

# Our Lady of the Valley Church

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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 9, 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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### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

**Marie Armenio**

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**Michael Renaldo (Trustee Emeritus)**

## Weekend Collection

**Weekend Collection: October 2, 2016**



Attendance:	1,004
Weekend Collection:	\$7,967.95
Candles / Poor Box	\$258.36
All Saints:	\$5.00
Parish Pay:	\$3,128.67
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,359.98</b>

## Presider Schedule

**Weekend of October 15-16:**

### 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, October 10 7:30am For the People

Tuesday, October 11 7:30am Dominic Gagliostro  
(Special Intention)  
Janis Oliver  
(Special Intention)  
George Rogacki

*Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday*

Wednesday, October 12 7:30am Mary Guhl

Thursday, October 13 7:30am Lynn Sarchio

Friday, October 14 Lester Skiba

Saturday, October 15 7:30am Irene Kievit

5:00pm Albert Cocilovo  
Linda Solop  
Charles Rymarzow

Sunday, October 16 8:00am Gaetano & Angelina  
Ferraro  
Patricia Magda

10:00am Joseph Adamo  
Frank Burlato  
Richard Englehardt  
Gerard Farese

12:00pm Ida Catalano  
Giuseppa Garzia  
Paul Liskay

## 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:

*Ignatius & Gloria Seminara*

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Ignatius & Gloria Seminara from the Seminara family.

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 9, 2016

## 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.



## Annual Rosary Rally

Our Lady of Good Counsel Annual Rosary Rally

**Saturday, October 15, at 12:00 Noon**

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:

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

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



### Confirmation I:

**TODAY**—Sunday, October 9  
9:30am—11:30am

### Confirmation II:

**TODAY**—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

*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:**

*William Augustus Carey V  
Addison Nicole Pucciarelli  
Christian Lucas Rodriguez*

*"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, 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:

*Linda Solop  
(Sister of Michelle Tilli)*

## First Reconciliation

Please note there will be a mandatory First Reconciliation Parent Meeting.



**Thursday, October 20  
7:00pm  
Father Rugel Hall**

Important information will be shared during this session and at least one parent of a student in the 2nd Grade **MUST** attend on this evening.

## 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 11, 18, 25  
Time: 7:00-8:00pm  
Further Information: Contact Sister Dorothy  
973-694-4585 x7245  
Srdorothy@olvwayne.org

## 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.

## 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.

## Thanksgiving Food Box Drive

### Diane Mollo Memorial Thanksgiving Food Box Drive

Diane and her husband Frank were very active parishioners in the Social Ministry with Deacon Vincent. When Diane died, this yearly memorial food drive was named in her loving memory.

If you would like to continue Diane and Frank’s tradition of feeding the hungry and helping those in most need, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Center **no later than November 14**. A sheet with suggestions of what could be included in a Thanksgiving Food Box is available at the church doors (this is a suggested list only, feel free to create a basket/box with whatever you think is needed).

Food boxes should be delivered to Father Rugel Hall on Monday, **November 21, between 5:30-7:00pm.**

I/We will prepare a Thanksgiving Food Box.

I/We will make the *enclosed* monetary contribution (*Please drop off at Parish Office*)

### **PLEASE PRINT**

Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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## Blessing of Animals—TODAY

The annual Blessing of Animals in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi will take place **TODAY, 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."

## 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.

## 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).

## Christians of the Holy Land

Next weekend, October 15 and 16, we welcome to our parish a guest speaker from Bethlehem, representing 'Christians of the Holy Land.' Mr. Rami Qumsieh will speak at the Masses on the topic of the Christian identity of our Holy Land. A member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Mr. Qumsieh has spoken at hundreds of parishes throughout the United States.

The Christian situation in the Holy Land is dire. What used to be a strong and vibrant 30% of the population has dropped down below 2%. There are several factors involved, not the least of which is economics. Traditionally, the Christian community relied on the services offered to pilgrims as a main source of income for the community, who in turn conduct commerce with each other. Olive wood items/carvings represent the only tangible product they produce and can export. Our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land need not only our prayers but also our support.

After Mass you will have the opportunity to look over the many religious items available for purchase in Father Rugel Hall. The items include rosaries, crosses, icons and statues. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment and income for the Christian community in Bethlehem. Think about doing some of your Christmas shopping early. Checks, cash and credit cards are accepted.

## 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.

## Spiritual Reflection

### Gratitude

One Sunday, as I did an infant baptism, it was so easy to contrast my own old flesh, which was applying water and oil, and the soft clean skin of the fine baby girl receiving the sacrament.

Which leads to Sunday's Gospel! What would your reaction be if you went from leprosy to skin fresh as a baby? I suppose, as advertisers do, you would open a website to sell soft-skin!

In the [Gospel](#), ( Luke 17:11-19) Jesus cures ten lepers. He sends them off, saying, "Go show yourselves to the priests." On the way they discover that they have been cleansed! But only one of them has eyes to see what this healing meant. It was the Samaritan! He comes back to Jesus, praising God in a loud voice, dropping to the ground in front of Jesus, giving thanks.

What about the other nine? They must have simply gone on their way, glad they had won the sweepstakes, and forgetting about the giver. They ignored the soul-cure that Jesus offered.

It is different in the [First Reading](#), (2 Kings 5: 14-17). There a leper, Naaman, being healed by Elisha the prophet is told to plunge into the Jordan river seven times. He carries out this strange routine just as instructed. The result?

His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman rushed back to Elisha to give profuse thanks. He declared that there is no other god on earth but Israel's God! His gratitude overflowed, his life was restored, and he proclaimed that he wanted to give a gift to Elisha in thanksgiving.

Usually, when a person receives this much love, his or her heart will go out to the giver without even thinking, will automatically want to give gifts in gratitude. This is a very healthy, normal reaction.

Strangely, Elisha the prophet refuses the gift. We are not given an explicit reason, but I think he wanted his reward to be love and grace from God.

In response, Naaman, the former leper, makes a dramatic pronouncement.

If you will not accept,  
please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth,  
for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice  
to any other god except to the Lord ([First Reading](#), (2 Kings 5: 14-17).

Mules and all, he intends that Israel's earth will undergird his gratefulness. A Samaritan, he will use that earth for sacrifice to the God of Israel.

The [Spiritual Exercises](#) of St. Ignatius Loyola are based on this kind of response. Especially the last exercise, "Contemplation to Obtain God's love." When people on retreat realize how deeply they have been loved, their great desire is to give back to the one loving them, to give in return.

Notice, this implies an adult relationship, not a child's. An infant is filled with need after need after need and tells you all about them. The nine ungrateful lepers were like that. But as people grow to be adults they want to give back in response to what they have received. Yes, even to give back to God.

How would you have reacted? From the beginning of time God has been seeking a mutual love relationship with very person. Do you ever sense this? Do you ever feel gratitude? Do you ever take time out to feel it?

Could you take some time this week?

John Foley, SJ