

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2024

The Spirit of Christ fills the Cosmos.



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, 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

Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:30 PM HOME MASS

Bob and Stephanie Tinker's home 120 Papoose Path, Indian Acres, off of Clauverwie Rd

Monday, May 13, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM

Quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 9:00 AM

For farmers

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 6:00 PM

Gerhard Adam by OLV Community

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 9:00 AM

William Pelton by Jason and Laura Pelton



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

"There is nothing we can desire or want that we do not find in God." - St. Catherine of Siena

We are so blessed to know God's love for us. God wants us to live our lives loving and caring for each other each and 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:

Sixth Sunday of Easter: \$2898.00

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Greeters:
Marilyn Schulmerich

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Pat Costello

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Gail Borst, Marilyn Schulmerich

Set-up/Shut down:
Marilyn Schulmerich

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Greeters:
Doreen Buzon, Michele Finin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Theresa Charland, Marcia Guntert

Lector:
Sharon Riggi

Altar Servers
Caroline Borst, Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Joanne Coonradt, Jim Buzon

Money counters:
Ostermann, Blackmur, 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

EASTER SEASON MASSES

Home Masses

- ◆ Bob and Stephanie Tinker's home 120 Papoose Path, Indian Acres, off of Clauverwie Rd., 5:30 PM, **Monday, May 13, 2024.**



Welcome! Please pray for the following young disciples who celebrated First Eucharist last Sunday: Charles Boniello, Cora Bouck, Hunter Gabriel Cosarca, Freyr Heitkamp, Massari Battisti, Joseph Oliver Nieminski, Lorelai Risse. Thanks to their families and Sena Monaco for their preparation.



Glenmont Gothic,
Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful moms!

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

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Eucharist last Sunday, If you would like to share your congratulations, prayer or your own First Eucharist experience to our young disciples, please complete a note card in the hall and place them in the envelope provided.

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.

PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

Hiking For a Cause

Jason Pelton will hike a section of the Finger Lakes Trail from May 18th to May 27th, roughly 95 miles. He offers it up to benefit the charitable works of the **Joshua Project**. If you would like to support the cause, you may donate a lump sum or make a pledge per mile. Checks or monetary donations with memo: the **Joshua Project fundraiser** can be placed in offertory basket, or dropped off at the parish office. You can also donate online at: <https://joshuaschoharie.org/>

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.

The Joshua Retreat

Saturday, June 1st, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Christ the King Church, 20 Sumter Ave, Albany, NY 12203. For more info and registration, please visit <https://www.joshuamountainministries.org/>

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.

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 this Sunday, Mother's Day. Egg dishes with sausage and bacon as well as pastries will be available.



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