

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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973-694-4585

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

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

Timothy M. Matovina



September 24, 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 September 17, 2017

Weekend Collection:	\$1,317.70
Hurricane Relief:	657.00
Parish Pay:	\$268.00
Total Collection:	\$2,242.70

Mass Attendance: 127

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ParishPay to Become WeShare

If you currently use the online giving service ParishPay for your weekly offerings to Our Lady of the Valley or Holy Cross church, in a few weeks ParishPay will be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer will ensure that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish.

The security of your personal information is important to us and to WeShare. If you wish to make any changes to your account or to adjust your giving amount, you might want to do that before the transfer takes effect.

Youth Group

You are invited to **KLUB YOUTH**
(Our Lady of the Valley's Youth Group)

Come join other teens on September 27 in the Youth Room at the Parish Center from 7:00pm—8:30pm as we gather to kick-off our Youth Group meetings for 2017-2018. Come and learn how you can earn service hours! Refreshments served. **All Teens are Welcome!**

Weekly Mass Intentions

September 23 —5:00pm	Edward Skibicki
September 24 —10:00am	Elsie Clavell
	Blanca Higuera

September 30 —5:00pm	Frank Wukovits
October 1 —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

"After his resurrection he told his disciples: "Go out and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
(Rite of Baptism, Blessing of Water)

We congratulate and welcome those who were baptized last weekend:

Rosalina May Greco

Michael James Whalen IV

"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., Father Michael Burke,
Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Nicholas Chanda,
Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino,
Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,
Marie Liffers, Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal, Andrew Potter,
Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik,
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger

Rite of Christian Initiation

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult who has not received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? There will be an inquiry session on Wednesday evening, September 27, at 7:00pm in the OLV parish center. If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please share this invitation with them. For further information call Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585 Ext. 7245 or email at SrDorothy@olvwayne.org.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 24, 2017

Blessed Stanley Rother, Martyr

Stanley Rother was born March 27, 1935 near Okarche, Oklahoma. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City on May 25, 1963. After five years of parish ministry he went to serve at the Catholic Mission of Oklahoma in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala in the Diocese of Solola. He served in Santiago Atitlan for thirteen years. During that time, in addition to his pastoral duties, he assisted in the translation of the New Testament into the Tzutuhil language and in 1973 began to celebrate Mass in that language. Father Rother continued his life of hard physical work, repairing the rectory, digging a well and installing its pump, repairing the church, building a parish hall and working to improve the productivity of the fincas (farms). Father Rother was also instrumental in the building of a hospital located in a neighboring canton of Panabaj between 1968 and 1970.

The political turmoil and violence in Guatemala escalated in the late 1970's and early 1980's. By December 2, 1980, Father Rother reported that a total of ten men had been taken from the area. In mid-December 1980, a catechist and leader began sleeping in the rectory after his name appeared on a death list. In his December 1980 letter to the people of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, Father Rother stated: "This is one of the reasons I have for staying in the face of physical harm. The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger."

In early 1981, Father Rother returned to Oklahoma City twice. He was warned not to return to Guatemala and particularly to Santiago Atitlan to his parish church. He was repeatedly warned to leave but would not. On July 28, 1981 he was shot and killed. He was one of ten priests murdered in Guatemala that year.

In a ceremony on September 23 in Oklahoma City, Father Rother was declared "Blessed," the final step before canonization to sainthood. He was declared a 'Martyr for the Faith,' the first such person from the United States to bear that title.

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

THIS SUNDAY— September 24

October 1, 15, 22, 29
8:30am-9:45am and 10:30am-11:45am

Monday, September 25
October 2, 16, 23, 30
7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday, October 8, 2017
9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday, October 8, 2017
1:15pm—3:30pm

*Note: Confirmation II

Special Time for this session only



Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

For your convenience, you are able to make an on-line gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by going to www.2017appeal.org and following the instructions. You can either make a one time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every gift counts! Please participate in the 2017 Appeal!

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

**THIS FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR
PARISH SECRETARY NO LATER THEN
OCTOBER 16, 2017. Thank you!**

Personalized commemorative certificates will be presented to each couple. This form should be filled out by the couple and returned to the parish secretary.

TYPE or PRINT

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (circle one)
SILVER ANNIVERSARY

First Names (Husband) _____ (Wife) _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ New Jersey _____ (Zip Code) _____

Email _____
(His) _____ (Hers) _____

Phone _____
(His) _____ (Hers) _____

Date of Marriage _____

Current Parish _____

Parish Town _____

Approximately how many guest will be attending _____

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I am a lector/reader in my parish and would like to be considered as a possible reader for this Mass.

Name _____

We need special seating arrangements (i.e., wheelchair, disability, etc.). Please give specifics.
