

# 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 30, 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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### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

**Marie Armenio**  
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**Michael Renaldo (Trustee Emeritus)**

## Weekend Collection

**Weekend Collection: October 23, 2016**



Attendance:	949
Weekend Collection:	\$7,570.25
Candles / Poor Box	\$245.38
Parish Pay:	\$3,128.67
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,944.30</b>

## Presider Schedule

**Weekend of November 5-6:**

### Our Lady of the Valley

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

### Holy Cross

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

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, October 31 7:30am Americo Costagliola

Tuesday, November 1 7:30am Nellie Fanelli  
Dominick Galioistro  
(Special Intention)  
Rosina Marano

12:00pm For the People

7:00pm For the People

*Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday*

Wednesday, November 2 7:30am For all the Deceased of the  
Parish

Thursday, November 3 7:30am Ruocco Family

Friday, November 4 7:30am For the People

Saturday, November 5 7:30am For the People

5:00pm Louis Iacovelli  
Linda Solop  
Dwight Walker  
Terri Colligan

8:00am Guy Andreotta  
Joseph Caputo  
Vincent & Josephine  
Melillo  
Kristine Yarmula

10:00am Nicole DeBendetto  
Paul T. Suszcynski  
Kenneth Waller  
Rose Zangrilli

12:00pm Robert Gilbert  
Mary Jane Marlowe  
Giorgio Brancato

## 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:

*Wendy Lynn Alfano*

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Wendy Lynn Alfano by Dianna and Jim DeLuccia.

**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 2016**

## Pastoral Visit

Bishop Serratelli will make a pastoral visit to Our Lady of the Valley on Saturday, November 5, and will celebrate the 5:00 pm. Mass.



Please join in welcoming our bishop to our parish as we gather around the Eucharistic Table to be nourished with both Word and Sacrament.

## All Saint's Day

Tuesday, November 1, is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, a holy day of obligation for Roman Catholics. **The Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Valley at 7:30 am, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm.**

We remember all the saints known and unknown to us who enjoy the glory of heaven. Our gospel for All Saints Day is the Beatitudes, which are guidelines for true joy and the attainment of sanctity in our Christian lives. We hear how to live lives of holiness so that we may attain happiness in this life, but even more happiness in the next life as we strive to likewise be numbered among all the saints in heaven.

## Knights of Columbus

We are a Catholic Fraternal Organization engaged in charity

If you are considering becoming a Knight and sharing your time and talents with others please contact Jim DeLuccia at 201-981-9918 or email, [jddd9251@gmail.com](mailto:jddd9251@gmail.com).



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## 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:

**Juliette Ainsley Valdes**

*"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, Josephine Ganz, John Giannini. Dave Hesson, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, James Murray, Joann Ranalietti, Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo, Marian Szal, Kristen Sedlacik and Michael Waldinger*



## Expectant Parents

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses on the weekend of November 12 and 13.

Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which takes place on the second Sunday of each month.



## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Holy Spirit School

Please join us as we begin our year-long celebration to commemorate the

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of  
Holy Spirit School  
Pequannock, NJ

We honor all those past and present who share in this vision of excellence in Catholic Education

11:00am Mass  
on  
Sunday, November 20, 2016  
Celebrant  
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli  
Bishop of Paterson

Holy Spirit Church  
318 Newark Pompton Turnpike  
Pequannock, New Jersey

## The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor's  
Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale  
Ham & Turkey Drop

Saturday, November 19, 2016  
10:00am-4:00pm

### Free Admission!

In conjunction with the sale, they will be collecting Hams and Turkeys to provide future meals for their Residents.

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly  
140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa NJ 07512  
(Parking and Entrance on Cumberland Ave.)

For Information: [973-942-0300](tel:973-942-0300) or  
[www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org)

## Radio City Christmas Show

Consideration is being given to planning a parish trip to the Radio City Christmas Show.

If you are interested in attending the Radio City Christmas Show in December, please contact David Lyness at 973-960-7569 or david\_lyness@msn.com.



