

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON  
**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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### SCHEDULE

<b>Mass:</b>	
Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning	11:00 a.m.
Weekday Masses	
Wednesday – Mass	9:00 a.m.
Friday – Eucharistic Adoration	9:00 a.m.
Mass	10:00 a.m.
Holy Days	As Scheduled
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	
Wednesday-	After the 9:00 a.m. Mass
Friday-	After the 10:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday-	Before the 4:00 p.m. Mass 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 so that we may visit, pray with and bring Holy Communion to them if desired.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

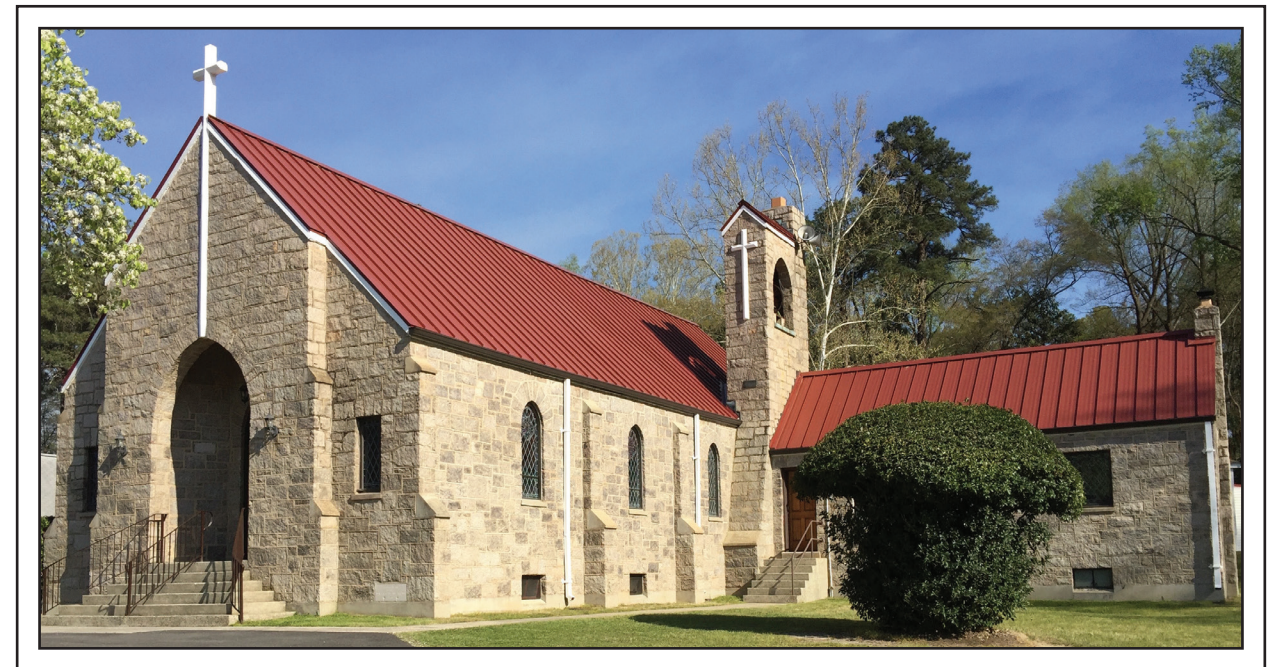
For the Sacrament of Anointment of the Sick please call the parish office.

Our Lady of the Valley Parish wants to keep our children safe. Therefore, all volunteers who work with children in any capacity are required to take the Safe Haven Course and be approved by the diocese to work with children. Children 12 years or younger MUST be accompanied by an adult when going outside the church building.

