

Our Lady of the Valley Church

630 Valley Road - Wayne - New Jersey - 07470 - www.olvwayne.org

973-694-4585

“No words of scorn, no words of condemnation,
only words of love, of mercy, of invitation.”

*Pope Francis
Jubilee Year of Mercy*



August 14, 2016

Schedule of Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Saturday 7:30am

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
and 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm

Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Personal Appointments

Please call the Parish Office

Our Parish is Served By

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, August 15 7:30am Kaindl Family
Josephine Maratta

Tuesday, August 16 7:30am Dominick Gagliostro
(Special Intention)
Theodore Heiart

Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday

Wednesday, August 17 7:30am Joseph Denike

Thursday, August 18 7:30am Monica Garcia
Frank & Helen Schumm

Friday, August 19 7:30am Antonio Lacatena

Saturday, August 20 5:00pm Margarite Clark Bullock

Sunday, August 21 8:00am Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro
Mary Scudellari

10:00am Ann Farese
Gerard Farese
The Kearns Family

12:00pm Paul Liskay
Kenneth Lucianin
Bettina & Peter Perraputo

Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: August 7, 2016



Attendance:	816
Weekend Collection:	\$7,754.25
Candles / Poor Box	\$237.71
Mission / Special Collection:	\$2094.85
Parish Pay:	\$3,087.42
Total:	\$13,174.23

Presider Schedule

Weekend of August 13-14:

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm	Father Peter
8:00am	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Peter
12:00noon	Father Wells

Holy Cross

5:00pm	Father Wells
10:00am	Father Wells

Weekly Remembrance



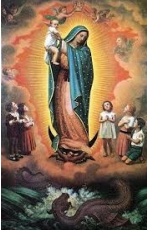
The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the tabernacle in church, is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn in loving memory of:

Sadie Scavone

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Sadie by her loving daughter, Linda Campiglia.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 14, 2016

Expectant Parents



This weekend, the blessing of expectant parents will take place after all the Masses.

Please wait for the priest or deacon at the baptismal font.

Summer Notices

Weekday Summer Mass Schedule

As a reminder, from now through Labor Day (September 5) the Eucharist is celebrated Monday through Friday at 7:30am here at Our Lady of the Valley Church. **There is no Saturday morning Mass during these weeks.**



Summer Parish Center Office Hours

As a reminder, through Labor Day (September 5) the Parish Center Offices will be closed on Fridays. The summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. The offices are closed for lunch from 12:00Noon to 1:00pm.

New Members

We are always happy to welcome new members to Our Lady of the Valley. If you would like to register to be part of our community please connect with us at our website: www.olvwayne.org, and enter your details under "Parish Census." Please ensure you register each person in your household that wishes to be a member of our church.

If you would like more information about our Community please feel free to contact the Parish Center at any time on 973-694-4585.

For those of you who prefer to complete a form in person please drop by the Parish Center any time between 9:00am and 5:00pm, weekdays.

We look forward to welcoming you as part of our Parish Faith Community.

Parish's Sacramental and Prayer Life

After his resurrection he told his disciples: "Go out and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

(Rite of Baptism, Blessing of Water)

We congratulate and welcome those who were baptized last weekend:

Claudio Anthony Pelosi

Jesus said: "from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife. And the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

(Mark 10:6-9)

We congratulate those who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage last weekend in our Church:

Jason Kestecher & Alisa Occhiuzzi

"Is anyone among you suffering? They should pray... Is anyone among you sick? They should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."

(James 5:13,14)

Pray for the Sick:

Joseph Ackaway, Joseph Brucato Jr., Carol Brugaletta, Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio, Raymond Catanzaro, Ralph Cicetti, Deacon Vince Cocilovo, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Dave Hesson, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo, Kristen Sedlacik and Michael Waldinger

Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

(Roman Missal, Preface I for the Dead)

Pray for the Dead:

John DeBiasio

Pew Etiquette

It would be appreciated if everyone attending Mass could ensure that worship aids are returned to the pew holder after use.

Recently personal effects have been left in the pews. Please take your personal effects home with you including water bottles, candy wrappers, tissues, etc.

Thank you for keeping church clean for the following Mass.



Calling all Busy Bees!

Our Volunteer Cleaning Ministry is in need of more volunteers. If you can spare an hour a week to be part of our team, please call the Parish Center. Cleaning the church will fulfil Confirmation service hours. If you would like to volunteer for this service, please call the Parish Center.



Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Office is looking for a catechist/assistant for Monday evenings. If you are interested or are still considering and would like more information about what this commitment entails, please contact Judi at the Faith Formation Office, 973 694-4585 ext. 7208.



Mass Intentions & Offerings

It is a good and holy thing to remember and pray for those who have died and now rest in the Lord. Remembering the deceased at Mass has been a part of our Roman Catholic tradition for centuries.

Beginning July 1, 2016 the offering for a Mass intention will be **\$10.00** and the offering for the Altar bread and wine and sanctuary Lamp will be **\$40.00**.

Travel to Majestic Italy

The Diocesan Choir has accepted an invitation to be the principal choir singing the evening Mass at the altar of the chair in Saint Peter's Basilica on February 23, 2017.

We embrace the opportunity of serving in this role of musical leadership at the Vatican with a sense of honor, humility and great gladness. We are delighted that we will have the opportunity to attend a Papal Mass on the solemnity of the chair of St. Peter! We will also celebrate Mass with song at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi.

