



May 18, 2025 - 5th 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
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Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Liturgy Schedule

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

Saturday

May 24, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Robert McNally Jr. - By: Elizabeth & Daniel Latsa

Sunday

May 25, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Paul Howard - By: Ellen Snowdon

Tuesday

May 27, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ David J. Nash Sr. - By: Mary Brusoe

Ascension Thursday

May 29, 2025 - 6:00 PM

✠ Mass at LaSalle Park, Schoharie

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancetta, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Richard Kennedy, Rami and Patrick.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Teach what it means to know Jesus Christ and bear witness to our closeness to the Lord." ~ Pope Leo XIV

God blesses us every day with His love. We are called to show love and kindness to each other.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/19	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/20	Mass	9:00 am	Church
5/21	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/23	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/24	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
5/25	Mass	11:00 am	Church

We Pray for Peace ...We Become Peace

We join with the earth and with each other.

To bring new life to the land
To restore the waters,
To refresh the air

We join with the earth and with each other

To renew the forests
To care for the plants
To protect the creatures

We join with the earth and with each other

To celebrate the seas
To rejoice in the sunlight
To sing the song of the stars

We join with the earth and with each other

To recreate the human community
To promote justice and peace
To remember our children

We join with the earth and with each other.

We join together as many and diverse expressions
of one loving mystery for the healing of the
earth and the renewal of all life

United Nations Environmental Sabbath Program

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.

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.

Welcome to the Lord's Table

Evan Cashdollar
Quinn Dyer
Caleb Gathen
Declan Kropp

This 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.

5/10 - 5/11	
Candles	\$ 65.00
Collections	\$ 2,775.40
Thank you for your continued support	

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, May 25 after the 11:00 AM Mass

Coffee & Donuts

This 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.

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 26 - 9:00 AM at the Middleburgh Cemetery (lower level), Cotton Hill Rd, Middleburgh. Please bring a chair. We remember those who have died in war and honor them by being peace today.

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.

Diocesan Appeal

We are short by \$8,189. before we meet our requirement of \$28,345. There are envelopes in the pew if you are able to help us meet our requirement.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 17	Saturday, May 24
LECTOR Jeannette Coppola EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Linda Snow Ruth Kulesa John Hochmuth	LECTOR Mary Ann Conway EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Cindy Wright Mary Ann Conway
Sunday, May 18	Sunday, May 25
LECTOR Sandi DiNicola EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cathy Callahan James Keller Jose Flores COUNTERS Paul Callahan Cathy Callahan Janine Dowling	LECTOR David DiNicola EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Christine Hennessey Sandi DiNicola Peg O'Connor COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli



GIFT: First Eucharist is this Sunday, 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

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.

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. We will lay a wreath in front 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.

A wreath has been placed in the front lawn of our church.

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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