

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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

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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, November 2, 2024, 12:00 PM All Souls' Day Prayer Service

For all who have gone before us

Saturday, November 2, 2024, 6:00 PM

For all who have gone before us

Sunday, November 3, 2024, 9:00 AM

For all who have gone before us

Monday, November 4, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM

Quiet Adoration

Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 9:00 AM

Rosemarie E. Bailo by Laura Pelton

Saturday, November 9, 2024, 6:00 PM

Vincenzo and Giuseppa Piraneo by Family

Sunday, November 10, 2024, 9:00 AM

Deceased members of the VanEekeren Family by the Vedders



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.



We Pray

Our worship space is adorned with flowers and fruits of the season. The "Glory to God" is the simple "Gloria in excelsis Deo, Alleluia." Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118: "This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad; let us rejoice in salvation." Our Gospel acclamation is "Alleluia, opening our hearts to Him" as we journey towards the feast of Christ our King. Our Eucharistic songs are from "The Land of Rest", inspired by early American music. We sing out Mystery of Faith: "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." As Church Ordinary Time continues, we become extraordinary in our living out Christ's Love for all... forever!

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"The Heart of Jesus is an inexhaustible spring of all goods. This Divine Heart is a source of all blessings and graces."

~ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Jesus loves each of us so much. He wants us to live our lives loving and caring for each other and knowing that we are truly blessed.



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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:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2185.00

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Greeters:

Elise Ringuette

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Bill Kuehnle

Lector:

Pat Costello

Altar Servers

Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers

Michele Cullam, Jane Munger

Set-up/Shut down:

Jane Munger

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Greeters:

Martha Conroy, Betty Karlau

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:

Brynda Shultes

Altar Servers

Sam Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down

Rosemary Gutkaiss, Joann Coonradt

Money counters:

M. Ostermann, Michele Borst

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Greeters:

Joanne Newsome

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Robin Hazzard

Lector:

John Wood

Altar Servers

Luna Pelton

Eucharistic Ministers

Gail Borst, Michele Cullam

Set-up/Shut down:

Robin Hazzard

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Greeters:

Michele Finin, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:

Denise Lloyd

Altar Servers

Sera Wargo, Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down

Jim Buzon, Betty Karlau

Money counters:

Lloyd, Blackmur, Pagano



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, 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, Tina Welman, Rick Connors, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Cassella, 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, Jacqui Owens, Loretta Bodisch, Marthe Therrien, Claire Evans, Margaret Casey Sprinkle, Douglas Bailey, Michelle Palmieri, Jill G. Zullo, Linda Brennan



**Growing In Faith Together
Religious Education Program for
children, youth and their families
(GIFT)**

Please note: Fall Season brochure is now available outlining GIFT

sessions for October, November and December. Also, our website is updated with GIFT information, prayer intentions by Pope Francis each month, links for parents, saint of the month links, weekly liturgy of the word and information regarding registering families for faith formation. The website: olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com

Our next GIFT sessions is this weekend Sunday, November 3rd at Our Lady of the Valley Hall after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Kits are available for our young disciples to draw and color during the service. It includes first liturgy reflection and readings, art activities, coloring pages as well as a few jokes here and there! Please keep the papers and return bag and crayons. Thank you.

Preparation for First Communion:
If you have a child in 2nd grade, please call our office.



**2024 RECONCILIATION FORMATION
SCHEDULE**

Retreats and Gatherings:

Celebrating God's Mercy Tuesday, November 12th at 4:30PM

Celebrating God's Forgiveness Tuesday, November 26th at 4:30PM

Celebration of First Reconciliation - Reconciliation Prayer Service, Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00PM.

Please pray for our young people who will be celebrating Confirmation at St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Church in Schenectady this Monday, November 4 at 6:30 PM:

Caroline Borst,
Jane Koller,
Connor Kropp,
Tiaa Manikai,
Allison Okyay,
Maria Patino,
Josh Ringuette,
Brady Stemmler,
Robby Stemmler



Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for their **TEN WEEK CLUB**. \$10 for a chance to win every week.



PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

Fall back

We gain an hour of sleep this weekend so we return to Eastern Standard Time. If you forget, you'll be early for Church!

All Souls' Day offerings

All Souls' contributions are shared with Nature Conservancy, Schoharie County Community Maternity Services, and the Landis Arboretum.

Vote!

Chicken and Biscuits Dinner

Friday, November 8th, 5:00—7:00 PM or sold out. Our Lady of the Valley Church. Individuals \$15, couples \$25. Proceeds benefit the Joshua Building Project.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available. Return to the Church Hall on November 9th and 10th. Contact Sean Boyan at spboyan@msn.com if you have questions.

Pastoral Council

Monday, November 11 at 6:30 PM in our Hall.

We Gather Together

Neighbors Eating Together

Next N.E.T. Dinner will be held Wednesday, November 13 at 5:00 PM at OLV. All are always welcome.

Anointing of the Sick

Communal Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday, November 16 immediately after our 6:00 PM Mass. We celebrate Christ's healing among us.

Joshua Project Thanksgiving baskets—request for food donations

As part of our annual Joshua Project Thanksgiving basket program, we are asking for your help in supplying non-perishable goods. The items we are looking for are: *box stuffing, canned gravy, canned vegetables, canned yams, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes*. Items can be left at OLV Hall. They will be picked up on Monday, November 18 or you may call 518-763-5800 and we will make arrangements with you.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

Thank you for your support.

Diocesan Appeal

Our parish assessment for 2024-2025 is \$23,223.00. Donation envelopes are available in Church or at our office. Please make sure your contribution envelope states Our Lady of the Valley. Thank you so much for your generosity.

You count!

Our October pew count for our parish was as follows:

October 5-6: 43 & 126
October 12-13: 55 & 114
October 19-20: 53 & 125
October 26-27: 72 & 105

Middleburgh Food Pantries

Food pantry needs: cereal, rice, pancake mix, crackers, cookies, fruit bars.

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.



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