

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*



November 6, 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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Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: October 30, 2016



Attendance:	920
Weekend Collection:	\$8,068.11
Candles / Poor Box	\$372.72
Parish Pay:	\$3,128.67
Total:	\$11,569.50

Presider Schedule

Weekend of November 12-13:

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, November 7 7:30am Phyllis Greco

Tuesday, November 8 7:30am Hannah Dougan
(Special Intention)

Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday

Wednesday, November 9 7:30am Brian Buniewski
William Kevit Sr.

Thursday, November 10 7:30am Theodore & Rose Cabat
Anathilda Fernandes
Gellene & Ryan Families

Friday, November 11 7:30am JoAnn & Sam Bellofatto
Nancy Studt

Saturday, November 12 7:30am For the People

5:00pm Walter Giordano
Ed & Alice Rizzo
Michael & Anastasia
Rutuszny
Elena Scambio
Evelyn Vespa

Sunday, November 13 8:00am Nicole DeBenedetto
Angelo Maas
Joseph Ruffolo

10:00am Benjamin Fernandes
Marian Fila
Stanley Kimble
Alessandro Pucino

12:00pm Joseph Adamo
Lawrence Cascio
Timothy Lindstrom

Weekly Remembrance

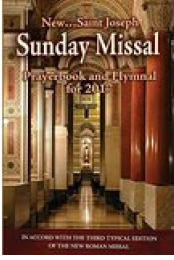
The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the tabernacle, in church and is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn in loving memory of:

Daniele and Jean Charlan

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Daniele and Jean Charlan by their family.

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 6, 2016

St. Joseph's Missals



As we approach our new liturgical year, new St. Joseph's Missals will be available after all Masses next weekend at a cost of \$3 each.

Missals will also be available at the Parish Center during the week.

We NEED Your Donations—Food 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: _____

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, Josephine Ganz, John Giannini. Dave Hesson, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, James Murray, Joann Ranalletti, Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo, Marian Szal, 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:

Sophie Niziol

Expectant Parents

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses next weekend, 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.

Radio City Christmas Show

A parish trip to the Radio City Christmas Show is being planned.

If anyone is interested in attending the Radio City Christmas Show in December, please contact David Lyness at 973-960-7569 or david_lyness@msn.com.

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

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.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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.

An Election Season Prayer

God, I know that I don't have to get angry.
I don't have to get worked up.
I don't have to get depressed.
And I don't have to throw anything at the TV.

I just have to use
my conscience
and vote.

So help me remember
what Jesus taught in the Gospels,
and what our Church teaches,
especially about the poor, the refugee, the migrant,
the sick, the homeless, the unborn, the disabled,
the hungry, the elderly and the lonely.

Help me remember the "least" among us,
and help me ponder in my heart
how to cast my vote for the good of all.

God, I know that no candidate is perfect,
because I'm not perfect either,
the last time I checked.

So free me of the burden of having to
vote for someone who satisfies
all my desires for a candidate.
My candidate will be imperfect,
like me.

Help me to be grateful for the ability to vote,
because not everyone has that privilege.

And when I meet people voting for someone else,
help me to take a deep breath and
give them the benefit of the doubt,
because they are following their consciences, too.

Help me remember
that even though they sometimes drive me nuts,
I don't have to argue with them,
I don't have to convince them,
I don't have to hate them,
And I don't have to demonize them.

Then, after the election, help me work for unity.
Because I know that's what you want.
Amen.

Rev. James Martin, SJ

Christians of the Holy Land

I am very grateful that so many of you came to meet me after Mass. Your community and clergy made me feel so very welcomed and appreciated.

Many of you expressed kind and sincere words of gratitude and praise; your kindness to our cause is very humbling. I appreciate all your Prayers and "**prayers in action**" demonstrated through your generosity in purchasing the olive wood religious articles that were available.

Thank you.

Many Christian Palestinians will soon be hard at work to replenish what you've purchased and more. This in turn creates a virtuous cycle of simple commerce, all because you chose to participate. One of the major problems we face as Christian Palestinians is the lack of awareness about us. I pray that I continue to leave a positive impression on you regarding our community. I urge you to continue your prayers for our shared cause, namely safeguarding our Christian Holy Land; it's people and parishes.

Merry Christmas in advance.

Peace, Rami Qumsieh, KHS
www.HolyLandDirect.com
Rami@HolyLandDirect.com

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.

60th Anniversary Holy Spirit School

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

60th 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

Light refreshments will be served following Mass in the Holy Spirit School Auditorium

The Little Sister's 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

Spiritual Reflection

Life After Death

Death is hard to talk about. But life after death is even harder. Since both are in this week's readings, we have to try it.

When we think about death, many images and experiences flood the mind. Often much suffering accompanies them.

I have been with a fair number of people while they died, and each time the event has seemed miraculous. Someone I had known and spoken with, someone whose every movement came from a mysterious source of life within them, burning bright as a candle in darkness, that someone has vanished. The body is the same one I knew before. The mouth is the same one that talked and laughed. But in the blink of my eye, the inside is gone.

"Where did she go?" "Where did he go?"

But even that way of talking is inaccurate. The manner in which people "go" is by means of walking, using their arms and legs and thus changing locations. In death the "going somewhere" is accomplished by cessation of all motion whatsoever. The "going" is at a much, much deeper level.

Only the thing called "hope" can give us a clue. Hope, not surety. One of the brothers in the First Reading, (2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14) says it this way: "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him."

We have only to glance at the crucifixion to see that Jesus too chose to die this way. He knew his Abba so well that he maintained hope even when everything screamed against it.

Our God is God of life, the Gospel says; "to him all are alive," even the dead! How could this be? Because God keeps love safe.

What?

Yes. Real love is the rich earth that nurtures great trees. Roots dig deep down in the soil for nourishment and moisture. Their green selves grow out of the earth—and notice something obvious: the earth does not grow out of them! Their life and our lives are rooted in the rich loam of love. Life grows out of love, not visa versa.

It is difficult to say the last sentence correctly. Let me try again. Love is a force much deeper than life. When life ceases, love stays. It becomes the home, the embracing arms that enfold us. Love is the substance, life is the outgrowth.

So the "place" dead persons go, leaving their bodies behind, is into the heart of love, into the arms of God who is love.

Here is how the poet Hopkins put it:

Hither then, last or first,
To hero of Calvary, Christ's feet—
Never ask if meaning it, wanting it, warned of it—men go.*

Christ's feet are where you and I will be, honoring the perfect fullness of love he achieved. Oh yes, we have to release our tight grip on the treasures we hoard, things we might be grasping instead of love.

If you and I have a hard time "meaning it and wanting it" during our lives, even so, we are still folded into the luxuriant soil of God's love. Sometimes we refuse it, of course, and then our roots dry out in the sun. But Love forgives us and invites us and helps us back.

It is hard to talk about, but worth it.

John Foley, SJ

* The poem fragment comes from Gerard Manley Hopkins' poem, "The Wreck of the Deutschland," stanza 8. "Men" in that day meant all persons.