

OCTOBER 12, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"October Gold"



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

111 WELLS AVE., PO BOX 311, MIDDLEBURGH, NY 12122
518.827.3301
olv2009@midtel.net

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Bishop of Albany Diocese: Edward Scharfenberger

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Zelker

tomzelker@gmail.com

Deacon: Gary Riggi

Administrative Assistant: Laura Pelton

Religious Education Director: Sena Monaco

Parish Musician: Kathy Burgin

Liturgical Ministries Coordinator: AnneMarie Robinson
518-701-1575

Bereavement support: Call the office.

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.

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, October 11, 2025, 6:00 PM

Jim Morgan by JoAnn Morgan
Theresa Jandrositz by daughters Stephanie, Ruth, Lori + families
Rudolf Gandolfo, Raymond Mannarino by Linda + James Hayhurst

Sunday, October 12, 2025, 9:00 AM

Douglas Bartholomew Jr. by Rose Kaufman
Sarah Valentine by Friends

Monday, Monday 13, 2025, 5:00—6:30 PM

5:00—5:30 PM Rosary
 5:30—6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 9:00 AM

Mr. Charles and Mrs. Janet Finin by the Finin's

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 6:00 PM

Repose of the soul of Pope Francis by the Sherer Family

Sunday, October 19, 2025, 9:00 AM

Mark deRoziere by Family

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.

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.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING "Love is the most necessary of all virtues."

~ St. Thomas Aquinas

God loves us so much and He wants us to share our love with our family, neighbors, and everyone.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$1636.00

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Greeters:

Mary Bailey

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Bill Kuehnle

Lector:

Pat Costello

Altar Servers

Arrietta and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers

Katie Hagan, Gail Borst

Set-up/Shut down:

Jane Munger

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Greeters:

Michele Finin, Helen Lindstrom

Ushers and Seat Counters:

John Conroy, John Millett

Lector:

Borst

Altar Servers

Sam Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down

Jackie Guntert, Brynda Shultes

Money counters:

Shultes, Millett, Chirico

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Greeters:

Gabe Ringuette

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Robin Hazzard

Lector:

Ringuette

Altar Servers

Arrietta and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers

Katie Hagan, Michele Cullam

Set-up/Shut down:

Robin Hazzard

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Greeters:

Anne Marie Robinson, Doreen Buzon

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:

Denise Lloyd

Altar Servers

Sera Wargo, Mary McGrail

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down

Marcia Guntert, Jim Buzon, Rosemary Gutkaiss

Money counters:

Lloyd, Blackmur, Pagano

Continuing On

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish and our Christian ministries. Yet costs are rising. Please take care of your medical, food, heat and family needs. If you could help out each week with an extra dollar, or two, or even five, it would keep our parish stable and thriving.



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, 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
 Please contact the office to have someone prayed for/added to the list.



Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) **Intergenerational Faith Formation**

Our first GIFT session will be held next Sunday, October 19th at 10:15 AM in the hall. GIFT is for everyone!

We will have a special presentation for adults at OLV hall on Oct 19th during hospitality and at OLF hall on Oct 26th at 9:30AM prior to the 11 AM Mass. There will be a special program for our young disciples during these times.

Reminder: Parishioners are invited to describe and illustrate their service experience over the summer at our GIFT sessions in October.

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

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.

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 OLF Hall.

Keep in Touch

Going off to college? Living on campus or residing at home, we'd like to keep in touch. Please get your address to Fr. Tom Zelker at our church office. Study well, open horizons, and enjoy life.

Community Collage



Pies; Kids making apple cider the old way;
Blessing of animals.

PRAYER AND FUN

Collection for Schenectady City Mission

We are collecting small bars of soap and CLEAN old towels for City Mission. Drop off 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

This Wednesday, 10/15 at 5:00 PM — Middleburgh Reformed Church is serving baked ziti.

Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 17, 6:00—8:00 PM, Middleburgh Elementary School Parking Lot. Enjoy treats from happy haunted autos. Organized by the Cub Scouts.

Autumn Hike

Next Sunday, October 19, meeting at Timothy Murphy Park, Route 30, south of Middleburgh, at 3:00 PM. Journeying together for a short hike along Schoharie Creek to the 250 foot high Valhalla Cliffs. We will search for fossils along the river bank. Upon our return, we will have a pizza party somewhere.

All Souls

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed: Saturday Mass 4:00 PM at OLF; 6:00 PM at OLV.

Sunday Mass 9:00 AM at OLV; 11:00 AM at OLF.