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## Faith Formation News

### Grades 1-8:

Sunday, November 6, 20, 27  
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, November 7, 21, 28  
7:00-8:15pm



### Confirmation I:

Sunday, November 13  
9:30am—11:30am

### Confirmation II:

Sunday, November 13  
1:15pm—2:45pm

## 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.



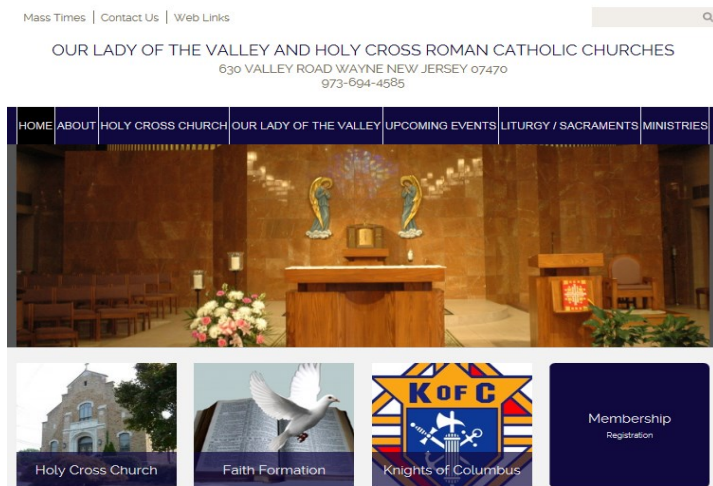
## New Website : Check it out!

Our Lady of the Valley & Holy Cross now have a joint website. When searching for either church on the internet you will be directed to:

[www.olvwayne.org](http://www.olvwayne.org).

Check it out and let us know what you think.

Find details of Ministries, upcoming events, Faith Formation calendar, Knights of Columbus, Bulletins and more.....



## 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](mailto:tferriola@chccnj.org).

## Spiritual Reflection

### Up a Tree

The universe is tiny.

Wait! It cannot be tiny. The Hubble tells us just the opposite, how appallingly vast it is, with billions of galaxies, each just like our Milky Way, scattered through all the universe. And get this: each one contains literally millions or even trillions of stars.

A billion trillions of stars!

And you say that the universe is tiny?

Well, consult the First Reading, (Wisdom 11:22—12:2): “The whole universe is as a grain from a balance\* or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth.” That writer had never looked through the Hubble telescope.

Ok, is the universe large or small?

Imagine this. Picture an ancient scientist using a weighing scale. It has pans on either side, balanced with each other. Now add the vast totality of all that exists (in other words, the entire universe) on one side, and place God on the other.

The universe, everything included, is outbalanced and far up in the air.

If you can see what we are talking about, get ready for the most bizarre part. Lodged within our miniscule universe are you and I, the size of microbes. Impossible that so huge a God could or would love microorganisms like us. We are smaller than small. Certainly too small to matter.

Don't be discouraged. The greatest surprise in the universe is waiting for you. The First Reading reveals it, as it makes this speech to God:

You love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? ... You spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!

God's imperishable spirit is in each grain of dust and each is most loved by God. Yes.

You and I are beloved to God. We are cherished by the “Lord and lover of souls.”

But come down to earth for a moment. Look at Zacchaeus in Sunday's Gospel, (Luke 19: 1-6). Notice that this man was small of stature, sort of the way each of us is. He was so short he had to climb a tree in order to see Jesus over the crowd. This cheeky man, up on a branch in the tree, made Jesus laugh. Out loud! He said, in effect, “Zacchaeus, you are up a tree! Come down quick. I want to have dinner with you tonight. We don't want to dine hanging from a tree branch!”

Zacchaeus was not someone who “lives right and does right.” He was a tax-collector, selfish and held in bad repute. Does God therefore withhold love and grace from him?

Not a chance. The Christ of God comes, in person, to his door and waits patiently for him to scramble down from the tree. Jesus wants to love the man's goodness into existence. Are you and I bold enough to have the master of the universe over for dinner? Even though our clothes are torn and dirty? Even small and unworthy as we are?

Let's try it.

God loves everything that he has created, and loves it very well. The Son of Man has come to seek and to save the least specks in the universe.

You and me.

John Foley, SJ

\*What is a grain from a balance? A “balance” was a clever device used to compare weights. It had a crossbeam balanced on a central fulcrum. There was a pan hanging from each end. In the ancient world you placed something to be weighed in one pan and then added standard weights to the other. When the two pans came to an even balance you could count the number of weights and see how heavy the item was.