

May 21, 2023:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“We all share in the beauty and wonder 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 20, 2023 5:45 PM
Wanda Barr Rogers, David Hazzard
 by Robin Hazzard
Carol Iaconetti, Kirby Licari
 by Ida Pomygalski
John Bolen by Patty and Kitchell Paser

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

Monday, May 22, 2023, 5:00—6:30 PM
Quiet Adoration

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 6:00 PM
HOME MASS at Mark and Chris Quandt's
264 Schoharie Hill Road, Schoharie

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 9:00 AM
Kenneth Carr by Margaret O'Connor

Saturday, May 27, 2023 5:45 PM
Steven Cardinale by Mary Cook
Theresa Fagnani by OLV Parish

Sunday, May 28, 2023, 9:00 AM
Helga deRoziere by Sue and Robin

Monday, May 29, 2023, 9:00 AM
Memorial Day Mass at Middleburgh
Cemetery

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

6th Sunday of Easter Collection: \$2064.55

Thank you for sharing your treasure and for your generosity!

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

Saturday, May 27, 2023:

Greeters:
 Marilyn Schulmerich

Ushers and Seat Counters:
 Robin Hazzard

Lector:
 Ringuette

Altar Servers
 Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers
 Michele Cullam, Tom Valosin

Set-up/Shut down:
 Marilyn Schulmerich

Sunday, May 28, 2023:

Greeters:
 Brynda Shultes, John Conroy

Ushers and Seat Counters:
 Marcia Guntert, Ed Guntert

Lector:
 Kate Katsur

Altar Servers
 Shylia Singletary

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
 Brynda Shultes, Martha Conroy

Money Counters
 Ernest Kuehl and Dolores
 DeMeyere

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"Being grateful is very powerful, great things usually happen to grateful people. Never stop being grateful for all the amazing things that life has given you."
 ~ Sangeeta Rana

God loves us very much and has created a beautiful life for each of us. We should always remember to count our many blessings and give thanks to Jesus Christ, our Savior.



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...



The Mother’s Day brunch sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Celebrating the Eucharist at Ed and Jackie's Home.



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 are available in the hall of the church, if you would like to share a prayer or special message for them.

Mark your calendars for an all parish event! Join in the fun and wear those snazzy construction worker helmets and vests to help clean up a portion of Rt. 7! Our Lady of Fatima has an Adopt-A-Highway section of Route 7 in Delanson. Clean up is scheduled for Sunday, June 11th after the 11:00 AM Mass. Pick of hats and vests and refreshments will be provided at the OLF hall. This is appropriate for families with children 12 years and up with parent supervision. It is recommended that you wear long pants and appropriate shoes. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 29, 9:00 AM at Middleburgh Cemetery (lower level on Cotton Hill Road). Please bring a lawn chair. We remember those whose lives were taken and sacrificed in the cause of liberty and freedom and peace.

Welcome to our “Summer Seminarian”

Louis Namugera, a second theology student at St. Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore, will be with us for the summer, working and ministering in our Parish. Louis, a native of Uganda, will be residing in the rectory at Our Lady of Fatima. Let us welcome Louis with our generous Schoharie hospitality. He is praying to be a priest in our Albany Diocese.

Youth Ministry

All kids grade 7-12 are invited and welcome to our gathering: Sundays 6:00—8:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center, Delanson (in back of the rectory).

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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