

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



February 5, 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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Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese, Parish Trustees

Weekend Collection

Weekend of January 29, 2016

Weekend Collection: \$1,251

Total Collection: \$1,251

Mass Attendance: 140

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Faith Formation

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, February 5, 26

8:30-9:45

10:30-11:45

Monday, February 6, 27

7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Next Sunday

February 12

9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Next Sunday

February 12

1:15pm—2:45pm



Parent Meeting—First Holy Communion

Attention all parents of 2nd grade children preparing for First Holy Communion: There is a parent meeting on **Thursday, February 9**, at 7:00pm in church. One parent/guardian must attend this meeting.

Weekly Mass Intentions

February 11 —5:00pm Debbie Petrovich

February 12 —10:00am Jacqueline Post
Robert Rizzi

Presider this weekend is: Father Wells

Presider at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:

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

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, Sharon Hoffman
Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci,
James Murray, Michael Renaldo, Kristen
Sedlacik and Michael Waldinger

Tax Donation Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2016 tax donation statement, please contact Barbara in the parish office at 973-694-4585 ext. 7203 or via email at reception@olvwayne.org. When requesting your statement please include your full name, address and, if known, your envelope identification number.

Mass Remembrance

If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention for your loved one, please contact Elaine in the parish office at 973-694-4585 ext.7200 or via email: secretary@olvwayne.org. Suggested donation \$10.

Intentions are also available for the Sanctuary Lamp, Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord are also available. Suggested donation \$30.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 5, 2017

Order of Christian Funerals

Considering Cremation?

While most Roman Catholics still prefer full-body burial, today some families and individuals may consider cremation as an alternative to traditional burial. Cremation is another way of preparing you and your loved one for remembrance and memorialization, which is an integral part of the grieving process. Like a traditional burial, choosing a permanent and dignified resting place for the human cremated remains of a departed loved one is equally important, especially for loved ones who will visit, pray and remember.

Burial Guidelines from the Vatican

New instruction from the Vatican restates the doctrinal and pastoral reasons for the Church's burial preference for the remains of the faithful. The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased because it shows a greater esteem towards the departed. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian faith.

When cremation of the body has been chosen, the human cremated remains of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place (i.e., a cemetery). This helps to ensure that due respect is shown to the faithful departed and that they are included in the prayers and remembrances of their family and the Roman Catholic community.

Human cremated remains of the faithful departed should not be scattered, or kept in one's home, nor should they be divided among family members.

Sacred, Safe, Eternal

A memorial at cemeteries provides families, friends and future generations a permanent place to remember and pay tribute to that special life. It also assures you and your family of the dignified and proper long-term care of loved ones in a safe, holy place. Additionally, detailed records offer family members assurance that future generations can identify and gain access to precious family relationships, histories, and your family tree.

Keeping an Urn at Home?

If you are holding the human cremated remains of a loved one at home, whether they departed recently or many years ago, consider bringing them to a cemetery. The dignified and permanent interment of human cremated remains in a holy place properly recognizes the Order of Christian Funerals. Accommodations can be made to place a loved one in a grave or niche or in an existing resting place.

Expectant Parents

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses next weekend, February 11-12.

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



Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus have several activities coming up in Father Rugel Hall:

February 25

Annual Have-A-Heart Auction and Luncheon

March 10

Traditional Fish & Chips Dinner

March 11

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

For more information or tickets, please contact Jim DeLuccia at 201-981-9918 or email jddd9251@gmail.com.