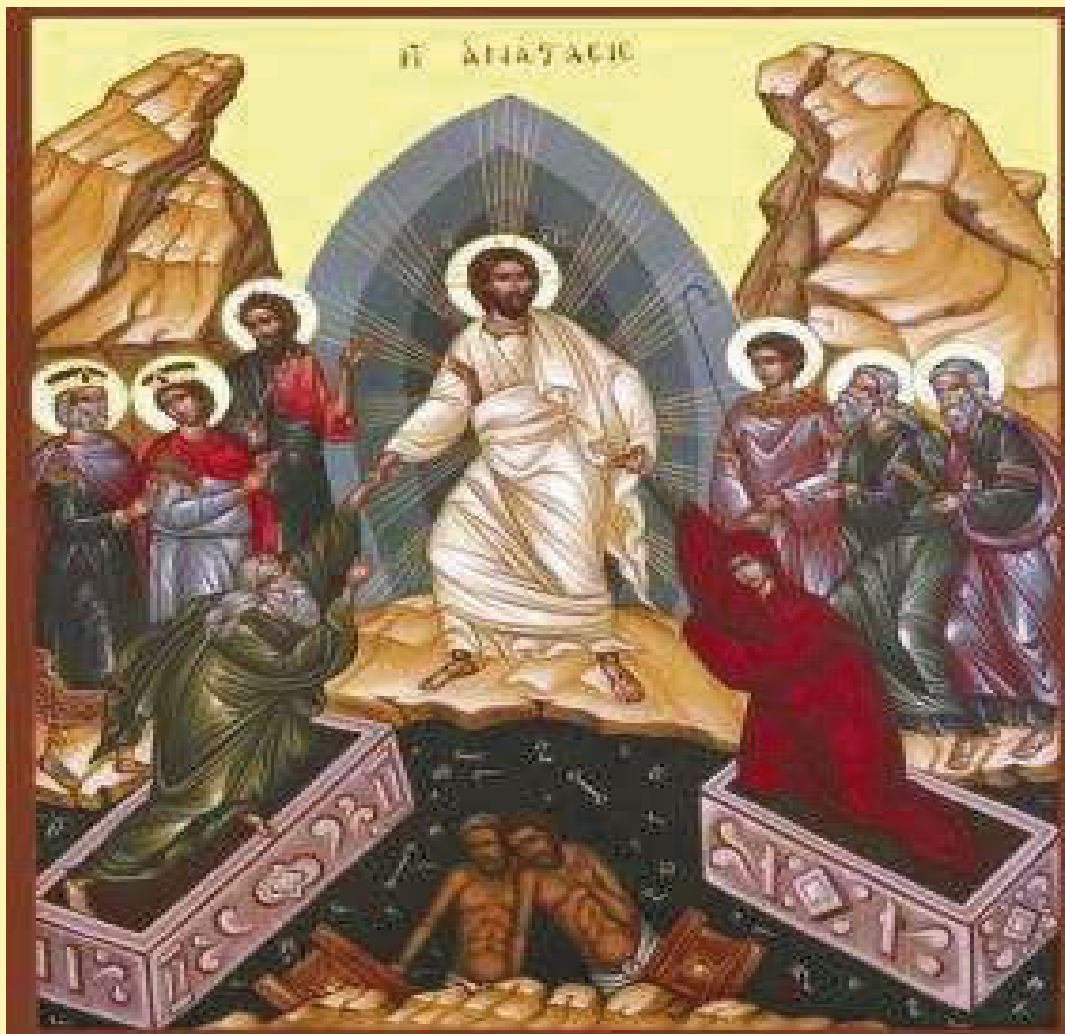


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

Christ frees those held in bondage, entombed in death, and leads us to Life.



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:

4:00 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, April 13, 2024, 6:00 PM
Dick Barr, Peter Rogers by Robin Hazzard

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 9:00 AM
Anne Hallock by OLV Community
Jonathan Diller by Betty Karlau

Monday, April 15, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM
Quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM
Easter Mass at Kingsway Nursing Home

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 9:00 AM
For farmers and gardeners

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 6:00 PM
Daniel Slavinski by Mom and Dad

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 9:00 AM
Roger and Helga deRoziere by Family
James Stahl by Margaret Weidman



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

We Pray Easter

Our worship environment, our songs, our countenance proclaims joy, hope, and sacredness of life. We sing of God's Glory as we enter into our liturgies. The response to the first reading, now from the Acts of the Apostles, is Psalm 66: "May a joyful sound to God all the earth sing to Thee Glory of God's name!" The Gospel acclamation returns with exuberance as we sing "Alle, Alle!" when we gather at the Lord's Table we proclaim our freedom through Christ's Cross and Resurrection. Sent forth to live as God's People we sing out once more: "Thanks be to God, Alleluia!" Our lives are changed forever loved by our God.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart."

~ St. Faustina Kowalska

Lord Jesus, we know that you love us, forgive us and help us become more like you each day.



