

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

17 Van Duyne Avenue † Wayne † New Jersey † 07470 †

973-694-4585

“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

*Timothy M. Matovina*



*March 12, 2017*

## Schedule of Masses

Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 10:00am

*Daily Mass is celebrated at 7:30am  
at Our Lady of the Valley Church*

*630 Valley Road - Wayne*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 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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**Rev. Peter Filipkowski**, Parochial Vicar, Ext. 7204

**Deacon Vincent Cocilovo**  
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Adult Formation/Ministry of Consolation  
Ext. 7245 SrDorothy@olvwayne.org

**Elaine George, Parish Secretary**  
Ext. 7200 - Secretary@olvwayne.org

**Barbara Mennella** Office Assistant  
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973-694-4585 Ext. 7243 - finance@olvwayne.org

**Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese**, Parish Trustees

## Weekend Collection

### Weekend of March 5, 2017

Weekend Collection:	\$1,558
Candles/Poor Box	\$24
Ash Wednesday	\$285
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,867</b>

Mass Attendance: 143

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Dispensation for Saint Patrick's Day

Wednesday, February 22, 2017, I issue the following dispensation:

I hereby grant a dispensation from the laws of fast and abstinence to all Roman Catholics living in or visiting this diocese on Friday, March 17, 2017.

This dispensation is given with the strong recommendation that the faithful honor both Saint Patrick and this holy season of Lent by some special work of charity or exercise of piety in place of abstinence.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Arthur J. Serratelli  
Bishop of Paterson

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**March 18 — 5:00pm** Elizabeth Weglarz

**March 19 — 10:00am** Agnes Bertoline

Presider this weekend is Father Peter

**Presider at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:**

5:00pm	Father Wells
8:00am	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Wells
12:00Noon	Father Wells

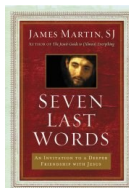
## Parish's Sacramental and Prayer Life

*"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 Brucato Jr., Carol Brugaletta,  
Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,  
Ralph Cicetti, Robert Darpino,  
Carole DeSimone, Flo Felano,  
Josephine Ganz, Lawrence Jerome  
Hanlon, Julia Hodor, Marie Liffers,  
Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci,  
James Murray, Michael Renaldo,  
Kristen Sedlacik, Michael Waldinger

## Lenten Enrichment



Looking for a Lenten Enrichment. Mark your calendar for a **Prayer and Book Discussion** that will be held March 27 and April 3 at 10:00am or March 28 and April 4 at 7:00pm based on Father James Martin's *Seven Last Words*. For more information, please contact: [Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org) or 973-694-4585 x7245.

## Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are 19 years or older and would like information regarding the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sister Dorothy at [Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org) or 973-694-4585 x7245. Preparation Classes will be held on Wednesday, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 24, and May 31 from 7:30pm to 8:45pm. The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, June 4.

## Second Sunday in Lent — March 12, 2017

## Faith Formation

### Grades 1-8:

Sunday, March 19, 26  
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, March 20, 27  
7:00-8:15pm



### Confirmation I:

**TODAY**—Sunday, March 12  
9:30am—11:30am

Thursday, March 16—Reconciliation  
7:00m in Our Lady of the Valley Church  
Reconciliation will last approximately one hour.  
All students are required to stay the full duration.  
All 9th Grade Confirmation I students **Must Attend**, even if you attend Catholic school.

### Confirmation II:

**TODAY**—Sunday, March 12  
1:15pm—2:45pm

## Faith Formation Registration

Register now!

The third and final meeting for registration for Faith Formation will be held on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:00pm in Father Rugel Hall.

If you have not attended either of the first two sessions, you **MUST** attend this meeting in order to register your child for Faith Formation classes beginning in September 2017.

Registration is needed for all students Grades 1 through 10. Confirmation II Students must register.

## Stations of the Cross

The 'Stations of the Cross' will be prayed each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

For many, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with Lent. This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross," the "Via Crucis," and the "Via Dolorosa." It commemorates fourteen key events on the day of Jesus' crucifixion, the majority concerning his final walk through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying his cross.

The Stations originated in medieval Europe when wars prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land and walking along the actual route.

## Welcome Home to Healing

Once again this year, the parishes of our Diocese of Paterson will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Mondays of Lent, taking part in the 'Welcome Home to Healing' initiative. The scriptures proclaimed during Lent echo the call to conversion, especially through the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Special emphasis is given to Reconciliation and Penance so that all may celebrate the Paschal Triduum and Easter renewed in soul and spirit.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Our Lady of the Valley on the following Mondays:

March 13, 20, and 27  
April 3

## Encounter Nutrition

We encounter the Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [csrcricebowl.org](http://csrcricebowl.org) for more.



## 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."*

Facilitator: Paula Pedersen, RN

When: Monday Evenings  
March 20, 27  
April 3, 10, 17, 24



Time: 6:00pm—7:30pm

Where: Our Lady of the Valley Parish Center  
(Youth Room is located at the front door)

Contact: To register or for further information:  
Sister Dorothy 973-694-4585X7245  
[Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org)

## Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on Thursday, March 16, at 10:00am in the Parish Center. No experience required.

**All are welcome!**