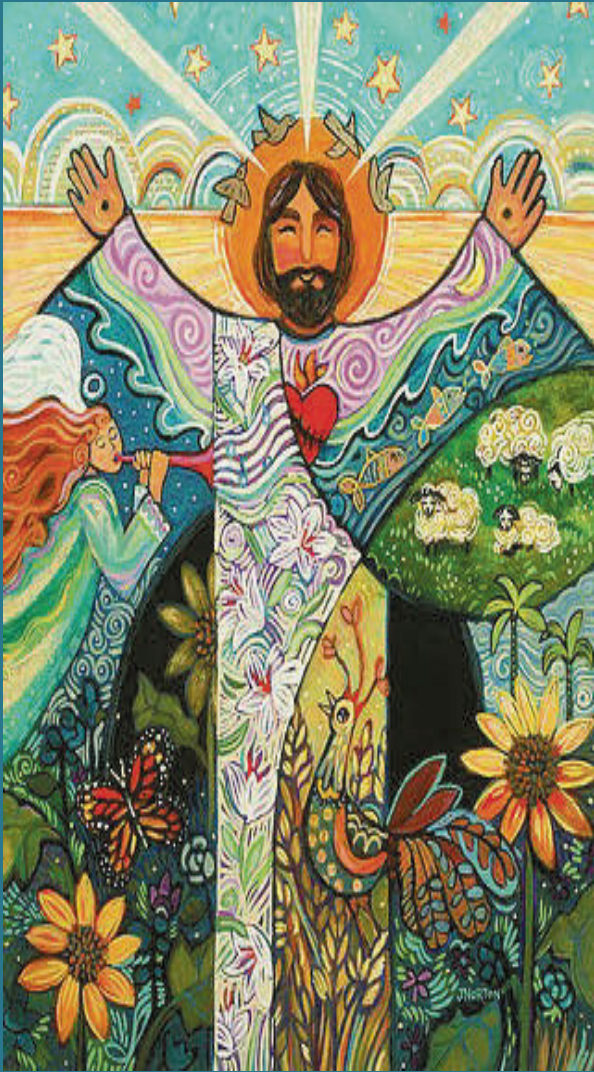


May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter



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Parish Sacramental Information

Sacraments of Healing

- ◆ **Reconciliation** - 2:00 PM Saturday
- ◆ **Anointing of the Sick** - Please contact the office
- ◆ **Visitation of the Sick and Homebound** - Please contact the office if you know of someone in need of visitation

Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations as you continue your initiation. These three sacraments provide the foundation for a life of Christian faith. Preparation begins with forming faith. Join us for GIFT as we journey together as a parish family.

- ◆ **Baptism** is available for any age
- ◆ **Eucharist** candidates must be at least age 7 by Dec. 1st and be participating in ongoing GIFT gatherings.
- ◆ **Confirmation** candidates must be at least age 15 by Sept. 1st and be participating in ongoing GIFT gatherings.

Sacrament of Commitment

Marriage - Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the Parish Office as soon as you are engaged, to allow us to help you plan to live out the Sacrament of Marriage that will begin on your wedding day.

Our Lady Of Fatima

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Tuesday - 9:00 AM
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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

Liturgy Schedule

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

Saturday

May 31, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Paul Howard - By: OLF Parishioners

Sunday

June 1, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Roy McMecham - By the Dunn Family

Tuesday

June 3, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Phil Ryan - By the Snowdon Family

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

"Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the souls of men and women." ~ St. Gianna Molla

Jesus loves us so much. We must exemplify His love in everything that we do each and every day.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/26	Friendship Café	Closed	Hall
5/27	Mass	9:00 am	Church
5/28	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/29	Mass	6:00 pm	LaSalle Park
5/30	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/31	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
6/1	Mass	11:00 am	Church

Life's Journey

God of many names,

my name is known to you.

I am held in the hand of your life,

and I do not know what you will make of me.

All I know is that I cannot make myself

any more that I could in my mother's womb.

But this I can do,

this I can choose.

to give myself into the hand of your continuing
creativity.

My past, with its joys and triumphs, its failures and
regrets.

My present, with its struggles and accomplishments, its
failures and regrets.

My future, with its fears and freedom, its pain and
promise.

To loose and to bind, to stretch and to shape,

to become what I will,

trusting the hand that made the world

trusting the spirit that breathes life

trusting the love that will not let me go

trusting the promise of the Word made flesh.

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.



We welcome to the Table of the Lord

Evan Cashdollar
Quinn Dyer
Caleb Gathen
Declan Kropp

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.

5/17 - 5/18	
Candles	\$ 55.00
Collections	\$ 3,669.40
Catholic Charities	\$ 526.40
Eastern European	\$ 25.00
Thank you for your continued support	

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, May 25 after the 11:00 AM Mass

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.

Medicine from the Earth

On Saturday, June 7 - 2:00 PM in the pavilion, come and learn some fun facts. Janet Korwan will speak about Herbal Medicine.

Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating Pentecost at Kingsway on Monday June 9, at 2:00 and 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 24	Saturday, May 31
LECTOR Mary Ann Conway	LECTOR Joe Oehler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Cindy Wright Mary Ann Conway	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow John Hochmuth
Sunday, May 25	Sunday, June 1
LECTOR David DiNicola	LECTOR James Keller
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Christine Hennessey Sandi DiNicola Peg O'Connor	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cathy Callahan Noel Luby Janet Korwan
COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	COUNTERS Charles Mack Kathleen Mack Janet Ingro



GIFT: Prayer cards are available in the back of the church for those who would like to congratulate the young disciples who celebrated their First Eucharist this past

Sunday

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Our website is updated with GIFT information, 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.

Diocesan Appeal

We are short by \$7,587. before we meet our requirement of \$28,345. There are envelopes in the pew if you are able to help us meet our requirement.

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.

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.

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