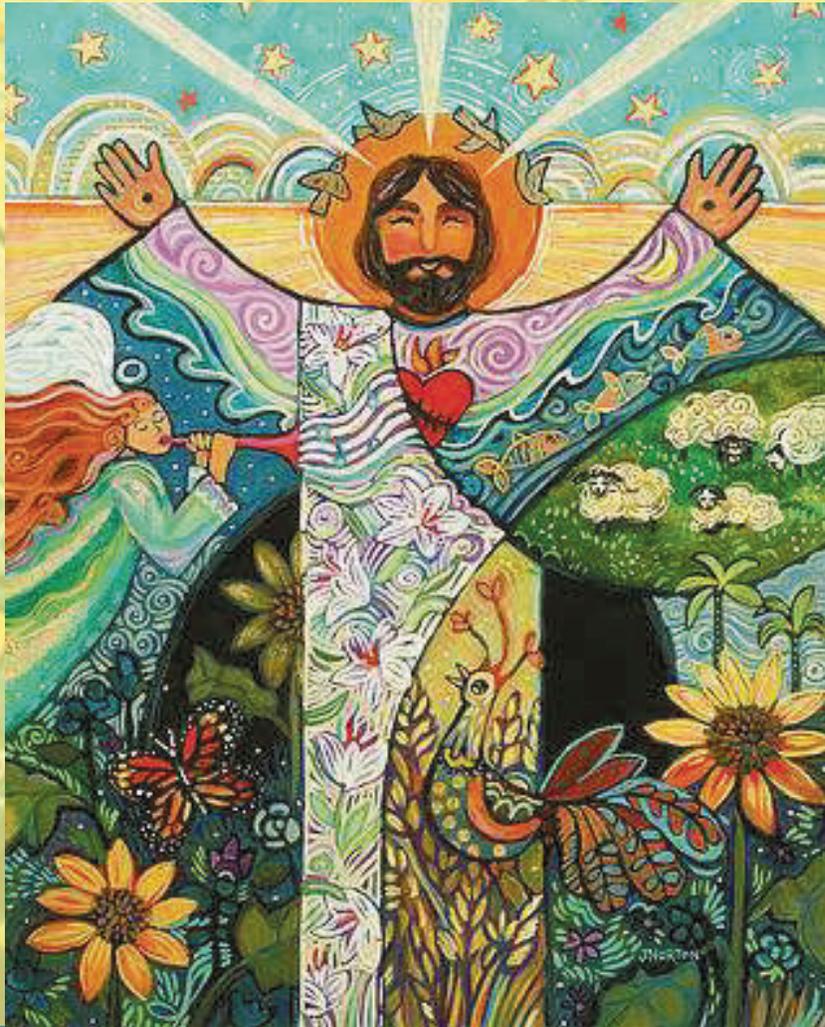


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

We are a New Creation in Christ!



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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

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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, 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

◆ **Monday, May 6, 2024 at 5:00 PM HOME MASS**
John + Gail Borst home on Mix Lane, Schoharie,
followed by a simple macaroni and cheese dinner. All are welcome!

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

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 9:00 AM
Robert McGowan by Margaret O'Connor

Friday, May 10, 2024, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM
Ascension—Pentecost Masses, Kingsway Nursing Home

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 6:00 PM
Joan Harmon by Mary and Kevin Harmon

Sunday, May 12, 2024, 9:00 AM
John Leonard Mock by Viktoria Parvis

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

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

"Nothing is hidden from the Lord; no, even our secrets reach Him. Let us, then, do all things in the conviction that He dwells in us." - St. Ignatius of Antioch

God loves us so much and asks us to show each other love, care, and kindness in everything we do.



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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:

Fifth Sunday of Easter: \$1844.60

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Greeters:
Barb Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
John Wood

Altar Servers
Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers
Joanne Newsome, Tom Valosin

Set-up/Shut down:
Barb Valosin

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Greeters:
Joanne Coonradt, 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



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 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, 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., Dawn Schweikert, Amber Hazzard, Marc Dusharm

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, off Spring Street,
Schoharie. Followed by a Pasta Picnic, cooked by Our Lady of
Fatima Knights of Columbus. Please bring a dessert to share.

*We join with the earth and with each other.
To bring new life to the land
To restore the waters
To refresh the air*

*We join with the earth and with each other
To renew the forests
To care for the plants
To protect the creatures*

*We join with the earth and with each other
To celebrate the seas
To rejoice in the sunlight
To sing the song of the stars*

*We join with the earth and with each other
To recreate the human community
To promote justice and peace
To remember our children*

*We join with the earth and with each other
We join together as many and diverse expressions of one
loving mystery: for the healing of the earth and the renewal
of all life*



I call you my friends because I love you.

The Rosary Society Corner

The Rosary Society's next meeting is Saturday,
May 20th at 10:00 AM. New members always
welcome!



Gas up!

Mark your calendars: 57th annual Gas-up! in Gallupville:
June 8,9 and 15, 16, 10 AM to 5:00 PM.
Free admission, free parking!



GIFT

Please pray for the following young
disciples who are celebrating First
Eucharist this Sunday:

**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
Can you help? 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.

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.

Knights of Columbus are providing a **Mother's
Day Breakfast** following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on
Mother's Day, May 12. Egg dishes with sausage
and bacon as well as pastries will be available.



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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