the Communion of Saints".

Winter Spring Season brochure will be available soon 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: <https://olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com> 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.

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### Food Pantry

Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry would like to thank our Parish Community for your profound support and generosity. At our Christmas Distribution, we were able to provide food, clothing items, gift cards and toys to 58 families. What a blessing to all who attended the Food Distribution. In addition, we would like to thank Jack Hochmuth and the Boy Scouts for moving and setting up tables; our Volunteers who help make our Distribution Days go smoothly, the Parish Community at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church for food, gift cards and gloves/mittens and hats and the support of the Esperance Hannaford. Wishing all a Blessed 2025 – Kathleen and Charlie Mack, Kris Zedaker and Brenda Rowley.

### Christmas Season

#### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, Jan. 11 - Mass at 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima  
Mass at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Sunday, Jan. 12 - Mass at 9:00 AM at Our Lady of the Valley  
Mass at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima

(On, Monday, January 13, 2025 we begin Winter Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025)

#### 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	
<b>Saturday, Jan 4</b>	<b>Saturday, Jan 11</b>
<b>LECTOR</b> Jeannette Coppolo  <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow Cindy Wright	<b>LECTOR</b> Mary Brusoe  <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway Dianne Church
<b>Sunday, Jan 5</b>	<b>Sunday, Jan 12</b>
<b>LECTOR</b> Pat Van Slyck  <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Christine Hennessey Sandi DiNicola Kris Zedaker  <b>COUNTERS</b> Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	<b>LECTOR</b> James Keller  <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Margaret O'Connor Noel Luby Janet Korwan  <b>COUNTERS</b> Charles Mack Kathleen Mack Janet Ingro

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