



*By wisdom the house shall be built, and by prudence it shall be strengthened.  
By instruction the storerooms shall be filled with all precious and most beautiful wealth.*

*Proverbs 24:3-4*

## FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

### *Valley of Our Lady Monastery*

Our world and church seem to be struggling, and the times seem dark, but we know that Our Lady is watching over us. One beacon of light that manifests her ongoing maternal care is a beautiful community of cloistered nuns, who are dedicated to Our Lord under His mother's patronage. Valley of Our Lady Monastery, near Madison, WI, is a community of Cistercian sisters whose vocation is prayer, so much needed today. In all they do, the sisters give special honor to Mary, their mother and exemplar. Each sister is named after Mary; their monastery and Order are dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption; and they end their night prayers each day by singing her praises in the "Salve Regina".

Let us continue to unite our prayers with theirs and ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for all her children.

For more information about the Cistercian nuns of Valley of Our Lady, please visit their website: [valleyofourlady.org](http://valleyofourlady.org). They also have an additional site, which is dedicated to the building of a much-needed new monastery and which includes a video of their life: [build.valleyofourlady.org](http://build.valleyofourlady.org).

*Enlarge the space for your tent,  
spread out your tent cloths unsparingly;  
lengthen your ropes and make firm your pegs.*

*For you shall spread abroad to the right and left;  
your descendants shall dispossess the nations  
and shall people the deserted cities.*

*Isaiah 54:1-3*

