

# Good Shepard Sunday



May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter

## 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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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM  
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM  
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

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### Faith Formation – GIFT

Sena Monaco - olfolvfaithformation@gmail.com

### Music Director

Carol Wilber (518) 505 - 6432

### Liturgy Schedule

#### **Saturday**

**May 10, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ For All Mothers

#### **Sunday**

**May 11, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ For All Mothers

#### **Tuesday**

**May 13, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Pat Iannotti - By: The Brusoe Family

#### **Saturday**

**May 17, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ In Honor of Kim & Linda Balfour's 50th Anniversary -  
By: Kim & Linda Balfour

#### **Sunday**

**May 18, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Eugene Twer & Peg Vogelsburg - By: Joan Williams

#### **Tuesday**

**May 20, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Deceased members of the Hebert, Godbout, Balfour &  
Sanly Families - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

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### **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.

#### **Beatitudes of Christian Living**

"Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is  
grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever  
separate us from God's love." - Pope Francis

God's love for us is never ending. We should rejoice and be glad  
in the goodness of God.

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

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/12	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/13	Mass	9:00 am	Church
5/14	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/16	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/17	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
5/18	Mass	11:00 am	Church
5/18	Coffee Hour	After Mass	Hall

### **Blessing Prayer for Mother's Day**

God of Love, listen to our prayer.

God of Holy People, of Sara, Ruth and Rebecca;  
God of Holy Elizabeth, Mother of John,  
of Holy Anna, Mother of Mary,  
of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus,  
bend down Your ear to our request  
and bless our mothers.

Bless her with the Strength of Your Spirit,  
she who taught us how to stand and to walk.

Bless her with the Melody of Your Love,  
she who taught us how to speak, how to sing  
and how to pray to You.

Bless her with a place at Your Eternal Banquet,  
she who showed us how to feed ourselves  
and fed us while we were helpless  
but embraced her love.

Bless her today,  
now,  
in this lifetime,  
with good things, with health.  
Bless her with joy and love and laughter,  
with pride in her children,  
and surround her with good friends and family.

This blessing and all graces, we pray,  
descend upon our mother:  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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**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.

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### **Welcome to the Lord's Table**

Evan Cashdollar  
Quinn Dyer  
Caleb Gathen  
Declan Kropp

Next Sunday, May 18, we welcome four young parishioners  
to the Table of the Lord, sharing our Eucharist, for the first  
time. May their youthful ideals inspire us all.

5/3 - 5/4	
Candles	\$ 47.00
Collections	\$ 3,517.90
Rice Bowl	\$ 407.66
Thank you for your continued support	

### Ascension Thursday

On Thursday, May 29 at 6:00 PM, Mass will be at LaSalle Park (Spring Street) in Schoharie. Pasta picnic will be hosted by Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus afterwards. Please bring a dessert to share.

### Mother's Day Brunch

This Sunday, May 11 after our 11:00 AM Mass. Join us in the Hall for a delicious repast. Prepared by the Knights of Columbus. All are invited.

### Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, May 25 after the 11:00 AM Mass

### Plant A Row

As you plant your garden, please consider adding on an extra row of vegetables to share with our folks at Church. Thanks to all the good stewards of our Earth.

### Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Delaware Otsego and Schoharie Counties has moved. Their new location is

**Physical Address:** 1455 State Rt 7, Richmondville, NY 12149

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 223 Warnerville, NY 12187

### WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 10	Saturday, May 17
<b>LECTOR</b> Joe Oehler	<b>LECTOR</b> Jeannette Coppola
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Mary Ann Conway Cindy Wright Ruth Kulesa	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Linda Snow Ruth Kulesa John Hochmuth
Sunday, May 11	Sunday, May 18
<b>LECTOR</b> Janine Dowling	<b>LECTOR</b> Sandi DiNicola
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Noel Luby Janet Korwan Kris Zedaker	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Cathy Callhan James Keller Jose Flores
<b>COUNTERS</b> Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Kris Zedaker	<b>COUNTERS</b> Paul Callahan Cathy Callahan Janine Dowling



**GIFT:** First Eucharist will be May 18, at the 11:00 AM Mass. The First Eucharist candidates will process ahead of Father Tom and Crown Mary.

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)

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.

### Coffee & Donuts

Next Sunday, May 18 after the 11:00 AM Mass Parish Council will be serving refreshments in the Hall. Stop by for refreshments and chat with our parishioners.

### 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.

### We Pray Easter

Our Church is alive with flowers, colors, aromas and Easter faith during these 50 Days of Resurrection. Our music and song gather, inspire and uplift. Each week we exclaim "Glory to God", singing of a new Creation. Our response to the Acts of the Apostles (our first reading during Easter) is Psalm 118: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice. We approach the with the Gospel with the exuberant Caribbean "Alleluia": Jesus is the way, the truth, the life. We renew our faith in a resounding "I do" to the Creedal questions. When we gather around the Lords' Table we sing of our mystery: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." We are sent forth with an Alleluia in our heart, witnessing to the unconditional love of God.

### 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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