## DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

2429 Augusta Road (Hwy 421) – P.O. Box 419 Gloverville, South Carolina 29828

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister 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.

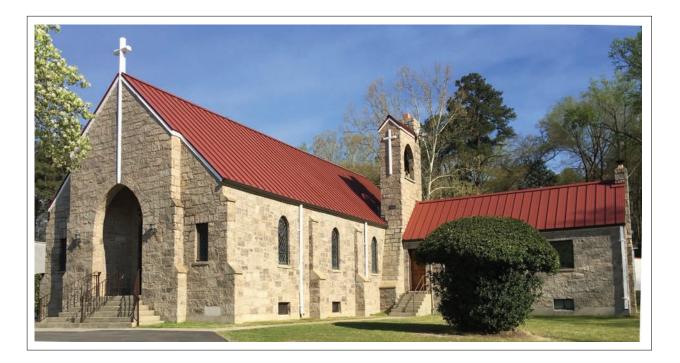
#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

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 worshiping 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

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018**

(L) Carol Covel

(AS) Kevin and Giselle Guerro,
Barbara Petraca –Venezuela

(U) David Keel and Jake Walker

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

(L) Michele Conner

(AS) Paul Sauerborn

(U) Ken Bryan, Jim Goodall

#### 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 TOTAL \$ 2,226.00 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!!

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 Caudles

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 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: <u>Christmas in Rome</u> Read: <u>Advent of the Heart</u> Read: <u>Cradle of Redeeming Love</u>

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 ye el Mensaje

Watch: <u>1531</u> Ver: <u>1531</u>

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**

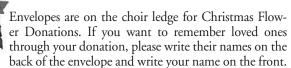
Mary Berti† – December 22, 2018

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**



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, call the church office at 803-593-2241, or submit a written announcement to the church office.