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Facebook: South Carolina's Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church



### 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*

# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## May 31, 2026

### Schedule of Ministries

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**  
 (R) Maureen Bergstrom  
 (EM) Iliana Brenes  
 (U) Jim Goodall, Kirk Welsh

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**  
 (R) Marsha Franklin  
 (EM) Pat Holton  
 (U) Bob Anzuoni, Dan Edenfield, Joe Deskevich

**Saturday, June 6, 2026**  
 (R) Carole Sellman  
 (EM) Mary Jane Hoffman  
 (U) Jim Goodall, Kirk Welsh

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**  
 (R) Melody Conant  
 (EM) Mary Jane Hoffman  
 (U) Bob Anzuoni, Dan Edenfield, Joe Deskevich

### Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2026

#### For the Values of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

#### Stewardship

<b>May 23-24, 2026</b>		
Loose	\$	268.00
Envelopes	\$	2,120.00
Special Donations from CWA for Church Pews	\$	1,720.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,108.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>211,630.03</b>
OLV Yearly Budget 7/1/25-6/30/26	\$	230,820.43
Thank you to each parishioner for your continued support of Our Lady of the Valley Parish.		

### Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church

Please prayerfully consider switching to e-giving.



It's easy to make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website ([olchurchsc.org](http://olchurchsc.org)). Weekly envelopes aren't necessary. A gift can be given at any time, from any device that connects to the internet. Just use a current email address and checking account or credit card. You can turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like with your own online donor account. Please visit [olchurchsc.org/giving](http://olchurchsc.org/giving). It's simple and secure.

#### Second Collections

Maintenance Fund  
 June 14 - Seminary Collection • June 28 - Peter's Pence

#### Make A Gift With An IRA Rollover

Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income. However, individuals age 70½ or older can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from their IRA to a qualified charity—such as your Parish, Catholic Appeal of SC (CASC), or to your favorite **Missionary**, without paying federal income tax on the amount given. For a list of Tax ID#s, please contact Maureen Bergstrom, 803-507-3010 or [mobergstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:mobergstrom@yahoo.com)

#### These distributions:

- Are not included in your taxable income
- Do not qualify for a charitable deduction, but reduce your taxable income.
- Can satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you are 73 or older.

For more information, contact your IRA administrator.

The parish family wishes a happy and blessed birthday to these June birthdays:

• June 1 – Gloria O'Shaughnessy	• June 14 – Sandra Martinez
• June 3 – Michael Bronikowski	• June 20 – Mary Jaclyn Hoffman
• June 4 – Dalys Metoyer	• June 23 – Marie Deskevich
• June 8 – John Walker	• June 24 – Chuck Scarton
• June 9 – Ava Mendez	• June 26 – Agnes Bommo
• June 12 – Michele Bunker	• June 27 – James Orsini
• June 13 – Acosta Garcia	• June 28 – Deborah Robinson
• June 14 – Rachel Farmer	

(If you have a birthday this month and are not listed here, please see Barbara Thouin.)

#### Please Pray For

Kay Livingston, Michele Conner, Ray Rutland, Bobby Rutland, Carol Keel, Hank Lauster, Mary Lou Schmidt, Olga Anzuoni, Beth Sauerborn, Gloria O'Shaughnessy, Mackie Walker, Jr., Patricia McElveen, Chris Metzger, Crystal King, Melanie Orsini, Jim Ravenscroft, Connie Baker, Paul Bausch, Sarah Johnson, John Walker, Joan Skudlarek, Bob Anzuoni, Pat Holton, Jim Sleasman, Debra Orsini, Sam Casamento, Linda Bryant, Steve & Linda White, Cynthia Barton, Ruth Asher, Sheila Self, Father Emmanuel, Leo Capria, Theresa Gorman, Philomena Chuey, Thomas Williams, Elizabeth Fischer, Jerome Foody, Brent Daugherty, Michael Lands, Jr., Susan Metzger, Donna Sigler, Bob Sigler

Please pray for the safety of Father Emeka Emmanuel Ekwelum, his family and all the people of Nigeria.

#### Mass Intentions

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

If you would like a Mass said for a particular person, intention, as well as particular dates & times, please call the office to schedule the Mass.

**Choir Practice**  
 Choir practice on June 2, 2026.

# THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH ALL OF YOU.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

#### OLV 80th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

As we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, we invite every parish family to participate in our new pictorial directory. It has been five years since our last directory, and this is a wonderful way to celebrate our parish family. Our parish is more than a building—it is a community united in Christ. Each family helps reflect the life and faith of our church.

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." — Matthew 18:20*

Photo sessions will be before and after Mass during May and June. Pictures will be taken outside church — right after Mass. No need to sign up — just meet with the photographer(s) outside church.

