

**JUNE 15, 2025**  
**TRINITY — A COMMUNION OF LOVE**



**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY**

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**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, June 14, 2025, 6:00 PM**

For our dads

**Sunday, June 15, 2025, 9:00 AM**

For our dads

**Monday, June 16, 2025, 5:00—6:30 PM**

Quiet Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 9:00 AM**

Barbara Hasbrouck by Margaret O'Connor

**Saturday, June 21, 2025, 6:00 PM**

Eleanor Cunningham by Robin Hazzard

**Sunday, June 22, 2025, 9:00 AM**

VanEekeren Family by Family

### Summer Ordinary Time

Our worship space is simpler yet noble. Our prayer relaxes from the intensity of Easter. Yet we celebrate our sharing in the mission of Jesus, with God's Spirit enthusing us.

Our Glory to God is the ancient chant "*Gloria in excelsis Deo, Alleluia*".

The response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 34: "Taste and see, O taste and see the goodness of God". The Word of the Lord nourishes us in boundless faith. The joyous Celtic Alleluia leads us to the Gospel. And when we gather at Table we proclaim "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again"/ As Church, the Sacred People of God, we seek to embrace the cross of the world, of our sisters and brothers, with faith in God's life-giving Love.

### BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus, help my heart to persevere in all that is holy."

~St. Rita of Cascia

Keep Jesus in the center of everything you do and help others see His love and grace.

## Administration and Stewardship

### Offerings:

*Pentecost Sunday Collection: \$2511.25*

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

### Greeters:

Barb Valosin

### Ushers and Seat Counters:

Bill Kuehnle

### Lector:

Stephanie Tinker

### Altar Servers

Arrietta and Nathan Kuehnle

### Eucharistic Ministers

Michele Cullam, Gail Borst

### Set-up/Shut down:

Barb Valosin

**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

### Greeters:

Michele Finin, Helen Lindstrom

### Ushers and Seat Counters:

John Conroy

### Lector:

Sharon Riggi

### Altar Servers

Peter Sherer

### Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down

Jackie Guntert, Marcia Guntert

### Money counters:

Jane Munger,  
Bonnie Jorgensen

**Saturday, June 21, 2025**

### Greeters:

Barb Valosin

### Ushers and Seat Counters:

Bill Kuehnle

### Lector:

Patty Paser

### Altar Servers

Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

### Eucharistic Ministers

Gail Borst, Tom Valosin

### Set-up/Shut down:

Barb Valosin

**Sunday, June 22, 2025**

### Greeters:

AnneMarie Robinson,  
Doreen Buzon

### Ushers and Seat Counters:

Stephanie and Bob Tinker

### Lector:

Sharon Riggi

### Altar Servers

Sera Wargo, Mary McGrail

### Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down

Rosemary Gutkaiss,  
Betty Karlau

### Money counters:

Lloyd, Blackmur, Pagano

### Yes, You Can!

We need you to share Eucharist as a Minister of Communion with our people at Mass or to our homebound parishioners at their residence. And yes you can do this important and vital ministry. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker or call our office. You are most appreciated.



baby Zoey Nashville,  
Ellen Wilford, Jodi Connors, Greg Filisko, Scott Troughton,  
Joseph Cassella, Jill Zullo,  
Debbie Calabrese, Andrea Virtuoso, Michele and Phil  
Smith, Ed Guntert, Arthur Barrett, John Lewis Simmons,  
Lynn Fileccia, Nina Wayman, Nate Clements,  
Patrick Turano, Anthony Chieco,  
Barbara St. George, Mary Harmon, Joan McCalip,  
Carol Hoffmann, Norma E. Rodriguez





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

Prayer cards are available in the OLV hall for those who would like to congratulate those young disciples who celebrated their First Eucharist Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at OLV. Their names are as follows:

Olivia Liuzzi, Mary McGrail, Gaia Pelton, Harper Risse, Dylan Ryan, Elizabeth Ryan, Piper Schulmerich.

Also our website is updated with GIFT information, 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.

**BLESSING PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY**

Blessed are You, Lord and Father of All Life,  
who has given to us the gift of our father.

Today, we honor him,  
and we thank You for the numerous good things  
that are ours because of him.

His love for us  
has been a sign of Your Divine Affection  
and a sharing in Your Holy Love.  
His continuous concern for our needs and welfare  
is a mirror of Your Holy Providence.

And so, as we honor him,  
we praise You, the Father of All Peoples.

Bless him this day  
with Your strength and Holy Power  
that he may continue to be a sign of You, our God,  
and a Priestly Parent to our family.

May we, who have the honor of bearing his family  
name  
do so with great pride.

May we, the members of his family,  
assist him in his holy duties as a parent  
with our obedience,

our respect,  
and our deep affection.

Bless him, Lord,  
with happiness and good health,  
with peace and with good fortune,  
so that he who shared of his very life that we might  
live,

may live forever with You,  
His God and heavenly Father.

Dad,  
may you, on this Father's Day,  
be blessed by God  
and by our love for you.

Amen.

**PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN**

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

Monday, June 16 at 6:30 PM in our Hall.  
At our meeting, we welcome Thomas Cronin, director of  
Diocesan Pastoral Planning.

**Prayer for our High School Graduates**

**Baccalaureate Services**

**Middleburgh Central**

Sunday, June 22, 7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley.

**Schoharie Central**

Thursday, June 26, 7:00 PM at Schoharie Presbyterian  
Church.

Come support, and pray with our graduates: Tiaa  
Manakai, Brady Stemmler, Jax Sherer, Charlie Koller,  
Tyler Castle.

**Rosary Society Raffle**

Tickets are on sale this and next weekend. Drawing will  
be at Strawberry Festival.

**Upcoming Summer Events**

Pyramid Lake Nature Retreat with FTZ; Women's  
writers; Dorothy Day, Cycling Weekend; Men's  
Weekend—online "Pyramid Life Center"

Middleburgh Day Camp, August 4—8 for kids grades 1-  
6, "Creation Care Camp".

Schoharie Valley Community Camp, July 14-18, kids pre-K—8.

**Middleburgh Food Pantries**

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

**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 very much for  
your generosity. So far we have collected: \$19,310.00.

**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.

**Honoring Those Who Served**

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the end of  
World War II in 1945. V-E Day (Victory in Europe) is May  
8th; V-J Day (Victory in Japan) is August 15th). We laid a  
wreath in front of church on May 8 to commemorate those  
days of victory, peace, mourning, sacrifice, and hope. In  
Church, we would like to remember anyone who served in  
any capacity during the War. Please bring to our office a  
4x6 or 5x7 photograph of a loved one, neighbor or  
parishioner to be placed on our wall of holy remembrance.

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