

August 13, 2023:
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 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

Monday, August 14, 2023, 5:00—6:30 PM
Quiet Adoration

Saturday, August 19, 2023 5:45 PM

Sunday, August 20, 2023, 9:00 AM
Bill and Helen Vedder by Family



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

"The most valuable possession you can own is an open heart. The most powerful weapon you can be is an instrument of peace."

~ Carlos Santana, musician

Blessed are the peacemakers. We must open our hearts to the beauty of the world and promote peace and justice for all.

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:

The Transfiguration of the Lord Collection: \$2794.00

Thank you for sharing your treasure and for your generosity!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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:
Kate Katsur

Altar Servers
Luna Pelton

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
Martha Conroy, Marcia Guntert

Money Counters
Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen

Saturday, August 19, 2023:

Greeters:
Joanne Newsome

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Patty Paser

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Marilyn Schulmerich, Michele Cullam

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazzard

Sunday, August 20, 2023:

Greeters:
Doreen Buzon, Joann Coonradt

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Theresa Charland, Marcia Guntert

Lector:
Sharon Riggi

Altar Servers
Sam Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
Joanne Coonradt, Patti Sainsbury

Money Counters
Kuehl and DeMeyere



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

A Summer Evening Thanksgiving Prayer

O Beloved Friend and Earth Designer,
 This day's light is seeping away,
 And dark night crouches
 beneath the amber horizon.
 Sometimes I feel so tired and overworked,
 but may I never be so weary that I can forget
 this day's rich harvest of gifts.

I lift up my heart to you,
 Singing a sunset song of gratitude.
 I praise you for the blessings that fill my life,
 For the gifts I can recall
 and for treasures I take for granted.

Gently refresh me now
 With your evergreen pardon
 for my failure to drink deeply of your love,
 Hidden cleverly in each gift
 That has come my way today.

Forgive my rushing past
 The countless visions of you, unique to this day,
 Held so tenderly in the beauty of your love.
 Forgive my absent-mindedness, the deafness of my
 ears,
 My senses blinded by my busyness today.

Blessed are you, Holy Parent,
 Who will soon wrap me in sleep
 And cradle me in the womb of your peace.
 May my life be always filled with thanksgiving for
 memories,
 friends, neighbors and family,
 Laughter, compassion and the wonder of our world.
 Let my holy life share that with others.
 Amen.

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>



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.

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

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 containers).



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