

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 25, 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
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TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

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Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: September 18, 2016



Attendance:	1,052
Weekend Collection:	\$7,942.00
Candles / Poor Box	\$242.14
Parish Pay:	\$3,128.67

Total: \$11,312.81

Presider Schedule

Weekend of October 1-2:

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm	Father Michael Lee
8:00am	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Michael Lee
12:00noon	Father Peter

Holy Cross

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26 7:30am For the People

Tuesday, September 27 7:30am Ron Carlucci Jr.
(Special Intention)
Hannah Dougan
(Special Intention)
Anna Soltys

Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday

Wednesday, September 28 7:30am For the People

Thursday, September 29 7:30am For the People

Friday, September 30 7:30am For the People

Saturday, October 1 7:30am For the People

5:00pm George Duderich
Anthony Lacatena
Coleen Monahan

Sunday, October 2 8:00am Joseph Caputo
Florence Scrasia

10:00am Richard Englehardt
Patty Shulte Garcia
Annetta Sadowski

12:00pm Sylva Bernier
Assunta DiMelo
Florence Ferrito

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:

Charles & Lena Marino

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Charles and Lena Marino from their loving family.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 25, 2016

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Be Rich in Good Works

Did you know that, in addition to returning your pledge card with a check, you can make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal on-line? Simply go to www.2016appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today if it is convenient for you.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is most welcome and greatly needed. Please consider participating in this worthy cause!



Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

TODAY—September 25
Sunday, 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:

Sunday, October 9
9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday, October 9
1:15pm-3:30pm*

*Please note the **extended time** period of the session. This is due to a movie that will be shown in class.

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, James Murray, Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo, Kristen Sedlacik and Michael Waldinger

Annual Rosary Rally

Our Lady of Good Counsel Annual Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 15 at 12:00Noon



The rally will be held behind the church in the newly created Rosary garden. The event will be held Rain or Shine. In the event of rain, the rally will be moved to the inside Chapel.

For more information, please contact Charles Seifried at [973-248-8881](tel:973-248-8881).

Our Lady of Good Counsel
155 West Parkway, Pompton Plains

2016 Men's Conference

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 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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.

Liturgical Mystagogy

*“Beauty Will Save the World”:
Rediscovering the Allure and Mystery of Christian Liturgy*

In today’s world we have technology, security, and a measure of prosperity, but where is the beauty/ God?

For thousands of years, artists, sages, and theologians have connected the beautiful and the sacred and identified art with our longing for God. Now we live in a day when convenience and practicality have largely displaced beauty as a value. The church is no exception forgetting that “Beauty” is one of the names for God.

To help us to appreciate the “beauty” of the Christian liturgy, we are given the possibility to meet four (4) times for some “liturgical Mystagogy” or “liturgical catechesis.” These meetings will help us to proceed from the visible to the invisible, from the “sign” to the “reality signified”, from the “sacraments” to the “mysteries.”

The aim of these meetings is to develop, in our spiritual life, the capacity to taste the mysteries of faith through the signs that are performed. Hopefully we will be helped to have a personal, transforming experience of the Risen Christ, present in the Liturgy

You are cordially invited to come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to deepen your faith.

Presenter: Father Michael Davitti
Place: OLV Parish Center
Dates: Tuesday
October 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 7:00-8:00pm
Further Information: Contact Sister Dorothy
973-694-4585 x7245
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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.

Wine and Cheese Tasting

Catholic Campus Ministry at William Paterson University invite you to join students, faculty, neighbors, family and friends at their *Wine and Cheese Tasting*.

An evening of fun, live music, silent, auction, raffles, and prizes will benefit Catholic Campus Ministry at William Paterson University.

