

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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843-853-2130 ext. 209

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800-921-8122

## SCHEDULE

### MASS:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. *(and by appointment)*

### BAPTISMS:

Prior to the baptism of infants, parents are to receive instructions on the meaning and obligations of baptism.

Please contact the parish office to arrange this.

### MARRIAGE:

To make arrangements, please contact the parish office six months prior to the anticipated wedding days, as required by the diocese. This time is needed for adequate preparations for Marriage.

### VISITATION TO THE SICK AND DISABLED:

Please contact the parish office to let us know of those who may be seriously ill or disabled in our parish who that we may visit, pray with and bring Holy Communion to them if desired.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

For the Sacrament of Anointment of the Sick please call the parish office.

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## WELCOME

We welcome all visitors and family members who are worshipping with us today at Our Lady of the Valley Church. We are really glad you are here. After Sunday morning Mass, a period of fellowship with light refreshments is held in the Center. ALL are invited and encouraged to attend. We also hope you enjoyed your time with us and will return again soon! Do take a moment to sign our Guest Book.

## REGISTRATION

If you attend Our Lady of the Valley regularly but are not yet registered, please ask our ushers for a registration form, or stop by the Parish office. We also ask all members to use their offering envelopes and practice good stewardship of the many gifts God has given to each of us.

*Seeking the Heart of God — In the Heart of the Valley*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 9, 2018  
SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018**

(L) Sally Bryan  
(AS) Paul Sauerborn  
(U) Ken Bryan, Jim Goodall

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018**

(L) Michele Conner  
(AS) Paul Sauerborn  
(U) Ken Bryan, Jim Goodall

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018**

(L) Carol Covell  
(AS) Kevin and Giselle Guerro,  
Barbara Petraca –Venezuela  
(U) David Keel and Jake Walker

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018**

(L) David Keel  
(AS) Kevin and Giselle Guerro,  
Barbara Petraca –Venezuela  
(U) Marsha and Ricky Franklin

**PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

**EVANGELIZATION: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith**

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**STEWARDSHIP**

December 2, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 1,882.00
Loose	\$ 344.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,226.00</b>
Year to Date OFFERING	\$ 35,923.40
OLV Yearly Budget 7/1/18-6/30/19	\$ 95,500.00

Thank you to each parishioner for your continued support of  
Our Lady of the Valley Parish.

Our Lady of the Valley Parish wants to keep our children safe. Children 12 years or younger **MUST** be accompanied by an adult when going to the restroom.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**AA** Meetings are held in the Center every Monday and Wednesday & the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8 pm.

**AA GROUP IN SPANISH**

An AA group which is held in Spanish meets in the AA Club House, 300 Riverside Blvd. North Augusta.

The group meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:00 p.m. Call 803-279-1060.

All are welcome. Todos son bienvenidos

Please remember to **TURN OFF** your cell phones, hand held games and electronic devices during mass. Thank you.



**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Practice will be on  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th**  
at 7:15 p.m.

**All are welcome to join the choir.**

**ADVENT MORNING PRAYER**

**Our Lady of the Valley Choir invites you to "prepare a way for the Lord" this Advent. The choir will be leading Morning Prayer at 10:30 each Sunday before Mass during the weeks of Advent. Add prayer, song and meaning in this beautiful season by joining us.**

**CHURCH LIBRARY**

Movies, CD's, DVD's, books, booklets, and pamphlets have been added to our Church library. These are now on a bookcase in the back of the Church while the bathroom is being built. Please visit this collection and borrow these for your use. There are some excellent music CD's and DVD's, as well as movies about many saints. Please return them so that others may use them.



*Votive Candles*

Votive candles are now located beneath the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the left side of the Blessed Mother Statue.

**FELLOWSHIP CLUB**

The Fellowship Club is meeting on Wednesday, December 12, at 6:00 pm in the Center. The meeting will be followed by dinner with the meat provided by the Club. All other attendees are asked to bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcomed to share a meal and fellowship with others in our parish family.

**SECOND COLLECTION  
DECEMBER 9, 2018**

**Retirement Fund For Religious**

Your gift in today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more, for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good work of their elders. Thank you for your generosity!

**FORMED.ORG**

Our parish subscription to FORMED.ORG has expired. However, we have been invited by St. Mary's in Edgefield to use their parish access number to reregister. Just go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and register using QQ4VRT as the parish access number. There are so many great talks, books and movies on this site. This week on FORMED:

**DECEMBER 9 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Study: [Advent, Session 2: Trust in God](#)

Watch: [Christmas in Rome](#)

Read: [Advent of the Heart](#)

Read: [Cradle of Redeeming Love](#)

Listen: [Come, Lord Jesus](#)

**ST. JUAN DIEGO**

Watch: [Guadalupe: The Miracle and Message](#)

Watch: [Guadalupe](#)

Listen: [Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego](#)

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF VENERABLE FULTON J. SHEEN**

Study: [Modern Media](#)

Read: [Life is Worth Living](#)

Read: [How to Share Your Faith with Anyone](#)

Listen: [The True Meaning of Christmas](#)

Listen: [Cristo en el Credo y Pasión](#)

**DECEMBER 12 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Ver: [Guadalupe: El Milagro y el Mensaje](#)

Watch: [1531](#)

Ver: [1531](#)

Escuchar: [Guadalupe y el Misterio del Verbo Encarnado](#)

Listen: [The World's First Love](#)

**ST. FINNIAN**

Read: [Twenty Tales of Irish Saints](#)

**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

Read: [Married Saints and Blesseds](#)

**DECEMBER 13 - ST. ODILIA**

Read: [Twenty Tales of Irish Saints](#)

**DECEMBER 14 - ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS**

Read: [Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer](#)

Read: [Fire of Love](#)

Read: [Fire Within](#)

Listen: [Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer](#)



**Please Pray For**

Mary Franklin; Carolyn Cleckley;  
Helen M. Godlewski; Chaplain Jeremi Wodecki;  
1st Squadron – 3rd Calvary Regiment  
deployed to Iraq; R.Synak  
Rose Williams; Bill Swearingen;  
Kelly Prats; Maureen Johnson; Larry Brede  
Deacon Larry Deschaine and Fred Ricketson

**NOTE:** Please leave a message at the office if names need to be added to this list or if names can be taken off.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mary Bertit – December 22, 2018

*If you want a Mass offered for a particular person or intention, please call the Church Office.*

**DECEMBER MASSES**

**December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe, 9:00 a.m.**

**December 24 – Christmas Eve, 4:00 p.m.**

**December 25 – Christmas Day, 11:00 a.m.**



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Envelopes are on the choir ledge for Christmas Flower Donations. If you want to remember loved ones through your donation, please write their names on the back of the envelope and write your name on the front. Please feel free to take one to use. Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or left at the Church Office.

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The 2019 Offering Envelopes are on the table in front of the first pew on the left side of the Church. Please remember to pick up yours and use them in 2019. If you do not see yours, please see Barbara Thouin or call the office.

**FOR REFLECTION**

**TODAY'S GOSPEL ACCLAMATION SAYS:**

**"PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD,"  
MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS**

**LET US USE THIS ADVENT TO PREPARE  
OURSELVES FOR THE LORD.**

**OLV BULLETIN DEADLINE IS  
TUESDAY MORNING BY 9 A.M.**

**Please send announcements or information to:  
[olvbulletin77@gmail.com](mailto:olvbulletin77@gmail.com), call the church  
office at 803-593-2241, or submit a written  
announcement to the church office.**