

# Our Lady of the Valley Church

630 Valley Road - Wayne - New Jersey - 07470 - [www.olvwayne.org](http://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*



October 2, 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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### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

**Marie Armenio**

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**Michael Renaldo (Trustee Emeritus)**

## Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: September 25, 2016



Attendance:	994
Weekend Collection:	\$7,925.85
Candles / Poor Box	\$405.66
Local & Universal:	\$4.00
Parish Pay:	\$3,128.67
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,464.18</b>

## Presider Schedule

**Weekend of October 8-9:**

### Our Lady of the Valley

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

### Holy Cross

5:00pm	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Peter

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3 7:30am For the People

Tuesday, October 4 7:30am Emilia Nocella  
Sharon Tappen  
(Special Intention)

*Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday*

Wednesday, October 5 7:30am For the People

Thursday, October 6 7:30am Helena Dec

Friday, October 7 7:30am Theodore & Rose Cabat  
Deceased members of  
Gellene & Ryan Families

Saturday, October 8 7:30am Louis Salerno

5:00pm Joseph Adamo  
Anastasi DeLucia  
Barbara Schneider

Sunday, October 9 8:00am Ann Farese  
Alfred & Theresa Toscani

10:00am Patricia Bowie  
Richard Englehardt  
Patty Shulte Garcia  
Thomas Sica

12:00pm Ann Farese  
Josephine Ladonne  
Paul Tone

## 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:

### *Families of Ferrito & Seminerio*

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Families of Ferrito & Seminerio from Theresa Ferrito.

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 2, 2016**

## Junior Choir

The OLV Junior Choir welcomes students in elementary and middle school to join us on Sunday, **October 9**. Rehearsal is at 11:15am for the Noon Mass. Please join us.

## Expectant Parents

Next weekend, October 8-9, the blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses.

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

## 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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
155 West Parkway, Pompton Plains

## Faith Formation News

### Grades 1-8:

TODAY—October 2  
Sunday, October 16, 23  
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, 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*

*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:

*Nicholas James Scrosia*

## Women's Association

The Our Lady of the Valley Women's Association will host a "Welcome Coffee And"... on Wednesday, October 12, at 1:30pm. Plan to join us at the Parish Center.

## Holy Spirit Golf Event

Holy Spirit's upcoming 21st Annual Msgr. McQuaid Golf Event will be held on Thursday, October 20, at the Black Bear Golf & Country Club in Franklin, NJ.

Registration begins at 10:30am.  
Shotgun Tee-Off at 12:30pm.  
19th Hole cocktails begins at 5:00pm  
Sit down dinner at 5:30pm.

A "Hole in One" Prize of \$25,000  
Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin contests  
Cost per player is \$150.00 including lunch, dinner and on-course beverages, greens fees, and cart.  
For information and reservations please call Holy Spirit School at 973-835-5680 or 973-694-0938.

## 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  
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](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org) for further  
information.

## Blessing of Animals

The annual Blessing of Animals in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi will take place **Sunday, October 9, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Shrine of Our Lady at the side of the church. All creatures, great and small are welcome for the blessing.

The son of a wealthy Assisi merchant, Francis (1182-1226) was destined for grand homes, exquisite clothing and fine food. After a conversion experience he relinquished the trappings of this world to minister to lepers and preach to the spiritually hungry. His home was the earth; his clothing, humility, and his identity, that of an impoverished beggar seeking God. His great love of all creation is exemplified in his famous “Canticle of the Sun.”

## Church Cleaners Needed

Do you have 45 minutes to spare? That’s all it takes for our Saturday morning cleaning crew to prepare our church for the weekend Masses.

Can you push a vacuum cleaner, use a duster, swing a mop? We can use your help to make God’s house clean and beautiful.

Come on Saturday morning at 8:00am. Better yet, come for the 7:30am Mass and begin your day in prayer before we get to cleaning.

## 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  
[Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org)

## Altar Server Recruitment

Serving at the Altar and assisting the Priest and the Deacon at the Celebration of the Eucharist is an honor and the privilege. New Altar Servers are always needed.

Any boy or girl, fourth grade or older, who would like to learn more about being an Altar Server, please come to a meeting on Monday, October 17, at 3:30p.m. in the Church.

## Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversaries

Couples who were married in 1966 or 1991 are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

This 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 [theresegrolly@yahoo.com](mailto:theresegrolly@yahoo.com)

## Friends of the Adorno Fathers

The Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Country Fair on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey, on Sunday, October 9, from 10:00am – 5:00pm (rain date, Sunday, October 16).

Admission is free – ample parking – refreshments and food sold on premises. This year the Fair features 150+ booths. There will also be an area just for kids to enjoy many new rides and fun for the family. Treat your family to an “old fashioned” experience: spend the day at the Adorno Fathers Country Fair – NO PETS PLEASE. For further information, call (201) 327-7375.

## 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 knick-knacks. 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](mailto: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](mailto:asoltys@sttheresecresskill.org).

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

## Spiritual Reflection

### Can You Believe it?

“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” So says the Letter to the Hebrews (Hb 11:1).

So there is the answer. But what does it mean? We can arrive at a partial answer at least.

Start simply: do you have any question that various cities around the world exist, even though you have never actually walked in them? Moscow, Katmandu, Tokyo, Madrid, etc? And, can you make plans to meet with a colleague for dinner without having to worry whether that person is just a figment of your imagination? If the answer to these is, of course, then you have “conviction of things (or persons) not seen.” You are using a kind of faith.

This ground-level meaning is very simple, and perhaps doesn’t need mention. You believe your spleen exists, but so what? But when you say “God exists,” a non-believer might reply, “so what?” Maybe there has to be more than ground-level faith in life.

That “more” means relationship.

With a close friend, for instance, you have an affiliation with someone who will be loyal to you, will be true to the promise contained in friendship, as you will try to be also. You have some confidence that your friend’s love will not expire.

This is a deeper level of faith, and lets be very clear that it includes moments when just the opposite seems true, when it feels like the friend has turned away. Some of us avoid having close relationships altogether just for fear of being deserted! Understandable as this is, all of us need to gradually and prudently open ourselves to deeper friendships. We need and want to love and be loved. A series of hurts could prove that you were wrong, and then it is wiser to re-negotiate or else move away. Even so, with time, you might learn that good faith does exist, and good people do too, and this is a deeper level of faith.

Our faith in God involves this deepest kind of faith, including the fear of abandonment.

In the First Reading, (Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4). A man called Habakkuk speaks to God with great emotion:

“How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen. Why do you let me see ruin? Why must I look at misery?”

The faithful God answers in a lengthy and encouraging reply. “The vision still has its time,” he says, “presses on to fulfillment, and it will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come.” God is saying, “I understand your sorrow and I will make things better.”

Obviously the big problem is “wait for it.” God will make things better but not yet.

Our insides shout, “Not yet! what are you talking about? Why don’t you help us right now? Why do you delay and give suffering such a victory?”

But maybe the way God develops faith is by delaying!

Look at the apostles in the Gospel. They say to Jesus, “Increase our faith!” And they imply, do it now.

But maybe our souls are only able to reach out for the fullness of belief (relationship) by a long process of opening up. Sometimes God is waiting patiently until we are ready with a car-load or a teaspoon-full of faith.

Wait and be patient! That is what faith is.

John Foley, SJ