

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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

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

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

Timothy M. Matovina



February 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

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Weekend Collection

Weekend of February 5, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,412
Christmas Collection:	\$5,784.00
Candles:	\$39.00
Total Collection:	\$7,235
Mass Attendance:	137

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Faith Formation

Grades 1-8:
Sunday, February 26
March 5, 19, 26
8:30-9:45
10:30-11:45

Monday, February 27
March 6, 20, 27
7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:
Sunday
March 12
9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:
Sunday
March 12
1:15pm—2:45pm



Weekly Mass Intentions

February 18 —5:00pm For the People

February 19 —10:00am Jacqueline Post
Donald Simmons

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,
Rev. Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,
Ralph Cicetti, Robert Darpino,
Carole DeSimone, Flo Felano,
Josephine Ganz, Julia Hodor,
Sharon Hoffman, Susan Lehner,
Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, James Murray,
Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik and
Michael Waldinger



Christmas Collection 2016

On the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, or Three Kings Day, the Magi presented their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the child Jesus in the presence of his grateful parents, Mary and Joseph.

We here at Holy Cross are ever grateful for the many gifts of our parishioners. **The Christmas collection amounted to \$5,784.** Thank you all for your continued support through your time, talent and treasures.

Father Wells

Father Peter

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 12, 2017

The Saints and Blesseds of the United States

As Diocesan Director of Cemeteries for our Diocese of Paterson, I am currently involved with the expansion of the Mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre cemetery located in Totowa. Holy Sepulchre is actually the cemetery of our Cathedral parish of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson.

Recently we were discussing what images to place in the mosaics that will adorn the several of the exterior walls of these final additions to the mausoleum. I had suggested that we place images of the United States saints as a way to evangelize and educate since many people do not even know that we currently have Thirteen American saints and two blessed. Did you know?

Saints Isaac Jogues, S.J., Rene' Goupil and Jean de Lalande (canonized in 1930 along with five Canadian martyrs and often referred to as the 'North American Martyrs).

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, M.S.C. (canonized in 1946). Founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was the first United States citizen to be canonized and is known as the patron saints of immigrants.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, S.C. (canonized in 1975). A convert to Catholicism, she is the founder of the first order of religious women in America, the Sister of Charity, as well as founding the first free Catholic School in America.

Saint John Neumann, C.Ss.R. (canonized in 1977). The fourth bishop of Philadelphia, he is considered the founder of the diocesan Catholic School system.

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, R.S.C.J. (canonized in 1988). A member of the Religious of the Sacred Heart, she ministered in the Louisiana Territory in the early 1800's, particularly among the Native Americans of the Pottawatomie tribe.

Saint Katherine Drexel, S.B.S. (canonized in 2000). A wealthy socialite of Philadelphia, she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People, and ministered throughout the mid-West to Native Americans and African Americans founding more than 80 schools and missions.

Saint Mother The'odore Guerin, S.P. (canonized in 2006). Founder of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, she and her community ministered to the poor and sick, and the education of children in the mid 1800's in Indiana and Illinois.

Saints Damian deVeuster, SS.CC. and Marianne Cope, O.S.F. (canonized in 2009 and 2012 respectively). The Saints of Hawaii, Damian was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and Marianne was a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse. They both ministered among the lepers living on the island of Molokai.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (canonized in 2012). The "Lily of the Mohawks" lived in upstate New York. A convert to Catholicism at the age of 19, she endured the anger of her uncle who was the chief of the Mohawk village, until fleeing to Montreal, Canada where she lived a life of prayer.

Saint Junipero Serra, O.F.M. (canonized in 2015). Considered the "Founder of California," he ministered among the Native Americans, founding 21 missions that later began some of the major cities in California today. His was the first canonization ceremony held in the United States.

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R. (beatified in 2000). A member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, a gifted preacher and spiritual director, he ministered in Pittsburgh and later in New Orleans.

Blessed Sister Miriam Teresa, S.C. (beatified in 2014). A member of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, NJ, this "Jersey girl" was born in Bayonne. As a young sister she wrote spiritual essays that were published posthumously under the title of 'Greater Perfection.' Hers was the first beatification ceremony held in the United States.

Add to this list 18 with the title of 'Venerable' and 33 with the title 'Servant of God,' we here in the United States have many watching over us from heaven.