

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024



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:

4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson

6:00 p.m. 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, April 27, 2024, 6:00 PM
Rose Ceroalo by Robin Hazzard

Sunday, April 28, 2024, 9:00 AM
For nurses, doctors and healthcare workers

Monday, April 29, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM
Quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 9:00 AM
For all who work and are searching for work

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 6:00 PM
Rose Ceroalo by Frank Ceroalo

Sunday, May 5, 2024, 9:00 AM
Tom and Ginny Byrnes by the Vedders
Joseph Bozicevich by Marianne Wenger



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

We Pray Easter

Our worship environment, our songs, our countenance proclaims joy, hope, and sacredness of life. We sing of God's Glory as we enter into our liturgies. The response to the first reading, now from the Acts of the Apostles, is Psalm 66: "May a joyful sound to God all the earth sing to Thee Glory of God's name!" The Gospel acclamation returns with exuberance as we sing "Alle, Alle!" when we gather at the Lord's Table we proclaim our freedom through Christ's Cross and Resurrection. Sent forth to live as God's People we sing out once more: "Thanks be to God, Alleluia!" Our lives are changed forever loved by our God.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"Our labor here is brief, but the reward is eternal. Do not be disturbed by the clamor of the world, which passes like a shadow." ~ St. Clare of Assisi

We thank God for our many blessings. We must always show love and kindness to each other every day.



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If you have experienced the pain of miscarriage, please know that you are in the prayers of our community. Your struggles and sorrows may present a unique cross in your life of faith that may be difficult for friends and family members to understand, but the Church is here to support you.

Administration and Stewardship



Offerings:

Fourth Sunday of Easter: \$2376.00

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Greeters:
Marilyn Schulmerich

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Anne Ringuette

Altar Servers
Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers
Joanne Newsome, Gail Borst

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazzard

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Greeters:
Michele Finin, Betty Karlau

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Jackie and Ed Guntert

Lector:
Kate Katsur

Altar Servers
Sera Wargo

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
P. Sainsbury, R. Gutkaiss, M. Ostermann

Money counters:
Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Greeters:

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Patty Paser

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullam, Gail Borst

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazzard

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Greeters:
Martha Conroy, Betty Karlau

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Jackie and Ed Guntert

Lector:
Kate Katsur

Altar Servers
Luna Pelton, Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
B. Shultes, P.Sainsbury, M. Guntert

Money counters:
Kuehl and DeMeyere



Keep in prayer our former pastor, Fr. Tom Holmes, who has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). He is now retired! Cards of support, love, and prayer may be sent to him at St. Mary's Church, 163 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, N.Y. 12144



Danny Hardmin, Brian Collins, Patrick O'Grady, Irene Ostermann, Ed Masterson, Joan McCalip, Adrienne Bartholomew, Callie Shaw (baby), Joanne Snyder, Raymond Ceroalo, Jocelyn Ceroalo, Cathy Saccanto, 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, Marsia Ferguson, Anjaime, Jack Robinson, Jim Crum, the Simeon Family, Debbie Lints, Mary Carlson, Nora and Joe Dougherty, Matt Nieminski, Joyce Montgomery, Eileen Scanlon, 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 Cassella, Donald Gaffney Jr., Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro, Bill Valosin, 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, P. J. D., Danny Vrooman, Natasha Samson, Amber Brate, Dianne Robinson, Ed Guntert, Steven Van Dyke, Megan Gersch, William Pelton, Sr. Louise Ann Fritz, Susan G., Stephanie L. Paduano, Dawn Schweikert, Amber Hazzard

EASTER SEASON MASSES

Home Masses

- ◆ John + Gail Borst home on Mix Lane, Schoharie, **Monday, May 6 at 5:00 PM**, followed by a simple macaroni and cheese dinner. All are welcome!
- ◆ Bob and Stephanie Tinker's home 120 Papoose Path, Indian Acres, off of Clauverwie Rd., 5:30 PM, **Monday, May 13, 2024.**

Ascension Thursday

May 9, 6:00 PM, Mass at LaSalle Park Pavilion, Schoharie. Followed by a Pasta Picnic, cooked by Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus. Please bring a dessert to share.

Easter Season Psalm To The Wind of Heaven

O wind that blows when and where it will, teach me to reverence the Wind of Heaven. O mover of tree tops and tall grasses, you who are the servant of no other forces, open me up to the mysterious Breath of God.

O Divine Wind, blowing with the Spirit's sweetness through a chant-filled mosque in Arabia, or causing a silent heart to dance in a hidden hermit's cave high in the Himalayas, rising with incense in an ancient cathedral, or caressing with compassion an abandoned packing crate in an urban slum, wherein sleeps a homeless drifter; let me feel your loving touch.

Lift me up above my selfish interests, spreading my concerns wider than myself. Exhale a gale of your grace into me and set me under full sail as your servant of life and of love.

Remind me with your every movement that history has shown clearly how you are the private property of none, how great and passionate movements have lost touch with your breath of life and so have become empty of their youthful zeal.

Wind of Inspiration, Creative Spirit of God, teach me not to forget that you come always as a gift. Remind me always to be ready to receive and romance and dance with joy wherever and whenever you visit, or risk that you may move on without me. May I ever be sensitive to your gentle breezes and willing to soar with your wild winds.



Maria Patino, welcome to the Table of the Lord. Maria celebrated her First Eucharist Sunday, April 21st! If you would like to share your congratulations, prayer or share your First Eucharist experience to Maria, please complete a note card in the hall and place them in the envelope provided.



GIFT

Please pray for the following young disciples who will celebrate First Eucharist on Sunday, May 5:

Charles Boniello, Cora Bouck, Hunter Gabriel Cosarca, Freyr Heitkamp, Massari Battisti, Joseph Oliver Nieminski, Lorelai Risse.

The summer session brochure outlining service projects, Bible study and possible GIFT session for June will be available soon.

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.

PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

Middleburgh Food Pantries

There is a great need for pasta, rice, oatmeal, coffee, graham crackers, and granola bars. Shopping bags can always be used. Donations may be left in the shopping basket at the Main St. entrance of our church.

Spring Concert

This Sunday, April 28, 3:00 PM at Cobleskill-Richmondville high school. Adults \$8, seniors \$6, students FREE!

Community Concert

Sunday, June 2, 7:00 PM, Middleburgh Reformed Church. Come and share your musical talents with our neighbors.

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.

Diocesan Appeal

Our assessment this year is \$23,738.00. So far we collected \$10,465.00, which puts us at 44% of the total goal.

Thank you very much!

The remaining amount to raise is over \$13,000. Let us continue the ministry and good works of Jesus throughout our 14 county Diocese.

Envelopes are in the pews.



Starting a Mothers' Ministry Group

If you would like for a group to form at OLV, where moms could connect, support each other and pray, please call Laura at the Office or send an e-mail to olv2009@midtel.net with subject line: Moms Ministry.



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