Please call Michele Bunker with any questions, 803-645-6018.

#### Fellowship Ministry News

Fellowship Ministry sponsors coffee and light refreshments after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday in the Center. Come and enjoy your fellow parishioners. The next meeting of the Fellowship Ministry is on Wednesday, June 3, at 6:00 p.m. at the Catholic Charities Center with the meeting followed by a covered dish dinner, open to all members of the parish.

#### Catholic Women's Association

The OLV Catholic Women's Association Meeting meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 17, in the Catholic Charities Center at 6:00 pm. All women of the parish are welcomed.

#### Election of Officers:

There will be an election of officers held at the June CWA meeting for the positions of President and Vice-President. If you are interested in applying for these positions or have any questions, please contact the nominating committee members: Carole Sellman, Kay Merriman or Lisa Welsh. The term of the positions will be from 7/1/2026 through 6/30/28.

#### Spaghetti Dinner

Thank you to the OLV Parish, family and friends who purchased dinner tickets that made our fundraiser a success! Thank you to all the ladies of the Parish for cooking the sauces, noodles and desserts. The CWA presented Father Kentigern with a check for \$1,720 at the CWA meeting on Wednesday, May 20. All profits will be designated for renovation of the church pew cushions.

#### Back to School Supplies Drive for our Youth

The CWA will be collecting back to school supplies for our youth from now through July. Linda Walker prepared a list that you will find on the back choir loft. Simply tear off the tab for the supplies you would like to purchase. Linda will have a storage box in the choir booth to receive your donation of supplies. Monetary donations will also be accepted for this project.

#### Birthday Cake Kits

The CWA will be donating birthday cake kits to Catholic Charities again in June. The basic kit consists of a 13x9 aluminum pan, box of cake mix, can of 12 oz soda, can of cake frosting and birthday candles. Monetary donations or any of the items listed will be accepted. Catholic Charities really appreciates this idea for the families.

#### Afternoon Tea Party

The CWA will be hosting a three course Afternoon Tea Party on 6/13/26 at 12:30 pm in the Catholic Charities Center. All ladies of the Parish (Catholic or non-Catholic) are invited to attend. You are welcome to bring a guest — mother, daughter, sister, aunt, neighbor, etc. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per person. All profits will be donated to the 80th OLV Anniversary Pictorial Directory Fund. Please contact Michele Bunker at 803-645-6018 to sign up. The deadline for signup is 6/5/26. Thank you for supporting this effort.

#### National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Coming to South Carolina

In honor of America's 250th year, the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will carry the theme One Nation Under God. One Nation Under God is not a slogan—it's an invitation to realign our lives, communities, and country under the sovereignty of Christ. It's a call to build unity through prayer, and to let Jesus, present in the Eucharist, renew and heal the heart of our country, one soul at a time. As pilgrims on this route, we walk with Christ so that His love might draw our nation back to Him. You're invited to join, in person or in spirit, and offer prayers and sacrifices for the renewal of America.

Learn more and register at

[charlestdiocese.org/eucharist2026](http://charlestdiocese.org/eucharist2026)



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

## Have News to Share?

To ensure your event or announcement gets in the **upcoming** Sunday Bulletin, please email your content to **Maureen Bergstrom**, [mobergstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:mobergstrom@yahoo.com) by Tuesday at noon. Early submissions are always welcome! Thank you.


As you've probably been reading about - the United States of America is preparing to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

In a historic moment, the U.S. Bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026. Father Kentigern invites all parishioners and all visitors to OLV, to join in the USCCB's Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from June 3-11 with a daily prayer.

On June 11, the United States will be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

June 3 -11


## Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

This Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus draws its daily devotions from the [Litany of the Sacred Heart](#).

Each day reflects on the wisdom of saints and pontiffs on the Sacred Heart and offers opportunities for prayer and action, framed by Pope Francis' encyclical [Dilexit Nos](#) (He Loved Us) and Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation [Dilexi Te](#) (I Have Loved You).

The novena concludes with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



[usccb.org/weholdthesetruths](https://usccb.org/weholdthesetruths)