

May 14, 2023:
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
“All Creation is Filled with the Love of Christ”



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, May 13, 2023 5:45 PM
For all our mothers

Sunday, May 14, 2023, 9:00 AM
For all our mothers

Monday, May 15, 2023, 5:00—6:00 PM
Quiet Adoration

Home Mass at Ed and Jackie Guntert's 138
Union St., Middleburgh 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 9:00 AM
Theresa Fagnani, Ashley Moore
by the Pagano Family

**Thursday, May 18, 2023, 6:00 PM The
Ascension of the Lord**
Outdoor Mass and Pasta Picnic at Lasalle
Park, off Spring Street, Schoharie.

Saturday, May 20, 2023 5:45 PM
Wanda Barr Rogers, David Hazzard
by Robin Hazzard
Carol Iaconetti, Kirby Licari
by Ida Pomygalski

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 9:00 AM
Tom and Ginny Byrnes
by the Vedder Family
Pat Shannon by Betty and Willy Karlau

Betty Doyle for Blessings on 95th Birthday
by sister Carolyn Nicolai

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

5th Sunday of Easter Collection: \$2,451.75

Thank you for sharing your treasure and for your generosity!

Saturday, May 13, 2023:

Greeters:
Barbara Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Stephanie Tinker

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
M. Schulmerich, J. Newsome

Set-up/Shut down:
Barbara Valosin

Sunday, May 14, 2023:

Greeters:
Anne Marie Robinson, Jane Munger

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:
Denise Lloyd

Altar Servers
Shylia Singletary

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
Michele Borst, Jackie Guntert

Money Counters
Denise Lloyd, Elizabeth
Blackmur, Linda Pagano

Saturday, May 20, 2023:

Greeters:
Barbara Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Beth Cunningham

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullam, Barbara Valosin

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazzard

Sunday, May 21, 2023:

Greeters:
Jane Munger, Doreen Buzon

Ushers and Seat Counters:
John Conroy

Lector:
Stephanie Tinker

Altar Servers
Sam and Caroline Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
Rosemary Gutkaiss, Marcia Guntert,
Jim Buzon

Money Counters
Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"When people are empty of Christ, a thousand and one other things come and fill them up: jealousies, hatred, boredom, melancholy, resentment, a worldly outlook, worldly pleasures. Try to fill your soul with Christ so that it's not empty." ~ St. Porphyrios

Our souls will always be full when we are devoted to God and our faith as well as sharing our love of Jesus Christ with each other.



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, Helen Robinson, Chris Strajn, Rick Connors, 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

50 Days That Make a Difference

God frees us in Jesus—Crucified and Risen—to live in the presence of Love Eternal today. Alive in God’s Spirit of Resurrection no tomb, no evil, no negativity has sway over us.

Live fully as if you make a difference—because you do! Eternally! So today break free, encounter wonder, restore and give hope! Take a hike through a CCC forest, enjoy a waterfall, watch clouds, listen to birds, plant a tree, visit homebound neighbors, witness to peace, speak up for human dignity, forgive and say I’m sorry, help the food pantry, smile at Mass, encourage a kid, thank a teacher, address racism and hate, pray for our conversion journey. Fifty Days of Easter is a good start...



HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

OUR LOVE GOES OUT TO YOU AS ALWAYS!



GIFT

Please congratulate our candidates who celebrated their **First Eucharist on Sunday, May**

7th: Aubree Arnold, Addison Harrington, Gianna Liuzzi, Henry McGrail, Luna Pelton, and Josephine Schulmerich. Cards will be available in the hall of the church, if you would like to share a prayer or special message for them.

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.



Home Masses

We gather together, much as the early disciples of Jesus during the formative era of our Church, to pray to pray for each other, share insights and challenges from the living Word of God, and Break Bread around the Table of the Lord. These home Masses inspire us to grow closer as a Community of Faith. You are most invited to come to our neighbors’ homes. Snacks will be served, too.

- **Monday, May 15th, 6:00 PM at Ed and Jackie Guntert’s 138 Union St., Middleburgh.**
- **Tuesday, May 23, 6:00 PM at Mark and Chris Quandt’s 264 Schoharie Hill Road, Schoharie.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chicken & Ribs BBQ: Saturday, May 20, 2023

The Knights of Columbus Council 4475 will hold a Chicken & Ribs BBQ On Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Noble Ace Hardware, Main Street Cobleskill NY beginning at 10 a.m. until sold out. Chicken Dinner at \$15 and Rib Dinners at \$16. Dinners include coleslaw, baked potato and a roll. BAR-B-QUE DELIGHTS will cook. Proceeds will support the youth ministry at Our Lady of the Valley Church and a local seminarian.

Plant a Row

As you plan your spring gardening, please consider planting an extra row of vegetables to be shared with faith neighbors here at church. The most popular vegetables include tomatoes, squash, and peppers.

For more information on Diocesan Bankruptcy,

reorganization, and safe environment see Albany Diocese’s website:

www.rcda.org/reorganization

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

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