

August 6, 2023:
The Transfiguration of the Lord
In Christ there is no East or West, In Christ no North or South



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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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:

4:00pm, Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson

5:45pm, 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, August 5, 2023 5:45 PM
Mary Lynch by Margaret O'Connor

Sunday, August 6, 2023, 9:00 AM
Kevin Turner by the Charland Family

Monday, August 7, 2023, 5:00—6:30 PM
Quiet Adoration

Saturday, August 12, 2023 5:45 PM
s.Rose Marie Mozzachico, IHM by Darlene Rinaldo

Sunday, August 13, 2023, 9:00 AM
Helga deRoziere from her Husband



Our church is always open for quiet prayer, reflection, adoration, and contemplative walking.

Summer Flowers

Please feel welcome to bring in fresh flowers from your garden to grace our worship space.



BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these." ~ George Washington Carver
God wants us to take care of each other, celebrate the beauty in each and every one of us, and be compassionate and caring in everything that we do.

We Pray

Our response to the Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 118: "Whose love is forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forever more!"
We sing with all of Creation, thanking God for God's life-giving presence every step of life's journey.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$5.B.A.

Thank you for sharing your treasure and for your generosity!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5, 2023:

Greeters:
Michele Cullam

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Ringuette

Altar Servers
Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullam, Jane Munger

Set-up/Shut down:
Jane Munger

Sunday, August 6, 2023:

Greeters:
Batty Karlau, Martha Conroy

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Jackie and Ed Guntert

Lector:
Borst

Altar Servers
Caroline Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
Jim Buzon, Bonnie Jorgensen

Money Counters
Margaret Ostermann, Michele Borst

Saturday, August 12, 2023:

Greeters:
Barb Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Beth Cunningham

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Joann Newsome, Tom Valosin

Set-up/Shut down:
Barb Valosin

Sunday, August 13, 2023:

Greeters:
Jane Munger, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters:
John Conroy, Denise Lloyd

Lector:
Sharon Riggi

Altar Servers
Luna Pelton

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
Martha Conroy, Marcia Guntert

Money Counters
Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen



Danny Hardmin, Brian Collins, Bill Valosin, Patrick O'Grady, Irene Ostermann, Jessica DeVietri, 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, Dennis Dailey (Afghan War veteran), Marsia Ferguson, Anjaine, Jack Robinson, Jim Crum, the Simeon Family, Debbie Lints, Mary Carlson, Nora and Joe Dougherty, Matt Nieminski, Joyce Montgomery, Eileen Scanlon, Thomas "Tucker" Hirsch, Tina Welman, Rick Conners, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Pam Sinko, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Lisa Frangoulis, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Tom Guilianelli, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Pelton, Joseph Cassella, Paul Pagano, Donald Gaffney Jr., Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro, Bill Hudzik, Rick Stoddard, Carmen St. George, Tom Barr, Helen Zebrowski, Shane Stark, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Dick Kristel

EARTH PRAYER

Great Spirit, whose dry lands thirst,
help us to find the way to refresh your lands.

We pray for your power to refresh your lands.

Great Spirit, whose waters are choked with debris
and pollution,
help us to find the way to cleanse your waters.

*We pray for your knowledge to find the way to cleanse the
waters.*

Great Spirit, whose beautiful earth grows ugly with
misuse, help us to find the way to restore beauty to
your handiwork.

*We pray for your strength to restore the beauty of your
handiwork.*

Great Spirit, whose creatures are being destroyed,
help us to find a way to replenish them.

We pray for your power to replenish the earth.

Great Spirit, whose gifts to us are being lost
in selfishness and corruption,
help us to find the way to restore our humanity.

*We pray for your wisdom to find the way to restore our
humanity.*



GIFT

Discussion surrounding the book, "Set the World on Fire" by Vinita Wright have begun at Our Lady of the Valley every Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass ending July 30th. If you would like to join the discussion, please contact Sena at 518-827-3301.

The GIFT fall schedule will be out shortly.

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples grades 1 – 5. They are in plastic bags with crayons that can be used during Mass. Please return plastic bags and crayons, and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sunday's Mass message.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Free Lunch

Mon—Fri 12:00 noon—1:00 PM in the cafeteria at Middleburgh Central High School.

Schoharie Cave Adventure

Saturday, August 12 Meeting at the Lilly Park Parking Lot Route 443 at 9:30 AM. Need flashlight, helmet (we can supply some), and old boots. This is a walking cave with many beautiful formations—but you will get wet! We will be in the cave about one hour, so we don't get too cold. See ya underground!



Lasagna Dinner and a Musical

Sunday, August 13 Timothy Murphy Players presentation of "Matilda" at MCHS at 2:00 PM. Each person is responsible for their own ticket. Followed by lasagna dinner in our Church Hall at 5:30 PM. Our dinner is free!



Assumption Feast Day Mass and Pasta Picnic

Tuesday, August 15, 6:00 PM at Fox Creek Park, Schoharie. After our liturgy, the Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus are serving spaghetti and meatballs. Please bring a simple dessert to share.

Village-wide Garage Sale

Parishioners mark your calendar for August 19 village-wide garage sale in Middleburgh. The Knights of Columbus are offering reserved table space in our hall for \$20 per table. You are responsible for your set-up and cleanup. Start sorting through your home items. Call our office to pay and reserve a table.



Recycle for OLV

Collect your 5¢ deposit plastic and glass drink bottles and cans*, and drop them off at the RIGGI Recycling Center in Middleburgh across from the Valley Market. Mark your bag "Our Lady of the Valley" and the refunds will be credited to OLV! (*Note: At this time the recycling center cannot accept half gallon drink



REGISTER NOW FOR THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register (**EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER**), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

Step Up 2023 Men's Conference

Saturday, August 12th, Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Register at: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

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