



July 6, 2025

## The New Colossus

*Not like the brazen giant of Greek  
fame,  
With conquering limbs astride from  
land to land;  
Here at our sea-washed, sunset  
gates shall stand  
A mighty woman with a torch,  
whose flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her  
name  
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-  
hand  
Glows world-wide welcome; her  
mild eyes command  
The air-bridged harbor that twin  
cities frame.  
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied  
pomp!" cries she  
With silent lips. "Give me your tired,  
your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to  
breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your  
teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest  
-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden  
door!"*

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Tuesday - 9:00 AM

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM

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Wednesday - 9:00 AM

#### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00PM

### Liturgy Schedule

#### **Saturday**

**July 5, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Robert McGraw - By: Janet Ingro

✠ Robert McNally Jr. - By Patricia Mason & Elizabeth Latza

#### **Sunday**

**July 6, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Ann Zedaker - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

✠ Margaret & Eugene Twer - By: Joan F. Williams

#### **Tuesday**

**July 8, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Albert Mack - By: Kathleen & Charlie Mack

✠ In Honor of the Anniversary of Father Tom's Ordination  
- By: Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners

✠ Mass at Kingsway - 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM

#### **Saturday**

**July 12, 2025. - 4:00 PM**

✠ George Tallman - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

#### **Sunday**

**July 13, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Eileen Cesca - By: Margaret O'Connor

✠ John Knoll - By: Mike & Colleen Dewey

#### **Tuesday**

**July 15, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Bob Spires - By: Mary Brusoe

### **Mass at Kingsway**

We will be celebrating the Eucharist at Kingsway on Tues. July 8 and Aug 12 at 2:00 and 3:00 PM If you can help out please contact the office.

### **Beatitudes of Christian Living**

"Put yourself in God's hands; He abandons no one." ~  
St. Andre Bessette

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, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Diane McCulloch, Gay Wolfgang, Jakob Schultz and Colleen Schlicht.

### **Patriotic Sing Along**

This week end before Mass we will be singing patriotic songs.

### **Summer Prayer and Fun**

#### **Kateri Tekakwitha Day Prayer and Native American Dinner**

- Monday, July 14, 6:30 PM - OLV - Hall. In honor of Kateri of the Mohawks

#### **Knights of Columbus**

- Saturday, July 19, 12:00 PM until sold out - Sausage W/Onions and Pepper Sandwich Drive Through. Proceeds will benefit our Works of Mercy.

#### **All Aboard! Catskill Mountains Train Ride**

- Sunday, August 3, leaving OLV at 1:15 PM, train ride from Rt 28 in Arkville along the Delaware River. Cost is \$10. per person. There will be a BBQ after the train ride. Please RSVP by July 28 to either office.

#### **Assumption Feast Day Mass and Picnic**

- Friday, August 15, 6:00 PM at Fox Creek Park, Schoharie. We celebrate the harvest of God.

#### **Mission Weekend**

- Saturday, August 30 & 31. We support the work of our Church in Haiti.

#### **Summer Savoring Walks**

- Tuesday, July 8, leaving OLV at 6:00 PM to hike the ancient forest at Looking Glass Pond, West Fulton. An easy stroll through old growth woods.
- Friday, September 12 at 5:30 PM Landis Arboretum, Esperance. A leisurely walk along ponds, woods and unique trees.

The Sacristy Lamp burns this week in loving memory of  
**Margaret & Eugene Twer**

Requested by Joan F. Williams

**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.

### **This week at Our Lady of Fatima...**

Date	Event	Time	Place
7/7	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
7/8	Mass	9:00 am	Church
7/9	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
7/11	Friendship Café	Closed	Hall
7/12	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
7/13	Mass	11:00 am	Church

### Yes, You Can!

We need you to share Eucharist as a Minister of Communion with our people at Mass or to our homebound parishioners at their residence. And yes you can do this important and vital ministry. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker or call our office. You are most appreciated.

### Let Us Celebrate

Let us celebrate and honor those who serve our nation and help build up our country: farmers, teachers and students, doctors and nurses, moms and dads, service men and women, firefighters and police, civil servants and honest elected officials, home care givers, foresters and rangers, road crew, construction workers, poets and writers, astronauts, store owners and clerks, musicians, singers and entertainers, clergy, factory workers, waiters and cooks, pilots and ship captains, school bus drivers and cafeteria workers, news people and weather forecasters, etc., and citizens who vote.

6/28 - 6/29	
Candles	\$
Collections	\$
No totals due to early submission	

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, July 5	Saturday, July 12
<b>LECTOR</b> Cindy Wright <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Mary Ann Conway Linda Snow Dianne Church	<b>LECTOR</b> Jeannette Coppola <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> John Hochmuth Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway
Sunday, July 6	Sunday, July
<b>LECTOR</b> Janine Dowling <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Sandi DiNicola Christine Hennessy Jose Flores <b>COUNTERS</b> Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon	<b>LECTOR 13</b> Pat Van Slyck <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Kris Zedaker Noel Luby Janet Korwan <b>COUNTERS</b> Janine Dowling Janet Ingro Kris Zedaker



**GIFT:** The Summer Season of Service brochure is now available. Families are invited to volunteer and illustrate their experience for our first GIFT session scheduled at OLF on Sunday, September 28 at 9:30 AM. Opportunities include volunteering to serve food at the Summer lunch programs at Middleburgh HS and Presbyterian Church in Schoharie, organize and/or deliver food to families through the backpack program or accompanying Frank and I with on Meals on Wheels. Emails will be sent out to families to volunteer shortly.

Also there is a link to volunteer at the City Mission (for information, click on <https://citymission.com/volunteer/>

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.

### Honoring Those Who Served

This year marks the 80th anniversary at the end of World War II in 1945. V-E Day (Victory in Europe) is May 8th; V-J Day (Victory in Japan) is August 15th. A wreath has been placed in front lawn of church to commemorate those days of victory, peace, mourning, sacrifice and hope. In Church, we would like to remember anyone who served in any capacity during the War. Please bring to our office a 4x6 or 5x7 photograph of a loved one, neighbor or parishioner to be placed on our wall of holy remembrance.

### Summer Ordinary Time

Our worship space is simpler yet noble. Our prayer relaxes from the intensity of Easter. Yet we celebrate our sharing in the mission of Jesus, with God's Spirit enthusing us.

Our Glory to God is the ancient chant "Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Alleluia." The response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 34 "Taste and see, O taste and see the goodness of God." The word of the Lord nourishes us in boundless faith. The joyous Celtic Alleluia leads us to the Gospel. And when we, gather at Table we proclaim "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. As Church, the Sacred People of God, we seek to embrace the Cross of the world, of our sisters and brothers with faith in God's life giving Love.

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