

# **33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

**“Alive in the Spirit...Confirmation 2024**

**Caroline, Jane, Conner, Tiaa, Allison, Brady, Robby, Maria, and Josh!”**



## **OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY**

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**Parish Musician:** Kathy Burgin

**Liturgical Ministries Coordinator:** AnneMarie Robinson  
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### **Office Hours:**

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

### **Parish Website:**

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

### **Facebook page:**

<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.

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## **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 16, 2024, 6:00 PM**  
For children everywhere... for peace

**Sunday, November 17, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
Thomas Cassella by Joseph Cassella

**Monday, November 18, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM**  
Quiet Adoration

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
For farmers and gardeners

**Saturday, November 23, 2024, 6:00 PM**  
John Barr by Robin Hazzard

**Sunday, November 24, 2024, 9:00 AM**  
For our national leaders



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

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." ~ Mother Teresa

God works through us for peace in our homes, community, and country. He wants us to be good neighbors and friends in Christ.



### Pregnant? Alone? Need help?

Call the Gabriel Project:  
(833) 227-3273

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[sites.google.com/view/gabriel-project-stamford](https://sites.google.com/view/gabriel-project-stamford)

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*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:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2318.00

Thank you for your generosity!



## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, November 16, 2024**

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

### Greeters:

Barbara Valosin

### Greeters:

John Conroy, Doreen Buzon

### Ushers and Seat Counters:

Bill Kuehnle

### Ushers and Seat Counters:

Marcia Guntert, Sharon Riggi

### Lector:

Patty Paser

### Lector:

Sharon Riggi

### Altar Servers

Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

### Altar Servers

Peter Sherer

### Eucharistic Ministers

Tom Valosin, Gail Borst

### Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down

Pattie Sainsbury,  
Jackie Guntert

### Set-up/Shut down:

Barb Valosin

### Money counters:

Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen

**Saturday, November 23, 2024**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

### Greeters:

Gabe Ringuette

### Greeters:

Caroline Borst, Helen Lindstrom

### Ushers and Seat Counters:

Robin Hazzard

### Ushers and Seat Counters:

John Conroy, Denise Lloyd

### Lector:

Ringuette

### Lector:

Borst

### Altar Servers

Luna Pelton

### Altar Servers

Sam Borst

### Eucharistic Ministers

Joanne Newsome, Gail Borst

### Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down

Margaret Ostermann,  
Joanne Coonrad

### Set-up/Shut down:

Marilyn Schulmerich

### Money counters:

John Borst, Brynda Shultes



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 Conners, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Davia Fileccia, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Cassella, Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro, Bill Valosin, Rick Stoddard, Tom Barr, Helen Zebrowski, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Kate Mahoney, Chris & Karen Nieminski, the Scott Family, Karen Conners, Danny Vrooman, Natasha Samson, Dianne Robinson, Ed Guntert, Steven Van Dyke, Megan Gersch, Sr. Louise Ann Fritz, Susan G., Dawn Schweikert, 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, Stephen Anka, Stephen Petko





**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: <https://olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com/>

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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, please call our office.



**2024 RECONCILIATION FORMATION SCHEDULE**

**Retreats and Gatherings:**

**Celebrating God's Forgiveness** Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM

**Celebration of First Reconciliation** - Reconciliation Prayer Service, Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00PM.

Please use provided cards (at our church hall) to congratulate and express support for our young people who celebrated Confirmation on November 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Madeleine Sophie Church, Schenectady, NY.



Bringing up the gifts for our Eucharist



Tiaa and FTZ

**PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN**

**Song Books**

Our new Song Books are here! After year of waiting, our new "Gather" hymnals have arrived. This song book is filled with the latest liturgical music as well as beautiful old standards. Our paperback missalettes will be recycled. We raise our voices in faith-filled love.

**Rosary Society Events**

- Raffle sales for Christmas quilt hanging made by one of our talented Rosarians before and after mass.
- 11/23, ticket sales for Christmas raffle basket.
- Rosary bake sale 12/6 during Miracle on Main. Any parishioners willing to donate a baked item, can drop off by 12/6 at 4:00PM in church hall.

**We Gather Together**

**Neighbors Eating Together (N.E.T.)**

Next N.E.T. Dinner will be held Wednesday, November 20 at 5:00 PM at Middleburgh Reformed Church.

**Moms' Faith Sharing Group**

Moms' Faith Sharing group will meet on Monday, November 25th, starting with Eucharistic Adoration at 5:00 PM. All moms are welcome.

**Advent Tea: Save the Date**

Advent Tea will be held Sunday, December 7th at 10:30 in OLV Hall.

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

Wednesday, November 27, 7:00PM at Our Lady of the Valley Church. The Churches of our Valley gather together in prayer in a sign of unity, service, and support. Please bring in canned goods, cereal or peanut butter for our local food pantries. Thank you!

**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.

**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 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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