

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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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 Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh

9:00 a.m. Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson.

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY: Mondays at 5:00 PM.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Last Monday of the month 5:00 PM.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Mondays 5:30—6:30 PM.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, November 1, 2025, 6:00 PM
All Souls

Sunday, November 2, 2025, 9:00 AM
All Souls

Monday, November 3, 2025, 5:00—6:30 PM
5:00—5:30 PM Rosary
5:30—6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM
All Souls' Masses at Kingsway Nursing Facility

Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 9:00 AM
For first responders and emergency services personnel

Saturday, November 8, 2025, 6:00 PM
Sarah Valentine by Friends

Sunday, November 9, 2025, 9:00 AM
Joe and Elsa Beganskas by the Vedder Family
Donald Field by Colleen Lettieri

Welcome!

We embrace and welcome with great joy our new Bishop, Mark O'Connell, who is called upon to serve all the people of our Albany Diocese. We uplift Bishop Mark with our prayer of love. We thank Bishop Edward Scharfenberger for his years of dedicated service.

Autumn Ordinary Time

We continue our Scripture Readings from the Prophets, St. Paul, and Luke. Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 19: "Speak Lord, I love to listen to your voice. See Lord, here I am." Our hearts leap for joy as we hear God's Word for us. Our Gospel acclamation leads us to the completion of our liturgical year, as we sing out "Alleluia, opening our hearts to Him, Jesus is our King". Our Eucharist is uplifted by our sung "Mass of Creation". We go out to our world, nourished by the Word, Bread and Wine, to live in Christ every day.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"Jesus make yourself at home! Live within me as if it is your own dwelling! ~ St. Carlo Acutis

Jesus loves us so much. We must exemplify His love in everything that we do each and every day.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$1872.75



Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Greeters:
Mary Bailey

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Pat Costello

Altar Servers
Luna and Gaia Pelton

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullam, Gail Borst

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazzard

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Greeters:
AnneMarie Robinson, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters:
John Conroy, John Millett

Lector:
Brynda Shultes

Altar Servers
Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Margaret Ostermann, Betty Karlau

Money counters:
Shultes, Millett, Chirico

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Greeters:
Barb Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Patty Paser

Altar Servers
Arrietta and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Gail Borst, Katie Hagan

Set-up/Shut down:
Barb Valosin

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Greeters:
Michele Finin, Helen Lindstrom

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:
Borst

Altar Servers
Sam Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Jackie Guntert, Marcia Guntert

Money counters:
Ostermann, Sherer



Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) Intergenerational Faith Formation

We will have a special presentation on the Catechism, titled "The Father: Creation, Fall, and Hope" for adults to be held at OLV hall on Nov 9th at 10:15 AM. There will also be a special program for our young disciples during this time.

Confirmation classes schedule:

Small Group-Session 2 Light of the Holy Spirit:

Sunday, November 2 at OLV Hall 1PM

Confirmation Retreat: Oil and Bread,

Sunday, January 4, 2026: 1PM at OLV Hall.



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 Chicco, Barbara St. George, Mary Harmon, Joan McCalip, Carol Hoffmann, Joe S., Bob Troidl, Betty Karlau, Linda Quinn, Mundy Zullo, Linda Ballou, Bill Valosin, Brian Barbella, Marge Sainsbury, Annette Casano, Charlie Paduano, Paul Pagano, John VanDerwerke, Margaret Buzon, Adrienne Bartholomew, Marthe Therrien
Please contact the office to have someone prayed for/added to the list.

A Psalm of Remembrance

*The road home, O God, seems long
and at times is difficult and painful.
Grant me a holy communion, a companionship with others,
as I journey homeward to you.
I live in times of great trial:
an age of change sits at my door.
Without a community with others,
I can so easily lose the way,
can be led astray by illusions of holiness,
misguided by my ego's desires.
Open my eyes to your precious gift
of the Church's Communion of Saints.
"Saint" is a name I would never call myself,
but the treasury of my faith
teaches me about my holy birthright,
that I am part of the web of sacred communion,
uniting me with all other home-bound pilgrims
and with all who now rejoice
at their homecoming in you.
May I feed this day upon the food
of this mystic, holy communion
with those friends and fellow pilgrims
with whom I share this planet Earth,
as well as those saints now fully one with you.
May this awareness of my companion journey
with all the saints
deepen my life of prayer
and fertilize my faith in you, my Beloved.
By this communion of holy ones
may I be daily challenged
to greater compassion and charity
as I walk the way of the pilgrim.*

We remember and honor our sisters and brothers who have died
this past year and who have passed over, into the fullness of
God's Love. With Resurrection faith we uplift in prayer:

Margaret Cameron
James Corcoran
Diane J. Becker
Noreen J. Flanagan
Nicholas D. Bodnar
Carl J. Stefanik
David Priest
Evelyn Mack
Michael Funk
Joanne Tibbatts
Therese Wright
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Ruth Ann Lukowicz
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Marion Noone
Alice Becker
John J. Gruner, Jr.
Catherine M. Shevlin
Karl B. Yoder
Bonnie Lawyer Ingraham
Marion Charletta
Rose and Frank Ceroalo
Kathleen Monaco
June S. Keyser

PARISH ACTIVITIES

All Souls' Remembrance

Photos of any deceased loved ones may be placed on our Tree of Life for
the month of November. All Souls' offerings will be shared with Nature
Conservancy, Schoharie Community Maternity Services, the Joshua
Project.

The Joshua Project Thanksgiving Baskets—Requesting donations

Items we are looking for: instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, can gravy (no
glass jars), can vegetables, box stuffing, can yams. Monetary donations
are also accepted. Please contact Jan Dano 518 763 5800 by 11/18 for
pick-up of donations.

The Apple of our Eye

Thanks to all the folks who helped make 146 pies and 550 apple crisps.
Your support made \$4,808.50.

Coats for Kids

At St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Main Street, Middleburgh. October 28, 29,
30: 5—7 PM; November 6 and 7: 5—7 PM; November 8: 9 AM—12 PM

Operation Christmas Child

If you took an Operation Christmas Child shoebox, please make sure it is
returned, with label firmly attached, by Sat/Sun November 8th and 9th.

Collection for Schenectady City Mission

We are collecting small bars of soap and CLEAN old towels for City
Mission. Drop of your donations at our church hall.

10 Week Club

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets after Mass, \$10/ticket.

Next N.E.T. Dinner

November 5th at St. Mark's Lutheran Church (change of Wednesday).
Wednesday, 11/ 12 at 5:00 PM at our Church Hall.

The eleventh hour, the eleventh day, the eleventh month

On Veterans' Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2025 we conclude our
remembrance of the end of WWII in 1945. Our wreaths and photos will be
put away but our hearts are forever thankful for our people's sacrifice.

Middleburgh Food Pantries

Food pantry needs: chunky soups, peanut butter, cereal, rice, soap,
cleaning supplies (detergents), personal hygiene items. We also need
help at our Food Pantry based at the Middleburgh Reformed Church. If
you can assist, please call Russ Ryan at 518 817-1414.

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.

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.



Left: Fall
Festival
Columbus Day
Parade



Right:
The Knights at
work..
rebuilding the
parish shed.

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