

**November 12, 2023:**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**I want to walk as a child of the Light. I want to follow Jesus.**



**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY**

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**Parish Website:**

<http://parishes.rcda.org/olvchurch/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyoftheValleyParish/>

**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:**

4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson

6:00 p.m. 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, November 11, 2023 6:00 PM**  
For veterans; for peace in our world

**Sunday, November 12, 2023, 9:00 AM**  
Joseph Bozicevich by Jackie and Ed Guntert

**Monday, November 13, 2023, 5:00—6:30 PM**  
Quiet adoration

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 9:00 AM**  
For college students

**Saturday, November 18, 2023 6:00 PM**  
Irene Gilmore by OLV Community

**Sunday, November 19, 2023, 9:00 AM**  
Joseph Bozicevich by OLV Community

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, St. Mark's  
Lutheran Church, 3:00 PM**

**All Souls Remembrance**

You are invited to share a small photo of your loved one on our Tree of Life. All Souls' offerings are used to help the living: the Nature Conservancy, Ukrainian children, St. Jude's Hospital.



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

**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.

**BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING**

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." ~ John F. Kennedy (35<sup>th</sup> President of the United States)

Blessed are the peacemakers. If we are to embrace God's peace, justice, and love we must be advocates for peace, justice, and freedom for all people.

**Administration and Stewardship**

**Offerings:**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$2257.66

*Thank you for sharing your treasure and for your generosity!*

**WEEKEND  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023:**

**Greeters:**  
Barb Valosin

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Robin Hazzard

**Lector:**  
Ringuette

**Altar Servers**  
Gabe and Elise Ringuette

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Joann Newsome, Tom Valosin

**Set-up/Shut down:**  
Barb Valosin

**Sunday, November 12, 2023:**

**Greeters:**  
Joanne Coonradt

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Stephanie and Bob Tinker

**Lector:**  
Denise Lloyd

**Altar Servers**  
Caroline Borst

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown**  
Jackie Guntert, Betty Karlau

**Money Counters**  
Lloyd, Blackmur, Pagano

**Saturday, November 18, 2023:**

**Greeters:**  
Marilyn Schulmerich

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Bill Kuehnle

**Lector:**  
Beth Cunningham

**Altar Servers**  
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Michele Cullam, Marilyn Schulmerich

**Set-up/Shut down:**  
Marilyn Schulmerich

**Sunday, November 19, 2023:**

**Greeters:**  
Doreen Buzon, Michele Finin

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Theresa Charland, Marcia Guntert

**Lector:**  
Borst

**Altar Servers**  
Sam Borst

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown**  
Joanne Coonradt, Rosemary Gutkaiss

**Money Counters**  
Margaret Ostermann,  
Michele Borst



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 Saccetto, 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, 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, Tom Barr, Helen Zebrowski, Shane Stark, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Dick Kristel, Kate Mahoney, Chris & Karen Nieminski, Rose Ceroalo, the Scott Family, Karen Conners, Carol Giffi, Cynthia Millett,

**Prayer for Peace this Veteran's Day**

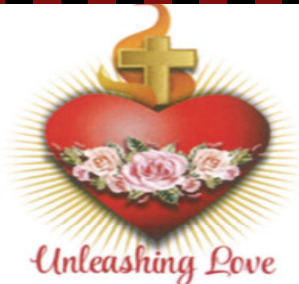
Give us courage, Lord, to stand up and be counted to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves, to stand up for ourselves when it is needful for us to do so.

Let us fear nothing

Let us love nothing more than we love you, for thus we shall fear nothing also.

Let us have no other God before you, whether nation or party or state or church.

Let us seek no other peace but the peace which is yours, and make us its instruments, opening our eyes and our ears and our hearts, so that we should know always what work of peace we may do for you.



**Diocesan Women's Conference**

*Awakening our hearts to share God's love.*

**When:** Saturday, December 9, 2023

**Time:** Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30 AM

Event runs from 8:30 AM to 4 PM

**Location:** St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY

**Speakers:** Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mary DeTurris Poust; Anne Costa

**Conference includes:** Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration with worship music by the Sisters of Life, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages.

**Register Here:** <https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

**Come and Join Us**



Community Brunch for all those who serve in our communities!

- Date: Sunday, November 19th
- Place and Time: Our Lady of the Valley Hall from 10 am to 11:30 am
- Our Lady of Fatima Hall from 12 pm to 1:30 pm

**Menu:** Pancakes and sausage, egg dishes, fruit, coffee cake, muffins, juice and coffee.

Sponsored by our families in faith formation at Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of the Valley



**GIFT**

Our faith families are planning a community brunch to be scheduled on Sunday, Nov 19. This is to honor all those who serve in our communities: Our teachers, volunteer fireman, volunteer ambulance workers, policemen, doctors and nurses and veterans. More information to follow.

Our next book club discussion will be held on Wednesday, Nov 15 at 6:30 pm at the OLV rectory. We will be discussing Session 3 of "Light of the World" by Amy-Jill Levine.

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.

**PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN**

**The Joshua Project Thanksgiving Baskets Project**

The Joshua Project is looking for donations of non-perishable foods for their Thanksgiving baskets: instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, can gravy, can vegetables, can yam, box stuffing. Please no glass jars. Monetary donations are accepted. Pick-up of goods on Monday, Nov. 13th. Call 518-763-5800 with questions or to arrange pickup. Thank you!

**Thanksgiving Service Change!**

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.  
Mass, Wed, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley Church.  
Mass, Thu, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

**N.E.T. Dinner**

Next N.E.T. Dinner is at the Middleburgh Reformed Church on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00—7:00 PM.

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM in our church hall.

**Veterans' Needs**

Last call... stick deodorant, disposable razors, body wash, sneakers and T-shirts. Our collection basket is in our hall.

**Dreidels and Latkes**

Please join us for an evening of fun on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM in Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall when a Leader of a local Jewish Community will share the history, traditions and celebration of Chanukah (Festival of Lights). We will also learn and play the dreidel game, sing songs and enjoy delicious Latkes (potato pancakes). Chanukah begins on the evening of December 7<sup>th</sup> this year.

**Diocesan Appeal**

Contribution forms and envelopes have been mailed out to parishioners. This is for the new Appeal which begins right now. Thank you for your generosity.

**Cradle of Love**

We're continuing to collect diapers and baby wipes for Community Maternity Services in the bassinet in the hall. Please no toys or baby furniture, diapers and wipes only. Thank you for your continued support of this important need in our community.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes should be completed and turned in to the Church Hall after Mass on November 11th or 12th. Please remember to add \$10 for shipping and handling. If you have any questions email Sean Boyan at [sboyan@msn.com](mailto:sboyan@msn.com).

**Ten Week Club Winners**

Week 2: \$25 Marcus Moser, \$15 Michael Kuehl, \$10 Nathan Kuehnle

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