

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024

“Where two or three are gathered, there am I in their midst.”



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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

Facebook page:

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

Bulletin Items:

All bulletin items must be submitted 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 22, 2024, 6:00 PM
Kathleen Doyle by Eileen O'Leary

Sunday, June 23, 2024, 9:00 AM
Eleanor Spencer by Jackie and Ed Guntert

Monday, June 24, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM
Eucharistic adoration

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 9:00 AM
For children

Saturday, June 29, 2024, 6:00 PM
For missionaries and missions worldwide.

Sunday, June 30, 2024, 9:00 AM
Marian Lynes Bouck by Ed + Jackie Guntert



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

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.



Kindness Matters

"Kindness Matters" is the 2024 diocesan evangelization initiative utilizing lawn signs to encourage people to step up and be kinder to one another. Showing kindness is a way to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors. The sign will direct people to a website providing resources and ideas to help us be kinder. This initiative will gain momentum one person at a time and one small act of kindness at a time.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"The great thing to remember is that though our feelings come and go God's love for us does not." ~ C.S. Lewis
God's love for us is never ending. Trust God in all that we do, think, and feel.



Pregnant? Alone? Need help?

Call the Gabriel Project:
(833) 227-3273

To learn more, visit our website:
sites.google.com/view/gabriel-project-stamford

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:

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2156.00

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Greeters:

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Ringuette

Altar Servers
Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullen, Gail Borst

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazard

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Greeters:

Betty Karlau, Helen Lindstrom

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Jackie and Ed Guntert

Lector:
Denise Lloyd

Altar Servers
Sera Wargo

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

Money counters:
Denise Lloyd, Elizabeth Blackmur

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Greeters:

Brynda Shultes

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Brynda Shultes

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullam

Set-up/Shut down:
Barb Valosin

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Greeters:

Martha Conroy, Michele Finin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
John Conroy, Denise Lloyd

Lector:
Sharon Riggi

Altar Servers
Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Theresa Charland, Marcia Guntert

Money counters:
Margaret Ostermann,
Bonnie Jorgensen



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 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, 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 Conners, 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, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Dick Kristel, Kate Mahoney, Chris & Karen Nieminski, the Scott Family, Karen Conners, 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, Pauline Bjornholm, Diane Williams, Jessica Divietri, Robert Malin, Jacqui Owens



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 28th 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 1st before and after Mass.

2024 Middleburgh Day Camp



- Did you know that there are one billion bacteria in a teaspoon of soil?
- That an octopus has three hearts?
- That bees do a special dance to tell each other where the best nectar can be found?

These are the works of a playful and imaginative Creator! Through daily learnings, nature study, and play, children will learn that all of God's works are good and that they themselves are beloved creations.

Join us to wonder

July 29-August 3rd, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ 178 River Street, Middleburgh
(Middleburgh Reformed Church)

for students completing grades K-5 (rising 1st-6th grade).
limit to 50 campers



more info and to register by June 30th: www.middleburghreformed.org/2024-day-camp/

hello@middleburghreformed.org



Diocesan Appeal

Our assessment this year is \$23,738.00. So far we collected \$16,981.00 Thank you very much! Please help us reach our goal by June 30th, if you haven't given, please reconsider a gift. Let us continue the ministry and good works of Jesus throughout our 14 county Diocese. Envelopes are in the pews.

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PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

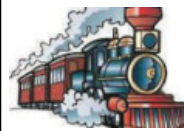
Congratulations and Best Wishes to our High School Graduates:

- Robby Stemmler
- Jacob Ringuette
- Sean Koller
- Nathan Kuehnle
- Jacob Borst



May God enthuse them as they embrace their futures every day.

All Aboard!



Cooperstown—Milford Train Ride, Sunday, July 14, 2:30 PM at the Milford Train Station. Cost: \$5.00/adult, children ride for free. Bring your own food or enjoy hot-dogs at the dining car. Come and have fun riding the rails!

Schoharie Valley Day Camp July 15—19

Pre-K—8th grade. Call Erin at 518-218-6056 for info.

Kateri Tekawitha Prayer and Picnic

Monday, July 15th, 6:00 PM, Blessing Prayer at our Kateri shrine followed by a Native American BBQ in our church hall featuring buffalo burgers, turkey, corn, squash, bean, and maple ice cream. Crafts and games for the kids.

Joshua Project building

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

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.

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 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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