

October 15, 2023:

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In God's good time, we blossom and bear fruit (like the autumn flowering witch hazel bush).



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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Bulletin Items:

All bulletin items must be submitted to the office by Monday morning.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Valley Roman Catholic Church advances the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through liturgy, personal support, and community programs that emphasize the Beatitudes to create a community of faith that welcomes all into God's eternal embrace.

SCHOHARIE COUNTY CLUSTER LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses:

4:00pm, Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson

5:45pm, Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh

Sunday Masses:

9:00 a.m., Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh

11:00 a.m., Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson

Weekdays:

9:00 a.m. Wednesdays at

Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh

9:00 a.m. Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima in

Delanson.

Devotions:

Rosary First Sunday of the month at 8:20 AM

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, October 14, 2023 5:45 PM
Rudy Gandolfo by James & Linda Hayhurst
Dominic Tebano by Robin Hazzard

Sunday, October 15, 2023, 9:00 AM
Mark deRoziere by Family

Monday, October 16, 2023, 5:00—6:30 PM
 Quiet adoration
 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 9:00 AM
Joseph Bozicevich by Laura Pelton and Family

Saturday, October 21, 2023 5:45 PM
 For peace in the world

Sunday, October 22, 2023, 9:00 AM
Donald Warner by Joanne and Marc Newsome



Our church is always open for quiet prayer, reflection, adoration, and contemplative walking.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"It is never too late to be kind, polite, and a loving human being. ~ Eddie Jaku

Our love for each other embodies God's love for us. We must embrace each other and ensure that our love shows in our thoughts, our actions, and our words.

We Pray

Our response to the Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 118: "Whose love is forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forever more!"
 We sing with all of Creation, thanking God for God's life-giving presence every step of life's journey.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$2332.10

Thank you for sharing your treasure and for your generosity!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14, 2023:

Greeters:
 Barb Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
 Robin Hazzard

Lector:
 Ringuette

Altar Servers
 Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers
 Barb and Tom Valosin

Set-up/Shut down:
 Robin Hazzard

Sunday, October 15, 2023:

Greeters:
 Joann Coonradt, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters:
 Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:
 Borst

Altar Servers
 Caroline Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
 Jackie Guntert, Betty Karlauf

Money Counters
 Margaret Ostermann, Michele Borst

Saturday, October 21, 2023:

Greeters:
 Marilyn Schulmerich

Ushers and Seat Counters:
 Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
 Beth Cunningham

Altar Servers
 Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
 Michele Cullam, Marilyn Schulmerich

Set-up/Shut down:
 Marilyn Schulmerich

Sunday, October 22, 2023:

Greeters:
 Doreen Buzon, Martha Conroy

Ushers and Seat Counters:
 Theresa Charland, Marcia Guntert

Lector:
 Brynda Shultes

Altar Servers
 Sam Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
 Joanne Coonradt, Rosemary Gutkaiss

Money Counters
 Brynda Shultes, John Borst



Danny Hardmin, Brian Collins, Bill Valosin, Patrick O'Grady, Irene Ostermann, Jessica DeVietri, Ed Masterson, Joan McCalip, Adrienne Bartholomew, Callie Shaw (baby), Joanne Snyder, Raymond Ceroalo, Jocelyn Ceroalo, Cathy Saccento, Mary Bixby, Ed August, Stephanie Coxen, Pam Raquet, Margaret M. Ostermann, Margaret Cameron, Beverly Dyer, Lee and Finn, Frank Ceroalo, Kyle and Katie Collazo O'Connor, Dennis Dailey (Afghan War veteran), Marsia Ferguson, Anjaine, Jack Robinson, Jim Crum, the Simeon Family, Debbie Lints, Mary Carlson, Nora and Joe Dougherty, Matt Nieminski, Joyce Montgomery, Eileen Scanlon, Thomas "Tucker" Hirsch, Tina Welman, Rick Conners, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Lisa Frangoulis, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Tom Guilianelli, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Pelton, Joseph Cassella, Paul Pagano, Donald Gaffney Jr., Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro, Bill Hudzik, Rick Stoddard, Tom Barr, Helen Zebrowski, Shane Stark, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Dick Kristel, Kate Mahoney, Chris & Karen Nieminski, Rose Ceroalo, the Scott Family, Karen Conners

GIFT

Our next GIFT program is scheduled for October 15th after the 9:00 AM Mass. I look forward to seeing you there!



Please note the change of Book Club discussion times. Our second discussion will be held on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM at the OLV rectory. Light of the World books are available at \$5 per copy. Sign-up sheet is in the OLV hall.

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 Sunday's Mass message.



Apple cider making... Johnny Appleseed would be proud.



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Recycle for OLV

Collect your 5¢ deposit plastic and glass drink bottles and cans*, and drop them off at the RIGGI Recycling Center in Middleburgh across from the Valley Market. Mark your bag "Our Lady of the Valley" and the refunds will be credited to OLV! (*Note: At this time the recycling center cannot accept half gallon drink containers).



PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

You Count!

Every October, our Diocese counts every person in every pew in every church at every Mass. This helps in planning wisest use of our resources and how best we can worship together.

Adoration and Prayer

On Monday, October 16th after Quiet Adoration, we will pray Divine Mercy Devotion at 6:30 PM. May Christ's love abound in us all.

World Mission Sunday, October 21-22

Get Ready to Set Your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday! Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to kindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

Diocesan Appeal

Contribution forms and envelopes have been mailed out to parishioners. This is for the new Appeal which begins right now. Thank you for your generosity.

Saturday Mass

With consensus in our Pastoral Council, beginning Saturday, November 4th, 2023, our Mass will begin at 6:00 PM. This will allow safer, less hurried driving between churches and give more time for conversation and sharing after the 4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima and before our Mass at Our Lady of the Valley.

Night Terror Haunted House

Route 7, Schoharie, Friday, October 20th. We will meet in the parking lot at 7:30 PM for a frightfully fun evening. All ages welcome—cost \$5. **Please register** at our office.

Cradle of Love

We're continuing to collect diapers and baby wipes for Community Maternity Services in the bassinet in the hall. Please no toys or baby furniture, diapers and wipes only. Thank you for your continued support of this important need in our community.

All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1st Mass:
9:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima
5:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

We celebrate God's spirit alive in our sisters and brothers... in all the Saints.

All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2nd

Evening Prayer of Remembrance 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley.

We remember the people in our lives who have gone before us in faith. We especially honor those from our parish who have died this year. If you would like a person named who died this past year, please call our parish office. We remember anyone who has died for all are part of us in the love of Resurrection. You are also invited to share a small photo of your loved one on our Tree of Life.

Operation Christmas Child

Please join us in support of Operation Christmas Child by picking up your shoebox on Sat 10/14 or Sun 10/15 after Mass in the hall. A list of donations will be found in each box. Drop-off will be the weekend of 11/11/ and 11/12.

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