

**JULY 6, 2025**  
**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**The New Colossus**

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,  
With conquering limbs astride from land  
to land;  
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates  
shall stand  
A mighty woman with a torch, whose  
flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her  
name  
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand  
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild  
eyes command  
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities

frame.  
“Keep ancient lands, your storied  
pomp!” cries she  
With silent lips. “Give me your tired,  
your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to  
breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming  
shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost  
to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”  
~ Emma Lazarus, November 2, 1883

## Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday, July 5, 2025, 6:00 PM**  
Patrick Sheeran by Robin Hazzard

**Sunday, July 6, 2025, 9:00 AM**  
Evelyn Mack by fellow Rosarian Joan McCalip  
Kerry Hamilton by her sister Kathleen

**Monday, July 7, 2025, 5:00—6:30 PM**  
Quiet Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, July 12, 2025, 6:00 PM**  
Frank Ceroalo by Robin Hazzard

**Sunday, July 13, 2025, 9:00 AM**  
Evelyn Mack by the Rosary Society  
Patrick Turano by the Pagano Family

### Summer Ordinary Time

Our worship space is simpler yet noble. Our prayer relaxes from the intensity of Easter. Yet we celebrate our sharing in the mission of Jesus, with God's Spirit enthusing us.

Our Glory to God is the ancient chant "*Gloria in excelsis Deo, Alleluia*".

The response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 34: "Taste and see, O taste and see the goodness of God". The Word of the Lord nourishes us in boundless faith. The joyous Celtic Alleluia leads us to the Gospel. And when we gather at Table we proclaim "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again"/ As Church, the Sacred People of God, we seek to embrace the cross of the world, of our sisters and brothers, with faith in God's life-giving Love.

### BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

**"The best thing for us is not what we consider best, but what the Lord wants of us."**  
~ St. Josephine Bakhita

Embrace God's love for us and trust in His plan. His love brings light, hope, and love to us all.

## Administration and Stewardship

### Offerings:

*Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, Sunday*  
Collection: \$S.B.A.

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## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 5, 2025**

**Greeters:**

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Robin Hazzard

**Lector:**  
Patty Paser

**Altar Servers**  
Luna and Gaia Pelton

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Michele Cullam, Gail Borst

**Set-up/Shut down:**  
Robin Hazzard

**Sunday, July 6, 2025**

**Greeters:**  
Martha Conroy, Marilyn Nolte

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

**Lector:**  
Sharon Riggi

**Altar Servers**  
Peter Sherer

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down**  
Jim Buzon, Ed Guntert

**Money counters:**  
Jane Munger,  
Bonnie Jorgensen

**Saturday, July 12, 2025**

**Greeters:**  
Barb Valosin

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Bill Kuehnle

**Lector:**  
Patty Paser

**Altar Servers**  
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Barb and Tom Valosin

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

**Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**Greeters:**  
Michele Finin, Helen Lindstrom

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
John Conroy, John Millett

**Lector:**  
Brynda Shultes

**Altar Servers**  
Sam Borst

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down**  
Jackie Guntert,  
Rosemary Gutkaiss

**Money counters:**  
Shultes, Millett, Chirico

### Yes, You Can!

We need you to share Eucharist as a Minister of Communion with our people at Mass or to our homebound parishioners at their residence. And yes you can do this important and vital ministry. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker or call our office. You are most appreciated.



baby Zoey Nashville,  
Ellen Wilford, Jodi Connors, Greg Filisko, Scott Troughton,  
Joseph Cassella, Jill Zullo,  
Debbie Calabrese, Andrea Virtuoso, Michele and Phil Smith, Ed Guntert, Arthur Barrett, John Lewis Simmons,  
Lynn Fileccia, Nina Wayman, Nate Clements, Anthony Chieco, Barbara St. George, Mary Harmon, Joan McCalip,  
Carol Hoffmann, Norma E. Rodriguez, Joe S.  
Please contact the office to have someone prayed for/added to the list.



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

The Summer Season of Service brochure is now available. Families are invited to volunteer and illustrate their experience for our first GIFT session scheduled at OLV on Sunday, September, 14 after the 10AM Mass and at OLF on Sunday, September 21. Opportunities include volunteering to serve food at the Summer lunch programs at Middleburgh HS and Presbyterian Church in Schoharie, organize and/or deliver food to families through the backpack program or accompanying Frank and I with on Meals on Wheels. Emails will be sent out to families to volunteer shortly.

