

# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

"Choose Love, Live in Christ."



## **OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY**

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### **Office Hours:**

**Monday - Wednesday 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM**

**Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

### **Parish Website:**

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

### **Facebook page:**

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

### **Bulletin Items:**

All bulletin items must be submitted 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, June 29, 2024, 6:00 PM**

For missionaries and missions worldwide.

**Sunday, June 30, 2024, 9:00 AM**

Marian Lynes Bouck by Ed + Jackie Guntert

**Monday, July 1, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM**

Eucharistic adoration.

**No Wednesday 9:00 AM Mass in July and August**

**Saturday, July 6, 2024, 6:00 PM**

For peace and justice.

**Sunday, July 7, 2024, 9:00 AM**

Anne Hallock, Tristan Carlton Hallock by Family and Parish family



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

**Holy Communion**

Low gluten and gluten free hosts are available for anyone affected by Celiac disease. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker or Deacon Gary Riggi.



**Kindness Matters**

"Kindness Matters" is the 2024 diocesan evangelization initiative utilizing lawn signs to encourage people to step up and be kinder to one another. Showing kindness is a way to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors. The sign will direct people to a website providing resources and ideas to help us be kinder. This initiative will gain momentum one person at a time and one small act of kindness at a time.

**BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING**

**"I try to take it and leave it in God's hands. I try to do what He wants me to do and come out here and perform the best I can for my teammates." ~ JRue Holiday**

We must thank and give God love for always being with us and helping us to be the people He has called us to be.



**Pregnant? Alone? Need help?**

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To learn more, visit our website:  
[sites.google.com/view/gabriel-project-stamford](https://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:**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$5010.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**Greeters:**

Brynda Shultes

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**

Bill Kuehnle

**Lector:**

Brynda Shultes

**Altar Servers**

Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Michele Cullam

**Set-up/Shut down:**

Barb Valosin

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**

**Greeters:**

Martha Conroy, Michele Finin

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**

John Conroy, Denise Lloyd

**Lector:**

Sharon Riggi

**Altar Servers**

Peter Sherer

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down**

Theresa Charland, Marcia Guntert

**Money counters:**

Margaret Ostermann,  
Bonnie Jorgensen

**Saturday, July 6, 2024**

**Greeters:**

Jane Munger

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**

Bill Kuehnle

**Lector:**

Stephanie Tinker

**Altar Servers**

Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Michele Cullam, Jane Munger

**Set-up/Shut down:**

Jane Munger

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

**Greeters:**

Martha Conroy, Betty Karlau

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**

Jackie and Ed Guntert

**Lector:**

Kate Katsur

**Altar Servers**

Luna Pelton, Peter Sherer

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down**

Patti Sainsbury, Marcia Guntert

**Money counters:**

Ernie Kuehl, Patricia DeMeyere



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 Saccento, 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, Anjaine, Jack Robinson, Jim Crum, the Simeon Family, Debbie Lints, Mary Carlson, Nora and Joe Dougherty, Matt Nieminski, Joyce Montgomery, Eileen Scanlon, Tina Welman, Rick Connors, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Lisa Frangoulis, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Cassella, Donald Gaffney Jr., Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro, Bill Valosin, Rick Stoddard, Tom Barr, Helen Zebrowski, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Dick Kristel, Kate Mahoney, Chris & Karen Nieminski, the Scott Family, Karen Connors, Danny Vrooman, Natasha Samson, Amber Brate, Dianne Robinson, Ed Guntert, Steven Van Dyke, Megan Gersch, Sr. Louise Ann Fritz, Susan G., Dawn Schweikert, Amber Hazzard, Pauline Bjornholm, Diane Williams, Jessica Divietri, Robert Malin, Jacqui Owens



**GIFT**

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples grades 1 – 5. Please take papers home and review the Gospel reading for each Sunday. It includes a reflection of the Gospel, prayer for the week, craft ideas and more! Please return plastic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sunday’s Mass message.

There is still time to sign up for the Women’s Bible Study, “Living in the Father’s Love” starting July 9<sup>th</sup> at OLF Center after the 9AM Mass and July 14 in the OLV Hall after the 9AM Mass. Cost of books: \$10.

**2024 Middleburgh Day Camp**



- Did you know that there are one billion bacteria in a teaspoon of soil?
- That an octopus has three hearts?
- That bees do a special dance to tell each other where the best nectar can be found?

These are the works of a playful and imaginative Creator! Through daily learnings, nature study, and play, children will learn that all of God’s works are good and that they themselves are beloved creations.

Join us to wonder

July 29-August 3rd, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ 178 River Street, Middleburgh  
(Middleburgh Reformed Church)

for students completing grades K-5 (rising 1st-6th grade).  
limit to 50 campers



more info and to register by June 30<sup>th</sup>: [www.middleburghreformed.org/2024-day-camp/](http://www.middleburghreformed.org/2024-day-camp/)

[hello@middleburghreformed.org](mailto:hello@middleburghreformed.org)

**Ecumenical Community Prayer**

Sunday, July 28, 2:00 PM at Timothy Murphy Park Pavilion, Route 30, Middleburgh. The Churches of our Town gather together in joyful prayer. Music will be led by Kim and Reggie Harris; Friar Peter Chepaitis is preaching. All are invited. Please bring a comfortable lawn chair.



**PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN**

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to our High School Graduates:**

- Robby Stemmlé
- Jacob Ringuette
- Sean Koller
- Nathan Kuehnle
- Jacob Borst



**May God enthuse them as they embrace their futures every day.**

**All Aboard!**

Milford to Cooperstown Train Ride: Sunday, July 14, boarding at 2:30 PM, riding the rails to Cooperstown (a dining car serving hot-dogs is available), returning by 6:00 PM. Cost: \$5.00 per adult, children ride for free. You may also bring your own food aboard. Maps are available at church and our office. Reservations are suggested at 827- 3301 or Stephanie Tinker 231-3221. Carpooling leaves OLV at 1:30 PM.



**Schoharie Valley Day Camp July 15—19**

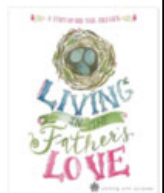
Pre-K—8th grade. Call Erin at 518-218-6056 for info.

**Kateri Tekawitha Prayer and Picnic**

Monday, July 15th, 6:00 PM, Blessing Prayer at our Kateri shrine followed by a Native American BBQ in our church hall featuring buffalo burgers, turkey, corn, squash, bean, and maple ice cream. Crafts and games for the kids.

**Women’s Bible Study**

Sign-up sheets are now available for a Women’s Bible Study, “Living in the Father’s Love” starting July 14 in the OLV Hall after the 9AM Mass. Cost of books: \$10.



**Schoharie Valley Bible Drive**

Together with churches in Schoharie and Middleburgh, we are collecting Bibles (new and used) to send to people in Africa and the Far East. There is a collection box in our hall. This is a project of our Ecumenical Summer Camp.

**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.

**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.

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