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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, June 28, 2025, 6:00 PM
Dorothy Ruth Cullam by Michele Cullam

Sunday, June 29, 2025, 9:00 AM
Rosemarie Moynihan by Joan McCalip

Monday, June 30, 2025, 5:00—6:30 PM
Quiet Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 5, 2025, 6:00 PM
Patrick Sheeran by Robin Hazzard

Sunday, July 6, 2025, 9:00 AM
Evelyn Mack by fellow Rosarian Joan McCalip
Kerry Hamilton by her sister Kathleen

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

"The best thing for us is not what we consider best, but what the Lord wants of us."
~ St. Josephine Bakhita

Embrace God's love for us and trust in His plan. His love brings light, hope, and love to us all.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

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Collection: \$1748.00

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Greeters:
Gabe Ringuette

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Ringuette

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullam, Gail Borst

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazzard

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Greeters:
John Conroy, Betty Karlau

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Sharon Riggi, Marcia Guntert

Lector:
Denise Lloyd

Altar Servers
Sam Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Joanne Coonradt,
Pattie Sainsbury
Money counters:
Margaret Ostermann,
Michele Borst

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Greeters:

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Patty Paser

Altar Servers
Luna and Gaia Pelton

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullam, Gail Borst

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazzard

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Greeters:
Martha Conroy, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:
Sharon Riggi

Altar Servers
Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Jim Buzon, Ed Guntert

Money counters:
Jane Munger,
Bonnie Jorgensen

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, Anthony
Chieco, Barbara St. George, Mary Harmon, Joan McCalip,
Carol Hoffmann, Norma E. Rodriguez, Joe S.
Please contact the office to have someone prayed for/added to the list.



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

The Summer Season of Service brochure is now available. Families are invited to volunteer and illustrate their experience for our first GIFT session scheduled at OLV on Sunday, September, 14 after the 10AM Mass and at OLF on Sunday, September 21. Opportunities include volunteering to serve food at the Summer lunch programs at Middleburgh HS and Presbyterian Church in Schoharie, organize and/or deliver food to families through the backpack program or accompanying Frank and I with on Meals on Wheels. Emails will be sent out to families to volunteer shortly.

Also there is a link to volunteer at the City Mission (for information, click on <https://citymission.com/volunteer/>)

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

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.

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.



**MCS 2025
Baccalaureate
With Brady Stemmler**

SUMMER PRAYER AND FUN

Moms' Prayer Group

This Monday, June 30, starting at Eucharistic Adoration at 5:00, followed by meeting in the hall at 5:30. We gather to support one another in motherhood and prayer life.

Summer Lunch Program Volunteers

If you are having difficulty signing up online to help serve lunch at Middleburgh High School, we can help. Stop in at our parish office.

Patriotic Sing-a-long

Saturday, July 5 and Sunday, July 6 — right before Mass. We celebrate our nation's 249th birthday — July 4, 1776.

Bereavement

We have a support group which meets every two weeks. If anyone has had a loss and needs support, please call our parish office, and leave your name and number, and someone will get back to you.

Summer Savoring Walks

Tuesday, July 8, leaving OLV at 6:00 PM to hike the ancient forest at Looking Glass Pond, West Fulton. An easy stroll through old growth woods.

Friday, September 12, 5:30 PM at Landis Arboretum, Esperance. A leisurely walk along ponds, woods, and unique trees.

Rosary Society Raffle and Strawberry Festival

Raffle drawing will take place at Strawberry Festival, Friday evening, 5:30 PM, July 11. Looking for baked good donations (home-made or store bought). Rosary Society will be serving cake, strawberries and ice cream.

Kateri Tekawitha Day Prayer And Native American Dinner

Monday, July 14, 6:30 PM in OLV Hall. We honor Kateri of the Mohawks.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Sunday, July 27, 1:00 PM at Middleburgh Central School Lawn. We pray with all the Churches; hot-dogs and friend dough, too!

All Aboard! Catskill Mountains Train Ride

Sunday, August 3, leaving OLV at 1:30 PM; train ride along the Delaware River. More info soon.

Creation Camp Vacation Bible School

August 4-8 at Middleburgh Reformed Church. Flyers are in Church.

Assumption Feast Day Mass and Picnic

Friday, August 15, 6:00 PM at Fox Creek Park, Schoharie. We celebrate the harvest of God.

Missionary Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, August 30-31. We support the work of our Church in Haiti.

Middleburgh Food Pantries

Food pantry needs: cereal, rice, soap, personal hygiene items.

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.

Our Church is open for quiet prayer, meditation walks, and peace.

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