

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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*“No words of scorn, no words of condemnation,  
only words of love, of mercy, of invitation.”*

*Pope Francis  
Jubilee Year of Mercy*



December 4, 2016

## 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

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## Weekend Collection

### Weekend of November 27, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,370.00
Candles:	\$21.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,391.00</b>
Mass Attendance:	168

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Faith Formation News

### Grades 1-8:

Sunday, December 4, 18 8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45	Monday, December 5, 19 7:00-8:15pm
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**Confirmation I:**  
Sunday, December 11  
9:30am—11:30am

**Confirmation II:**  
Sunday, December 11  
1:15pm—2:45pm

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our annual Thanksgiving food drive. Your generosity has provided healthy and nutritious food on the Thanksgiving tables of those most in need.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**December 10 - 5:00pm** Debbie Petkovich

**December 11 - 10:00am** For the People

Presider this weekend is Father Peter

**Presiders at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:**  
5:00pm Father Wells  
8:00am Father Michael Lee  
10:00am Father Wells  
12:00noon Father Michael Lee

## 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, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz, John Giannini. Laurence Jenson Hanlon, Dave Hesson, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, James Murray, Joann Ranalletti, Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo, Kristen Sedlacik and Michael Waldinger

*Jesus said: "from the beginning of creation,  
God made them male and female.  
For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother  
And be joined to his wife. And the two shall become one flesh.  
So they are no longer two but one flesh.  
Therefore what God has joined together,  
no human being must separate."  
(Mark 10:6-9)*

*We congratulate those who  
celebrated the Sacrament of  
Marriage last weekend in our  
Church:*

Ryan Michael Sims & Meghan Rose Dox

## SAVE-THE-DATE

Please join us following 10:00am Mass on Sunday, December 18. We will gather to decorate the church for Christmas. We are in need of your time, talent, muscle and Christmas spirit. All are Welcome so please join us!

## Second Sunday of Advent — December 4, 2016

## *Gift Card Fundraiser*

Gift card orders will be available for pick-up after mass next weekend.

## *Giving Tree*

Giving Tree tags are available. Tags indicate gender, age and size. Age appropriate toys in place of clothes are also welcome.



All gifts are due by December 18.

## *Immaculate Conception*

Thursday, December 8, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, a Holy Day of Obligation. **The Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Valley at 7:30am, 12:00 Noon, and 7:00pm.** This day is the patronal feast for the United States.

Although our Gospel reading narrates the story of Jesus' conception, this solemnity celebrates the Immaculate Conception of Mary in the womb of her mother Anne. Prepared by God from the very moment of her life to receive Jesus Christ, God's grace preserved Mary from sin from the womb to the end of her life, because of her role in the mystery of salvation as the mother of God. Today's solemnity praises God for the hope and possibility that Mary embodies, as we turn to our Blessed Mother to learn from the first and most important relationship Jesus Christ experienced among us.

## *Calling Young Musicians*



We invite you to join our music ministry at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Family Liturgy.

For further information see Mr. Peragallo after Mass or email him at [john@peragallo.com](mailto:john@peragallo.com)

## *Expectant Parents*

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses next weekend, December 10 and 11.

Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which occurs monthly.

## *Christmas Concert*

The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, conducted by Father Alphonse Stephenson, will perform their Christmas Concert at Our lady of the Valley on Sunday, December 11, at 7:30pm. Tickets are available from the Cantor after Mass.

Cost:

Adults: \$30

Seniors 65+ and children 12 years and younger: \$20

## *Junior Choir*

The OLV Junior Choir will sing on Sunday, **December 11 at the Noon Mass.** Rehearsal is at 11:15am. Please join us.

## *Mass of Remembrance*

The loss a loved one at any time of our lives always leaves us with an empty feeling that we call grief. There is never an easy time to lose someone we love to sickness, old age, an accident, or a senseless act of violence. During this time of the year when the rest of the world is festive, joyful, and filled with the Christmas spirit, those who mourn are often left alone, lonely, and sometimes depressed.

We invite you and your family to join with others who are mourning a loved one at our Mass of Remembrance at Our Lady of the Valley Church on

**Sunday, December 18, at 2:30pm**

Mass will include a roll call of the names of our loved ones buried from Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross this past year as well as the names of those requested.

If you would like to have your loved one's name included in the roll call, please fill out the following form and drop it in the collection basket, email Sister Dorothy directly at: [Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org), or call 973-694-4585 x7245.

**Name(s) of deceased:**

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