

AUGUST 9, 2026
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

11:15 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, August 8, 2026, 6:00 PM
For farmers

Sunday, August 9, 2026, 9:00 AM
For vacationers and travelers everywhere

Monday, August 10, 2026
5:00—5:30 PM Rosary prayer
5:20—6:30 PM quiet Adoration

Saturday, August 15, 2026, 6:00 PM
Barbara Barr by Robin Hazzard

Sunday, August 16, 2026, 9:00 AM
Dave and Mark Priest by Marcia, Mike and Ann

We Sing Summer Ordinary Time

At the heart of our prayer, we gather around the Table of the Lord to celebrate Eucharist; to be engaged ever more as the living, heart throbbing Body and Blood of Christ. Our "Mass acclamations" are from "The Land of Rest", based on an early American folk tune. They call us back to our roots as a missionary idealistic people. We sing our mystery: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death. O Lord, until you come again." We listen attentively to the Word of God from the Hebrew Scriptures and the letters of St. Paul. Our response is Psalm 25: "To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spirit to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul." We rise for the Gospel as we sing the joyful "Alle, Alle!". We go forth, embodying the Word and enthused by remembering Christ in our midst to be God's creative love in our world. Amen!

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You."
— St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

May we walk each hand in hand with Him, trusting that where our sight ends, His loving providence opens new horizons of peace.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$T.B.A.



Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8, 2026, 6:00 PM

Greeters:

Mary Bailey

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Robin Hazzard

Lector:

Stephanie Tinker

Altar Servers:

Nate Kuehnle, Wesley Ortiz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Patty Paser, Michele Cullam

Set-up/Shut down:

Robin Hazzard

Sunday, August 9, 2026, 9:00 AM

Greeters:

Michele Finin, Betty Karlau

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Marcia Guntert, John Millett

Lector:

Brynda Shultes

Altar Servers:

Mary McGrail

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down:

Margaret Ostermann, Rosemary Gutkaiss

Money counters:

Shultes, Millett, Chirico

Saturday, August 15, 2026, 6:00 PM

Greeters:

Mary Bailey

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Bill Kuehnle

Lector:

Patty Paser

Altar Servers:

Kuehnle, W. Ortiz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Barb Valosin, Gail Borst

Set-up/Shut down:

Barb Valosin

Sunday, August 16, 2026, 9:00 AM

Greeters:

Caroline Borst, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Denise Lloyd, Sharon Riggi

Lector:

Kate Katsur

Altar Servers:

Sam Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down:

Jackie Guntert, Marcia Guntert

Money counters:

Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen



baby Zoey Nashville, Jodi Connors, Greg Filisko, Scott Troughton, Joseph Cassella, Andrea Virtuoso, Michele and Phil Smith, Arthur Barrett, John Lewis Simmons, Lynn Fileccia, Anthony Chieco, Barbara St. George, Mary Harmon, Carol Hoffmann, Bob Troidl, Betty Karlau, Mundy Zullo, Linda Ballou, Bill Valosin, Brian Barbella, Marge Sainsbury, Annette Casano, Charlie Paduano, Margaret Buzon, Marthe Therrien, Kelly and Caleb, Matt Nieminski, Angelo and Debbie DeMelfi, Fred Pomygalski, Sharon Wood, Jim Ault, Linda Pagano, Tom Barr, Mary Hazzard, Helen Zebrowski, Joyce Montgomery, Joan Wissert, Laurie Kinnicutt, Grant Coastes, Ina Fusco, Bernard Jermyn, Donna Kovacks, Barbara Brinknan, David Cullam, Jane Rothkopf, Sadie Dutcher, Nate Clements

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

A Sunset Psalm of Turning

Slowly we are turning once again
to look into the dark, star-sprinkled space
through which our planet is traveling.
All life is aware of the approaching view,
and the sunset beauty of this day's end
is an overture to the awesome grandeur of the
eternal vision that awaits us.

As the earth turns outward,
may my thoughts turn inward
to the Sacred Mystery that dwells in my heart.

At the end of this day
I sing a song of thanksgiving
for the wonder of life.

I lift up my voice in gratitude
for all this day has held for me
as I turn my memory to its flood of gifts.

Blessed are you, Divine Mystery,
who has chosen to dwell within me
and has enriched this day
with zestful life, beauty, love
and the discipline of my trials and temptations.

Blessed are you, O God,
most blessed are you.

**We gather, we pray, and we serve**
Our Lady of the Valley Parish**Summer flowers**

Garden flowers are always welcome to enhance our worship.

Vegetable Exchange

Vegetables and fruits may be shared at the outdoor table at our parking lot entrance. Also, please remember our homebound neighbors and anyone in need.

Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Mass

Sunday, 9/27, 3:00 PM at Christ Our Light Church in Loudonville.

Inquire at 518-453-6660 or marriage.jubilee@rcda.org

Rooted in Faith: Families of Faith

A tree banner is in our sanctuary reminding us that we are together rooted in Christ. Our "Tree of America" is honoring our families who are America; our people who seek to live out our ideals of life, liberty, and pursuit of justice. Please bring in photos of your family to be placed on our Tree. Copies of old photos may be made in our office. The Tree will grace our church until Sunday, September 20, Constitution Day.

Our Home-bound people

If you know of someone or can think of someone home-bound, please call our church office.

Change Our World

In our hall is a container to collect all that pocket change that seems to lurk everywhere. All donations will be given to local charities. Our recipient will be our local Girl Scouts. All pennies, nickels, dimes, etc. are accepted.

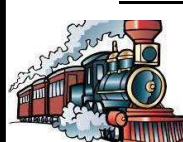
Middleburgh Food Pantries

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.

Parish Events**All Aboard! Richfield Springs Train Ride**

Sunday, August 30, leaving OLV parking lot at 2:30 PM (details upcoming).

We will return to our Church Hall for an old fashioned baked pasta dinner with salad and bread.

Low bridge, everybody down— Erie Canal ride out of Herkimer

Sunday, September 27 at 3:00 PM. Must be there at 2:30 PM.

Our Church is open for quiet prayer, meditation walks, and peace.

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