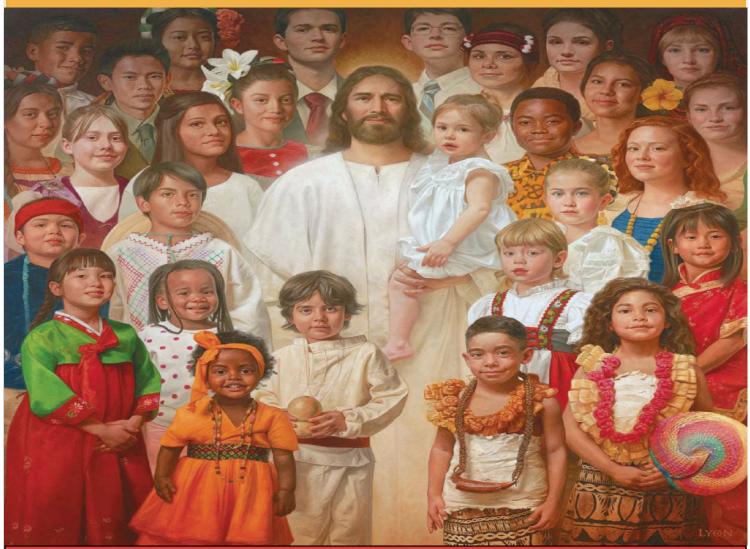
#### July 23, 2023:

#### SIXTEENTH 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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Religious Education Director: Sena Monaco
Parish Musician: Linda Connors

#### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 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 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

Our Lady of the Valley Middleburgh

# Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, July 22, 2023 5:45 PM

Elizabeth Malone by Mary and Kevin Harmon Salvador Rivera Sr. by his children Salvador Rivera and Yvonne Cuellar

Elbio and Myriam Pezzati by their daughter Rosina Pezzati de Rivera

Sunday, July 23, 2023, 9:00 AM Elsa and Joe Beganskas by Goddaughter

Monday, July 24, 2023, 5:00—6:30 PM Quiet Adoration

Saturday, July 29, 2023 5:45 PM Bill Samos by Margaret O'Connor

Sunday, July 30, 2023, 9:00 AM For missions in India



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

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**Summer Flowers** 

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



#### **BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING**

"All of us must be saints in this world. Holiness is a duty for you and me. So let's be saints and give glory to the Father." ~ Mother Teresa

Each of us is loved by God and we are here on earth to make a difference in the world, through our family, friends, neighbors, and community. He calls upon us to love, care, and be kind to all people.

#### **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

## <u>Offerings:</u>

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$2107.50

Thank you for sharing your treasure and for your generosity!



**Saturday, July 22, 2023:** 

**Greeters:** 

Marilyn Schulmerich

**Ushers and Seat Counters:** 

Robin Hazzard

Lector:

Patty Paser

Altar Servers

Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers
M. Schulmerich, J. Newsome

Set-up/Shut down:

Robin Hazzard

Sunday, July 23, 2023:

**Greeters:** 

Martha Conroy, Helen Lindstrom

**Ushers and Seat Counters:** 

John Conroy

**Lector:** 

Stephanie Tinker

Altar Servers

Shylia Singletary

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown** 

Jim Buzon, Bonnie Jorgensen

**Money Counters** 

Kuehl & DeMeyere

Saturday, July 29, 2023:

**Greeters:** 

Marilyn Schulmerich

**Ushers and Seat Counters:** 

Bill Kuehnle

**Lector:** 

Beth Cunningham

Altar Servers

Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

M. Schulmerich, J. Newsome

Marilyn Schulmerich

Set-up/Shut down:

Sunday, July 30, 2023:

**Greeters:** 

Michele Finin, John Conroy

**Ushers and Seat Counters:** 

Bob and Stephanie Tinker

Lector:

Denise Lloyd

**Altar Servers** 

Shylia Singletary

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown** 

Marcia Guntert, Margaret Ostermann

**Money Counters** 

Denise Lloyd, Elizabeth Blackmur



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, Diane Beyer, 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, Chris Strain, Rick Conners, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Pam Sinko, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Sherri Meschutt, Joseph Scolaro, Lisa Frangoulis, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Tom Guilianelli, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Pelton, Joseph Cassella, Paul Pagano, Terri Repscher, Donald Gaffney Jr., Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro,

Bill Hudzik, Rick Stoddard, Carmen St. George, Tom Barr, Helen Zebrowski

#### Missionary Appeal

On the weekend of July 29-30, Fr. Absalom Fernandez Anthony from the Diocese of Punalur, Kerala, India will be among us to preside at Eucharist and break open God's Word. He will speak about the work of the missions in India. The special second collection will support their ministry. Thank you for your generosity; let us welcome Fr. Anthony with genuine Christian hospitality.



Also, during this time Fr. Tom Zelker will be resting in the Adirondacks... canoeing, fishing, caving, and wandering in the woods... and also helping at St. James Church, North Creek — their pastor Fr. John O'Kane covers four churches.

#### **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

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

#### "Strawberry Festival"





At the 18th hole (the outhouse) at Gobbler's Knob.



Ladies and gentlemen...start your engines!



#### **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 9am mass ending July 30th. If you would like to join the discussion, please contact Sena at 518-827-3301.

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



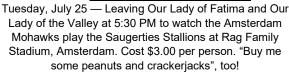
**Community Free Lunch** 

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

#### Middleburgh Ecumenical Service

Sunday, July 23 at 11:00 AM on the front lawn of Middleburgh Central High School. Scripture, communal prayer, inspirational music. Guest speakers are Seminarians Gilbert Kimaro, Mike Gersner and Alex Turpin with Deacon Gary Riggi. Please bring a chair.

#### Take Me Out To The Ballgame





Fourth Friday Grill Day

Friday, July 28 from 5:00 to 8:30 PM, Parish and Pastoral Council members will offer a grill station in front of our church: hot-dogs, burgers, sausages, beverages. Please come for food and fun. Consider helping by signing up on the sheets in the church hall.



#### Lasagna Dinner and a Musical

Sunday, August 13 in our Church Hall followed by the Timothy Murphy Players presentation of "Matilda" at MCHS. Each person is responsible for their own ticket. 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 villagewide garage sale in Middleburgh. The Knights of Columbus are offering reserved table space in our hall fir \$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





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