

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2024

“In Creation is the Beauty of God”

(Twenty foot high glacial erratics dropped by the glaciers over 10,000 years ago in this Adirondack Lake)



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, October 12, 2024, 6:00 PM
Theresa Jandrositz by Stephanie and Bob Tinker
Rudy Gandolfo, Raymond Mannarino by Hayhurst Family

Sunday, October 13, 2024, 9:00 AM
Mark deRoziere by Family

Monday, October 14, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM
 Quiet Adoration

Saturday, October 19, 2024, 6:00 PM
TJ Barr by Robin Hazzard

Sunday, October 20, 2024, 9:00 AM
Keith Pagano for birthday blessings by the Pagano Family


 **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 the ancient chant "Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum, omnes gentes Alleluia! (Praise the Lord, all you peoples, Alleluia!). 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
"The Lord has called us from different nations, but we must be united with one heart and one soul."
 ~ St. Maria Elizabeth Hesselblad

God loves us so much and calls us to be united in His grace and love everyone as He loves us.

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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:
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$1992.35
Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p>Saturday, October 12, 2024</p> <p><u>Greeters:</u> Barb Valosin</p> <p><u>Ushers and Seat Counters:</u> Robin Hazzard</p> <p><u>Lector:</u> Stephanie Tinker</p> <p><u>Altar Servers</u> Peter Sherer</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Barb Valosin, Tom Valosin</p> <p><u>Set-up/Shut down:</u> Robin Hazzard</p>	<p>Sunday, October 13, 2024</p> <p><u>Greeters:</u> Michele Finin, Marilyn Nolte</p> <p><u>Ushers and Seat Counters:</u> Jackie and Ed Guntert</p> <p><u>Lector:</u> Borst</p> <p><u>Altar Servers</u> Caroline Borst</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down</u> Jim Buzon, Betty Karlau</p> <p><u>Money counters:</u> John Borst, Brynda Shultes</p>
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<p>Saturday, October 19, 2024</p> <p><u>Greeters:</u> Barbara Valosin</p> <p><u>Ushers and Seat Counters:</u> Bill Kuehnle</p> <p><u>Lector:</u> Ringuette</p> <p><u>Altar Servers</u> Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Gail Borst, Tom Valosin</p> <p><u>Set-up/Shut down:</u> Barbara Valosin</p>	<p>Sunday, October 20, 2024</p> <p><u>Greeters:</u> John Conroy, Doreen Buzon</p> <p><u>Ushers and Seat Counters:</u> Marcia Guntert, Sharon Riggi</p> <p><u>Lector:</u> Kate Katsur</p> <p><u>Altar Servers</u> Sam Borst</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down</u> Rosemary Gutkaiss, Jackie Guntert</p> <p><u>Money counters:</u> Margaret Ostermann, Michele Borst</p>
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Pray For...

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, 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, Jacqui Owens, Loretta Bodisch, K + A Pagano, Marthe Therrier, Claire Evans, Margaret Casey Sprinkle, Douglas Bailey, Michelle Palmieri, Pauline Bjornholm



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

Please note: Fall Season brochure is now available out-lining 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: offgrowinginfaith.weebly.com

Our first GIFT sessions will be held on Sunday, October 6th at Our Lady of the Valley Hall after the 9:00 AM Mass and Sunday, October 20th at Our Lady of Fatima Hall at 9:30 AM.

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 2nd grade, please call our office.



2024 RECONCILIATION FORMATION SCHEDULE

Retreats and Gatherings:

- Retreat** - beginning the process Tuesday, October 29th at 4:30PM
- Celebrating God's Mercy** Tuesday, November 12th at 4:30PM
- Celebrating God's Forgiveness** Tuesday, November 26th at 4:30PM
- Celebration of First Reconciliation** - Reconciliation Prayer Service, Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00PM.

Please pray for our young people who will be celebrating Confirmation at St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Church in Schenectady on Monday, November 4 at 6:30 PM: Caroline Borst, Jane Koller, Connor Kropp, Tiaa Manikai, Allison Okyay, Maria Patino, Josh Ringuette, Brady Stemmler, Robby Stemmler.



We made gallons and gallons of sweet cider...and ate lots of donuts and Oreos....thanks Pete and Theresa.

You are the apple of my eye.... and hundreds of pies, too!



PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

Welcome!

Our new church musician is at Our Lady of the Valley is Kathleen Burgin. She brings a wealth of talent and positive creative energy to this ministry. We welcome Kathleen with Christian hospitality. Our heartfelt thanks to Linda Connors for her many, 24, years of music service to our community. We wish Linda well and ask God's blessing of peace for her.

You count!

Every October, our Diocese conducts a census for each Mass in every parish throughout our 14 counties. These statistics are used in planning. Remember, you matter!

We Gather Together
Neighbors Eating Together

Next N.E.T. Dinner will be Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 5:00 PM at the Reformed Church on River Street. Italian pasta bake served with bread and tossed salad. All are always welcome.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child boxes will be available soon. This year's generous giving will begin with box distribution on October 12 and 13 and drop off in the Church Hall on November 9th and 10th. Contact Sean Boyan at spboyan@msn.com if you have questions.

Save the date

Join us for pizza and soda at OLV Hall on Saturday afternoon, October 19th at 1:00 PM. We will watch "Heaven Is For Real", a little boys' encounter with Jesus. A sign-up sheet is at the OLF entranceway and in the OLV hall.

300 Years of Christian Faith

Monday, October 21, 6:00 PM in Our Lady of the Valley hall viewing the movie "Black Robe", an action film about the Native Americans and their interactions with the French Jesuit missionaries. We will be served a *Colonial quebecois* dinner including porc frais, poutine, corn and turkey cascade, and Canadian spruce soda. Please bring a dessert to share.

Halloween Fun

Friday, October 25—meeting at 6:45 PM at Night Terrors Haunted Farm, Route 7, Schoharie. Cost \$5. Please register at our Parish Office by Wednesday, October 23. Come and "enjoy" this evening of fun and fright.

All Saints Day Mass

Friday, November 1, 12:00 noon Our Lady of Fatima, 6:00 PM Our Lady of the Valley.

All Souls' Day—Saturday, November 2

12:00 noon Prayer Service at Our Lady of the Valley. We honor and remember our loved ones who have died, especially this last year. You are invited to bring in a small photo of a departed loved one to hang on our Tree of Life banner. Let us gather together as people of Resurrection. There will also be a prayer service of Remembrance on Friday, November 8, 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima.

Our Prayer

Cards of support and prayer may be sent to Fr. Tom Holmes, St. Mary's Church, 163 Columbia Tpke, Rensselaer, N.Y. 12144

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.

"Groomed" - A Survivor's Story of Healing

The Hope and Healing Committee of the Diocese of Albany invites you to a powerful and moving event: the performance of "Groomed", a one-man play written and performed by Patrick Sandford, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse by his teacher. Patrick' story explores the emotional and psychological effects of abuse and the long, difficult path towards healing. Sunday, Oct 20th at 6:30 PM, Roger Bacon Hall Auditorium, Siena College, 515 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211

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