

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



April 30, 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 April 23, 2017

Weekend Collection: 1,350.00

Candles/Poor: 27.00

Total Collection: \$1,377.00

Mass Attendance: 138

Final Easter figures will be available soon.

First Holy Communion

The Holy Cross parish family will welcome

Anthony Paese

to the table of the Lord on Sunday, May 21

His communion banner hangs on the leader of song podium this weekend. Please keep the children of our parishes in your prayers as they prepare to receive their first communion.

Expectant Parents



The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses on May 13-14.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

May 6 —5:00pm Debbie Petkovich

May 7 —10:00am For the People

Presider this weekend is Father Wells

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm Father Peter

8:00am Father Wells

10:00am Father Peter

12:00 Noon 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,
Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,
Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao,
Robert Darpino, Carole DeSimone,
Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,
Lawrence Jerome Hanlon, Marie Liffers,
Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, James Murray,
Ronald Panipucci, Michael Renaldo,
Kristen Sedlacik, Paul Tafuri,
Michael Waldinger

Pilgrimage with Bishop Serratelli

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to *Fatima and Southern Spain*. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at [201-825-3725](tel:201-825-3725) or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.

Third Sunday of Easter —April 30, 2017

Faith Formation



Grades 1-8:

Sunday, May, 30

8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, May 1

7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday, May 21

9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday, May 21

12 Noon Mass followed by class.

150th Anniversary St. Joseph's Hospital

National Day of Prayer and the 150th Anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's Hospital and Healthcare System

Call for Prayers!

St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, was founded by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth on September 8, 1867 for the purpose of caring for the "sick poor." Over the past 150 years that mission has grown to include the poor, vulnerable and under-served of Northern New Jersey.

The Healthcare System's 150th Anniversary theme is: Celebrating our Commitment to a Healthier Community. In keeping with the National Day of Prayer, which is celebrated this year on May 4, we are asking all people of the Paterson Diocese to join with Bishop Arthur Serratelli in praying the prayer below for the intentions of St. Joseph's Healthcare System.

Serving the Paterson Diocese as New Jersey's premier Catholic healthcare provider, St. Joseph's and its family of over 5,000 employees counts on your prayers and the prayers of others.



Good and Gracious God, who called order out of chaos and created our first parents to live in peace and harmony, listen kindly to us gathered together on this National Day of Prayer.

Bless our country, shelter us under your protection and help us to share your abundant gifts with all, especially the poor and suffering.

We pray in a special way for the great work of St. Joseph's Healthcare System.

Bless our physicians, nurses, staff and all professionals dedicated to the care of patients and their families. Accompany them with your healing power.

Give them a steadfast spirit and a generous heart as they cooperate with you in bringing health and wholeness to others.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here to Help

There has been a significant increase in overdoses on opioids – a class of drugs that includes heroin, synthetic drugs such as fentanyl, and prescription pain killers such as OxyContin and Vicodin.

Heroin deaths are up 23% to 12,989 nationwide. Prescription opioid deaths rose by 4% to 17,536. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 91 people in the United States die every day from drug overdoses.

Do you know anyone, in particular teens, who need help? Our governor wants you, or someone you know to get help.

DON'T WAIT - ACT NOW!
1.888.reachnj OR reachnj.gov

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 973-694-4585x7245 or via email at Srdorothy@olvwayne.org.

Preparation Classes will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 10, 24, and 31 from 7:30pm to 8:45pm.

The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, June 4.

St. Paul Inside the Walls

Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)

Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and his Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.

Madison, Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 a.m.-Noon

Speaking of Faith

Fr. Manning talks with **Dr. Brian Beyerl**, deacon at Assumption Parish, Morristown and Chief of Neurosurgery at Morristown Medical Center, about his encounter with and response to God and the integration of faith into work and life.

Madison, Wednesday, May 17, from 7:30pm—9:00 p.m.

For all of our upcoming events, go to www.insidethewalls.org for information or to