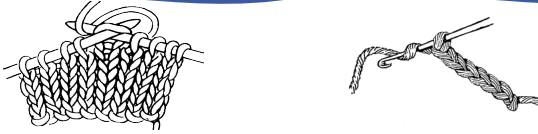
Besides offering us unique liturgical and musical opportunities, this pilgrimage will take us to the sacred sites of our Christian faith, including the Sistine chapel and the Basilicas of Christian Rome. Visiting Florence and Assisi, will certainly round out what promises to be a spiritually rewarding and altogether unforgettable experience. Best of all, we will be celebrating our faith, forming deeper bonds of friendship, and enjoying food and customs of another culture!

This trip is open to all from the Diocese; you need not be a regular member of the choir to sing with the choir on this trip. Furthermore, you need not be a choir member at all as we are welcoming pilgrims, family members and others who wish to experience the trip which is scheduled during the President's Day long weekend to facilitate easy time away and the mostly all-inclusive package allows participants to sit back and enjoy the experience.

A brochure with a registration form is available on the music link of the Diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org/music or by contacting Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music directly. There is nothing like sharing such experiences with friends and family in faith; this will be a truly memorable journey in a special way.

Please consider joining us!

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Calling all those who can knit and crochet

Calling all those **who would like to learn** to knit or crochet

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the third Thursday of every month we make shawls for anyone who may be experiencing difficult times. Each shawl is blessed and sent with prayers for blessings and peace.

We would be delighted to welcome new members to join us in this worthwhile ministry, regardless of your skill/ability. We're willing to teach you!

Our next meeting is Thursday, August 18, from 10:00am through 12:00pm in the Parish Center. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

For more details please contact Elaine Mingo at 973-694-5775

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

YOUR KIDS WILL THANK YOU FOR GOING ON A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

On a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make! For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco at (973) 427-7016 or (609) 335-6880, email njwwme@peoplepc.com, or go to www.njwwme.org.



Packanack Lake Community Church

While on vacation I kept receiving email alerts warning of severe weather conditions in northern New Jersey and in particular Passaic County. It was only on my return that I learned of the severity of some of the storms, torrential rain causing street flooding, power outages, etc.

Our neighboring Packanack Lake Community Church sustained significant damage to parts of the church building as well as the nursery school. Anywhere from a few inches to a few feet of water, mud and other debris covered parts of the buildings causing damage to carpets, walls, furniture, computers, TV's, toys, the heater and boiler.

Unfortunately, the Church did not have flood insurance. Considering where the Church is located who would think flood insurance was necessary.

They are trying desperately to get the building repaired and ready for the Nursery School to reopen in September.

Next weekend, August 20-21, we will take up a free-will second collection to assist Packanack Lake Community Church and Nursery School in their repair and rebuilding effort. Any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated by Rev. Karyn Ratcliffe and her parishioners. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Our Lady of the Valley so that we can send one donation check to them from our parish. Thank You!

Father Wells

**we can
help**

Spiritual Reflection

The Fury of Love

How sweet of old earth to rain down abundance so fiercely.

I sit on a screened-in porch in Wisconsin, during my yearly retreat. I listen to the delicious, drenching sounds of the huge rain, splattering and slapping the earth.

Is it friend or foe? For sure such a storm could beat us down if we were silly enough to go outside. It's violence is caused mainly by the need to bring water out of the skies and into the earth as fast as possible. No intention of harming anything. Still I feel a twinge of fright.

The rain ignores me. In fact it redoubles its efforts. Its huge sound gets more huge, like a swell of applause.

I know it carries goodness for the tender, tough earth. Comfort sighs deep within the rough pounding. Huge branches bow their heads to receive their cleansing and their nourishment.

But why is this love so furious? It is sweetly intended but so able to hurt. Maybe "tough love" is what keeps our planet in bloom?

Hopkins addressed God as

Father and fondler of heart thou hast wrung:
Hast thy dark descending
and most art merciful then.

Jesus heads into the "dark descending" in this Sunday's Gospel, (Luke 12: 49-53). He is going to Jerusalem. He loves her and her people, and he wants to shower abundance upon them, even as the rain does tonight. But he knows with increasing certainty that Jerusalem will place him—not merely down a cistern as soldiers did Jeremiah, not just outside the gates and walls—but right straight into the jaws of death. It is a baptism, he says, and he wants it. He shouts to his disciples that he has come to set the earth on fire, blazing like lightning. "How great is my anguish until it is accomplished," he says.

Is Jesus the storm or the stormed upon? Both. He is filled with the Spirit of God and he cannot wait to let it flow. But at the same time he must stand in the horrible downpour. He will not run away. He walks relentlessly into a storm that has by no means reached its peak.

No wonder he is distraught. Love, rather than being just sweetness and light, consists also of the dark and pounding rain of people's "no" as well.

I think of the First Reading, (Jeremiah 38: 4-6 8-10). There, Jeremiah is literally "stuck in the mud." He had foretold things too truly and too many times. They threw him into an empty cistern with just enough mud for him to sink into. How could he prophesy from there?

And how could Jesus speak God's Word from a criminal's cross?

Down the rain rains. Suddenly I see a single lamp across the lake, shining through it all. A porch-light of welcome! My soul finds some relief. But as I concentrate, the lamp surrenders itself as just an old, white piece of leaf that has caught itself in my screen. Its light comes from my lamp. So I play a game. I shift my eyes up and it is a lantern. I look down and it is a remnant of leaf-life. Back, forth. Which is it really?

Take comfort, since, of course, it is both. Christ makes a home of both.

John Foley, SJ