

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*



September 18, 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

Rev. Peter VB. Wells, Pastor
973-694-4585, Ext 7246
VonBreton@aol.com

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973-694-4585, Ext 7204

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Fr.MichaelLee@dpchs.org

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vcocilovo@olvwayne.org

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Ext. 7208 - jcocilovo@olvwayne.org

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John@peragallo.com

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Ext. 7243 - finance@olvwayne.org

TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

Marie Armenio

mramenio@olvwayne.org

Michael Renaldo (Trustee Emeritus)

Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: September 11, 2016



Attendance:	994
Weekend Collection:	\$11,333.35
Candles / Poor Box	\$422.41
Parish Pay:	\$3,128.67
Total:	\$14,884.43

Presider Schedule

Weekend of September 24-25:

Our Lady of the Valley

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

Holy Cross

5:00pm	Father Michael Lee
10:00am	Father Michael Lee

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, September 19	7:30am	Mary Luberto
Tuesday, September 20	7:30am	Brianna Chapman (Special Intention) Dominick Gagliostro (Special Intention)

Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday

Wednesday, September 21	7:30am	Nancy O'Flaherty Viscardi Family
Thursday, September 22	7:30am	For the People
Friday, September 23	7:30am	Bettina & Peter Perrupato
Saturday, September 24	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	Ruth Kohler Philomena & Sebastiano Saracco Paul Tone
Sunday, September 25	8:00am	Edith D'Abruzzi Earlyne Karstens
	10:00am	Anne Farese Leggiero & Rizzato Families Ann & Carmen Russo

	12:00pm	Sylva Bernier Eliner Corsetto Protection of Babies in the Womb and their families (Special Intention)
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Weekly Remembrance

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

Marcia Collins

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Marcia Collins by her husband and loving family..

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 18, 2016

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Be Rich in Good Works

Many parishioners have received, or will soon receive, a letter from Bishop Serratelli requesting support for the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is *Be Rich in Good Works*.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four very worthwhile causes: Our Catholic Charities agencies, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence; our inner-city elementary schools and seminarian education. Last year's Appeal raised a record amount which meant that even more could be done for the people in our Diocese. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Whatever you can do to help will be a great blessing!

As you consider your pledge to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, it is important to know that the Partners in Faith campaign conducted in 2013 and the Bishop's Annual Appeal are different drives serving different needs. The Partners in Faith campaign raised funds for ministries outside the Diocese's general operating funds and included some endowments with an eye toward future needs. The Bishop's Annual Appeal, on the other hand, helps fund immediate, day-to-day operations of four important ministries and programs: Catholic charities, seminarian education, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city schools.

With this in mind, please be as generous to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have received the Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today.



Parish's Sacramental and Prayer Life

"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 Ackarway, Joseph Brucato Jr., Carol Brugaletta, Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio, Raymond Catanzaro, Ralph Cicetti, 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.

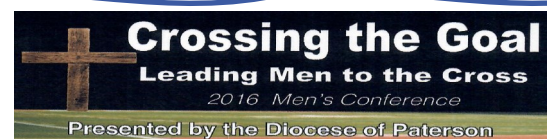
(Roman Missal, Preface I for the Dead)

Pray for the Dead:

Joseph Adamo



2016 Men's Conference



Danny Abramowicz
Former NFL Receiver



Peter Herbeck
Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries



Pete Burak
Director of Outreach for Renewal Ministries



Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli
Bishop of Paterson

Join us to hear these great speakers and celebrate Mass with Bishop Arthur Serratelli.

Saturday, October 15, 2016
8:30am—1:00pm (check-in at 7:30am)

*TICKETS: Adults—\$20 / Student—\$10
Father/Son—\$30
Adult + Student Sponsorship—\$30

To register, visit insidethewalls.org

*Please note prices increase after September 30

Bereavement Support Group

“You can’t get around grief, you can only go through it.
It has something to say to us, something to give us.”



Bereavement Support Group

Facilitator: Paula Pedersen, RN
When: Monday Evenings
September 26
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Time: 6:00-7:30 PM
Where: Our Lady of the Valley Parish Center
(Youth Room is located at the front door)
630 Valley Road Wayne NJ
Contact: Sister Dorothy 973-694-4585X7245;
Srdorothy@olvwayne.org for further
information

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

*The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults (RCIA) is a journey to a deeper experience of God’s love manifested through the teachings and treasures of the Catholic Faith.*

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult who has not received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? Then you are invited! Come and join us on our journey of faith each Wednesday to listen and to reflect on God’s Word and gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices.

If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please share this invitation with them.

For further information call Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585 Ext. 7245 or email at SrDorothy@olvwayne.org.

Scripture Study Group

Our Lady of the Valley weekly Scripture Study is an opportunity to be strengthened and nourished in faith through reading God's Word, hearing God speak to you, and discerning how you can be empowered to make what you hear a part of your daily life.

Please join us on Tuesdays from 1:00pm-2:30pm in the Parish Center. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th. There's room for you at the table! Pre-registration is not necessary.

For questions, please contact Maureen Kolis ([973-942-3762](tel:973-942-3762) or counslermk@optonline.net).

Bulletin Submissions

As a reminder, please send bulletin submissions to the email address, olvbulletins@gmail.com, by Wednesday’s at 12:00pm for the following week’s bulletin (10-day notice). We will do our best to accommodate requests based on space availability.

