

# **32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

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## **OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY**

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### **Office Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday 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.

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## **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, November 9, 2024, 6:00 PM**  
Vincenzo and Giuseppa Piraneo by Family

**Sunday, November 10, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
Deceased members of the VanEekeren Family by the Vedders

**Monday, November 11, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM**  
Quiet Adoration

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024 2:00 and 3:00 PM**  
Thanksgiving Masses at Kingsway Nursing Facility

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
Karen M. Kingsley by Laura Pelton

**Saturday, November 16, 2024, 6:00 PM**  
For our national leaders

**Sunday, November 17, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
Thomas Cassella by Joseph Cassella



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.



### We Pray

Our worship space is adorned with flowers and fruits of the season. The "Glory to God" is the simple "Gloria in excelsis Deo, Alleluia." Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118: "This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad; let us rejoice in salvation." Our Gospel acclamation is "Alleluia, opening our hearts to Him" as we journey towards the feast of Christ our King. Our Eucharistic songs are from "The Land of Rest", inspired by early American music. We sing out Mystery of Faith: "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." As Church Ordinary Time continues, we become extraordinary in our living out Christ's Love for all... forever!

### BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

**"Everything could be a prayer, if it were offered to God."**  
~ St. Martin de Porres

We are reminded that we are called to have a servant heart and to take care of each other with love and kindness.



### Pregnant? Alone? Need help?

Call the Gabriel Project:  
(833) 227-3273

To learn more, visit our website:  
[sites.google.com/view/gabriel-project-stamford](https://sites.google.com/view/gabriel-project-stamford)

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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:

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2357.00**  
Thank you for your generosity!



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 9, 2024

**Greeters:**  
Joanne Newsome

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Robin Hazzard

**Lector:**  
John Wood

**Altar Servers**  
Luna Pelton

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Gail Borst, Michele Cullam

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

### Sunday, November 10, 2024

**Greeters:**  
Michele Finin, Marilyn Nolte

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

**Lector:**  
Denise Lloyd

**Altar Servers**  
Sera Wargo, Peter Sherer

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down**  
Jim Buzon, Betty Karlau

**Money counters:**  
Lloyd, Blackmur, Pagano

### Saturday, November 16, 2024

**Greeters:**  
Barbara Valosin

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Bill Kuehne

**Lector:**  
Patty Paser

**Altar Servers**  
Arriette and Nathan Kuehne

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Tom Valosin, Gail Borst

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

### Sunday, November 17, 2024

**Greeters:**  
John Conroy, Doreen Buzon

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Marcia Guntert, Sharon Riggi

**Lector:**  
Sharon Riggi

**Altar Servers**  
Peter Sherer

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down**  
Pattie Sainsbury,  
Jackie Guntert

**Money counters:**  
Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen



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, 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,  
Tina Welman, Rick Connors, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan,  
Barbara St. George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Davia  
Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Cassella, 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 Connors, 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, Jacqui Owens, Loretta Bodisch, Marthe Therrien, Claire Evans,  
Margaret Casey Sprinkle, Douglas Bailey, Michelle Palmieri, Jill G. Zullo,  
Linda Brennan, Joann Bailey





**Growing In Faith Together  
Religious Education Program for  
children, youth and their families  
(GIFT)**

Please note: Fall Season brochure is now available outlining GIFT sessions

for October, November and December. Also, our website is updated with GIFT information, prayer intentions by Pope Francis each month, links for parents, saint of the month links, weekly liturgy of the word and information regarding registering families for faith formation. The website: <https://olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com/>

In you were unable to attend the GIFT session held this past Sunday, (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>), the same session for Our Lady of Fatima parish will be held on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM.

Kits are available for our young disciples to draw and color during the service. It includes first liturgy reflection and readings, art activities, coloring pages as well as a few jokes here and there! Please keep the papers and return bag and crayons. Thank you.

**Preparation for First Communion:**  
If you have a child in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, please call our office.



**2024 RECONCILIATION FORMATION SCHEDULE**

**Retreats and Gatherings:**

**Celebrating God's Mercy** Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM

**Celebrating God's Forgiveness** Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM

**Celebration of First Reconciliation** - Reconciliation Prayer Service, Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00PM.

Caroline Borst, Jane Koller, Connor Kropp, Tiaa Manikai, Allison Okyay, Maria Patino, Josh Ringuette, Brady Stemmler, Robby Stemmler  
catch the Spirit! Let's share the immense Love of Christ with our parishioners who celebrate Confirmation.

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Please use provided cards (at our church hall) to congratulate and express support for our young people who celebrated Confirmation on November 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Madeleine Sophie Church, Schenectady, NY.



Filled with the wild, adventuresome love of God.

Please be generous in next week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)

**PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN**

**Song Books**

Our new Song Books are here! After year of waiting, our new "Gather" hymnals have arrived. This song book is filled with the latest liturgical music as well as beautiful old standards. Our paperback missalettes will be recycled. We raise our voices in faith-filled love.

**Apple Pie Sales**

Thanks to everyone who peeled, poured, and baked. We made \$4000 for our parish... to serve the kids of our county and renovate our kitchen.

**Rosary Society Events**

- Starting 11/9, raffle sales for Christmas quilt hanging made by one of our talented Rosarians before and after mass.
- 11/23, ticket sales for Christmas raffle basket.
- Rosary bake sale 12/6 during Miracle on Main. Any parishioners willing to donate a baked item, can drop off by 12/6 at 4:00PM in church hall.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available. Return to the Church Hall on November 9th and 10th. Contact Sean Boyan at [sbboyan@msn.com](mailto:sbboyan@msn.com) if you have questions.

**Pastoral Council**

Monday, November 11 at 6:30 PM in our Hall.

**We Gather Together**

**Neighbors Eating Together**

Next N.E.T. Dinner will be held Wednesday, November 13 at 5:00 PM at OLV. All are always welcome.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Communal Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday, November 16 immediately after our 6:00 PM Mass. We celebrate Christ's healing among us.

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

Wednesday, November 27, 7:00PM at Our Lady of the Valley Church. The Churches of our Valley gather together in prayer in a sign of unity, service, and support. Please bring in canned goods, cereal or peanut butter for our local food pantries. Thank you!

**Joshua Project Thanksgiving baskets—request for food donations**

As part of our annual Joshua Project Thanksgiving basket program, we are asking for your help in supplying non-perishable goods. The items we are looking for are: *box stuffing, canned gravy, canned vegetables, canned yams, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes.* Items can be left at OLV Hall. They will be picked up on Monday, November 18 or you may call [518-763-5800](tel:518-763-5800) and we will make arrangements with you.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

Thank you for your support.

**Diocesan Appeal**

Our parish assessment for 2024-2025 is \$23,223.00. Donation envelopes are available in Church or at our office. Please make sure your contribution envelope states Our Lady of the Valley. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**Middleburgh Food Pantries**

Food pantry needs: cereal, rice, pancake mix, crackers, cookies, fruit bars.

**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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