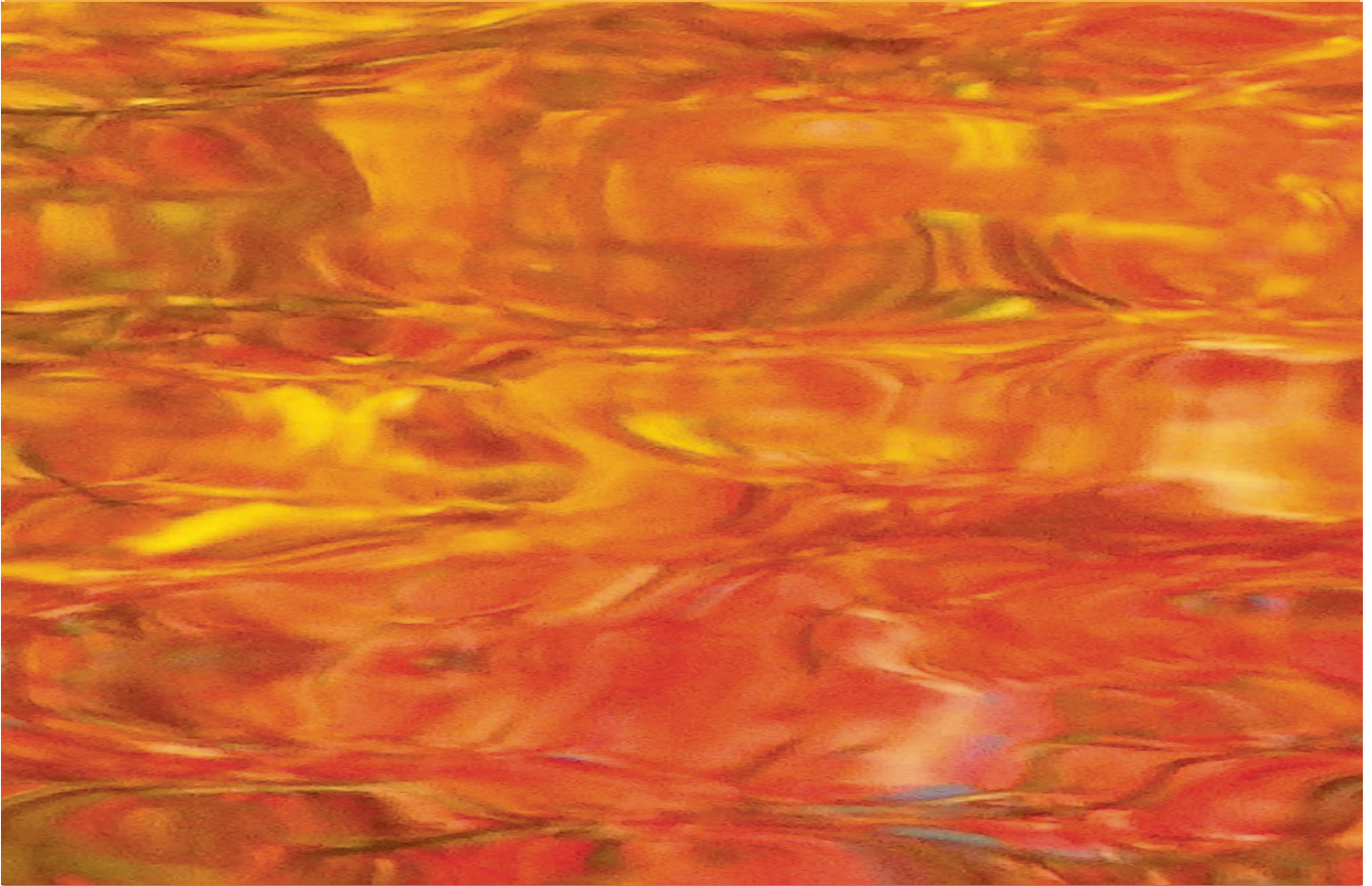


# **29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 20, 2024**

**“Autumn reflections”**



## **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, 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

**Monday, October 21, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM**  
Quiet Adoration

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
Joseph V. Tumbarello by Margaret Hesdorfer

**Saturday, October 26, 2024, 6:00 PM**  
Michael Resetar 50th anniversary by Andy + Connie Resetar, Andrea + David Guest

**Sunday, October 27, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
Fr. Thomas Holmes for blessings by John + Marilyn Reichard



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

**"We must love Christ and always seek Christ's embraces. Then everything difficult will seem easy."**

~ St. Jerome

Live each day with Jesus at the center of our hearts and bring His love to everything we do.



### Pregnant? Alone? Need help?

Call the Gabriel Project:  
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[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:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2477.00  
Thank you for your generosity!



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**Greeters:**  
Barbara Valosin

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Bill Kuehnle

**Lector:**  
Ringuette

**Altar Servers**  
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Gail Borst, Tom Valosin

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

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**Greeters:**  
John Conroy, Doreen Buzon

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

**Lector:**  
Kate Katsur

**Altar Servers**  
Sam Borst

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down**  
Rosemary Gutkaiss, Jackie Guntert

**Money counters:**  
Margaret Ostermann,  
Michele Borst

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**Greeters:**  
Gail Borst

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Robin Hazzard

**Lector:**  
Patty Paser

**Altar Servers**  
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Joanne Newsome, Gail Borst

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

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**Greeters:**  
Betty Karlau, Helen Lindstrom

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
John Conroy

**Lector:**  
Sharon Riggi

**Altar Servers**  
Sera Wargo, Peter Sherer

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down**  
Margaret Ostermann,  
Patti Sainsbury

**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, 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 Therrien, Claire Evans, Margaret Casey Sprinkle, Douglas Bailey, Michelle Palmieri, Pauline Bjornholm, Jill G. Zullo





**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:

[olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com](http://olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com)

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:**

**Retreat** - beginning the process Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM

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

**Celebrating God's Forgiveness** Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>



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.



Our first NET dinner of the season...we served about 120 folks!...a tasty roast pork meal....you're always welcome!  
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Our Parish Knights of Columbus prepare to cook breakfast for the crowds at Middleburgh's Harvest Festival.

Everyone ate well.



**Knights of Columbus** are selling raffle tickets for their **TEN WEEK CLUB**. \$10 for a chance to win every week.



**PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN**

**Hurricane Relief**

Catholic Charities is accepting donations for our neighbors in need. Their website is <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/> Donations may also be dropped off at Mass or at our Office.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**We Gather Together**

**Neighbors Eating Together**

Next N.E.T. Dinner will be Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 5:00 PM at St. Mark's. All are always welcome.

**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.

**Surviving the Holidays**

For anyone dealing with grief from the loss of a loved one: Wednesday, October 30th, 6:00—8:00 PM, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Gallupville.

**Operation Christmas Child**

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

**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.

**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

**"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 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, Roger Bacon Hall Auditorium, Siena College, 515 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211

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