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, September 25
October 2, 16, 23
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, September 26
October 3, 17, 24
7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

TODAY, September 18, 2016 - All incoming Confirmation I students are required to attend the 12:00noon Mass; class will follow immediately in Father Rugel Hall. Parents are asked to pick students up at 2:15pm.

Confirmation II:

TODAY, September 18, 2016 - Classes move to the afternoon for Year II classes - 1:15-2:45. Same teachers and rooms as last year.

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversaries

Couples who were married in 1966 or 1991 are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on **Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00pm.** Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Monday, October 24, 2016.** Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

Junior Choir—BIG CHANGES

This year we will modify our Junior Choir to make it easier for both children to belong and for parents to accommodate the crazy weekday schedules.

After many years of attempting to rehearse during the week and having parents and children struggle to make rehearsals, we have decided to try something different. We will limit choir to one Sunday each month - the Sunday that you do not have Faith Formation classes. Choir will meet at 11:15am, rehearse and then immediately sing for that 12:00pm Mass.

Junior choir is open to all grades (1st thru 8th). A complete schedule will be provided for the year. However, we will commence with our first go round on Sunday, September 18, at 11:15am in the church. In addition to these monthly Sunday Masses, the choir will sing for Christmas Eve Mass and Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

For info call John Peragallo at [973 332 0171](tel:9733320171)

Eva's Kitchen Volunteers Needed!

Our Lady of the Valley has a committee of volunteers that cooks and serves lunch at Eva's Kitchen. We are scheduled for March, July, and September. You can sign up for once, twice or three times a year. ***Students in need of service hours are also welcome to serve.***

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chung Wallace at chungyoonsuh@yahoo.com or [973-865-0222](tel:9738650222)

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus's 2nd annual Red Cross blood drive will be Sunday, October 2, from 9am to 2pm in Father Rugel Hall.

Now through October 2, members of your Knights will be in the school lobby after all Masses answering any questions and signing up those who wish to donate.

If you have any questions or wish to sign up, please contact Jim DeLuccia jddd9251@gmail.com or call 201-981-9918.

Open House



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th
Starting at 1:00pm

659 Belmont Avenue, North Haledon, NJ 07508
973-790-6200 ext. 148 • www.maryhelp.org • admissions@maryhelp.org

First Saturday Club

On Saturday, October 1, Our Lady of the Valley Church's Knights of Columbus is hosting **The First Saturday Club.**

Residents from local nursing homes are welcome to join us in Father Rugel Hall for Mass at 11:00am followed by a luncheon.

We need parishioners to prepare (in their homes), various main dishes, casseroles, salads, desserts, etc. for this luncheon. We will be serving about 80 guests.

Please call Terry Naklicki at 973-956-1355 if you can help prepare a dish for this special occasion. ***This is also a good service project for Confirmation students.***

Spiritual Reflection

Be Shrewd

The readings in Sunday's Mass seem to contradict each other. In the first one God is quite offended by the mean actions of the people. But then, check out the Gospel. A mean steward is actually rewarded for cheating his master. What is going on?

One thing at a time.

In the First Reading, (Amos 8: 4-7) God finds merchants cheating the people, buying them for silver, for just a pair of sandals, or for the refuse of the wheat they will sell. God says he "has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!"

I would not like to hear such words said to me, even if I did not know what the "pride of Jacob" was!

So God is angry. And this first reading makes perfect sense today, doesn't it? United States commerce very often wishes to buy you and me for the cost of, say, cable TV, or a convertible, or false teeth, or prescription drugs, real-estate plans, weight reduction, automobiles, and even breath-freshening chewing gum (which uses sexual promiscuity in order to sell their gum).

Wouldn't we be justified in saying that God hates it?

But in the Gospel parable, (Luke 16 1-13) things seem reversed. There the master actually approves his servant's cheating! He comes back to find that this, his top steward, has been squandering his property. Naturally he plans to fire the man, and in this we have perfect agreement with the First Reading.

But then comes the curve ball.

The steward thinks up a plan. If I am to be fired, he says, I had better make friends with the people under me, so I will not be without home or friends. Since for the time being I am still superintendent, I will go to each of my master's debtors and make a deal. Give me half of what you owe and I will count it on the books as fully paid.

When he learns of this arrangement, the master does not say what we would expect, "you can no longer be my steward," as he had before. but actually compliments his steward for this plan. You have been prudent in preparing a home for yourself, he says. What changed his mind? Why is this not a "wrongdoing" just like the one in the First Reading?

Because there is a major difference.

Yes, the "Unjust Steward" of the parable is cheating his wealthy master, but he never shows disdain for the clients. Yes, he is taking care of his own future (making friends with the poor), but he gets some of their debts back for the master. And he never disregards their needs. He makes life a little easier for them, for himself and incidentally for the master. Meanwhile, the merchants from the First Reading are buying and selling the poor people themselves ("We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals")! No wonder they are condemned.

The moral?

(1) When you are doing things of any kind, do not wreck the lives of the poor. God loves them very much and will remember your crime.

(2) Don't forget to be shrewd when you make things better for others. Nothing good can endure unless pragmatism enters in. Make the benefits go as far as you can.

(3) Love.

John Foley, SJ