Also there is a link to volunteer at the City Mission (for information, click on <https://citymission.com/volunteer/>)

Also our website is updated with GIFT information, 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](http://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.

**Let us celebrate and honor those who serve our nation and help build our country:**

Farmers, teachers, students, doctors and nurses, moms and dads, service men and women, firefighters, police, civil servants and honest elected officials, home care givers, foresters, rangers, road crews, construction workers, poets, writers, astronauts, store owners, clerks, musicians, singers and entertainers, clergy, factory workers, waiters, cooks, pilots and ship captains, school bus drivers and cafeteria workers, news people and weather forecasters, and citizens who vote.



**Honoring Those Who Served**

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II in 1945. V-E Day (Victory in Europe) is May 8th; V-J Day (Victory in Japan) is August 15th). We laid a wreath in front of church on May 8 to commemorate those days of victory, peace, mourning, sacrifice, and hope. In Church, we would like to remember anyone who served in any capacity during the War. Please bring to our office a 4x6 or 5x7 photograph of a loved one, neighbor or parishioner to be placed on our wall of holy remembrance.

**Bereavement**

We have a support group which meets every two weeks. If anyone has had a loss and needs support, please call our parish office, and leave your name and number, and someone will get back to you.



**SUMMER PRAYER AND FUN**

**Moms' Prayer Group**

This Monday, June 30, starting at Eucharistic Adoration at 5:00, followed by meeting in the hall at 5:30. We gather to support one another in motherhood and prayer life.

**Summer Lunch Program Volunteers**

If you are having difficulty signing up online to help serve lunch at Middleburgh High School, we can help. Stop in at our parish office.

**Patriotic Sing-a-long**

Saturday, July 5 and Sunday, July 6 — right before Mass. We celebrate our nation's 249th birthday — July 4, 1776.

**Summer Savoring Walks**

Tuesday, July 8, leaving OLV at 6:00 PM to hike the ancient forest at Looking Glass Pond, West Fulton. An easy stroll through old growth woods.  
Friday, September 12, 5:30 PM at Landis Arboretum, Esperance. A leisurely walk along ponds, woods, and unique trees.

**Rosary Society Raffle and Strawberry Festival**

Raffle drawing will take place at Strawberry Festival, Friday, 5:30 PM, July 11. Looking for baked good donations (home-made or store bought). Rosary Society will be serving cake, strawberries and ice cream.

**Kateri Tekawitha Day Prayer And Native American Dinner**

Monday, July 14, 6:30 PM in OLV Hall. We honor Kateri of the Mohawks.

**Sausage and Peppers at Our Lady of Fatima**

Sausage and peppers sandwich sale, Saturday, July 19, 12 noon until sold out. at Our Lady of Fatima. Cost \$7 to benefit "Works of Mercy".

**Ecumenical Prayer Service**

Sunday, July 27, 1:00 PM at Middleburgh Central School Lawn. We pray with all the Churches; hot-dogs and friend dough, too!

**All Aboard! Catskill Mountains Train Ride**

Sunday, August 3, leaving OLV at 1:15 PM; cost is \$10 per person. Train ride along the Delaware River beginning at Arkville, Route 20A. Please RSVP by Sunday, July 27. Upon returning, we'll host a BBQ.

**Creation Camp Vacation Bible School**

August 4-8 at Middleburgh Reformed Church. Flyers are in Church.

**Assumption Feast Day Mass and Picnic**

Friday, August 15, 6:00 PM at Fox Creek Park, Schoharie. We celebrate the harvest of God.

**Missionary Weekend**

Sat - Sun, August 30-31. We support the work of our Church in Haiti.

**Middleburgh Food Pantries**

Food pantry needs: cereal, rice, soap, personal hygiene items.

**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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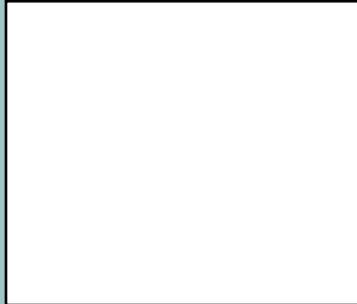
  
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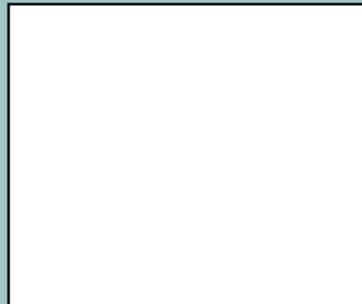
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