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sites.google.com/view/gabriel-project-stamford

If you have experienced the pain of miscarriage, please know that you are in the prayers of our community. Your struggles and sorrows may present a unique cross in your life of faith that may be difficult for friends and family members to understand, but the Church is here to support you.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

Second Sunday of Easter: \$2030.15

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Greeters:
Barb Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Beth Cunningham

Altar Servers
Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers
Joanne Newsome, Tom Valosin

Set-up/Shut down:
Barb Valosin

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Greeters:
Joanne Coonradt, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters:
John Conroy

Lector:
Borst

Altar Servers
Sam Borst, Peter S.

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Jackie Guntert, Martha Conroy

Money counters:
Borst, Shultes

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Greeters:
Marilyn Schulmerich

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Patty Paser

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullam, Marilyn Schulmerich

Set-up/Shut down:
Marilyn Schulmerich

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Greeters:
Martha Conroy, John Conroy

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Theresa Charland, Marcia Guntert

Lector:
Stephanie Tinker

Altar Servers
Caroline Borst, Luna Pelton

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Joanne Coonradt, Betty Karlau

Money counters:
Ostermann, Blackmur, Pagano



Keep in prayer our former pastor, Fr. Tom Holmes, who has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). He is now retired! Cards of support, love, and prayer may be sent to him at St. Mary's Church, 163 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, N.Y. 12144



Danny Hardmin, Brian Collins, Patrick O'Grady, Irene Ostermann, Ed Masterson, Joan McCalip, Adrienne Bartholomew, Callie Shaw (baby), Joanne Snyder, Raymond Ceroalo, Jocelyn Ceroalo, Cathy Saccotto, 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, Marsia Ferguson, Anjaime, Jack Robinson, Jim Crum, the Simeon Family, Debbie Lints, Mary Carlson, Nora and Joe Dougherty, Matt Nieminski, Joyce Montgomery, Eileen Scanlon, 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 Cassella, Donald Gaffney Jr., Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro, Bill Valosin, 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, P. J. D., Danny Vrooman, Natasha Samson, Amber Brate, Dianne Robinson, Ed Guntert, Steven Van Dyke, Megan Gersch, William Pelton, Sr. Louise Ann Fritz, Susan G., Stephanie L. Paduano, Dawn Schweikert, Amber Hazzard

BY YOUR RESURRECTION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

By your resurrection, O Lord,
you become the firstborn of the dead.
Help us live the newness of your life.

By your resurrection,
you seal the New Covenant.
Place in our hearts your own Spirit.

By your resurrection
you killed hate among people.
Help us live the new law of your love.

By your resurrection
You clothed yourself with immortality.
Help us put on the New Humanity
created in justice and holiness of truth.

By your resurrection
you sit at the right hand of your Father.
Help us discover in the earthly realities
the path to your heavenly Kingdom.

By your resurrection
you restore the universe.
Rebuild also your Church in your joy,
because the life of your risen people
is the witness of your resurrection.



GIFT

Please pray for the following young
disciples who will celebrate First
Eucharist on Sunday, May:

**Charles Boniello, Cora Bouck, Hunter Gabriel Cosarca,
Freyr Heitkamp, Massari Battisti, Joseph Oliver Nieminski,
Lorelai Risse. Also, please pray for Maria Patino who will
celebrate her First Eucharist on Sunday, April 21.**

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

Communal Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, April 27, immediately after the 6:00 PM Mass. We celebrate
Christ the Healer in our midst.

Spiritual Transformation Retreat

Saturday, April 27, 8:30 Am to 1:00 PM at Christ the Shepherd
Lutheran Church, Schoharie. This retreat is free. Lunch and
refreshments are provided. Please call Pastor Colleen Quirion at 518-
231-8641 for reservations.

Feed our People

To support World Central Kitchen and their heroic efforts to simply
provide food to our neighbors in war torn countries, send your
contribution to:
P.O. Box 96538
Washington, D.C. 20090
or wck.org May their workers' deaths not be in vain.

Home Masses

John + Gail Borst home on Mix Lane, Schoharie,
Tuesday, May 7 at 5:00 PM, followed by a simple macaroni and
cheese dinner. All are welcome!

Middleburgh Food Pantries

There is a great need for pasta, rice, oatmeal, coffee, graham
crackers, and granola bars. Shopping bags can always be used.
Donations may be left in the shopping basket at the Main St. entrance
of our church.

Community Concert

Sunday, June 2, 7:00 PM , Middleburgh Reformed Church. Come
and share your musical talents with our neighbors.

Cradle of Love

We're continuing to collect diapers and baby wipes for Community
Maternity Services in the bassinets 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.

Diocesan Appeal

Our assessment this year is \$23,738.00.
So far we collected \$7,423.33, the remaining amount to raise is
\$16,314.67.

Thank you very much! Let us continue the ministry and good works of
Jesus throughout our 14 county Diocese. Envelopes are in the pews.

Starting a Mothers' Ministry Group

If you would like for a group to form at
OLV, where moms could connect,
support each other and pray, please call
Laura at the Office or send an e-mail to
olv2009@midtel.net with subject line: Moms Ministry.



"That was delicious." We heard that remark again and
again as diners told us to complement Chefs Al and
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send \$900 to the Special Olympics of the Capital District to
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