

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 2024

“The beauty of God accompanies us in our journey of life”



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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

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<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.

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 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

Monday, October 28, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM
 Quiet Adoration


Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 9:00 AM
 Joseph Benanto by Margaret O'Connor

Friday, November 1, 2024, 6:00 PM All Saints Day Mass
 For all who inspire us

Saturday, November 2, 2024, 12:00 PM All Souls' Day Prayer Service
 For all who have gone before us

Saturday, November 2, 2024, 6:00 PM
 For all who have gone before us

Sunday, November 3, 2024, 9:00 AM
 For all who have gone before us

 **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

"At all times and seasons, in every country and place, every day and all day, we must have a true and humble faith." ~ St. Francis of Assisi

Live each day with Jesus at the center of our hearts and help others see His love and grace.

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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:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2041.00
 Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p>Saturday, October 26, 2024</p> <p><u>Greeters:</u> Gail Borst</p> <p><u>Ushers and Seat Counters:</u> Robin Hazzard</p> <p><u>Lector:</u> Pat Costello</p> <p><u>Altar Servers</u> Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Joanne Newsome, Gail Borst</p> <p><u>Set-up/Shut down:</u> Robin Hazzard</p>	<p>Sunday, October 27, 2024</p> <p><u>Greeters:</u> Betty Karlau, Helen Lindstrom</p> <p><u>Ushers and Seat Counters:</u> John Conroy</p> <p><u>Lector:</u> Sharon Riggi</p> <p><u>Altar Servers</u> Sera Wargo, Peter Sherer</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down</u> Margaret Ostermann, Patti Sainsbury</p> <p><u>Money counters:</u> Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen</p>
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<p>Saturday, November 2, 2024</p> <p><u>Greeters:</u> Elise Ringuette</p> <p><u>Ushers and Seat Counters:</u> Bill Kuehnle</p> <p><u>Lector:</u> Pat Costello</p> <p><u>Altar Servers</u> Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Michele Cullam, Jane Munger</p> <p><u>Set-up/Shut down:</u> Jane Munger</p>	<p>Sunday, November 3, 2024</p> <p><u>Greeters:</u> Martha Conroy, Betty Karlau</p> <p><u>Ushers and Seat Counters:</u> Stephanie and Bob Tinker</p> <p><u>Lector:</u> Brynda Shultes</p> <p><u>Altar Servers</u> Sam Borst</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down</u> Rosemary Gutkaiss, Joann Coonrad</p> <p><u>Money counters:</u> M. 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 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



**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: olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com

Our next GIFT sessions will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at Our Lady of the Valley Hall after the 9AM Mass.

**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



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.



*The beauty of the trees,
the softness of the air,
the fragrance of the
grass,
speaks to me.*

*The summit of the
mountain,
the thunder of the sky,
the rhythm of the sea,
speaks to me.*

*The faintness of the
stars,
the freshness of the
morning,
the dewdrop on the
flower,
speaks to me.*

*The strength of fire,
the taste of salmon,
the trail of the sun,
and the life that never goes away,
they speak to me.*

And my heart soars.

~ Chief Dan George



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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!

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 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.

All Souls' contributions are shared with Nature Conservancy, Schoharie County Community Maternity Services, and the Landis Arboretum.

**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.

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 bassinets 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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