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**June 2, 2024**



## **OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY**

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### **Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM**

### **Parish Website:**

<http://parishes.rcda.org/olvchurch/>

### **Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyoftheValleyParish/>

### **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, June 1, 2024, 6:00 PM**  
Stephanie Paduano by the Pagano Family

**Sunday, June 2, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
Ellie Spencer by Frank and Sena Monaco

**Monday, June 3, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM**  
Eucharistic adoration

**Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
Vincent DiGiorgio by The Pagano Family  
Tom Nevins by Margaret O'Connor

**Friday, June 7, 2024, 2:00 and 3:00 PM**  
Mass at Kingsway Nursing Home

**Saturday, June 8, 2024, 6:00 PM**  
Peter Greisen, Lily Malone by Mary and Kevin Harmon  
Eleanor Cunningham by Robin Hazzard

**Sunday, June 9, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
Anna Dunaj by Margaret Selegean



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

### We Pray Ordinary Time

Our worship space and liturgies are simpler (compared to the exuberance of Easter and wonder of Christmas), yet noble in their own beauty. Our Glory to God is the Taizé mantra "Gloria in excelsis Deo, Alleluia". The response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118: "Whose love is forever, whose love is forever more". Our Gospel acclamation is a joyful "Alle, Alle, Alleluia!" In our gathering at the Lord's Table we sing the Mass of Mother Cabrini, music in honor of this immigrant woman who served so many newcomers to our land. In Faith, we sing "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again." We witness to God's eternal love, even in the midst of the world's Cross. As we break the Bread, we chant "Lamb of God, miserere nobis; Dona nobis pacem" (have mercy on us and grant us peace). We, though many, are from and of the One Body of Christ.

### BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

**"If we love God and want to have a good relationship with God and grow closer to God, we will want to please God, serve God, and do God's will. ~ Saint Ignatius**  
Each and every day, we must serve God and do his will in all of our actions.



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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:

**Holy Trinity Sunday: \$ T.B.A.**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

**Greeters:**

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Robin Hazzard

**Lector:**  
Patty Paser

**Altar Servers**  
Gabe and Elise Ringuette

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Michele Cullam

**Set-up/Shut down:**  
Robin Hazzard

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

**Greeters:**

Martha Conroy, Betty Karlau

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
John Conroy

**Lector:**  
Stephanie Tinker

**Altar Servers**  
Luna Pelton, Peter Sherer

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down**  
Brynda Shultes, Patti Sainsbury,  
Marcia Guntert

**Money counters:**  
Ernest Kuehl, Dolores DeMeyere

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

**Greeters:**  
Barb Valosin

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Bill Kuehnlé

**Lector:**  
John Wood

**Altar Servers**  
Arriette and Nathan

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Barb Valosin, Tom Valosin

**Set-up/Shut down:**  
Barb Valosin

**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

**Greeters:**  
Brynda Shultes, Marilyn Nolte

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Stephanie and Bob Tinker

**Lector:**  
Borst

**Altar Servers**  
Sam Borst

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down**  
Jackie Guntert, Betty Karlau

**Money counters:**  
John Borst, Brynda Shultes,  
Linda Pagano



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 Saccotto, 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, Anjaine, Jack Robinson, Jim Crum, the Simeon Family, Debbie Lints, Mary Carlson, Nora and Joe Dougherty, Matt Nieminski, Joyce Montgomery, Eileen Scanlon, Tina Welman, Rick Connors, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Lisa Frangoulis, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, 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, the Scott Family, Karen Connors, P. J. D., Danny Vrooman, Natasha Samson, Amber Brate, Dianne Robinson, Ed Guntert, Steven Van Dyke, Megan Gersch, Sr. Louise Ann Fritz, Susan G., Dawn Schweikert, Amber Hazzard, Marc Dusharm, Pauline Bjornholm, Diane Williams, Jessica Divietri





**GIFT**

The summer session brochure outlining service projects, Bible study and GIFT session for June is available at the entrances.

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.

**The Rosary Society Corner**



Strawberry Festival is scheduled for Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 PM, church lawn or church hall in event of inclement weather. Cost \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child. Anyone wishing to donate and bake an item to share, can drop it off in church hall on Friday 06/28/24 by 4:00 PM.

Raffle basket sales begin June 1<sup>st</sup> before and after Mass.

Next Rosary Society meeting is on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in church hall. New members welcome and can contact Joanne Newsome 518-257-0414. Remember: A Family that prays together, stays together.



**Holy Communion**

Low gluten and gluten free hosts are available for anyone affected by Celiac disease. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker or Deacon Gary Riggi.

**Gas up!**

Save the date: 57<sup>th</sup> annual Gas-up! in Gallupville: June 8,9 and 15, 16, 10 AM to 5:00 PM. Free admission, free parking!

The Knights of Columbus Council 4475 will hold a Chicken & Ribs BBQ On **Friday, May 31, 2024** at Noble Ace Hardware, Main Street Cobleskill NY beginning at 4 p.m. until sold out. Chicken Dinner at \$15 and Rib Dinners at \$17. Dinners include coleslaw, baked potato and a roll. Ten Pin Catering will cook. Proceeds will support the youth ministry at Our Lady of the Valley Church and seminarians of the Diocese of Albany.



Want to help our environment wearing snazzy helmets and vests? Clean-up of OLF adopted highway is scheduled for Sunday, 6/2 at noon. Reminder: As per DOT regulations, vests and helmets must be worn and teens 12 and up accompanied by parents and/or designated guardian.



**Diocesan Appeal**

Our assessment this year is \$23,738.00. So far we collected \$10,465.00. 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.

**PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN**

**Joshua Project building**

We are building a "headquarters" on Route 145. Fund raising is underway. Donations may be made at [joshuaschoharie.org](http://joshuaschoharie.org) or at Box 413, Middleburgh, N.Y. Thank you.

**Plant-a-Row**



As you plow, rototill, and hoe your garden, consider adding a row of vegetables to share with our food pantries and parish vegetable table. Cucumbers, beans, tomatoes, and squash are easily grown and great to share. Flowers are also welcome to grace our worship space.

**Pastoral Council**

Our Pastoral Council's next meeting will be held on Monday, June 3rd at 6:30 PM in the church hall.

**Women's Bible Study**

Sign-up sheets are now available for a Women's Bible Study, "Living in the Father's Love" starting July 14 in the OLV Hall after the 9AM Mass. Cost of books: \$10.

**Summer ideas**

- Kateri Tekawitha Native American feast and prayer: Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>;
- Cooperstown Train ride;
- Parish Picnic;
- Hike or canoe trip;
- Square dance at our hall;
- Timothy Murphy Players "Willy Wonka" chocolate fest.



**Schoharie Valley Bible Drive**

Together with churches in Schoharie and Middleburgh, we are collecting Bibles (new and used) to send to people in Africa and the Far East. There is a collection box in our hall. This is a project of our Ecumenical Summer Camp.



**Middleburgh Vacation Bible School July 29 - August 2, 2024**

Can you help? As a teacher or assistant at our Middleburgh Ecumenical Vacation Bible School (kids' camp) July 29 - August 2, 2024. This would be for children in grades 1 - 6. Please consider and let us know at our parish office: 518-827-3301.

**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.

**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.

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