Friday, October 7, at 6:30pm

This event will be held at the Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Chapel and the Bishop Frank J. Rodimer Catholic Campus Ministry Center, 219 Pompton Road, Haledon, NJ 07508 (by WPU Entry #1)

Tickets in advance are \$35 each/\$60 a couple. (\$5 extra each ticket at door)

RSVP by September 30 to (973) 626-2801 or theresegrolli@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus News

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

Christian Health Care Center

Donations of bingo prizes are needed for resident activity sessions. Prizes for men, such as new socks, shaving cream, hats, and aftershave, would be especially appreciated. Other items requested include small picture frames, note cards and stationery, crossword puzzles and word-find books, socks, scarves, ties, costume jewelry (necklaces, clip-on earrings, pins), perfume, and other knickknacks. Items may be dropped off at the program at 2000 Sienna Village in Wayne off Valley Road. For more information, call Terry Ferriola, Assistant Administrator/Activities Director, at (201) 897-5153 or email tferriola@chccnj.org.

Year of Mercy Concert

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Cresskill has the pleasure of once again welcoming and hosting Dan Schutte on October 14-15. Dan has been composing music for Catholic worship since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council. Among his well-known compositions are "Here I Am Lord," "City of God," and "Sing a New Song."

On October 14 at 7pm, Dan will offer a special concert at St. Therese centered on the Jubilee Year of Mercy as it comes to close this November. No tickets are required for this event but a free will offering (\$15 suggested) will be taken.

On October 15 from 10:30am—1:30pm, Dan will present a liturgical minister workshop and mini-retreat for all involved in liturgical ministries from musicians to ushers, Eucharistic ministers to lectors, presiders to those who help create the environment. The session will focus on the things that inspire us to do our ministry, how we can deepen our own spirituality and, finally, on the practical things we can do that make such a difference to the community when it gathers to worship.

Registration is required for this event at a cost of \$25. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. For additional information, please contact Adrian Soltys at (201) 567-2528 x313 or asoltys@sttheresecresskill.org.

St. Therese Church
120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626

Spiritual Reflection

Beds of Ivory

A wise man came to a banquet, dirty and dressed in rags. He made his way among the beautifully dressed guests. But the host noticed him and scolded his sloppy appearance. He told the man to go dress properly.

This the prophet did. He bathed in a river and dressed in the finest clothing he could borrow. When he returned he was warmly welcomed and even honored!

But then someone noticed him sitting in a corner playing with the food from his plate. The host was again summoned and demanded to know why the man was putting all his food, spoon by spoon, into the sleeve of his fine garment!

The man answered, "I am not the one who was invited to the banquet; obviously it is my clothes that were. So I am giving them what a guest should receive!"

Couldn't we say that the host was ignoring what was precious in favor of the mundane. We need to ask ourselves which is more important to us, the human person or the luxuries of life by which he or she is surrounded?

A second example: look at the [Gospel](#) for Sunday, (Luke 16:19-31), in which a rich man died. There had been a poor wretch lying at his door starving and he had ignored the man entirely. Yet now, the poor man was in heaven, cradled in the bosom of Abraham, while the rich man was agonizing in hell. Where were his fine food and fine clothes now? He had been like the complacent people in Zion,

lying on beds of ivory. ... They eat lambs taken from the flock and calves from the stall! ... They drink wine from precious bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils. ... (Amos 6:1a, 4-7)

God replied, "Their wanton revelry shall be done away with," and now in the Gospel we see what he meant.

If you live in the "First World," in the main culture of the United States for example, the amount of self-indulgence and coddling we receive every single day far surpasses anything described in these stories. Our small population uses a tremendous portion of the world's decreasing resources. Are you and I helping to overlook the plight of the world's people as we stretch on our couches and anoint ourselves with television shows?

The rich man cries out,

Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.

He was not asking help for the people he had neglected during his life, but for himself! It was too late to send help to his brothers! His death had given him what he enjoyed all his life, only now we see that it was empty relationships with others!

What will it take for you and me to open our eyes to those who need us, who lack the love of God as channeled through us? Will we notice them if they are dressed well enough? Will we be persuaded if, as Abraham says in our Gospel, "someone should rise from the dead"?

Or will we open up right now to the love God has for each of us and for our neighbors, all the ones for whom he rose from the dead?

John Foley, SJ