We honor and remember our sisters and brothers in faith who have gone before us into the fullness of God's Love. 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, and the Joshua Project. There is no All Saints Mass, Saturday, November 1st this liturgical year.

Vegetable Exchange

Share the bounty... take what you need. Fruits and vegetables may be left at the table at the side entrance of church. Together, we enjoy the harvest.

Middleburgh Food Pantries

Food pantry needs: peanut butter, cereal, rice, soap, 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 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.

You Count!

Every October, our Diocese conducts the "official count" of Mass attendance in every parish. Your active participation in our Eucharist is vital and most important to continue the mission of Jesus Christ in our families, community, and world today. We support each other, we embrace each other, and we go out together to be the Love of God for all people. Our prayer of Eucharist enthuses and empowers us to truly be the Body and Blood of Christ today. Don't ever think that you don't count, you don't matter, you are too insignificant — you do count, your life matters, and you make all the difference... as no one else can. For Christ's sake, remember that and live it!



MJS
LAW OFFICE OF
MICHAEL J. SHULTES
 LLC
 CRIMINAL DWI • VEHICLE & TRAFFIC
 REAL ESTATE • ESTATES & WILLS
518-234-2317
 523 WEST MAIN ST. COBLESKILL, NY

Value Village
 Wine & Liquors
"Home of Happy Wednesday"
 107-1 Railroad Avenue, Middleburgh, NY 12122
 Randy Wood, Owner
 518-827-5227
 WE'RE OPEN ON SUNDAYS!
 FROM 12:00 Noon - 5:00PM

NOLAN
PROPANE
 & SONS
24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE
 Keep your family warm with Nolan
 Propane for all of your heating needs.
518-756-2010
 54 Mountain Road, Ravenna
CHURCH VENDOR

MIDDLEBURGH DINER
"The Place for Family Dining."
 Call Ahead and Tell Us What You Would Like!
Daily Specials • Take-outs
Great Food, Great Service, Great Prices
 Full Menu - Breakfast, Lunch,
 Dinner & Fine Desserts
Reservations for
Banquets Welcome
 Open 7 Days a Week
518-827-5182
 122 Main Street, Middleburgh

NEW YORK LIFE
 Life Insurance
 Retirement Income
 Investments
 Long Term Care Insurance
 Denise M. Lloyd, LUTCF®, CLTC®, RICP®, Agent
 New York Life Insurance Company
 167 Amelia Lane, Middleburgh, NY 12122
 518-231-7081 • dmlloyd@ft.newyorklife.com
 Registered Representative offering securities through NYLIFE Securities LLC (Member FINRA/SIPC).
 A Licensed Insurance Agency And New York Life Company

SCHOHARIE
MECHANICAL SERVICES
845-701-6185
PLUMBING, HEATING AND
AIR CONDITIONING
 Boilers • Furnaces • Water Heaters • Central Air
 Ductless Air • Service & Installations
 Oil, Gas, Geothermal, Solar • High Efficiency Specialist

Live Well Designs
Interior Design • Home Staging
Window Treatments
Wendy Valente
 Interior Designer/Owner
 Over 10 Years Experience • Price Friendly
518-506-5049
 wendy.livewelldesigns@gmail.com
 www.livewelldesigns.net

Lisa Tenneson
Licensed Broker/Owner
Four Star Realty Group Inc.
 308 Main Street
 Middleburgh, NY 12122
518-940-HOME(4663)
Cell: 518-209-5369
 Lisa@fourstarrealtygroup.com

LENNY'S
TIRE SERVICE
Tires • Auto Repair
Auto Service
 4530 State Route 30
 Middleburgh, NY 12122
518.827.4263
 lennystireservice.com

Wright-Way Roofing
Siding & Custom Trim
ROOFING - SHINGLES & METAL
DECKS • REMODELING
SIDING • GUTTERS & MORE...
"ONE CALL- WE DO IT ALL"
518-698-3132 • 518-872-2893

The Mountain Eagle
 and **SCHOHARIE NEWS**
BRINGING THE NEWS OF
MIDDLEBURGH AND SCHOHARIE

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
 Place Your Ad Here
 and Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME
Gary Zakrzewski
gzakrzewski@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6413

PROVOST BROS. INC.
THE WATER PEOPLE
 Since 1912
 • Expert Well & Pump
 • Sales & Service
 • 4th Generation
 • Gould & Sta-Rite
 Pump Dealer
 • Year Round Service
Our 112th Year
 N.Y.S. DEC CERTIFIED VISA/MasterCard
518-868-2126 • SLOANVILLE, NEW YORK

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!